



# LION EYES

DISTRICT 14-P

*"We Serve"*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GARY HILBERT

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DS LINDA LONG

DT PDG RICHARD TAYLOR

SEPTEMBER 2021

## *Calendar of Events*

September 18th:  
Parkesburg Gift  
Card Bingo

September 18th:  
Lionville Open  
House & Yard Sale

September 20th:  
Muhlenberg Golf  
Tournament

September 25th:  
Shillington Rubber  
Duck Race

## **Celebrating with Central Berks**

*Lion Bruce Altland was inducted into Lions Internationals Half-Century Club for his fifty years of membership in the Central Berks Lions Club. Lion Bruce has recruited fifty new members throughout his fifty years as a Lion.*



**Thank you for your 50 years  
of dedicated service,  
Lion Bruce Altland!**



*Lion Bruce Altland, a 50-year member of the Central Berks Lions Club, was presented with a Lions International Life Membership by IPDG Art Pecht and the members of Bruce's club.*



**We Serve**



Dear Lion,

A great partner will always bring out the best in you. And for more than 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been empowering Lions to serve at our best. Now, in our final year of Campaign 100, we have an incredible opportunity to give back and help ensure that Lions at home, and around the world, have the support they need for years to come.

I have personally seen the impact that LCIF makes through my club and in my community. Your donation to Campaign 100 is more than a contribution to your foundation—it is a gift from your heart to your community. It is a promise to continue to fight hunger, prevent diabetes, protect the environment and help the people around you live healthy and hope-filled lives. Because that is why we serve. And together with LCIF and Campaign 100, we can deliver that promise and a better future for all.

Yours in Service,

*Douglas X. Alexander*

International President

"Lions are a family like no other. And with our hearts united in service, we will lift up our communities all over the world. Because in times of great need, only a greater passion for service can make the world a better place for all people."



— Douglas X. Alexander  
Lions Club International President  
2021/2022





# A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert

My Fellow Lions,

*“See you in September” by The Happenings was a popular song in 1966. I was 4 years old during the heyday of AM radio. Turn the clock 51 years forward I find myself being a grandfather and seeing my oldest granddaughter Lacy walking to the bus stop on her first day of school. My how the years go by. Speaking of back to school.....be sure to read District Leo Chairperson Lion Barry Marteny’s article in this issue of Lion Eyes. For those who sponsor Leo clubs , Please give your best efforts to cooperate with his request of serving and reporting service.*



*The thoughts of “See you in September” for a District Governor is preparing for club visits and sharing our International President’s message. I’m looking forward to seeing all our clubs this fall and learning your ways of serving your communities. Is your club looking for a new service project? September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. I included a message from PDG Keldeen Stambaugh of District 14-T. She serves as our MD 14 (State) Childhood Cancer Coordinator. I’m still in search of a District Coordinator for this Lions global cause. If this is something that tugs at your heart strings...Please contact me. You will be amazed at what Lions around the world are doing in the fight to conquer childhood cancer.*

See You In September,

**WE SERVE FROM THE HEART.**

*DG Gary*



**CONNECT**  
*with us!*



[Multiple District 14P Lions Clubs | Facebook](#)



[glh40@comcast.net](mailto:glh40@comcast.net)



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



610-468-4788

## *Proposed*

### *District Governor's Schedule*

Sept 6th: Happy Labor Day

Sept 20th: C&BL Meeting (Harrisburg)

## *Visitations*

Sept 1st: Kempton

Sept 7th: Eagle Glenmoore

Sept 8th: Wernersville

Sept 9th: Parkesburg

Sept 11th: West Goshen

Sept 13th: Bally

Sept 14th: Coventry

Sept 15th: Longswamp

Sept 16th: Rehersburg

Sept 17th: Hamburg

Sept 20th: Shartlesville

Sept 21st: Bern Twp

Sept 23rd: Honey Brook

Sept 27th: Blandon

Sept 28th: Frystown



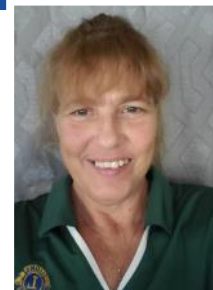


## A Message From 1st VDG Chrissy Smaltz

**Hello Lions,**

*I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and staying safe. I was so happy to see everyone at the 1st council meeting. I am looking forward to visiting a lot of clubs this year, I will be sending out e-mails this week to set up visits. September 7th I will be leaving for Iowa for more training and also Graduation. I am very excited to learn more from Lions, and meeting fellow Lions from all over, and also bringing back helpful things I will be learning. I am honored to be invited to the 80th Charter Celebration for Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern Lions Club. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I can't wait to see everyone real soon.*

*1st VDG Chrissy Smaltz*



**Need Help?**

***IPDG Art is ready to help you report on My Lion!***

***Email or call him for help!***

***artpecht413@gmail.com***

***484.680.4315***



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer



## ***Greetings District 14-P from your Membership Coordinator!***

*A quick review of our records indicates that there is a lot of room for growth in our District, and I ask that you all take a serious look at the "State of YOUR Club". I know that our club in Longswamp is continuously working to increase our membership monthly so that we can do much more for our community, and it takes a lot of effort to make that happen.*

*Every club should be using every activity as an opportunity to talk about the good Lions do in our communities and how it would be so much more effective if we were to have more active members. There is no magic wand, it takes every member in the club reaching out to someone new to bring them into Lions. Be sure that you are thinking about recruiting for Lions all the time. YOU have to invite folks to be Lions, they will rarely come to you!*

*Our District Governor Gary has set a goal to increase our membership by the end of his term by adding 5 more members than what we had at the beginning of his term. In order for us to be successful in achieving that goal, we need you all to be engaged in the recruiting effort. We have to replace every member we lose with a new member, and we have to add some additional members across the District. Imagine what we could do to increase our impact if every club in the District ended the year with positive growth. If every club added just one member above where you started in July of 2021, we would end our year with 38 new members more than when we started!! I ask all Club Presidents to consider making that their individual club's goal! If you do so, that will help you complete one of the areas you must improve to earn the Club Excellence Award.*

*If your club is interested in a presentation at a club meeting where I can share some ideas on how you can increase your membership, please don't hesitate to contact me to schedule a visit at your convenience. I'd be happy to visit with you!!*

### ***We Serve From the Heart!***

*Matt Hensinger*

*District 14-P Global Membership Team Coordinator*

*C: 484-772-0440*



## Shave the Stache

**The goal of \$10,000 was reached and ID Larry Edwards and PID Jim Cavallaro said “so long” to their nose-neighbors that have accompanied them for a combined time of 100 years!**

It was all about raising money for the LCIF Campaign 100!

This event was part of the State Council of Lions meeting in Harrisburg on August 7.

**District 14P had one Melvin Jones Fellowship winner!**

**Lion Ed Fritch of Topton Lions Club.**

Thank You for your support of LCIF Campaign 100.

**Click the link below to watch the clip!**

[MD-14 Shave the Staches - YouTube](#)

### *Lions Clubs International Foundation*

In last month's issue of Lion Eyes, I reported that our District 14P had contributed \$20,602.25 to LCIF during the 2020 to 2021 Lions year. Of this amount, \$12,537.25 is eligible for the District Club and Community Grant (DCCG) program. You should know that the DCCG program gives 15% back to clubs that donate over \$5000 or districts that donate over \$10,000 to LCIF in a year. However, only donations made to either the “empowering service fund” or “the area of greatest need” are eligible for this program. Funds designated for specific causes such as disaster relief or sight conservation are not included in the DCCG grant program. Again, thank you for all your donations to LCIF.

With the above donations, our District 14p is now eligible for an additional DCCG grant of \$1880.59. Including donations from previous years, we now have a total DCCG grant of \$6453.59 available for our use. This grant can be used for any humanitarian service project and the funds are available for a total of 15 years. Our district would need to decide on a project and apply to LCIF for the grant. We could leave the amount build up for a number of years. Also, the DCCG grant could be used as “matching funds” for a larger LCIF grant.

On another topic, September is Childhood Cancer awareness month. Cancer is a leading cause of death for children, with 300,000 new cases worldwide each year. In parts of the world, 57% of cases go undiagnosed.

Since July 2020, LCIF has awarded 28 childhood cancer related grants totaling \$1,843,540. Details can be found on the LCIF website. As of August 26th, we raised \$216,876,722.30 toward the \$300M dollar goal.

Please help us finish strong by donating to LCIF in this final year of our capital campaign.

*PDG David Hunsberger*

Lions District 14p LCIF Coordinator





# MD14 Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium

**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, October 16 9AM-3PM**

PA Lions State Office  
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

**\*OR\***

**Sunday, October 17 Noon-5PM**

Cambria County Assn. for the Blind and Handicapped  
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902  
Snacks will be available

***FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!***

***ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!***

## **PRESENTERS**

PID Cindy Gregg, GAT Coordinator  
PCC Terri Kodgis, MD14 CB&L Chairperson  
PDG Tom Gregg, Past GST Coordinator  
PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD14 GMT Coordinator  
PDG Kerry McKnight, MD14 GLT Coordinator

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**Register to Attend:**

Email PDG Kerry at [klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com)  
or call (717)235-2790

# A Message From MD 14 Childhood Cancer Coordinator PDG Keldeen Stambaugh

If your club is looking for a service project in the very special category of Childhood Cancer, please consider one of the following projects in September.

As we continue to develop our community of Lions in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness, research and of families with children fighting Cancer, I want to first acknowledge Four Diamonds as our partner in PA Lions Care For The Kids.

First, our ongoing relationship with Lion Katie Anderson of Four Diamonds (PennState Hershey Children's Hospital), is growing statewide as we begin our 4th year together. Four Diamonds is coordinating a month long event called Play For The Kids. [Home | Four Diamonds Play For The Kids™ \(donordrive.com\)](#)

You select an activity category: Move Your Body, Eat Like a Kid, Fun & Games, or Play Your Way. Register on the link above, and begin! Some Lions have registered as individuals and others have selected something with a group of friends or as a Lions Club. If you or your club participate, they will recognize your efforts and credit your efforts towards our PA Lions Care For The Kids overall goal.

The Rostraver Township Lions Club, have registered for the Four Diamonds Play For The Kids event in September and pledged \$1000. Representing 14L, under the leadership of DG Gary Shetter, he has made a personal challenge of riding his bike 200 miles in September and gathered a group to ride with an amazing overall goal!. Lion Emily of 14T has registered in support of her daughter who has experienced the support of Four Diamonds over the past few years. These are just a few examples and we know they will all have fun achieving their goals.

I have made contact with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and I wanted to highlight especially for the Lions in the Philadelphia area (or if you would like to participate virtually), the inspiring CHOP Parkway Run/Walk on September 26th. Last year was virtual year, but in recent years they had over 10,000 participants! [Parkway Run & Walk \(chop.edu\)](#)

For the Western PA Lions that have requested something closer to home, I have reached out and will continue to try to make contact with the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital. In the meantime, I did find this. . . The 14th Annual Children's Hospital Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, September 21, at Laurel Valley Golf Club. [Click Here](#) for a list of sponsorship and participation opportunities – limited spots available.

Additionally, I hope to connect soon with Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville. It appears their last Superhero Ball was in 2019 and I could not find information for an upcoming event in September as of yet but if you are interested in this specific area, please let me know so I may make a note of it.

Keep in mind, you may support any of the Children's Hospitals in the state as they serve patients who come from all over the state. You may choose to continue support with PA Lions Care for the Kids (Four Diamonds) and/or you may support Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or Danville. Your service and funds raised will go to a good cause in every way.

Be creative! Maybe host a pancake breakfast, plan a bingo night, or Fall activity to raise funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer. No matter what you choose to do, big or small, I would encourage you and your fellow Lions to show support and enhance awareness in September for children battling Cancer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Service,

PDG Keldeen Stambaugh, District 14-T

MD 14 Childhood Cancer Coordinator





# A Message from your District Leo Representative



*Dear Lions and Leo Club Leaders,*

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! With the start of the school year, it is once again time for our Leo Clubs to begin meeting and planning for the coming year. Despite the challenges that schools faced last year, several of the District Leo Clubs completed some wonderful service projects. It is our greatest hope that all of the Clubs can return to planning activities that serve their local communities.

As you begin your planning, I have a two very important requests:

Please have all the Leo Club members fill out the official Leo Club Application. The Leo Club President and Secretary are responsible for entering member information in MyLCI. This is an important step because entering Leos into MyLCI ensures our Leo members are covered by the Lions Insurance and serves as a record of the Parental Consent Form.

Please ensure your club records its service in MyLion. Last year, only four of the District Clubs reported any service. As a part of the largest volunteer service organization in the world, Leo Club services hours combine with those of Lions Clubs worldwide to provide tangible evidence to prospective partners of Lions International's global engagement and impact and strengthen our organization as a whole.

I'm excited to make the 2021-2022 Leo year the best one yet and look forward to partnering with you. As always if I can be of any service, please contact me.

Best regards,

District Leo Representative

*Lion Barry Marteny*    aglionbarry@gmail.com



## Calling all Lions! Let's help District 14-W 1st VDG Lion Linda Zaneski



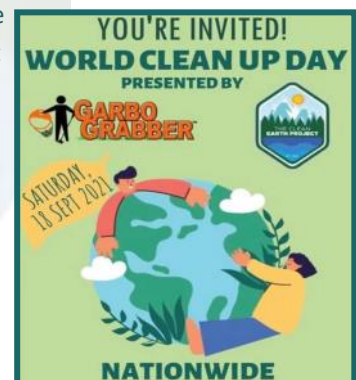
HELLO FELLOW LIONS! As your newly crowned Mrs. PA Earth 2021, I am tasked with completing a large environmental project...and who better to help than my fellow lions! Please join me on Saturday, September 18th (World Clean Up Day) . Get your club together and do a litter clean up in your community. Send me the results: your club, how many volunteers participated, how many bags of trash collected and photos too! I will compile the data and use for my project when I compete on the national stage in January. I can't wait to show everyone how LIONS all over Pennsylvania are helping our Earth through the Global Initiative for the Environment.

Thank you in advance-

District 14-W 1st VDG Lion Linda Zaneski

papageantmom@hotmail.com

570-709-9519



MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator  
PDG Cheryl Wilbur

*"Leadership is more than service,  
it is enabling others to be more productive."*

## Guiding Lion Certification Course

Designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding—which is recommended as a foundation to steering leading Lions to guide our struggling clubs in a positive direction.

### Certified Guiding Lions Course:

- ⇒ Understand Your Role as Guiding Lion
- ⇒ Develop a Plan to Guide Club
- ⇒ Provide Tools to Help Club Officers
- ⇒ Establish a System to Track Development



Saturday, September 18, 2021

929 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch: \$10.00

RSVP by September 2, 2021

Email: [cawilbur65@gmail.com](mailto:cawilbur65@gmail.com)

### MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur  
118 Trowbridge Station Road  
Millerton, PA 16936  
H: 570-537-2643  
C: 607-738-6909  
Email: [cawilbur65@gmail.com](mailto:cawilbur65@gmail.com)

Just a Phone Call away!

District Governors: **Want to SEE a Guiding Lion Course in YOUR District—Let's Schedule!**



Welcome New Members!



*Alycia Torello, Sponsored by David Miller to Kennett Square*

*Brenda Lynn Hensinger, Sponsored by Matthew Hensinger to Longswamp*

*Michael Fisher, Sponsored by Patricia Fisher to Shartlesville*

Reminder! Charter & entrance fees for new members are waived until December 31, 2021!



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# "Service from the Heart"

## Central Berks



Members of the Central Berks Lions Club were installed by IPDG Art Pecht at their regular meeting on June 8.



The Central Berks Lions Club awarded Schuylkill Valley High School senior Tim Horrell the 2021 Leo Club scholarship for his four years of service and dedication. Tim will attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall.

**Want to see your club featured here?**

**Send your pictures to Lion Eyes Editor Stephanie Gerlott at:  
[sgerlott@comcast.net](mailto:sgerlott@comcast.net)**

**Send it to me by the 26th and you will see it in next month's Lion Eyes!**





# "Service from the Heart"

## West Goshen



West Goshen Lions Club President Anthony Simkovich & Zone Chair Toby Price Gelman display the proclamation from 2 State Senators Senator John Kane & Senator Carolyn Comitta honoring West Goshen's 50th Anniversary.

Also on display is a lions hat honoring West Goshens Lions Club 50 years of service to the community.



## Avon Grove

District Governor Gary Hilbert installed the officers of the Avon Grove Lions for the 2021-2022 year, at their annual Picnic. He also Inducted Lisa Barber into the Avon Grove Lions and presented Lion Jack Weber with his 20 year Chevron.



Pictured Image Capture (L to R) District Governor Gary Hilbert, Avon Grove President Lion Dave Gram, First Vice President Lion Fran Thompson, Secretary Lion Barry Marteny, Treasurer Lion Eric Hansen, Third Vice President Lion Robin Rios, Board of Directors member Lion Jack Weber, and Membership Chairman Lion Brian Coe.



Image 2: Lion Lisa Barber and District Governor Gary Hilbert.  
Image 3: (L to R) Lion Eric Hansen, Lion Bob Yeatman, Lion Jack Weber, Lion Brian Coe, District Governor Gary Hilbert and seated Leo Ryan Coe

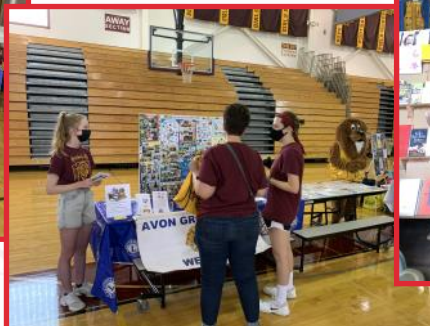


# "Service from the Heart"

## Avon Grove

The Avon Grove Lions hosted 2 bus loads of teachers from the Avon Grove School District at the Lion's Book Barn and Medical Equipment Facility.

The Teachers were touring the district to learn about the history and the resources available to them.



The Avon Grove Lions set up a display and handed out information about Lions at the Avon Grove High School. Teachers from the District stopped by after their bus tour. We had 2 Leos from the Avon Grove High School Leo Club help and a Leo from the Oxford Leo Club was the Lion.

Did your club do a service project? Don't forget to report it on MyLion! Need help reporting? IPDG Art is ready to help you!  
Contact: [artpecht413@gmail.com](mailto:artpecht413@gmail.com) or 484.680.4315





**PARKESBURG LIONS CLUB  
GIFT CARD BINGO**



Saturday, September 18, 2021  
2:00pm (doors open at 1:00PM)

Cost: \$25 (in advance); \$30 (at door)

**\*Includes 20 Games\***

EARLY BIRD - \$1; COVERALL-\$5

RAFFLE ITEMS/DOOR PRIZES/50-50

\*REGULAR GAME - \$50 value

EARLY BIRD - \$25 value; COVERALL-\$200

**PARKESBURG VFW**  
(406 WEST 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE; PARKESBURG, PA)

\*REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE\*

FOR INFORMATION & TICKETS, PLEASE CALL:

Helen @ 610-812-0685

OR

Robin @ 484-247-4080

Jill @ 484-288-0809

OR

Nancy @ 610-724-3904

OR ... MESSAGE US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

**HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!**

SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB

**annual rubber  
duck race**

Get your tickets by  
**Sept. 25 at 11:00**

Purchase your \$5 ducks  
from any Shillington Lion  
or contact Lion Terry at  
archtjn@comcast.net  
610-780-1689



Do not need to be present to win.

**Lionville Lions  
Open House  
& Yard Sale**



The Lionville Lions invite everyone to the Open House and Yard Sale at CCABVI on September 18th from 8-3:30 during the Grand Prix in Coatesville. Free Parking will be provided for all volunteers!

We will have Lions Kids Sight screening and Leader Dogs for the Blind at the family focused event.



# CAR SHOW

Free General Admission



## BLANDON LIONS CAR SHOW

Sponsored by - Walbert Funeral Home



RAIN OR SHINE

REGISTRATION 8AM - 10AM



DUCK RACES

50/50 raffle



HOURLY RACES STARTING AT 11AM

**Saturday - October 16, 2021**

LOCATION - MAIERS GROVE - BLANDON

10AM TO 2PM SHOW & VOTING

23 TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED AT 2:30PM

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE STARTING AT 8AM



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



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR BLANDON LIONS FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR EARLY RESISTATION EMAIL US @[Blandonlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:Blandonlionsclub@gmail.com)

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

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 PER CAPITA DUES

### DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The funds from Multiple District 14 per capita dues shall be used, distributed and credited in the following manner effective July 1, 2021:

**State Council Administrative Fund:** *\$9.60/member/year*

**Sub-Districts Administrative Fund:** *\$3.00/member/year*

**All State Band:** *\$1.50/member/year*

**State Convention Administrative Fund:** *\$0.45/member/year*

**International Convention Fund:** *\$0.85/member/year*

**District Governors International Convention Expense Fund:**  
*\$0.35/member/year*

**Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund:** *\$0.25/member/year*

**NOTE:** Multiple District 14 per capita dues shall be invoiced semi-annually in early July and early January of each Lions fiscal year by the PA State Council of Lions Clubs' office and based upon the number of members reported by Lions Clubs International via its MyLCI feature. No adjustment shall be made for members added or dropped within a semi-annual billing cycle.





# GOLF 2021

## MUHLENBERG LIONS CLUB

### 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

(WEATHER REPORT DAY OF THE EVENT: 78° F & SUNNY )

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**RICH MAIDEN GOLF COURSE**

234 Rich Maiden Road, Fleetwood, PA  
*(Rain or Shine)*

Cost includes green fees, cart, soda, beer, coffee/donuts prior to start, and catered lunch following the event!

**Prizes include:**

Men's & Women's, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and much more!

Register by Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Make checks payable to and send to:

**Muhlenberg Lions Club, Joel Johnson**  
**3507 Chestnut Street, Reading, PA 19605**

**Cost Per Player \$65**

Shotgun Start 8:00 am

Scramble – Better Ball

- Seniors (age 65 or older) may play from the gold tees!
- Prefer entries as foursomes, but Individuals welcome!
- Putting contest during the event!
- Mulligans for sale \$5, max 4 per Team!



Entry Form, 24<sup>th</sup>Annual Muhlenberg Lions Club **Fund Raising** Golf Tournament

Contact person:	Names of Players
Address:	Player 1:
City / Zip Code:	Player 2:
Phone:	Player 3:
e-mail:	Player 4:

Total Amount of Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION  
45TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET-2021  
SPACE ORDER FORM**

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School Parking Lot, 600 Governor Dr, Shillington

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, May, June, September and October from 7:00am to 12<sup>00</sup> noon

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

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

**\*\*Reservations and payments (using PayPal) can be made on line at [ShillingtonLions.org](http://ShillingtonLions.org)**

Market Date	3-space spot	4-Space or/3-Space + Grass Spot
May 1, 2021		
June 5, 2021		
September 4, 2021		
October 2, 2021		

Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mark Kenney at [mkenney60@yahoo.com](mailto:mkenney60@yahoo.com) or 610-909-2229

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



## Des Moines, Iowa      September 9-11, 2021

What are the best things to do in Des Moines?

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

JOHN & MARY PAPPAJOHN SCULPTURE PARK

DES MOINES ART ROUTE

ADVENTURE LANDS PARK

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO RACETRACK & HOTEL

BLANK PARK ZOO

LIVING HISTORY FARMS

OUTDOOR TRAILS

**Register at <https://lionsforum.org>**



*With the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum a couple short weeks away, we wanted to make sure you had the latest COVID-related information, address a question that has come up frequently about why the Forum will not be having a virtual component, and share the best alternative we have this year.*

*A lesson that I've learned many times over this year, is that when you're in a position of leadership, you can't please everyone all the time. And trust me, that's a tough lesson for a serial people-pleaser! But I can say that our team of volunteer Lions continues to do the best we can with the information we have at the time it's needed to make decisions, and we haven't taken any of these considerations lightly.*

*We look forward to seeing many of you in Des Moines for #LionsForum2021. However, we hope that if you aren't able, or don't feel comfortable/safe in gathering this year, that you'll mark your calendars for Sept. 15-17, 2022 to join us for an amazing Forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada!*

*In Leadership, Friendship, and Service,*

*Wendy Cain*



## In Memoriam

*Granville Sandridge, served 25 years for Blandon*

*Aaron Martin, served 59 years for Kennett Square*

*Kenneth Mosser, served 17 years for Mohnton Cumru*

### SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



More children are lost to cancer in the U.S. than any other disease.<sup>1</sup>



Less than 4% of the National Cancer Institute's annual budget for cancer research is dedicated to childhood cancers.<sup>2</sup>



There are 12 types of childhood cancer, and more than 100 subtypes.<sup>2</sup>



Leukemia, lymphoma, and brain tumors are some of the most common cancers found in children.



Because of advances in science, more than 80% of children with cancer now survive five years or more.<sup>3</sup>

SOURCES:  
1. St. Baldrick's Foundation.  
2. Alex's Lemonade Stand.  
3. American Cancer Society.

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

Send your flyer or event info to Lion Eyes Editor Stephanie Gerlott at: [sgerlott@comcast.net](mailto:sgerlott@comcast.net)

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