



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



I want to thank everyone for a very good District 14P Convention this past month. Thanks especially to VDG Marilyn Wagner who chaired the convention committee. Thanks also to all of our Lions who chaired committees such as registration, certification, exhibitors, the basket raffle, elections, etc. We pulled together and conducted a fine convention with a good attendance and an interesting program.

In case you have not yet heard, the following Lions were elected to be our District 14P officers in the 2019 – 2020 year: Lion Marilyn Wagner from the Spring Township Lions Club is now District Governor Elect. Lion Arthur Pecht from the Honey Brook Lions Club is now 1st Vice District Governor Elect. Finally, Lion Gary Hilbert from the Boyertown Lions Club is now 2nd Vice District Governor Elect. This is the first time in several years that we will have a complete list of District 14P officers at the beginning of the year. This is a benefit to our District 14P because each of these officers will be receiving training from the State and International in the coming year. By the time 2nd VDG Elect Gary steps into the District Governor position, he will have had a couple years of training. I hope this trend continues in future years and other Lions will be willing to step up into District officer positions.

The only way we can have a very successful year next year is if Lions in our District clubs step forward to help as committee chairs in the District. If you put Lions 14P into Google, the first thing listed will be our District website. If you go onto the website and then click on the “contact us” tab, you will see a list of our District committees. You will notice that several have been vacant this year. Let us know your passion and we can certainly find a position for you to help serve in the District.

Now that the District Convention is complete, we are planning a Spring Rally for Sunday June 16th at the same church where we had the convention. Unfortunately, this is Father’s Day, but it is the only date I had available due to other events that month. Our Acting State Council Chair, DG William Morgan from District N told me that he would attend. We also have a Lion guest coming from Delaware to discuss how Lions can help with drug prevention. We have musical entertainment during lunch and there will be recognition for Lions who helped us have a good Lions year. There should be a reservation form in this issue of Lion Eyes. I hope we have a good attendance at this year-end event.

Thanks to all of you who have donated to my District Governor project. If you wish to donate, you can do so through our District 14P Charities list that our treasurer, PDG Richard Taylor e-mailed to clubs about a week ago. The funds are transferred in December and June to the Four Diamonds Foundation which supports childhood cancer research and also helps families pay medical bills at Hershey Medical Center. Statewide we are trying to raise \$100,000 for Four Diamonds this year. We have only \$35000 so far. The last that I saw, our District was approaching \$5000 in donations.

Thanks also to the Eagle Glenmoore Lions Club which, with the help of the Lions of PA Foundation, donated a Brady Buggy to Saint Christopher Hospital in Philadelphia. This is the second Brady Buggy that Saint Christopher Hospital has and they are very appreciative. Because it has enough room for the IV pole, it gives a chance to get the child away from the cancer unit for a little while.

Finally, I encourage all of our Lions Clubs to finish this year strong. We are currently 33 members down from the beginning of the year, but we had a good April with a gain of 6 members. If all of our clubs add a new member, and we limit drops, we can finish the year with a positive membership number. This would be of great value for our District.

Thank you for your continued service as Lions in our District 14P.
Dave Hunsberger

From the District Governor Elect

Attitude is a little thing that makes
a big difference.

- Author Unknown



First and foremost **THANK YOU** for your endorsement - I am both honored and grateful to serve as District Governor of 14-P for the Lions Year 2019 – 2020 and delighted that we have two outstanding Lions in the positions of **First and Second Vice District Governor Elects in Arthur 'Art' Pecht of the Honeybrook Lions Club and Gary Hilbert of the Boyertown Lions Club.**

It has been a few years since we have been able to move into a new Lions Year with a complete Governor Elect Team and feel confident that with their help and the team we have in the making, we can increase our District's visibility over the course of the next three years.....as we continue to build on our membership, leadership succession and increased service to our communities.

I hope too, that those of you who attended our recent District Convention both enjoyed and gained some insight into some of the developments and initiatives being introduced by Lions International moving into 2019 – 2020.....I know MyLion is not yet fully functional BUT a lot can happen by its launch date of July 1 2019 and we will continue our efforts to roll out new developments and trainings as they do – since it was the subject of so much lively discussion on the day.

Overall our new venue appeared to work very well for all activities during the day but I am enlisting your help and feedback this year and asking you to complete the **Convention Attendee Questionnaire** included in this edition of *Lion Eyes*.....Our District Team would really appreciate your input in how we might change things up a little at future Conventions in our District – remember we are here to serve the needs of our District – working **with you, not above you or below you**a commitment we make every time we lift our glass to make our Lions Toast.

For those of you who were not able to attend I have also included a **Non-Attendee Questionnaire** – please take the time to complete it honestly – in order to change we need your feedback too.

Each questionnaire can be returned to me via e-mail at marilynwagner23@gmail.com or mailed to me at 11 Bancroft Terrace, Reading PA 19607.

Feedback from both will be included in a future edition of *Lion Eyes*. My one wish is that we all make the commitment to continuing our Lions Service Journey in District 14-P while remembering that '**Teamwork makes the Dream Work**'

In closing I would like to say "**Congratulations**" and **Thank You** to the following Clubs for qualifying for the April 2019 New Member Service Grant – a total of 9 New Lions began their Service Journey during the month of April 2019:

Amity Township LC; Bally LC; Eagle Glenmoore LC; Fleetwood LC; Kennett Square LC; Parkesburg LC; Shoemakersville LC and Spring Township LC.

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

In Service and Friendship
District Governor Elect Marilyn

Vice District Governor Elect



I would like to thank the voting members of the caucus for voting for me. I will only have 1 year to learn everything to fit into the high standards that 14P has always had.

My goal is to get that job done. I look forward to working with District Governor elect Marilyn Wagner and Second Vice District Governor elect Gary Hilbert. I must tell you we need your help to keep 14P Great. We need more Lions as you see we loss 24 Lions and 4 Lioness from the memorial service had early today.

Please ask your friends and family to join you in fellowship and helping those less fortunate. We also need more help on the District level. You will get to see other clubs how they operate and what makes them great and make new friends. Some times you might learn new tricks or procedures to help your club.

I would like to thank my club the Honey Brook Lions for the support I received when PDG Walt Labs made them aware I was going to run for 1st Vice District Governor.

Last but not least I would like to thank PDG Walt Labs and his wife Lion Alfreda who were very instrumental in asking me to accept the challenge to run and to guiding me through the whole process.

I also am on Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley and we are having a night on May 30 at Spring Hallow Country Club. It is the Eye Bank's way to update you and say thank you.

I look forward to working with all clubs and there members whether Lions, Lioness, or Leos.

Lion Art

Childhood Cancer

Data

There is enough publicly available disease data at the National Institute of Health to fill up six Libraries of Congress. Unfortunately, much of that information is often written in different ways. It is like different languages, some makes sense to one researcher and often not to another researcher. Translating that data into one consistent form so that all researchers can access and understand it, is one of the jobs of the Childhood Cancer Data Lab. (CCDL)

The first large data lab of its kind dedicated to childhood cancer, ALSF, will soon launch the beta version of "refine.bio". This is a tool which is designed to collect the data into one format in a central location.

Then, researchers around the world will be able to efficiently access and analyze this data to identify common patterns. In turn, they hope this collaborative dataset will accelerate the development of new therapies to cure childhood cancers.

You can learn more about the CCDL by visiting CCDataLab.org.

PDG Fran

Basket Winners

Following is the list of basket winner from the 2019 District Convention Basket Raffle. We apologize for any misspelled names or names that we could not read. We would like to thank everyone for making this year's Basket Raffle a success. This includes the 43 clubs and the 13 individuals and organizations who donated a basket plus the one club who donated money. A special "thanks" to all the ladies that helped with the drawing. A very special thank you for Lion Pat Bohner and Lioness Linda McCue for assisting us with the basket sales.

Congratulations to all the winners listed below. Just a reminder that your empty baskets can be used next year to make a new basket for the 2020 District Convention. You know we will ask.

Thank you.

Lions Ruth & Linda Long; Basket Chairmen.

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| 1). Rita Marina | 29). V. Friedmann |
| 2). PDG Dave Sampson | 30). Linda Palley |
| 3). B. Stullke | 31). Sharon Marcheskie |
| 4). Higgins | 32). Nancy Wilson |
| 5). PDG Dave Sampson | 33). Tony Simkovich |
| 6). Bob Jackson | 34). Rhonda Martin |
| 7). Kathy Ewell | 35). Gordie Moser |
| 8). Carol Bausher | 36). Penny Swank |
| 9). Barb Shade | 37). Barb Hannig |
| 10). Brian Heag | 38). Andy Swayne |
| 11). Jenn Hafer | 39). Jim Morrall |
| 12). C. Griffith | 40). Linwood Smith |
| 13). Karen Milchanoki | 41). Pat Bohner |
| 14). Fusinski | 42). Beverly Spinka |
| 15). Patrice Crammer | 43). Ed Dell |
| 16). Carol Schleuton | 44). Dennis Wagner |
| 17). Jodie Kline | 45). Dan Kuser |
| 18). Dave Deihm | 46). Chris Hirschfeld |
| 19). Andy Swayne | 47). Tom Degler |
| 20). Jocelyn Olivares | 48). M. S. Boyle |
| 21). S. Reinard | 49). R. Stump, PDG |
| 22). Bob & Diane McElwee | 50). PDG Patricia Kutz |
| 23). Gwen Burgis | 51). Audrey Hafer |
| 24). T. Griffith | 52). Randy Ravis |
| 25). Henry Daecher | 53). PDG Dave Sampson |
| 26). Olivia Lomax | 54). Linda Pallay |
| 27). Jerry Zeiler | 55). Candy Shoher |
| 28). J. Spinleh | 56). Nelson Moeller |

Attendee Questionnaire

What is the highest office you have held in Lionism:

1. What could we do to improve attendance at Convention?
2. What would you like to see us do more or better at convention?
3. What do you think keeps Lions from attending convention?
4. Should we consider more activities for NON-LIONS at Convention to encourage greater participation by Lions?

Such as:

5. What are your favorite hobbies?
6. What are the favored hobbies or interests of your spouse/partner or other family members that may attend convention?
7. Would you like to see more "Best Practices" of successful Lions Clubs or members on display or in a program, that help make us better Lions?
8. Would you like to see more/better Motivational Speakers?
9. Would you like to see more/less, shorter or longer election speeches?
10. What is "the" best way to showcase our achievements of the past year at our Convention?
Video? Flyer? Speeches? Breakout Sessions? Collage of Pictures?
11. Do you feel you are getting the best value for your dollar at Convention?
12. Do you feel the locations and facilities we have chosen are a good fit for what we do?
13. Do we have enough family oriented activities for those in your party that are not Lions?
14. Do we have enough activities for those with children or grandchildren?

Nonattendees Questionnaire

1. I did not attend the District Convention this year because:
2. This is what would entice me to attend the convention:
3. This is what I would hope to gain from attending:
4. I would consider bringing my family: ____yes ____no
5. I would consider bringing the rest of my family if:
6. This is what I would like to do, see and experience at the district convention:
7. This is what my spouse/companion would like to do, see and experience by attending the convention
8. I would like to participate in some fun activities like:
 - a. Hobbies
 - b. Shopping
 - c. Movies
 - d. Musical concerts
 - e. Sporting events
9. I am willing to spend this much on a convention: \$_____
10. This is what would make it convenient for me to attend:
11. I would like to see these types of presentations:
12. For Lion attendees, please answer the following: Please indicate your age: _____

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

Club	Member	Sponsor
Amity Township	Jeffery Stefanick	Thomas Longstaff
Bally	Greg Kintner	William Geiger Jr
Eagle Glenmoore	Karen Milchanoski	Carol Heilner
Fleetwood	Cindy Lee Church	Rosemary Freedman
Fleetwood	Linda Joslin Landell	Rosemary Freedman
Kennett Square	David Miller	Raymond McKay
Parquesburg	Dave Deisinger	Melanie Revucky
Shoemakersville Area	Diana Whery	Gary Rothermel
Spring Township	Thomas Yeager	John Lehr

Welcome New Lion Members

In Memory (From LCI Website)

None

District Events

- May 16-19 State Convention Pocono Mills
See Flyer in newsletter
- June 1st 4th Cabinet Meeting Morgantown Pa
All welcome
- June 16th Officers Appreciation Day
Trinity Church Boyertown
See flyer on front page



Lions Club International Foundation

Greetings Lion Leader,

Soon, all Lions will be receiving an email regarding the Service Journey, our new approach to service at Lions Clubs International. Each of you play a pivotal role in leading our organization forward through communication and support. To help you prepare to answer any questions you may receive about the Service Journey, we wanted to offer you the insider's view of this campaign and its related tools and resources.

[The Service Journey](#) is an approach to serving well. It can help clubs take on new causes, and serve in new and exciting ways. There are four phases to the Service Journey: Learn, Discover, Act and Celebrate.

The **Learn** phase focuses on the value of increasing our awareness of the world around us—the more we learn, the more we'll be prepared to take action.

The **Discover** phase is where we process the things we're learning and identify new opportunities that align with our passions and strengths.

The **Act** phase is simple: as Lions, we serve. We put our learning and discovery into action. This phase represents the fulfillment of our mission of service.

Last but certainly not least, the **Celebrate** phase is where we share our success through service reporting and telling our service stories to the world.

The Service Journey is a vehicle for delivering valuable resources to our clubs. [The Service Toolkit](#) features resources designed to help Lions assess, position and activate their clubs for greater impact. This toolkit is a first step for clubs that may not know where to begin when it comes to expanding their vision of service.

The **Club and Community Needs Assessment** helps clubs apply their unique strengths to the needs of their communities.

The guide to **Developing Local Partnerships** helps clubs connect with like-minded organizations.

The **Fundraising Guide** helps clubs understand and plan online and event fundraisers.

The **Why Service Reporting Matters** and **How to Report Service** guides walk clubs through the rationale behind service reporting, and how to do so in MyLion™.

[The Service Launchpad](#), is an interactive tool built for clubs that are interested in taking on a new cause.

The launchpad connects clubs with ready-to-go planning resources called [Service Project Planners](#).

These planners are exciting new tools designed to help clubs begin or continue service that supports our global causes. There are currently 21 unique planners (8 diabetes, 4 vision, 3 hunger, 3 environment, 3 childhood cancer). Each planner includes a:

- Project overview
- Task planner
- Volunteer planner
- Planning checklist
- Budget worksheet
- Impact planner

We would love to hear your feedback on these resources, and how they are being put to use in your communities, at Programs@lionsclubs.org. Thank you for your service!

PA LIONS CLUBS BEACON LODGE CAMP



Beacon Lodge is a camp of smiles and tears. Yes when you see the campers arrive they are all smiles as they greet old friends and make new friends. The tears appear when the time comes for them to depart after a great vacation with friends who they may not see for another year.

To really appreciate this you must spend a few days at the camp during the camping season. I had the opportunity this past summer to just do that. It was an eye opening experience to work with the sight impaired campers. You get the real feeling as to why you are a Lion.

There is a certain bond among these campers which is hard to describe. They create a true friendship which they look forward to every year by returning to camp.

I was also impressed by the dedication of the camp consolors who are dedicated to helping with the campers. This is not an eight hour job; it's more like twenty four hours some days. They address the special needs of the campers and they always have a smile on their faces.

We have a year round staff which consists of the Executive Director, Ellen Miller, Camp Coordinator, Ron Krepps, Office Manager, Ann Marie Dean, and Maintenance Director, Jonathan Carver. This group spends many hours during the off season to get campers and Consolors registered for the upcoming camping season. Jonathan has the task of making sure all the mechanical assets of the camp are in good working order and having all the state mandated tests performed to keep us within the guide lines of the State regulations.

Now to make all this happen each year we need the support of the Lions of Pa. Remember this is your camp and without your continued support this will not happen.

The camp is coming up with additional ways to help raise funds to support the camp without looking for the clubs to be asked for more funds than they currently give on a yearly basis.

This year in 2019 we have scheduled our Third Annual Golf Outing. It will be held on August 17, 2019 at the American Legion Country Club in Mount Union, Pa. Cost is \$70.00 per golfer and this includes everything like golf cart, green fees, Prizes and awards, and Awards dinner. You can also play a practice round on Friday for \$20.00. If you only want to come to the dinner it will be \$12.00. You can stay overnight at Beacon Lodge for free on Friday evening.

We also have sponsorships:

Hole sponsor: \$100.00 Sign at the Tee or Green.

Bronze Sponsor: \$500.00. Hole sponsor sign, 2'x3' bronze sign in the pavilion, listed in program.

Silver Sponsor: \$1000.00. Hole sponsor sign, 2'x3' silver sign in the pavilion, listed in program, paid foursome in the tournament.

Gold Sponsor: \$1500.00 Hole sign, 2'x3' gold sign in the pavilion, paid foursome, listed in program, and gets a banner displayed in the pavilion.

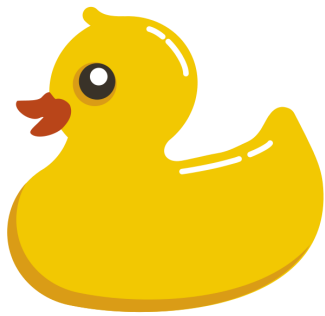
Diamond Sponsor: \$2500.00. Hole sponsor sign, 2'x3' Diamond sign in the pavilion, paid foursome, listed in the program, and a banner naming rights for the tournament.

We look forward to the Lions and Lioness and there golfing buddies to register for a great weekend of golfing. O I forgot to mention that Beacon Lodge Camp will be available for those who wish to come for the weekend for free.

I know that this is 3 months away, but mark your calendars for a great weekend. Sign up early since it has a limited number of foursomes.

Yours in Lionism, Charles Finney PDG Berks County Lion Robert Moskel, Sr. Chester county Lion Dave Sampson Liaison District 14 P

(see 14P web Site for form)



BEACON LODGE DUCK RACE

Yes it's that time of the year again. At the Pa. Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge on July 14, 2019 we will be holding our yearly DUCK RACE.

We have the tickets now. Price is still the same \$5.00 per ticket.

The prizes are as follow's : 1st \$1000.00, 2nd \$500.00, 3rd \$250.00, 4th \$125.00, 5th \$125.00 and last duck to finish you will get you \$5.00 back. Will

have some at the District Convention.

If you would like tickets :

Contact Lion Bob Moskel at moskelrobert@verizon.net in Chester County or PDG Dave Sampson sdave970@aol.com in Chester county or PDG Charles Finney at irishcarver@aol.com in Berks County by email and we will mail them to you or if you invite us to visit your club we will deliver them. We do have a program on Beacon Lodge. You can pay us after you have the tickets. You are a LION I trust you.

This is one of our major fund raisers for the camp.

Look forward hearing from you. Get your order in early for the fast ducks. They sell out quickly.

Also hope that you can make it to the Appreciation Day on July 14. Come see your donations at work and meet new Lions from across the State. This year we are celebrating our 71st year as a camp.

Charles Finney, President Beacon Lodge Board. irishcarver@aol.com

Please Notice This



Attention Secretaries

**Remember to report your new officers for
2019/2020 by May 15th**

To Lions Club International and to 1st VDG Marilyn

**This helps in communicating info and up dates to *Lions Eyes*
emailing list. Thank You**