



LION EYES

DISTRICT 14-P

“We Serve”

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ART PECHT

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DT PDG RICHARD TAYLOR

OCTOBER 2020

Calendar of Events

October 16th:
Parkesburg Lions
Club Quizzo on
Zoom

October 17th:
Boyertown Lions
Club Chicken BBQ

October 17th:
Honey Brook
Lions Chicken
Corn Soup Sale

October 27th:
LEBDV Golf Outing

Passing of the Banner

Passing of the Banner was held on Sept 26th at the Honey Brook Lions Center. It was planned to be an outdoor event, but needless to say, mother nature did not cooperate and the event had to be moved inside. There were 70 Lions in attendance. PID Janes Cavallaro presented several awards, as did CC Marilyn Wagner. There was a basket raffle which the district made \$648. Thanks to all clubs that donated baskets. There was a great selection of deserts to sample on along with a fresh fruit cup.

The Coatesville Lions club was recognized as the only club in the district to achieved Campaign 100 Status from LCIF.

When it became time for the actual passing of banner ceremony between the Spring Township Lions and the Honey Brook Lions, the presidents for each club participated in the ceremony as did CC Marilyn and DG Art.

The Honey Brook Lions did a great job on coordinating the event, and a BIG thank you to the Boy Scouts from Honey Brook for their service in helping clubs bring in their baskets and put supplies in the trailer for Louisiana flood victims.



A Message from District Governor Art Pecht



Some clubs are meeting, some clubs are meeting on Zoom, and a few are not meeting at all. I would like to see all clubs meeting again. If you want to use the computer, Zoom is great. Yes, it does take a little practice, but we have people willing to help. For the clubs that are meeting outside, you may want to change the time, because it's getting darker earlier. You may also want to change the day of the week. Another suggestion is that you may want to do away with your

meals. I know that many Lions look forward to getting together and having a meal, but in these times, we might have to go with sandwiches or other pre-made food.

We cannot let this virus define who we are. We are Lions who serve. I volunteer at the local food bank, and we have to do things differently from what we used to do. The food bank has not stopped serving since the virus started. They have adapted to the changing conditions. I look at the grocery stores, and they have changed. We must do the same.

Please take leadership of your club and lead them safely this year. Please think outside the box and be creative in what your club does.

On November 8, all clubs are going to be asked to vote electronically on two ballot questions. It is very important that all clubs' dues have been paid, so your club is in good standings. Please start the process to select people to vote. You can figure one vote for every ten members, and one vote per PDG. **Please look for a Lion Eyes SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION to be sent out Monday, October 5th.**

2020

Kindness Matters

Art Pecht DG

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Proposed District Governor's Schedule

October 17th:
Leadership
Symposium (State
Office, Harrisburg)
**Open to all Lions! If
interested, please**

**contact Deb
Burkholder at**

kburkholder@dejazzd.com

October 27th:
LEBDV Golf Outing

Visitation

10/2: Hamburg

10/5: Shartlesville

10/6: Bern Twp.

10/7: Exeter

10/12: Blandon/
Blandon Lioness

10/15: Oxford

10/20: Avon Grove

10/22: Fleetwood,
Kutztown,

Kutztown Lioness
Nov 5th: Mohnton

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Multiple District 14 Lions

Join Us For a Day of
Fellowship and Learning!



Let Us Know You Are
Coming!

2020 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend
the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday October 17, 2020 from 9 am -3 pm
or

Sunday October 18, 2020 from 1-6 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Alwine Civic Center—Sunday

538 Old State Route 66., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$6.00 donation
will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday.*

To Register Email
kburkholder@dejazzd.com
with the number attend-
ing so we can plan for
lunch. Seating in Harris-
burg is limited so register
early!

Questions???
Email to the above
address or call
PDG Deb Burkholder
717-484-4892

All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!

- Club Members
- Club Presidents, Secretaries,
Treasurers
- District Cabinet members
- District GLT, GMT, GST
Coordinators
- Past District Governors
- Zone Chairs, Region Chairs
- District Governors, VDGs

Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism

Come out and Re-Energize your

Lion's Spirit!



A Message From 1st VDG Gary Hilbert



Greetings Lions of District 14P,

Only 1 week ago, I received an email from MD14 GST Tom Gregg asking Lions to donate items for our friends and fellow Lions in Louisiana affected by recent hurricanes. What a response. Many of you brought donations to our "Passing of the Banner" event. DG Art and I are overwhelmed by your generosity. A big Thank You to those clubs who

responded to the call for help.

If you were not able to attend "POB"....It's OK. There is still time to donate. Our District will be collecting items through the first week of October. The disaster services truck is scheduled to pick up between October 9-11. Please contact DG Art if you can contribute to this worthy cause. There are more details in this issue of Lion Eyes. Be sure to report your service in MyLion. Not sure how to do this ? Call me and I will show you.



This need hit close to home for me. I know how much the people of Louisiana appreciate our assistance. In 2005, I spent 2 weeks in Alexandria, Louisiana serving meals to evacuees who lost everything due to Hurricane Katrina. Where there is a need there is a Lion.

Serving Together,

VDG Gary

glh40@comcast.net

610-468-4788

"Life starts all over again when it gets
crisp in the fall." – F. Scott Fitzgerald

Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). **If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.**

All filers must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2019-2020 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by November 15 each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION



World Sight Day is normally on the second Thursday of October which is October 8, 2020. LCI has a “worldwide week of service in sight” around World Sight Day and encourages our Lions Clubs to have a vision related project in October. Many clubs conduct their “white cane fundraising drive” in October.

According to our LCI website, our foundation, LCIF has awarded \$14,252,317 in vision related grants, thereby empowering Lions to reach remote areas of the world to deliver vital eye care.

In our other global causes, I saw in the executive summary of the August LCIF Board of Trustees meeting that they approved 35 matching grants in the areas of diabetes, hunger, and childhood cancer totaling \$2,893,861. The board meets quarterly.

In the last issue of Lion Eyes, I told you that September was childhood cancer month. I participated in a LCIF webinar concerning childhood cancer. In the webinar, they said that half of the children around the world with cancer are not diagnosed in time. They also told of a LCIF grant that allowed Lions in Wisconsin to build a child friendly waiting area in a cancer hospital there.

A large part of that webinar was given by a doctor with the Texas Children’s Hospital. Texas Children’s Hospital works with an organization in Africa called the Global HOPE Partnership. HOPE stands for hematology, oncology, and pediatric excellence. It serves childhood cancer patients in three African countries of Uganda, Malawi, and Botswana. I also saw in the executive summary of the August LCIF Board of Trustees meeting that they approved a grant of \$1,000,000 for infrastructure improvements in 2020 – 2021 at these Global HOPE Centers of Excellence.

Our Lions Clubs International Foundation is helping our Lions Clubs to serve many people here in the United States and around the world. Please join me in supporting LCIF with any donation amount that you can.

If your Lions Club is meeting, either in person or through Zoom, I would be willing to meet with you and talk about LCIF. This is especially true if I did not get to meet with you last year before we were shut down.

Thank you.

PDG David Hunzberger

LCIF District 14p LCIF Coordinator



CAMPAIGN | 100
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Pledge Form for all Campaign 100 donations

Thank you for supporting Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Campaign 100!

For assistance and for information on recognition, please contact donorassistance@lionsclubs.org or call +1.630.203.3836.

Thank You for Your Support

In addition to receiving Campaign 100 recognition, your contributions throughout Campaign 100 qualify for additional Melvin Jones Fellow recognition. Commitments of every size make a big impact over time. Here's how:



Campaign 100 Recognition Level	Pledge Amount (US\$)	Annual Contribution (US\$)	Monthly Contribution (US\$)
LEAD & MAJOR GIFTS	\$25,000+	\$5,000	\$417
LION OF EMPOWERMENT	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$417
LION OF COMMITMENT	\$5,000	\$1,667	\$139
LION OF DEDICATION	\$2,500	\$833	\$69
LION OF ACTION	\$1,000	\$333	\$28
LION OF KINDNESS	\$600	\$200	\$17
LION OF SERVICE	\$300	\$100	\$8



How to Donate

Several methods are available to support LCIF and Campaign 100.

Credit Card or PayPal

Donate securely at lionsclubs.org/change.

Check

Send US\$ checks, payable to LCIF, to:
Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

Wire Transfer

To transfer funds to LCIF, present the information below to your bank, along with local currency funds covering the amount of your donation and applicable bank charges.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ABA Routing Number: 021000021
10 S. Dearborn St. Account Name: Lions Clubs International Foundation
Chicago, IL 60603 USA Account Number: 754487312
Swift International Banking Number: CHASUS33

Email a copy of your receipt or wire transfer form – along with your name, member ID, club name, and district name – to donorassistance@lionsclubs.org. If requesting recognition, please include the recipient's name, member ID, club name, and district name.

Local Bank Deposit

Lions Clubs International has accounts at local banks in several countries. Find a list of banks at which donations may be made at lionsclubs.org/paymentbycountry. Email a copy of your deposit receipt – along with your name, member ID, club name, and district name – to donorassistance@lionsclubs.org. If requesting recognition for someone else, please include the recipient's name, member ID, club name, and district name.

Transfer of Stock

To transfer stock or other securities, use the instructions and form found at lionsclubs.org/waystogive.

Complete Your Pledge Form Today!

Your pledge form is at right. Please return your completed form by either:

- **Email:** Scan and send to donorassistance@lionsclubs.org
- **Postal Service:** Lions Clubs International Foundation | Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

If including your initial payment with the form, please follow instructions above.

Campaign 100 Pledge Form

All donations toward fulfilling Campaign 100 pledges receive Melvin Jones Fellow credit!

PLEDGE INFORMATION

I pledge a **total contribution** of US\$ _____ to LCIF.

My first payment, US\$ _____, will be made by _____
Month/Day/Year

Pledges of US\$25,000+ are payable over five years; pledges of US\$1,000+ are payable over three years. If no payment frequency is selected, LCIF assumes equal annual installments based on pledge amount.

PAYMENT FREQUENCY (choose one)

- All at Once** **Monthly** **Annually**
My monthly payment is to be US\$ _____
My preferred annual payment is US\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD (choose one)

- Check** **Wire Transfer** **Credit Card* / PayPal**

* Donate securely at lionsclubs.org/change or provide:

- VISA MC AMEX Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date (mm/yy) _____

Name on Card _____ Security Code _____

DONOR INFORMATION

For pledge recognition and recording purposes, please provide the following information:

Name (print clearly) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Member ID _____

Club Name _____ District Name _____

- Please keep my personal and donation information anonymous. I understand my subdistrict (if any) may receive recognition for my donation.

Signature _____ Month/Day/Year _____

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

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PDG Thomas L. Gregg, MD 14 Coordinator
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Fellow Lions

I received a call for help from MD-14 Disaster Chairperson Lion Jim Groff. The Lions of Louisiana need supplies because of the hurricane a couple of weeks ago. Below is a list of items that have been requested by DG Gerard Credeur, Jr. He is governor of District 8-O.

What we are asking for your willingness to help out with these items. When we have the items, they will be shipped in one of our wrapped trailers to his district. Here are some guidelines:

1. When possible, the items should be packed in 12x12 boxes that are sealed and labeled with the contents.
2. Larger items should be wrapped together in a bundle.
3. Boxes are available from either the Lions office in Harrisburg or from Lion Jim Groff. Please help with the shipping costs.
4. Financial donations can be made to either LCIF or the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. Please mark on the memo line that the donation is for the Louisiana Hurricane.

Timeline is as follows:

1. The collection dates should fall between October 5 and 8
2. The truck will be scheduled to pick up at regional sites between October 9 and 11
3. The loaded truck will leave for Louisiana on October 12th.

The exact pickup dates and locations have yet to be set. DG or GST PDG will let you know.

Below is the list of needed items from DG Credeur...

Good morning sir. Here is a list of items we are having issues getting.

Powerade/Gatorade
Work Gloves
Mops
Clothes Pins
Cleaning Supplies
Toilet Paper
Toothbrushes
Feminine Products
Sunscreen
Batteries
Towels, Pillows, Blankets

Flashlights
Mosquito Spray
Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Paper Towels
Paper Plates, Plastic Forks and Spoons
Toothpaste
Small First Aid Kits
Aloe Vera Gel for Sunburn
Ant Poison

Thanks for the help.
DG Gerard J Credeur Jr
337 658 4201

Yours in Service,
PDG Tom Gregg
MD-14 GST Coordinator





Welcome New Members!

Bonnie Stichter , Sponsored by Daryl Kunkel to Kempton

Laura Spero, Sponsored by Anthony Spero to Blandon

Anne Marie Terracuso, Sponsored by Anthony Spero to Blandon

Kerry Eckert, Sponsored by David Hunsberger to Blandon

Cheryl Kleinsmith, Sponsored by Doris Jaeger to Exeter

Rachel Rabenold, Sponsored by Elaine Rabenold to Kutztown

Rebecca Rabenold, Sponsored by Elaine Rabenold to Kutztown

Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Pediatric Cancer



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We serve ...
through diversity



Kennett Square



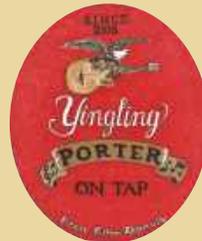
The Kennett Square Lions Club (Lions) continues to support the Kennett Area Community Service (KACS) with their ongoing work to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and provide emergency assistance for rent, heat, and electricity. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the community's need for these services, and KACS is working hard to provide the funds to meet their needs.

The Lions recognized the increase demand for KACS services and applied to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation for a \$ 2,000 grant which was quickly awarded to the Lions for the benefit of KACS. Over the previous 12 months the Lions have also donated an additional \$6,500 to KACS and for the past 11 years have held monthly food drives for KACS collecting an average of 4,000 pounds of food each year. To learn more about the Lions contact Lion Rich Taylor at 484-631-8932.

Pictured left to right: Lion Jack Schwartz, Lion Debra Swayne, Leah Reynolds (KACS Executive Director), PDG Richard Taylor 14P LOPF Director, Lion Ray McKay

Kempton

The Kempton Lions Club hosted a FREE OPEN AIR CONCERT of the acoustic blues rock duo, Yingling Porter on Tap, was staged at the Louella Dotterer Pavilion of the Kempton Community Center. With classic rock, southern rock, and blues, Frank Porter and Lion Doug Yingling (immediate past president of the Kempton Lions Club) entertained a happy crowd with a full evening of guitar, vocal, and harmonica music. Free drinks were provided as well, and during the break a fine Power Point presentation by current Club President, Lion Frank Lyter, reviewed the work of the Kempton Lions and explained the national and international efforts of the LCIF. Voluntary cash donations and t-shirt sales resulted in an overall income for the Club of \$737 from this event!





We serve ...
through diversity



Coatesville



A request was made to the Coatesville Lions Club to help a young girl in the Coatesville area.

The club bought a special bicycle and wheels for a young girl who is handicap and could not ride a regular bike!

Evie was a little nervous getting on it at first, but with a little encouragement from her sister, she was soon riding it around by herself. Evie is not one to say much, and when she does it's usually very quiet. After riding for a few minutes, she stopped in front of me and said with great enthusiasm, "I love this!" It was wonderful to hear! The picture on the left is of Evie when she first got the bike, and another one her mother took when they went fishing.

Thank you for all you and the Lions Club members have done for this Coatesville student and family. Evie and her mother are very appreciative of your efforts.—Mimi Dunckley, Counselor at Evie's School

***Please submit your Club News, Event Information, Photos, and Service Projects
by the 26th of each month to be featured in next month's Lion Eyes!***

Email to: sgerlott@comcast.net

Lion Eyes Editor Stephanie Gerlott

Where Are They Now?

A Monthly Update of Past District Governors

PDG 2012-2013

David Brant



The past seven-plus years since I finished my term as Governor has certainly given Lion Angela and me an extreme range of experiences. Here are some highlights of happenings in our part of the life's journey.

Continuous has been our service with the West Chester Lion's annual pancake breakfast, benefiting the WC Senior Center. I have progressed from an "elf" helping with pictures with Santa, to being named the chairman for the event for the last few years. It's mostly honorary, since there is a wonderful group of people very reliably working together to organize and run the event. Angela has taken over the elf duties, well has helping with cooking.

Welcoming several of those key people - "Lions at Heart" - into Lions membership was part of the idea for creation of a new, service-only/virtual/cyber Lions club, thanks primarily to the mobilizing efforts of Lion Tracey Melia. We took the name of the previous Lionville club, which had turned in it's charter - of course the name is particularly appropriate for any kind of Lions club - and formed the club around a similar set of people, some Lions and some not, who all demonstrated the same Lions spirit. I serve now as club secretary. It's really a networking group, active in such efforts as Kidsight, Chester County Association for the Blind, Head Start, helping those in need of mobility devices, and ongoing work to strengthen community connections.

I continue to serve on committees and task forces for Chester County. A highlight of this was the Steering Committee for updating the Comprehensive Master Plan, Landscapes3. I was asked to serve based on leadership positions with Lions, with my trade association's governmental affairs alliance, with the West Chester Communities That Care, a local coalition against substance abuse, and in the area of housing opportunities. It was especially rewarding, in a Lions kind of way. Here was a broad-based grouping of people truly dedicated to community service - to making our community better, each in their own way and area of emphasis.

We found a way to work together to fully understand each others' input on a whole range of issues. I couldn't help thinking throughout that work that it "felt" like a Lions experience - people from all walks, putting together the best collective ideas to benefit others, collaborating in a spirit of service and fellowship to produce comprehensive solutions.

On the personal front, there certainly has been much that has happened. I'll highlight what was truly a high point, the wedding of our daughter Kaitlyn to our wonderful son-in-law, Dan. It was a project of love for over a year, combining their efforts with those of our son Raymond, as well as our extended family, culminating an wonderful gathering in Cape May.

PDG David Brant

The Central Berks Lions Club is offering the following items to any other club.
First come, First served.

1. Display of International Flags
2. Lions gong & two gavels

Contact Central Berks President Anne Ostrowski at anne15@frontiernet.net



Congratulations!

DG Art Pecht awarded a Bing Miller Fellowship to Lion Carolyn Crowther of the Honey Brook Lions Club during his official visit as DG to his home club on September 24th, 2020.



Thank you for all the clubs that have donated baskets to the Passing of the Banner. We had 21 baskets for a total profit of \$648.00, I want to thank the following clubs and individuals for their donations:

Amity Township Lions, Avon Grove Lions, Boyertown Lions, Coatesville Area Lions, Eagle Glenmoore Lions, Exeter Township Lions, Frystown Lions, Honey Brook Lions, Kempton Lions, Kennett Square Lions, Muhlenberg Lions, Parkesburg Lions, Shartlesville Lions, Strausstown Lions, West Goshen Lions, Blandon Lioness, Phil and Lion Candy Shober, PDG Walt and Lion Alfreda Labs, PDG Nancy and Lion Dave Gauthier, 1st VDG Gary and Lion Paula Hilbert

Thank you again for a successful event.

SD Linda S. Long, Basket Chairman

CHICKEN CORN SOUP SALE

WHERE
HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB
COMMUNITY CENTER
14 MT PLEASANT ROAD
& RTE 10 SOUTH
HONEY BROOK, PA

WHEN
SATURDAY, Oct. 17th
11AM TO 2 PM
or until sold out

QUARTS SOUP \$ 8.00
TAKE OUTS ONLY

SOUP-PRE- ORDERS- 717-484-2694

HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB
CHICKEN POT PIE SALE

TAKE OUT ONLY

WHERE
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& RTE 10 SOUTH
HONEY BROOK, PA

WHEN
SATURDAY, NOV 14TH
11 AM TO 2 PM
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

QUARTS \$ 8.00
CONTAINERS PROVIDED

Pre- orders welcome 717-484-2694

Boyertown Lions
Chicken Barbeque



Saturday, October 17th 2020

11am-4pm

Catered by Kauffmans

1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Baked Beans,

Apple Sauce & Roll

\$10.00 each

New Location: Ehst Kitchens

830 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown

All Proceeds go to fund Lions Charity Projects!

For tickets call Lion Gary 610-468-4788

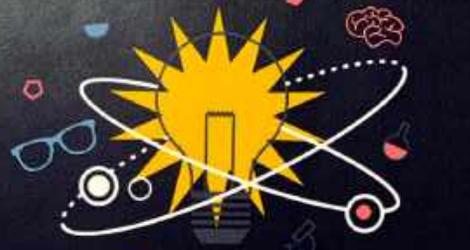
ALL PRESOLD DINNERS

GUARANTEED TILL 3PM



Trivia Night!

PARKESBURG LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS



QUIZZO on Zoom

October 16, 2020 at 7:00PM



PRIZES FOR TOP PLACES

\$10 per person

Email ParkesburgLionsClub@gmail.com
or call 484-712-0988 for details

PARKESBURG
LIONS CLUB

PRESENTS

\$10

NAME THAT TUNE
ON ZOOM!

NOVEMBER 13, 2020
6:30 PM

email parkesburglionsclub@gmail.com
or call 484-712-0988 for details

Music Trivia!





LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS – Sept 2020

Summer Experience Goes Bigger...& Virtual!



This year the orientation and mobility (O&M) team took summer camp online for our first ever Virtual Summer Experience Camp!

Forty-three teenagers from 21 states and 2 countries gathered around their tablets, phones and computers for a week filled with fun and bonding. Although we couldn't meet in person this year, the goals remained the same—to provide campers with opportunities to explore mobility options, build leadership skills and connect with their peers. The group met 11 times for activities that included Harness the Power of Leadership, an O&M scavenger hunt, a Q&A with some of our guide dog mobility instructors and a fun trivia night. We also had a private Facebook group where campers could keep the conversation rolling all week long.

Our staff had a great time getting to know our virtual campers and their feedback suggests they also had a blast! With the support of the entire organization and our generous donors, the O&M team was able to quickly adapt our traditional Summer Experience Camp to this virtual format. We are so grateful and proud that we were able to provide an exceptional experience to our youngest clients but missed being together on campus with campers and volunteers. We can't wait to be back together next year!

Above: A grid view of seven campers and 2 camp counselors in a breakout room for the O&M scavenger hunt. Everyone is smiling as campers show items they found around their homes.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

Dollars for Dogs – Event-Free Fundraising!

With fundraising events being cancelled across the world, Leader Dog is introducing several non-event fundraisers for Lions to help support our mission.

"This is a great idea anytime...it doesn't matter if you have a small or large club, in the city or small town!" said Lion Beth Slade, director of philanthropy for Lions engagement.

Clubs order packs of "dog tags" (pictured below) to distribute to local businesses. At the check out, employees ask if they would like to make a \$1, \$5, or \$20 donation to Leader Dog. The club and the business get the credit.

It's a great way to connect Lions with their communities and the project they support!

To order free kits, go to:
<https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/order-promotional-items/>
Or email Lion Kathleen Breen at
Kbreen@LeaderDog.org



BE OF SERVICE

[LeaderDog.org/Lions](https://www.leaderdog.org/lions)

FOLLOW THE LEADER   



District Governor Art Pecht
Lions District 14p
Chester County & Berks County, PA
'United in Kindness & Diversity'

ELDER ABUSE “SILENT NO LONGER”

The words to be repeated over & over as the crisis escalates.

Why?

Elder abuse (violence, psychological abuse, financial, sexual & neglect) has been on the rise during the Covid-19 pandemic. It's time to take the crisis seriously.

Common signs and symptoms of abuse may include:

- Isolation
- Weight loss
- Bruises or broken bones
- Increased confusion
- Unusual withdrawals from any account
- Signing over one's home to another

Neglect is the most common type of elder abuse

Key Facts

- 1) Approximately 1 in 6 people 60 years & older worldwide experienced abuse in community settings this year.
- 2) Rates of elder abuse are high in institutions such as long-term care facilities & nursing homes in the past year.
- 3) Elder abuse is predicted to increase as the population ages.
- 4) In recent years worldwide 16% of the elder population have been abused, but only about 4% has been reported.

Pennsylvania (Figures provided by Chester County Dept. of Aging Services)

Year	Reports	Investigated	Substantiated	Caregiver Neglect	Financial Exploitation
2017-2018	32,253	23,552	8,408(36%)	28%	28.0%
2018-2019	36,145	28,552	9,683(34%)	30%	27%

****Please distribute the attached brochure to educate and make the public aware****

Committee Chair: Lion Zone Chair Toby Price Gelman(Ms)
Sandra Murphy, Director Chester County Dept. of Aging Services
Amelia Rayburn-Pizzica, Director Educational Programs Domestic Violence Center Chester County
Lt. Detective Harold Shenk, District Attorney Berks County, PA
Ebony Staton Weidman, Regional Director Southeast Pennsylvania U.S. Senator Bob Casey
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Local Resources:

Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline
1-800-490-8505
www.aging.pa.gov

National Center on Elder Abuse
www.ncea.acl.gov

Chester County
Department of Aging
Toll-Free: 1-800-564-7000
Local: (610) 344-6350
www.chesco.org/486/Protective-
Services

Domestic Violence Center
of Chester County
Toll-Free: 1-888-711-6270
Local: (610) 431-1430
www.dvcccpa.org

Berks County
Department of Aging
(610) 478-6500

SAFE Berks
Toll-Free: 1-844-789-SAFE
Text "SAFE BERKS" to 20121
www.safeberks.org

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Elder Abuse: "Silent No Longer"



Information & Resources

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What is Elder Abuse?

Elder Abuse is a term used to describe any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. Elder abuse can come in various forms:

Physical/Sexual Abuse

Hitting, pushing, kicking, punching, pinching, biting, unnecessarily restraint, intentionally causing pain, intentional misuse of medication, sexual abuse/exploitation, etc.

Verbal Abuse

Calling names, put-downs, making fun, embarrassing/humiliating, criticism, etc.

Emotional Abuse

Threats of harm or abandonment, manipulation, mind games, gaslighting—making you feel crazy, isolation, non-communication, intimidation, control, etc.

Financial Abuse

Pressure to make or making undue changes to legal, financial documents, theft of or withholding of funds, identity theft, etc.

Neglect & Self-Neglect

Deprivation of basic needs: food, water, housing, clothing, hygiene, medical care, emotional/social engagement, etc.

Self-Neglect involves an older adult, living independently, who is unable/unwilling to care for themselves leading to an environment threatening to health and safety.

Risk Factors for Elder Abuse

There are some factors that can put an older adult at increased risk for experiencing abuse including:

- An adult child who is still dependent on their older parent for financial assistance or housing—especially in cases where the adult child suffers from mental illness or a substance abuse disorder (addiction).
- A history of domestic violence in the home or family—as families grow and age, present problems of domestic violence often continue.
- Living with others in isolation—prevents likelihood of reporting of abuse.

PA Statistics on Elder Abuse

In national statistics, 1 in 10 adults 60+ have experienced some form of abuse. In Pennsylvania, since 2016, we have seen a **32% increase** in number of reports of elder abuse—with a **38% increase** in substantiated, or proven, claims of abuse.

- The age group most reported to be in need of protective services in PA were those between the ages of **81–90** and **almost half** of them lived in their own homes.
- **46.8%** of perpetrators of abuse were between the ages of 30–59 and **16.7%** were identified as family members.
- The most common substantiated forms of abuse were: **self-neglect, caregiver neglect, financial exploitation, physical, and emotional abuse.**

Reporting Abuse

In the state of Pennsylvania, if you work with and suspect abuse of an individual over the age of 60—you are mandated to report it to the appropriate authorities.

PA Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline

1-800-490-8505

- If you believe an adult is being abuse and their life is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately! Then report directly to protective services.

To make a report you may need to know:

- Age of the victim
- Address of the victim
- Victim's level of physical/mental capacity
- Date of the incident
- Whether or not there are weapons present in the home, if there is a history of drug/alcohol abuse or domestic violence in the home.
- How the alleged perpetrator might react to a worker coming to the home
- What the best times to visit may be

*Failure to report suspected
abuse is a crime.*

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The Region's Cornea Transplant Bank Since 1957

Gift of Sight Charity Golf Classic

26th Annual Tournament



Tuesday

October 27, 2020

Woodcrest Country Club
 300 East Evesham Road
 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003



Dear Friends,

The need to raise **Gratis Tissue Funds** in assisting the communities that Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley serves is now needed more than ever!

Proceeds from our 26th Annual Gift of Sight Charity Golf Classic go to the people of DE, NJ, & Southeastern PA who need us to help them afford a cornea transplant or vision assistance.

During the COVID-19 pandemic our commitment remained steadfast. We never stopped providing aid to those who confronted financial barriers on their path to care and we will continue supporting those who need our help! Additionally, with your financial gifts, our joint efforts provide on-going hope and access to vision that so many of us take for granted.

We look forward to you joining us for a fun-filled day of fellowship & golf! Your thoughtful, advertising, donation, or participation at Woodcrest Country Club means so much to those in need. The day brings you chances to take home great prizes from our silent and raffle auctions. We welcome non-golfers to join for dinner and to participate in the auctions.

Funds are only raised through sponsorships and 'day of and on-course' fun activities. Please consider being a sponsor or making a donation of your choice.

We and those we serve thank you for your patronage.

We welcome your participation!



Ulan Fred Frisch, POG Golf Committee Chairman

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

10:30 AM Registration Lunch

12:00 PM Shotgun Tee-Off

5:00 PM Dinner Awards Ceremony Auction Results

Prizes Awarded

- *Closest-to-the-Pin
- *Longest Drive
- *First Place
- *Second Place
- *Third Place
- *Last Place

Other Events

- *Putting Contest
- *Cash Drawing
- *Auctions
- *Hole-In-One
- *Basket of Cheer/ Gift Card Bonanza Raffle



Golf Fee:
● \$149 per Golfer

Non-Golfer Dinner Guest:
● \$ 39 per Person

Sponsorships

Becoming a tournament sponsor is a great way to make a tax deductible donation and receive recognition.

Directions:

Woodcrest Country Club
300 East Evesham Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
Phone: 856-429-4300

*VIA BEN FRANKLIN BRIDGE- Stay In Right Lanes

Entering into New Jersey

*Coming off bridge, keep right to I-676

*Merge onto I-76E

*Take exit 1B to merge onto I-295 North toward Trenton.

Trenton.

*On I-295 North, take exit 32 toward Voorhees/ Gibbstown

Gibbstown

*Merge onto Haddonfield-Berlin Road

*Drive 1.7 miles on Haddonfield-Berlin Rd

*Turn left onto East Evesham Road

*Drive 0.2 miles, make left into Woodcrest CC



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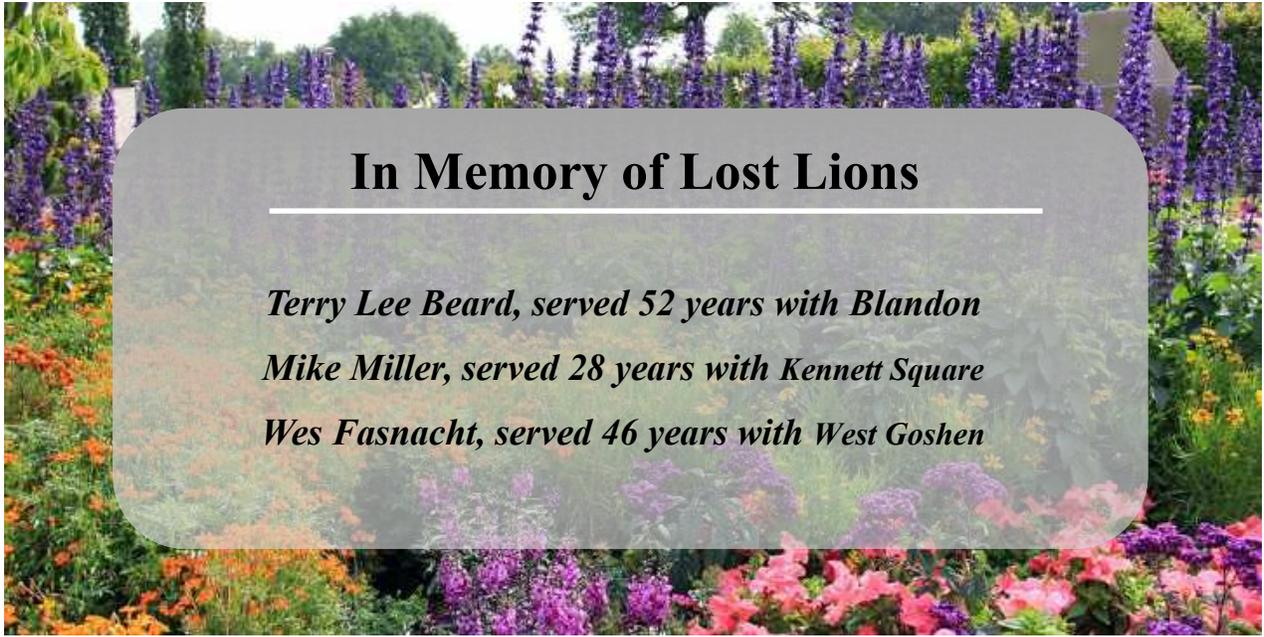
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Terry Lee Beard, served 52 years with Blandon

Mike Miller, served 28 years with Kennett Square

Wes Fasnacht, served 46 years with West Goshen

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coming out Monday, October 5th!**



**“In every walk with nature one
receives more than he seeks.”**

-John Muir