





President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

Show Your Pride

Every time you promote your club and your service, you show your pride as a Lion. And that's the best way to inspire others to join us.

Dear Lion.

You are making such a big difference in people's lives every single day. Now imagine how much more your club could accomplish if everyone in your community knew of all the good they could do as part of your club.

Let's show our pride in our clubs by shining a light on our service every day. We are the global leader in humanitarian service, and we need to make sure that our communities know how we serve and how they can participate. Let's use great marketing and communication to show our communities that we are changing lives—and that they can change the world with us by becoming Lions and Leos.

Yours in service.

Dr. Patti Hill

Lions Clubs Served More than 530 Million People Worldwide Last Year

(Oak Brook, Ill., September 5, 2023) – From July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, more than 530 million people were helped by Lions worldwide. This is an increase of more than six million people served over the previous year, thanks to the unwavering commitment of the more than 1.4 million Lions around the world.

"Lions and Leos continue to join together to meet every corner of need in communities across the world," said Brian Sheehan, Immediate Past International President for Lions Clubs International and current Chairperson for the Lions Clubs International Foundation. "Every Lion should be proud to be part of an organization that unites to serve and touch more than 530 million lives with courage, kindness and a giving spirit."

Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects for more than a century. That service impact is amplified through the generous support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), whose contributions helped more than 30 million people and supported Lions as they served local and global communities in need.

Lions engaged in more 1.5 million service projects over the past year, an 11 percent increase over the year prior. Here are some of the ways Lions made a difference in their communities during this historic year of service:

- Inducted more than 137,000 new members into one of the world's largest membershipbased service organizations, Lions Clubs International.
- Awarded more than 1,400 LCIF grants that supported communities and more than 17 million people globally.
- Honored the winners of the <u>2022-2023 Peace Poster Contest</u> and <u>Peace Essay Contest</u>, where young people ages 11-13 share their ideas for a more peaceful world.
- Assisted over 33 million people by reducing the prevalence of diabetes and improving the quality of life for those diagnosed.
- Prevented avoidable blindness and improved the quality of life for over 35 million blind and visually impaired people.
- Protected and restored our environment to improve the well-being of 140 million people.
- Recognized the first recipients of the <u>Lions International Marketing Award</u> for clubs that went above and beyond to raise awareness for the organization and recruit new members.

Thousands of Lions and Leos from around the world celebrated these milestones and another successful year of service at the 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention. There, Dr. Patti Hill of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as the 2023-2024 Lions International President. A longtime Lion herself, International President Hill applauds Lions and Leos as they continue changing the world for the better.



What Lions Are/What Lions Are Not

LIONS ARE

- Members of the world's largest and most active service club organization
- People who have decided to give something back to their communities, who are dedicated to finding people in need, and who meet those needs in an efficient caring way
- Men and women who believe that by working with other dedicated Lions, they will accomplish far more for their communities than would be possible alone
- Committed to solving major, worldwide health and social problems, and realize that solutions are possible when every Lions Club does its share
- People who cherish the friendship and fellowship within their own club, but also feel a close kinship with fellow Lions in more than 200 countries and areas throughout the world
- Patriotic, giving allegiance to their country, while recognizing that all peoples must one day learn to live in peace
- Dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their club and in their personal lives

LIONS ARE NOT

- Looking to build their own personal business connections through membership in a civic club
- People who simply write checks to benefit the hard work of charities in their community, Lions are those people working hard in those community charities
- Concerned with building personal prestige or reputation. Lions have a great reputation because of the hard work they perform. Their service speaks for itself
- A group that raises funds locally to be sent elsewhere. Although Lions charities benefit state and worldwide activities, the majority of each Lions Club's activities focus on the local needs
- Just about work. Lions have fun and fellowship. Friendships made in Lionism last a lifetime, because they are based on a common commitment to service. Lions work hard but have fun all along the way
- A political organization. Lions are not about political agendas, platforms or issues. In fact, most clubs will not allow an active candidate for political office to speak to their Club, unless all other candidates are given the same opportunity
- A religious organization. Most Lions have their own personal commitment, which all Lions are encouraged to have. Likewise, Lions Clubs are not fraternal organizations with rituals or special oaths.

DISTRICT 14P



District Governor Gary Hilbert (Paula) 735 E. Philadelphia Ave. Boyertown, PA 19512 610-468-4788 glh40@comcast.net Boyertown Lions Club

Lion Gary became a member of the Boyertown Lions Club in November 2009. He served as Club President in 2014-2015.

His involvement with the District began in 2015 as a Zone Chair for Zone 3A and completing a 3-year term. He also Chaired the PR-Print Media Team while partnering with other District committees.

Lion Gary graduated from the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in November 2016 and became a Certified Guiding Lion in 2018.

He served as District 14P 2VDG and GMT in 2019-20 and graduated from the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Chicago on November 9-11, 2019 and currently serves on the Bing Miller Foundation Board.

Lion Gary is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Bing Miller Fellow. PA Lions Foundations Fellow, Gene Polgar Fellow. He is also a Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Life Member.

Lion Gary resides in Boyertown with his wife and Partner in Service Lion Paula. They are proud parents of 2 children and 3 grandchildren. He is currently working for SCIcast International, Gilbertsville.

In addition to community service, Gary's other interests are camping, hiking, reading and The Philadelphia Eagles.



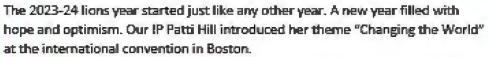




A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert

November 2023

Greetings Lions,



My hope is that all our 14P district lions take this personally. Your club, your way will once again provide a much-needed service and funds to better the communities where we live, work and play.

I'm looking forward to our gatherings once again. Although a little different this time around. My club visits will be a team effort. We have a dedicated group of PDG's to lighten my schedule as my world has changed also. We are looking for lions who would like to spread their wings and get involved at the district level.

Our next District Cabinet meeting will be held Saturday, November 11 @ Trinity Church ,250 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown PA. Meeting time is 9:30am. Please come out early for a continental breakfast @ 8:45am. This will be a time of fellowship and discussion about the needs of our proud district. Hope to see you there.

If you would like to contact me personally, my phone is always open. My number is 610-468-4788. If you prefer email, I've got that too. Glh40@comcast.net

Serving from the Heart with Thanksgiving,

Appointed DG Gary Hilbert

2023-2024







UPDATE ON DISTRICT 14P DG SITUATION

On July 1, 2023, Lion Michael Hepner of the Parkesburg Lions Club officially became District Governor for the lion's year 2023-2024. He presided over our 1st cabinet meeting on August 12. On September 12, Lion Mike resigned his position due to health and family issues.

Our district honorary committee held a meeting on October 8 to elect PDG Gary Hilbert of the Boyertown Lions Club to fill the vacancy. DG/PDG Gary will assume the position until the completion of this current lion's year. (June 30, 2024)

A Message from PDG Chrissy Smaltz



Good evening fellow Lions, PDG Chrissy Smaltz Good evening fellow Lions,

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First Vice District Governor FVDG Jane Rice

707 7th Avenue Parkesburg PA 19365 267-408.3853 Jmrice53@gmail.com Parkesburg Lions Club

My name is Loin Jane Rice. I

have been a ion since December of 2019 with the Parkesburg Lions Club. I served as President for 2 years 2020 to 2022. In 2022 I became a Zone Chair and 2nd Vice District Governor. I am looking forward to serving as District Governor 2024-2025.

I'm retired from the Philadelphia court system where I worked as Arraignment Court Magistrate. I have also worked as Operations Manager for the USO at Philadelphia International Airport

I was married for 42 years when my husband passed away in 2021. I have 2 children, a son-in-law and 2 grandchildren

I currently work as a school bus driver and work Sundays at a hotel in Lancaster County



District Secretary
Lion Linda Sampson (Dave)
124 Sawmill Road

Landenberg PA 19350 610-563-1841 Slinda970@aol.com Avon Grove Lions Club

Lion Linda joined the Avon

Grove Lions Club in 2004 and became an Associate Member of the Parkesburg Lions Club in 2018. District Secretary Linda has served as Club Secretary of the Avon Grove Lions Club for several years and was their Club President for the Lions year 2008 - 2009.

As a member of Dist. 14-P, she has served on various Cabinet committees. After chairing the International Peace Poster Contest for almost 15 years, she received a District Governor Certificate of Appreciation from PDG Ken Snyder. She also received a DG Certificate of Appreciation from PDG Chrissy Smaltz at this year's District Convention for serving as Peace Poster Coordinator for our District.

She has served for many years, and continues to do so, along with her husband, PDG Dave, as the Eyeglass Collections Chairperson, collecting used eyeglasses, and taking them to the eyeglass recycling center.

One of Lion Linda's most enjoyable activities is assisting the Avon Grove and Parkesburg Lions Clubs with the KidSight Vision Screenings.

Lion Linda received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation in 2023.

She is a Bing Miller Fellow as well as a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Most recently, Lion Linda became a member of the PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation and Fellowship.

Liori Linda lives with her husband, PDG Dave, as well as her grandson, David. She enjoys spending time with her two daughters and many grandchildren. She enjoys reading, crafting, and traveling.



District Treasurer Paula Hilbert (Gary) 735 E. Philadelphia Ave. Boyertown, PA 19512 610-941-1674 Paulahilbert2@comcast.net

Boyertown Lions Club

Lion Paula became a member of the Boyertown Lions Club in

November 2009. Served a two-year term as Club President from 2018-2020. Has been serving as Club Treasurer since 2020.

Her involvement in the district started in 2021 as a Zone chair for Zone 3A for a two-year term. In 2022 was asked to serve as District Treasurer. Graduated from Regional Lions Leadership in 2022. Lions Paula is a Bing Miller Fellow, Gene Polgar Fellow, Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Paula resides in Boyertown with her husband and partner in service Gary. She is a proud parent of 2 children and 3 grandchildren. She is employed by Santander Bank in Boyertown.

In addition to community service, Paula enjoys her time in the kitchen cooking and baking. She also enjoys camping with family and friends, reading books and also sewing and embroidery.

DISTRICT 14-P CHARITABLE CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to District Projects can be made with one check using the **District Charities Form**, which details the division of a Club's total contribution.

Make checks payable to: LCI District 14-P

Mail Checks To:

District Treasurer Paula Hilbert 735 E Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, PA 19512





District GMT Coordinator Matthew C. Hensinger (Brenda)

8660 Hensingersville Road Macungie PA 18062 484-772-0440 matthew.hensinger@yahoo.com Longswamp Lions Club

Lion Matthew 'Matt" Hensinger became a member of the Longswamp Lions Club in August 2008. He has held several offices within the Club including Club President, Club Vice President and LCIF Chairperson. He is very active in the numerous Club activities and fundraisers in the local community and has invited and sponsored several new members to join Longswamp Lions Club in recent years.

Lion Matt is currently serving as Longswamp Lions Club President and was invited to join the District Global Action Team as the 2021-2022 Global Membership Chair.

Lion Matt is also an active member of several local professional and community organizations. He is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Non-Commissioned Officer Association, the National Rifle Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Order of the Arrow and currently serves as the Shooting Sports Director at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation and recently retired as a Command Sergeant Major after 41 years of service in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

Lion Matt's special interests have been in membership extension, the strengthening of clubs and community service. He has received the Membership Key and the 10-Year Monarch Chevron and is a graduate of the 2021 Regional Lions Learning Institute.

Lion Matt and his wife, Brenda, reside in Macungie PA and have five sons, one granddaughter and two grandsons.



District GST Coordinator Douglas A Yingling

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A member of the Kempton Lions Club since 2012, Doug Yingling has

been a member since 2012 and served two one-year terms as Club President. He attended the 2018 Lions USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Columbus Ohio. He currently serves as Zone Chair 2-A since 2020 and now adds GST to his assigned tasks. Doug was extremely honored to receive the Melvin Jones Fellow award presented by the Kempton Club on September 6, 2023 Now retired, Doug served for 30 years as Executive Director at two agencies serving those who are blind and visually impaired in Montgomery and Lehigh counties and worked extensively with area Lions Clubs who generously supported these agencies during those years.

Doug resides in Kempton with his wife Andrea, 2 cats and Dancer, his (their) BFF Golden Retriever.



Lion Eyes Editor Barry Marteny 306 Crestview Court Oxford PA 19363 610-932-5960 aglionbarry@gmail.com Avon Grove Lions Club

I was born and raised in York Pa. Graduated from Penn State University. I worked in the grocery business all my life. I started with Acme Mkts. While I was in High School and became a Store Manager. When they closed the Acme's in the York Area, I took a job as an Assistant Mgr. with an independent in Harrisburg (Fox's Markets). Foxes sold out to Redner's, and I worked as an Assistant Mgr. for them for 20 years till I retired.

I joined the Avon Grove Lions in 2014. I was involved with starting a Leo Club at The Avon Grove Charter School and was their Liaison for several years. Served as the Avon Grove Lions Secretary for 2 years. I am not the Avon Grove Lions Administrator.

Served as the District Leo Representative under PDG Marlyn Wagner and I have continued in that role till this day.



District Web Site Chair Duval L. Dollar Jr. 472 Hibernia Road Coatesville PA 19320 610-314-9700 duvaldollar@gmail.com Honey Brook Lions Clubs

Lion Duval became a member of the Honey Brook Lions Club on November 12, 2020. He is involved in all aspects of the Club and was recently awarded a Bing Miller Fellow for his services to the Club. He has now extended his service to our District and serves as our webmaster.

He works for Brandywine Realty Trust in Philadelphia, PA as their Director of IT Service Management and has been with the Company for 15 years. To use his own words on why he became a Lion "I simply enjoy helping others."

Website Address:

www.e-district.org/sites/14P

We also continue to grow our presence on **Facebook** – please take a look and 'like us' so we can continue to share our Service. Simply search:

Facebook - Multiple District 14-P Lions Clubs





MISSION 1.5 starts with you

Membership Drives Community Service!

14-P District Global Service Team Coordinator Doug Yingling

HI follow Lions: As long as I have been involved in Lions, I have heard the call for membership. As our District Global Service Team Chairperson this year, I know that having active members results in great community service!

So how do we meet the challenge of replenishing our membership? I'd like to suggest something simple that seemed to have worked for my Kempton Lions and could easily be done by all our clubs.

We planned a special meeting: "Kempton Lions Open House Meeting & Dinner."

- Members were encouraged to invite guests. Our invitation explained it this way. "Our goal is to help community members better understand what we do, to socialize with friends in the community and to inform and encourage those with an interest to consider membership."
- I can send a sample invitation if requested send it to all your members so it is easy for them to
 email those they would like to invite.
- Then put together a presentation on various aspects of your club. It's easy! Our members are
 proud to talk about their work and everything that is involved as Lions. Keep everyone to a very
 brief agenda. Keep normal club business to a bare minimum or postpone till the next meeting.
- Lions cover the cost of dinner for their guests, of course.
- We had 3 guests with 2 of their spouses. We got all 3 as members?
- I have a sample agenda outline which I would be glad to share.
- I'd be glad to talk about it further if desired. Doug Yingling 610 952 6455 douglasy@ptd.net

My thoughts are that by <u>dedicating a Lion meeting specifically to introduce us to the community,</u> it focuses the club on that outreach. I find we always talk about inviting people, but this requires a club to focus specifically on that. Easily done and it could be very successful.

Try it? Let me know how it goes?

Lion Doug Yingling Zone Chair 2-A District Global Service Team Coordinator:

(Next Month: The Appeal of Direct Community Service Projects)





DISTRICT LEO REPRESENATIVE REPORT





District Leo Representative report for Lion Eyes October/November

I have heard from several Leo Liaisons and School Advisors about getting their Leos in MyLci and reporting on MyLion. The problem is that some of the Lion Clubs that sponsor the Leo Clubs still have not entered their Lion Liaison into MyLCi. Until this is accomplished the Liaisons are not able to do any reporting. Please enter your Liaisons as soon as possible.

A few of the Leo Clubs have sent pictures and articles to Lion Eyes. I would like to see more articles from Leos in Lion Eyes.

I was informed that the Boyertown Lions were dropping the Boyertown Leo Club. None of the Lion members were willing to be Liaisons to the Boyertown Leo Club. Maybe another Lions Club close-by would be willing to take over, the Boyertown Leo Club. This happened with the Oxford Lions Club and the Avon Grove Lions Club took over the Oxford Leo Club. Please consider becoming a Leo Liaison. The amount of time and effort is very minimal. The Leo Clubs are run like a Lions Club with the Leo President and officers doing most of the work.

I have conducted training on MytCi and My Lion with the Leo Liaison and Leo Officer from Great Valley. If you need any assistance or information pertaining to Leos let me know. I am available to meet with the Lions Club, Leo Clubs and Leo Liaisons.

Remember to work on your Leo of the year applications. This is a wonderful way to reward the hard-working Leos in our clubs. If you need more information on Leo of the Year let me know.

Sincerely District Leo Representative

Lion Barry Marteny.



1957: Leos Are Introduced

The Leo Program is developed to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. Today, there are more than 175,000 Leos and 7,000 Leo clubs in over than 140 countries worldwide.

"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity."
That's what makes a Leo. Members of Leo clubs embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.



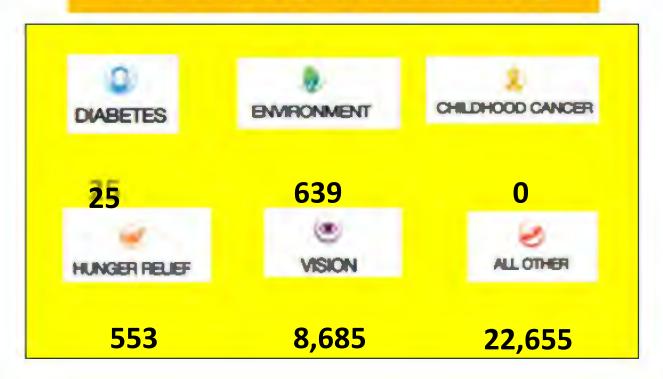


DISTRICT 14P REPORTING in MyLion For Current Year. IS YOUR CLUB?

13 Clubs have reported service so far this year.

People Served 32,549
Service Activities 292
Volunteer Hours 7,133

PEOPLE SERVED IN FOCUS AREAS



INTERNATIONAL INCLUDES AN ADDITIONAL AREAS TO OUT GLOBAL CAUESES:



Dear Lion,

When you give someone a drink of water, you can quench their thirst for a day. But by building a clean system, you change their lives—their community— for good. That is the kind of big, sustainable impact that our greatest partner, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) helps us make every single day.

Our foundation gives us the support we need to expand our service and support our growing membership. But just like every great partnership, that support works both ways. We support LCIF and LCIF supports us. So, let's keep serving, and let's keep supporting great service at home and around the world with LCIF.

Yours in Service, Dr. Patti Hill





Working Together for the Greatest Good

Get Involved with Your Foundation

Apply for a Grant Visit the LCIF Grants Toolkit page to learn how your club can get even more done in your community with the right grant.

Share Our Story – Celebrate the incredible work we're doing around the world by sharing our Stories of Pride and stories from the Lions Blog on social media using the hashtags #LCIFLions and #WeServe.

Make a Donation – Discover the many Ways to Give that help support our service around the world—and in the community outside your door.

This page taken from District 14g's Lions Tales Newsletter

Planning Guides to Serve Our Causes

WHAT??? You have no idea where to begin planning a new project!!

Click on the link below each Global Cause and discover a "Road Map" to assist with no more excuses of you don't know where to look or how to begin! Challenge: Try a New Project and send the results back to the newsletter for all Lions to read about!



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Can your club create an event to support the new causes? Monetary donations to LCIF b

Monetary donations to LCIF by every Lion, even if \$10 per month would add up quickly!

This page taken from District 14g's Lions Tales Newsletter Technology: Modernistic Alterations to MyLion

Get Ready for the Lion Portal

"We're updating the digital tools you use as a Lion. To put it simply, we're taking the functionality you have today with MyLion, MyLCI, insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience - the Lion Portal." LCI website 9.30.23

"LCI is combining MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality, into a unified experience called the Lion Portal. The new portal will offer the same features and functionality currently available, but with a more consistent and efficient experience."



Seasons change, and we change. If we make the change gradually, the Lion Portal will be much easier than you have

thought. Questions need to be asked early to help with the transition.

What's Changing? Combination of MyLion, MyLCI and Insights = Lion Portal When Launching? Targeting January 2024; details in coming months Use my current Lion Account? Currently, passwords are encrypted, need to update username and password for Lion Portal

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What's the new platfor Where do I get questions answered? Reach out to Salesforce

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How to get to new Lion Portal. https://account.lionsclubs.org click on Learn

What else able to do in Why winner amails. Each I no MUST have an individual los inint emails reports and all others through MyLion, MyLCl and Insights being a centralized location

What functions will I be able to access in the Lion Portal? Same as you do now based on any Lions positions you hold

Able to access the old MYLion, MyLCI, Insights? No, they will not be available once Lion Portal is live

Will Lion Portal be mobile-friendly? Yes!

Will new system be secure and data safe? Yes, Salesforce offers Salesforce Shieldextremely powerful and secure data-privacy

reparation

Training available? Lion Portal will include training Where do I get questions answered? Reach out to Salesforce

salesforcefeedback@lionsclubs.org

How to get to new Lion Portal. https://account.lionsclubs.org

Why unique email? Each Lion MUST have an individual/no joint emails

Does everyone in a club need a unique email? Yes, email addresses will serve as your username to access the portal



Club Members and Club Secretary:

"Make sure your Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCIT NEW Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email. and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential."

If you're a club president, secretary or administrator, updating member information is

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- Navigate to MyLCI
- Select "My Lions Club"
- Select "Members"

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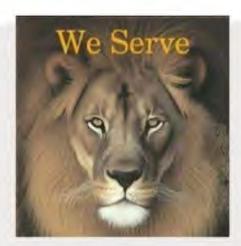
- Check you Lian Account information. Make sure your information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. This includes your name, contact information and communication preferences
- Confirm you have a unique email address. A unique email address (not shared with anyone elsel is required for the new Lion Portal.
- Stay up-to-date. Check for news and resources at lionsclubs.org/portalupdates.

This page taken from District 14g's Lions Tales Newsletter

DISTRICT 14P LIONS CLUBS

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- · KUTZTOWN · LIONVILLE
- LONGSWAMP
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- · MUHLENBERG
- · OXFORD
- · PAOLI BERWYN MALVERN
- · PARKESBURG
- · REHRERSBURG
- . SHARTLESVILLE
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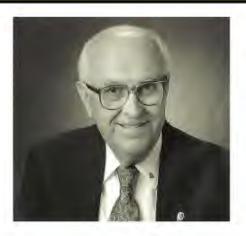
DISTRICT 14P LEO CLUBS



- Avon Grove Charter
- AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
- Boyertown Middle
- · COATESVILLE
- · EXETER TWNSP SR H
- · Great Valley
- HAMBURG AREA
- KUTZTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
- MUHLENBERG HIGH SCHOOL
- OCTORARA 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

LION JAMES E. "BING" MILLER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION





The 2024 Lions Lottery Calendars are in! They are based on the 3 digit PA daily evening lottery number and are good for the entire year of 2024. The calendars cost \$30 each but they are good for 365 days and the payouts are \$35 up to \$500 - each day has the dollar amount listed with what the winner will receive. You don't have to keep track of the numbers - you will automatically get a check in the mail from the Bing Miller Foundation. It's a fundraiser for our club that benefits our community and a tax write-off as Well.





BLANDON LIONS

FLEETWOOD 100TH

ANNVERSARY PARADE







COMMUNITY APPRECIAN DAY







BLANDON LIONS



TEMPLE HALLOWEEN PARADE
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SHILLINGTON LIONS





KENNETT SQUARE LIONS

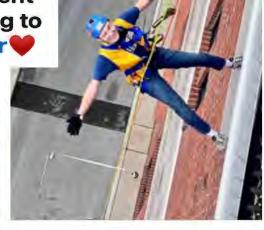
Kennett Square Lions Club members

Tyler Krain and Jake Rosenbaum went

Over The Edge of an 8 story building to
raise funds for Camp Dreamcatcher







Amity township lions

A big thanks to the
Amity Township Lion's Club
for updating and refreshing the
Welcome sign on 422.
which includes St. Paul's.



AVON GROVE LIONS



Avon Grove Charter School Student of the Month is Tyler
McCarraher. Pictured left to right High School Principal,
Matt Messick, Mother Elizabeth, Tyler, Father Kevin and
Avon Grove President
George Steele.

Academic Awards Awards

Avon Grove High School Student of the month is Riley
Wiercinski. Pictured Left to
right Assistant Principal Gary
Benasuti, Mother Lorraine,
Avon Grove Lions President
George Steele.



SHILLINGTON LIONS



Did you know: we invite a different nonprofit or community-based organization to speak at each of our monthly meetings. It's an opportunity for them to share their valuable insights and expertise with us, helping us understand their important work and how we can offer our support.

Tonight, we had the privilege of learning more about the mission of Berks Community Health Center. We can't wait to explore even more ways to support the work they do.

The Blandon Lions club asks every Parent to teach their children.

This is a way for a child to say Help me or SOS. Adults PLEASE look for the signs.





LEO's ARE Our STARS for the FUTURE!!



A Huge Thank You to Our Amazing Muhlenberg High School Leo Club Volunteers!

We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the incredible Leo Club volunteers from Muhlenberg High School who went above and beyond this past Sunday morning to clean up after the Temple Halloween Parade!

These wonderful students demonstrated true community spirit and dedication. Their hard work, enthusiasm,

and commitment to making our town a better place are truly commendable.

The streets are cleaner, the smiles are brighter, and our community strengthens because of YOU! Your efforts

do not go unnoticed, and our hearts are filled with appreciation for your selfless service. Once again, thank you, Leo Club volunteers, for being shining role models of the power of unity and generosity. Our community thanks you from the bottom of our hearts!

OWEN J ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS

Young LEO's Are Our SHINING STARS





On Monday, October 9, from 3:30 PM-5:30 PM, a small group of Owen J. Roberts Middle School Leos worked in the organic garden at Althouse Arboretum in Pottstown, PA. This initiative supports the work of a local group, Green Allies. The organic garden is completely organized, managed, and run by high school students in Berks, Montgomery, and Chester Counties. Proceeds from the garden support local families facing food insecurities as well as food banks and local restaurants that financially support the garden efforts.

The Leos hiked to the garden and then harvested the last of the hot and sweet peppers, pulled plants out for composting, and then planted a crop of garlic for late fall and winter growth. Additionally, the executive director of Green Allies, Ken Hamilton, educated Leo volunteers on organic gardening, composting, and use of mushroom soil to grow crops. This community service project gave Leos the opportunity to support one of the key priorities of the current Lions Clubs International President, Dr. Patti Hill, creating a greener, cleaner environment.



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEO CLUB

Leo Club made their first service trip of the year to the Ronald McDonald **House of Delaware. Students planned** and baked their own recipes for the families who stayed at the Ronald McDonald House. Families staying here can now enjoy one delicious banana muffins and festive chocolatecovered pretzels. With the help of Mr. Braydman, students were able to use custom 3D-printed cookie cutters for the sugar cookies!



The Lee Club is a student-driven club focused on community service here in our local community. Students embrace Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity as they plan and implement projects of their choice with the help and guidence of the Avon Grove Lions Club.



AVON GROVE LIONS

The Lions held a Kids Sight eye screening at London Grove's 300 Anniversary Celebration.

The Lions gave out information on the Lions
Book Barn and their Hospital Equipment
Loaner Program.





Thanks to the Avon Grove High School Leos for helping with the event.









Avon Grove Lions Club

Safety Glasses Community Service Project

- -Every day 2,000 people injure their eyes at work in the U.S. (over 700,000 per year). There are more than 1 million eye injuries annually overall in the U.S. 40% of eye injuries happen at home. Of the injuries at home, 40% happen during yard work or home repair.
- -10-20% of eye injuries will cause temporary or permanent vision loss.
- -This represents \$924 million annually in workers' compensation and nearly \$4 billion in wage and productivity losses.
- -90% of these injuries can be prevented by appropriate eye protection.
- -Eye injuries are second only to cataracts as a cause of visual impairment.
- -Safety glasses should be worn in environments where one is exposed to high velocity projectiles, dust, chemical splash, bloodborne pathogens, and light radiation. Various situations require various types of safety protection such as safety glasses, goggles and face shields.

Safety glasses - foresight is better than no sight.

This would be a great service project for all the clubs. Glasses only cost about a \$1.00 from Amazon. The Avon Grove Lions placed stickers on the frames with the Lion symbol and our website.

SHILLINGTON LIONS

Educational experts say that 80% of learning is visual! And while 1-in-3 children are said to have poor but correctable vision, some visual conditions in young children can be sight-threatening if not identified early.



This morning our club was at Immanuel Preschool of Shillington providing our FREE eyesight screenings to three of their morning classes.



Our eyesight screenings, via PA Lions KidSight USA utilizes a digital, touchless technology that takes only a few seconds and provides immediate "pass" or "refer" results. And the best part is these screenings can be done as early as 6 months old.





WILSON HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB

Student and Faculty Blood Drive
Collected 22 pints goal was 19









SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB

A couple pics from last night's Spring
Township Lions Club's Halloween
Parade Thanks for all you do!!!



AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

The Exeter Township police department was our program for the evening and one of their

K-9 officers was on hand with his handler to demonstrate the dog's skills



AVON GROVE LIONS

The Lions cleaned up Old Baltimore Pike between West Grove Pa. and Rt. 41. They collected 6 bags of trash and some large items.











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AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEOS



2023 theme: #LeosGoGreen

Leos have been coming together for 65 years to serve their communities with an energy that is uniquely Leo. They know how important teamwork is to serve the diverse needs of their communities, form partnerships within our Lions family, inspire others, give back to the environment — and just have fun.

For this year's Leo video contest, we're asking Leos to create a video that shows how #LeosGoGreen in their club highlighting the ways they help the environment by answering the following questions:

Wanted to share with you the <u>video</u> that the middle school division submitted today for the contest #LeosGoGreen.

They answered the question, "Why does your club think the environment is an im-





BALLY LIONS

On the chilly evening of October 23, 2023, the Baily Lions Club played host to its highly anticipated annual Halloween Parade. Drawing in a diverse crowd of several hundred of local rasidents, the event featured a delightful array of over 20 parade float entries, ranging from Emisgency Services vehicles, Social troops, and batter twiters to epitied marching bands, total businesses, churchés, and dedicated volunteer groups. Enthusiastic costume kids and families allike enthusiastically joined and walked in the lively procession.



The spirit of generosity was in the air as Bally Lions volunteers managed to collect over \$1000 in donations, thanks to the kindness of the attendees. Bally businesses also chipped in to help the Club to pay for some of the hundreds of pounds of candy distributed throughout the event. Candy given by all the participants brought big smiles to the faces of the children who watched in sive.

Despite the cool weather, the atmosphere was charged with excitement and joy, warning the hearts of all who attended. Bally Lions hopes everyone has a safe and happy Halloween.



BOYERTOWN LIONS









EXETER LIONS

The Exeter Twp. Lions Club participated in our first trunk or treat which was sponsored by the local boy scout troop. They had between 665 and 700 children come through. As you can see, we bought the Kidsight Trailer down and had a car that gave out information about Lions Club. I am attaching some of the pictures I took. Use what you think is good.



Phil Shober and PDG Charle Finney with our mescot Leo the Lion







Lion Bill Jeeger with information about the Exeter Tirp. Lione club



PDG PNI Shober and Lion Cheryl Kleinsmith giving out condy

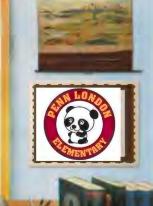
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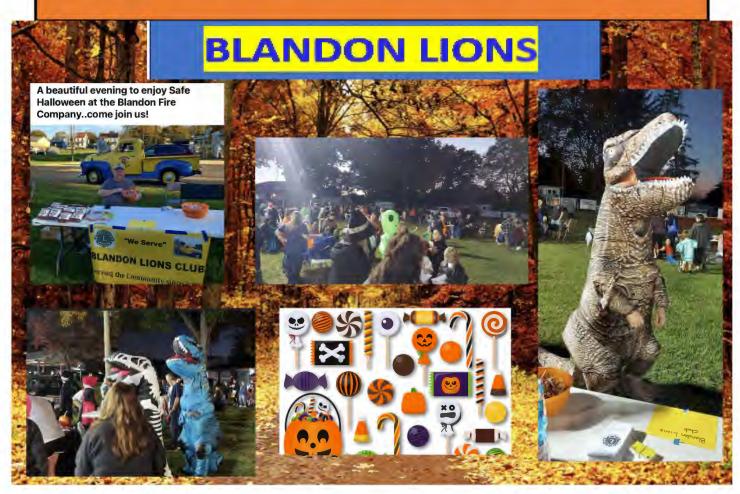
Members of the Lions attended the Penn London Family Engagement Night. The Lions handed out free children's books and information about the Lions.













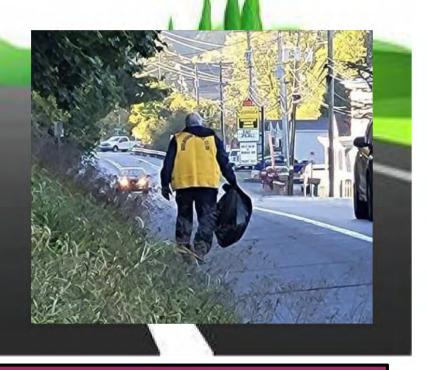






BOYERTOWN LIONS

The Club did our road cleanup today along Route 73 between the Borough Line and Cleaver School Road in Gablesville area. Picked up 12 large bags of trash. We do this twice a year. Heading towards 30 years now. If you want to be of service to your community we are always looking for new members. Message us and we'll put you on the right path to a rewarding service in Lionism.





NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 7 ELECTION DAY



NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY



NOVEMBER 23 THANKSGIVING



UPCOMING EVENTS and SERVICE PROJECTS

HONEY BROOK LIONS

Our Chicken Corn Soup Sale will be Saturday, November 11th from 11 am -2 pm or until sold out at the Honey Brook Lions Club Community Center.



\$9/quart, call 717-484-2694 to preorder, take out only.



AVON GROVE LIONS







CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Fresh Cut Trees at Sweet Peas of Jennersville 352 N Jennersville Rd. (Route 796) West Grove

Sales Start Friday November 24th at 12:00PM

Weekends through Christmas

Fridays 4pm to 7pm

Saturdays 9 am to 4 pm

Sundays 11am to 4pm

Help Support Your Community!

100% of proceeds will go to Local, State, National and International non-profit organizations helping people need.





AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEO CLUB



BOYERTOWN LIONS

Christmas Lights and Banners go up Sunday, November 19 (weather permitting

inteers should meet at Boyertown Ambulance building @ 6:30 a.m.

Lights and Banners come down Sunday January 7, 2024. Meet at Boyertown Ambulance at 6:30am (weather permitting)

Contact Lion Gary for more info

Past District Governor Lion Gary Hilbert

Global Membership Team

PDG - District 14P

610-468-4788 glh40@comcast.net

Mark your Calanders





Adopt A Soldier

We will be collecting Gift Cards for Grocery Stores or Gift Cards for Walmart. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items. Note baby products are also welcome.

All items will be distributed at the monthly event in Pottstown and Reading. Gift cards are used by the Veterans Coalition to purchase items needed but not received as donations. Lion Sue will deliver items collected to the collection point at Troilo Hair Salon in New Hanover which is a collection point for the Veterans Coalition.

Upcoming Events:

- November 2, 2023 Board/Dinner meeting at Hookies 6:30 P.M.
- November 19, 2023 Christmas lights and banners go up 6:30 A.M. December 7, 2023 -Lions Family Christmas Party - Family Invited.
- January 4, 2024 Board/Dinner meeting at Hookies 6:30 P.M.
- February 1, 2024 Board/Dinner meeting at Hookies 6:30 P.M.
- February 15, 2024 Speaker or Valentine's party 6:30 P.M.
- March 7, 2024 Board/Dinner meeting at Hookies 6:30 P.M.
- March 10, 2024 Gift Card Bingo (doors open at 1, games start at 2)
- April 11, 2024 Board/Dinner meeting at Hookies 6:30 P.M.
- April 18, 2024 Speaker Dinner meeting Hookies 6:30 P.M.
- April 20, 2024, Chicken BBQ 11 am -3 pm
- May 2, 2024 Board/Dinner meeting at Hookies 6:30 P.M.
- May 4, 2024 85th Charter Night. 5 pm Hookies
- June 6, 2024 Board/Dinner meeting at Hookies 6:30 P.M
- June 20, 2024 Installation of officers
- October 19, 2024 Chicken BBQ

MEMBER RECOGNITION





"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy.
You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in".

-Author Unknown

It's A LIONS THING



SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH PRIDE!

SERVING WITH A SMILE!
BEING A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT





That moment when you forget you're volunteering to help change lives, because it's changing yours



Meet Lion James Johnson!

Month

Lion James ioined the Kutztown Lions Club in 1986. He most enjoys his fellow Lions, the camaraderie so-tospeak. James has many wonderful memories as a Lion. He fondly recalls the club bus trip to Yuengling Brewery and also serving as Club President. James also enjoyed his times serving as Zone Chairman and Region Chairman.

award, the Pennsylvania Lions award and the Bing Miller award. James says receiving those awards were very special and meaningful to him. Welldeserved, we say. Thank you, James, for serving our Kutztown community and serving with pride!







PDG Gus Meyer was with us to present a

Bing Miller Fellow to long time Lion Charles E. Snyder, Jr.



HONEY BROOK LIONS

District Governor Lion Gary Hilbert joined us for our club meeting this week and presented Lion Liz Risbon with the Progressive Bing Miller Fellow Award and Lion Duval Dollar with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award!

Congrats to both of them for their dedication and service!

Don't Count
The Things
You Do,
Do The
Things That
Count.





In Memoriam

Deaths in District 14-p since January 1,2023

Amity Lion Joseph G Brewer

Fagle Glenmoore Lion Bernard 5. Lawless

Exeter Township Lion Virginia II. Meyer

Hamburg Lion Rosemary Stastuli

Longswamp Lion Glenn A. Swartzentruber

Wernersville Lion Annabell Lesher

West Chester Lion Bill Bowers

Lions help wherever, whenever and however we can

Does your Club have an upcoming event or an article it would like to have featured in Lion Eyes? Send it by the 26th to Lion Eyes Editor at Lioneyes14p@gmail.com

Exceptions can be made if your event occurs after the 26th.

