

LION EYES

District 14P



Please forward to your Club Membership.

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LIONS KNOWLEDGE ANSWER

In what year was the Lions official motto (WE SERVE) chosen?



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR -- ART PECHT

YOUR DISTRICT IN ACTION

I want you to know some important dates for our district. The first one is

November 2. We will hold our second cabinet meeting at the newly completed Kennett library. The address is 320 East State St. The meeting will start at 9:30AM which is ½ hour later than we normal start because the library doesn't open until 9AM.

The next date is February 8 for another cabinet meeting, this one will be held in Blandon at the Trinity Bible Fellowship Church located at 220 Main St in Blandon. This meeting will start at 8:30 Am

Our convention will be held on April 5 in Boyertown at the Trinity Church located at 250 Swinehart Rd. As of this writing the time has not been set but it probably will be between 8:30-9:00 AM. This a very important meeting for the district as we will elect a District Governor for next year. We will have a great speaker from Delaware ID Daniel Elkins.

For our last cabinet meeting we will at Maers Grove in Blandon. The address is 106 Grove Rd, Blandon. This meeting will start at 9AM. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with lots of fun and few surprises. I will provide lunch, but you must pre-register

I hope you will take time out from your busy life and visit one of the cabinet meetings and see **YOUR DISTRICT IN ACTION**

District Governors Visitation Schedule

October	1	Spring Township	6:30 PM
October	2	Kempton	6:30 PM
October	3	Oxford	6:00 PM
October	7	Shartlesville	6:30 PM
October	8	Muhlenberg	6:00 PM
October	9	Kimberlin	7:00 PM
October	26	Cabinet meeting Red Lion Hotel 320 East State St	
November	2	District meeting	9:00 AM
November	7	Shillington	6:30 PM
November	9	West Goshen	8:30 AM
November	19	Eagle Glenmora	6:30 PM
November	21	Mohnton Cuthru	6:30 PM
November	28	Conrad Weiser	6:30 PM
January	2	Rehersburg	7:00 PM
January	9	Shoemaker'sville	6:00 PM
January	21	PGM	7:00 PM
January	15	Longswamp Cabinet meeting	7:00 PM
January	31	Red Lion Hotel and Fleetwood	
February	6	Kutztown District meeting	6:30 PM
February	8		8:30 AM
February	27	Parkrsburg	6:30 PM
March	11	Strusstown	6:30 PM
April	5		District Convention 9:00 AM
April	8	West Chester	12:00 PM
April	10	Noney Brook	6:30 PM
April	17	Kennett	6:00 PM
April May	30-3	State Convention	
May	17		Cabinet meeting 9:00 AM out
Lionville	TBD		



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A Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Paula Hilbert


Hello fellow lions. I hope everyone enjoyed a great summer. It is hard to believe how fast the years fly by. Fall is now upon us; I love to see the leaves change color.

I have been busy this summer with Zoom calls about ways to build our membership in the district. By either building up existing clubs or building new clubs. I have spent time on the new Lions Portal taking the learning courses to become a District Governor.

I will soon be time to attend the second Pa State Lions meeting in October in Harrisburg. Thank you to those who participated in the state service project of the Pajama drive. I have enjoyed my time at the state meetings and participating in the service projects we do to support our communities. I am looking forward to the service projects that we are going to be implementing in our district. And hope to see many of you there.

Sincerely,
Paula Hilbert

We Serve



*Where There's A Need
There's A Lion*

Changing The World

DISTRICT NEWS

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

March 7-9, 2025
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey

- | SUBJECTS | INSTRUCTORS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lion Fundamentals Team Work Diversity Public Speaking Time Management Personal Mission Statement Member Motivation Goal Setting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDG Cindy Gregg PDG Tom Gregg PDG Jason Long PDG John Halfonee PDG Dick Swars PDG James Cavallaro PDG Kerry McKnight |

Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
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Space Is Limited!
\$275 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included

**Annual Pennsylvania Lions
Fall Leadership Symposium**
"CERTIFIED GUIDING LION TRAINING"

2 LOCATIONS
Saturday, October 5, 2024 9 AM-2 PM
PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$8.00 donation (Pay at the Door)
OR
Sunday, October 6, 2024 Noon-5 PM
Butler County Association for the Blind
322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001
Snacks will be available



FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions
To register contact PDG Kerry McKnight at
MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com or call (717)759-0711
Space is Limited!

Empowerment is the key to success!

**OUR DISTRICT COLLECTS TABS for
RONALD MCDONALD HOSE**

POP-TAB Program

Save your Tabs!

**GREAT PROJECT FOR LIONS AND LEOS and
CUBS BRING YOUR TABS TO A DISTRICT
CABNIT MEETING**

Pajama Drive

supporting
**Children & Youth Services
(Foster Care)**
of our PA Counties

What: pajamas of all sizes from newborn through age 18.
The greatest need is for teenage youth.
(Appropriate PJs please, no spaghetti straps or short-shorts.)
When: through October 25th, 2024
Where: give the pajamas to your local Lions Club.
The Lions will bring them to our PA Lions Council Meeting at the
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey on October 25, 2024.

For more information:
Berks County Chair:
Doug Yingling
dougling@pdl.net

Chester County Chair:
Willy Meyer
willymeyer@gmail.com

PA LIONS
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**The District will pay for you
to go to the RLLI.**

If you are intrested please
contact District Governor

Art Pecht

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



Letter from the President to You International President Fabrício Oliveira

Dear Lion,

Our service is extraordinary, so let's promote it with extraordinary marketing. Every Lion is a club promoter, so you should proudly share with others the life-changing service you and your club are doing.

There are many great resources on the Lion website to help you tailor social media, engage the press and market your service projects in your community.

Let's all make a commitment to grow our great association through encouraging others to join our service by sharing impactful photos, videos and stories and wearing Lion-branded gear whenever and wherever you serve.

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira
International President



Get results with great marketing

Great marketing and public relations can shine a spotlight on your club and your service while encouraging others to join you. So be sure you are using all the marketing and PR resources that Lions International offers:

- [Marketing Matters page](#) – Discover great marketing, branding and promotional tools that can help energize your service.
- [Lions Press Center](#) – Download a media kit and promotional materials, including sample media interview questions, fact sheets and photos.
- [Social media](#) – Make an impact by posting photos of your service on social media.

So, increase your visibility—and your impact—with great marketing and PR tools.

Kindness Matters Service Award

Lions know how much kindness matters to a world in need. The [Kindness Matters Service Award](#) recognizes Lions who perform an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas.



This year's winners, Nuevo Milenio Lions Club and Bursa Koza Lions Club, were selected for their lifegiving efforts to [feed malnourished children](#) in Lima and [provide essential supplies](#) to earthquake victims in Turkey. So get inspired by their stories, and keep bringing kindness to your own community.



Lions are always ready to serve

Lions are known for their entrepreneurial spirit and innovative solutions. Rather than wait for the call for help, Lions proactively put their service experience, local knowledge and community connections into action.

[Watch this video](#) to learn how successful clubs constantly seek to adapt to their community's changing needs and how you can make your mark as an entrepreneur of service.

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A Message from Lion Toby Gelman

Friends & Colleagues,

Our Beginning classes start Sept 10, with Intermediate and Advanced classes starting Sept 24 (the registration is attached so last call to SIGN up).

For us, Sign Language can be basic survival, but it is also art, spirituality, science, work, family, friends, and community!

In just a few weeks, DeafCAN! will launch our new website, a new logo, slogan

"CARE COMMUNICATE CONNECT COMMUNITY."

It has been a large investment, but all intended to reach out, find, and support more Deaf people in need. For most hearing people we engage, they are surprised and often say "Never really thought about it but, of course there must be.... Deaf people in prison, refugees/immigrants/asylees, those who are Deaf & Blind, parents struggling with newly born Deaf children, Deaf who were fired, divorced, homeless, in hoapice care.... and yes, also doctors, lawyers, teachers, counselors all trying to make things better.

We are also 'building' a hybrid classroom to reach isolated, vulnerable Deaf people we can't reach physically, but CAN! SEE virtually, which allows us to Care Communicate, Connect, and build Community for and with them.

"From Isolation to Community" could have been our slogan, because that has always been an essential part of our mission. Our hybrid classroom will soon reach Deaf Refugees/immigrants/ asylees beyond SE PA. We also hope that Deaf prisoners, isolated and spread throughout the country in Federal, State, and county prisons, with no or extremely limited access to programs and services, might now be able to have 'visits' and attend classes they can understand.

Post (we hope) COVID technology resources not only help us to reach others, but finally other, essential, even if remote services have opened doors and providing help in Sign Language:

Deaf 988 crasis/suicide hotline.

Deaf domestic violence hotline, both accessible directly by Deaf people's videophones.

Deaf counseling services, and mostly Deaf themselves, that provide many counseling specialties, accept multiple insurances, and can team with local, 'mainstream' services to provide comprehensive and equivalent care.

Deaf people now do not need to worry about being rejected because of the cost of interpreters or misunderstood by professionals with little to no experience in working with them. Finally ("PAH"), misunderstanding, mistakes, misdiagnosis, and mistreatment no longer need to be the norm. The crippling dread of even seeking 'help' can now be replaced with actually getting it!

So, sure, SIGN up for our ASL classes, or put in a request for staff training in health, human services, criminal justice, employment, housing, or other arenas. DEI, diversity equity inclusion, is not only NOT a dirty word. In fact, it is what we all seek as unique individuals, to be accepted, included, and part of a community.

Also attached is a FACT SHEET that you might find interesting.

As with many other nonprofits, your support is what makes our outreach and service to Deaf individuals and families possible.

Thanks, Bill

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Bill Lookard, Program Director
DeafCAN! Deaf Community Action Network
730 S. New Street
West Chester, PA 19382

484-477-6489 VP- 484319-4245 website: www.deafcanpa.org

Lions around the world are working to raise awareness, bring medical care and provide education to help prevent hearing loss.

More than 275 million people worldwide are hearing-impaired or deaf, according to the World Health Organization.

Just as vision-related programs have been a key element of Lions Clubs International activities since before Helen Keller called on Lions in 1925 to carry out a "crusade against darkness," Lions have also been prominent in the battle to help people with hearing impairments.

It's an important fight. Keller, who was deaf as well as blind, understood the isolation that hearing impairments can impose.

"Blindness separates people from things," she once said, but "deafness separates people from people."

DeafCAN!
OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Deaf Fact Sheet

- The Deaf Community (DHH) is as diverse as any other group. Some use sign language but many do not. **To find out what their communication preferences are, don't assume, ask them.**
- For centuries, **communication barriers** for many Deaf people have led to incessant daily mistakes, misinterpretation (medical, financial, employment, family, etc.), misdiagnosis, and mistreatment that have caused and continue to cause every imaginable level of harm.
- To combat that history, Deaf people and allies have continuously worked to establish their own 'specialty' services and activities to provide respect, understanding, and equivalence. This ranges from schools for the Deaf, to Deaf clubs, churches, investment groups, athletic teams, Olympics, etc. Thanks to modern technology, the DHH now have their own **988 Suicide/Crisis line, Domestic Violence hotline, and multiple Deaf therapy organizations.**
- **Important facts about speech reading:**
 - Only 30% of English sounds are visible on the lips; the others are made mostly in the throat, tongue, and roof of the mouth. **Many words aren't visible on the lips at all.**
 - Those who benefit most from speechreading tend to be hearing college-educated speakers already fluent in their spoken language – not DHH people!
 - Of course, speechreading English doesn't work at all if English is not your first language.
- **Sign language is not a "summary form" of spoken language,** nor are sign languages limited in their ability to express humor, science, religion, art, or any intricate or abstract concepts.
- **Sign language is NOT universal.** Linguists have identified 150–300+ different sign languages around the world, most countries have their own regional dialects. So, providing American Sign Language (ASL) 'interpreters' for Deaf people new to the USA is often as ineffective as providing an English interpreter for hearing people who don't know English.
- Although most of the 'language line' services in the US have as many as 240 spoken languages available, most currently offer only ASL for those who rely on sign language. **However, some specialty interpreting agencies are now starting to provide some of those**
- **Native Deaf interpreters** are often an effective link between Deaf individuals and ASL interpreters in providing the clarity and nuances needed.
- **Around the world, DHH people function in many of the same roles as those who can hear.** They are doctors, lawyers, car mechanics, artists, athletes, parents, scientists, ministers, actors, social workers, Uber drivers, teachers, even firemen and police officers.
- However, some countries still do not allow DHH people to drive, marry one another, raise their own children, work competitive jobs, etc.
- There is **no direct connection between being DHH and having mental health challenges or intellectual disabilities.** For those that do have these challenges, however, there are far fewer accessible services to assist, and their level of care is often far from equivalent or best practice.
- However, 95% of Deaf people are born to hearing parents who **RARELY adapt to them and learn visual sign language.** So, after entire upbringings of language/relationship/learning deprivation modelled within their own families, many Deaf people can struggle with additional challenges that can have life-long consequences, especially without accessible support.
- One of THE foundations of health and human services is **COMMUNICATION,** but most 'mainstream' agencies don't have the time, expertise, funding, or language ability to provide the very special communication needed for Deaf individuals and families.
- Most larger cities in the USA have sign language interpreting agencies, and a few have minimal specialty MH/IDD human services. However, **rarely do any have the desperately needed services for the many other isolated and vulnerable Deaf,** such as those who are homeless, crime victims, inmates or returning citizens, refugees/immigrants/asylees, DeafBlind, and others.
- **Interpreters are not case managers or advocates.** In fact, their code of ethics requires that they remain impartial, avoid explanation or clarification, and not to 'help' except to interpret. In fact, even though they gain access to the most vulnerable people, their own code of confidentiality restricts them providing the connections, referrals, or information that may be needed to make connections to needed services.
- The **Deaf Community has developed** their own stories, legends, jokes, riddles, idioms, slang, folklore, puns, poetry, songs, rhythm, art, films, culture, and other linguistic and cultural expressions to maintain perspective, humor, and dignity within their lives.

Past Events and Service Projects

BOYERTOWN LIONS CLUB

The Lions of Boyertown would like to thank the **Dallas Tree Service Inc.** for the bucket truck and all the help they've given us hanging the military banners for our Hometown Hero Project.



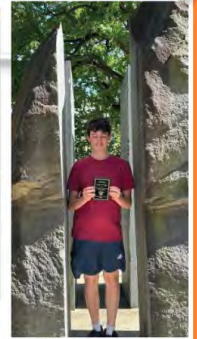
BALLY LIONS CLUB



Thanks to the Bally Lions Club and our community, we've collected 246 prs of eyeglasses to date! Drop boxes are at **Quigley Chevrolet** and Bally branch of **Ambler Savings Bank**. 🐘❤️👓



AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS



Congratulations to Harrison Welch, one of the 2 recipients of the Amity Lions Club College Scholarship, for winning the Super Star award during his Summer semester at Shippensburg. He is back at it for the Fall Semester. Harrison is an Eagle Scout and is studying to be a History and Geography Teacher.

Every year we give out two \$1000 scholarships to Seniors at Daniel Boone High School.

What an amazing way to end summer! Thank you family, friends and our Lions for another great season at the **Bern Pool**! Keep an eye out for our busy Lions in the upcoming months and continue to help them support our community in so many ways 🐘👍👏👏👏

BERN TOWNSHIP LIONS



SHOEMAKERSVILLE AREA LIONS CLUB

Lion James Seifert and newly elected Lion President Pat Daly being sworn in.



STRAUSSTOWN LIONS CLUB

New griddle installed just in time for our 53rd Strausstown Lions Antique Auto Show & Flea Market



STRAUSSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Lions members goofin around while preparing for the 53rd Strausstown Lions Antique Auto Show & Flea Market



AVON GROVE LIONS

District Governor Art installed the officers of the Avon Grove Lions using a ship theme.



Past President George Steele presenting the President's Pin to Lion Jack Weber the 2024-2025

SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB



Spring Township Lions Club updated their cover photo.



AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

One of the many places that the Amity Lions Club Supports is the **Boone Area Library** Pictured here with our giant ceremonial check is Lion Dave, Lion Karl and Lion Jimmy presenting our donation to the library.



BLANDON LIONS CLUB

Blandon Lions Club free music festival today at Maier's Grove. Everything is free as a thank you to our community for helping us serve. This includes hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and desserts. We had two local bands, Lester Meck and Company and Crow Hill. Also performing was 11 year old fiddle player, Serafina.



Congratulations to our Day 1 Winners!

DON'T WORRY! There's still more chances to win!



- And our Day 1 winners are:
- 🐣 1st Place: Eric Burgis
 - 🐣 2nd Place: Charlie Stamm
 - 🐣 3rd Place: Brad Bixler
 - 🐣 4th Place: Kristen Griffith
 - 🐣 5th Place: Eric Burgis
 - 🐣 Last Place: Lucas Sprow



SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB



It's a great morning for a car show! Flea market vendors are rolling in. Come join us!

STRAUSSTOWN LIONS CLUB

A selection of photos from last week's show. We are looking forward to next year!



****What an Udderly Beautiful Day!****

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Cow Chip Bingo at **JAKE'S FLEA MARKET** a success! Special thanks to **Mayor Of Bally, Dave Schott**, for serving as our referee once again, and to our star cow, Lilly, from a local farm, for "doing her doody"!



BALLY LIONS CLUB

Thanks to the incredible Bally Lions Club supporters and our dedicated volunteers, we're thrilled to announce that we've raised enough to fully fund the Scott Moll Memorial Scholarship again this year.

Your ongoing support means the world to us, and we can't wait to see you at next year's event at Jake's!



HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to Charlotte Townsend, the newest member of the Honey Brook Lions Club! Lion Charlotte's passion for helping others will undoubtedly make her an invaluable asset to our club and community. Welcome, Lion Charlotte!

A special thanks to DG Art Pecht for conducting the induction ceremony and to her sponsor, Lion George Risbon, for presenting Lion Charlotte with her Lions pin!

HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB

Congrats to Lion Joe Cutolo, Lion George Risbon, and Lion Duval Dollar on being honored as Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows demonstrating commitment to humanitarian service, presented by our District Governor, Art Pecht.

Lion Joe Cutolo also presented Lion Duval Dollar with the PID Gene Polgar Fellow award, from AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank. It is given to members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to humanitarian service and leadership within the Lions community.

KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB

Thank you to Walt Zawaski of the Potato Project/Hart Harvest for being our guest speaker last week. Walt gave us wonderful overview of the potato project. It started in Nov 2008. With volunteers they plant, tend, harvest, and help to provide food to local pantries. 1 in 6 children miss a meal in Kutztown/Hamburg area per day. In 2023, they produced 41,000 pounds of potatoes. This is a great service to our community. You can volunteer to help pick potatoes during all the weekends in Sept.

(pictured Lion President Doug, Lion Karen, Walt Zawaski)

WEST GOSHEN LIONS CLUB

LIONS WHITE CANE DAYS

EVERY DOLLAR GOES TO SERVE SIGHT

WEST GOSHEN LIONS CLUB

On Sept 14th, they presented a donation to the West Chester Day Care to improve their playground. Present is Lion Secretary Marie D'Antonio, the Director of the Day Care, Lion 1st VP James Jennings.

BLANDON LIONS CLUB

Come a say hello at Fiddlefest.

See photo of tabs I dropped off courtesy West Goshen Lion

WEST GOSHEN LIONS CLUB

POP! DROP!

The Stan Lieberman Pop Tab Collection - Summer 2024 - Collected at Camp Abilities at SUNY Brockport. Over half of the tabs came from a young camper who is visually impaired and has been collecting for more than a year. Money from recycled tabs will provide short-term housing assistance to families of Nemours Childrens Hospital patients. Tabs are channeled through the West Chester United Methodist Church.



Lions Cub Program

CUB

Encouraging kids and adults to serve together and create a lifelong dedication to service through Lions clubs.

More information is viable from Lions International.

By starting a Cub Program in your community, you are helping the guide our organization's youngest volunteers and inspire a generation of youth who serve.

If you have any questions about the Cub Program or anything detailed in the guide, please reach out today.



Did you know that Lions International has a program for elementary children

A great way to get children and grandchildren involved in serving.

How the program works

Cubs are children aged 12 or younger who are interested in service and show commitment to a given Lions club.

A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with a Lions club. A Cub club may be held responsible for certain tasks at a Lions-planned event, or may even plan their own events and hold their own fundraisers. If a Cub club forms, a Lion member should be designated as the contact to the Cubs and reported in MyLCI.

Look what the Coventry sponsored Cubs are doing.

COVENTRY LIONS CLUB

CUB PROGRAM

East Vincent Lion Cubs Hold First Meeting of the Year

On Thursday 9/12, East Vincent Elementary had their 1st Lion Cub meeting of the year. There were 28 cubs and 2 advisors (Jen Marshall and Waretta Love). Mr. Terry Stouffer presented to the cubs what it means to be a Lion and then the cubs brainstormed ideas for projects this year. The Cubs will meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday. See attached photos.

Thanks
Jen Marshall



BLANDON LIONS CLUB

Here are the lawn signs we had made to attract new members. So far 3 people have expressed interest in becoming members. It is a start. - "We Start, We Grow, We Serve"



AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

Attached please find two photos from our last membership meeting. Our guest speaker was Ben Sawina - Ste Game Warden from the PA Game Commission - SE Region.

Warden Sawina gave an interesting talk on his experiences as a Game Warden. Past President Lion Dave Kurtz is seen presenting Warden Sawina with a desktop Lion as a token of our appreciation.



BLANDON LIONS CLUB

Thank you to the 101G Scouts for joining us at our meeting tonight and for all their hard work at our chicken bbq! You are welcome anytime!



AVON GROVE LIONS

The Avon Grove Lions set up an information Booth at Canine Partners for Life. The Lions also sold books and a Bird House



AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LEOS

OXFORD AREA HIGH SCHOOL HH LEOS

Leos from the Avon Grove High School and the Oxford Helping Hands Club played games with the children at Canine Partners for Life.



BOYERTOWN LIONS CLUB

Boyertown Lions Club held their annual distribution night at Boyertown Multi Service Center on Spring St Thursday September 19.

Our many fundraising activities supported by our community allows us to donate monetary gifts to the following organizations.

Boyertown Library, Boyertown Multi Service, Shop with a cop, Salvation Army, scouting, and many more. Thanks for your continued support.



KENNETT SQUARE LIONS CLUB



2024 DUCK RACE
KENNETT SQ LIONS CLUB

The Kennett Square Lions Club is proud to announce the success of its annual Duck Race, held on September 7, 2024. The event, which drew in many local participants and spectators, aimed to raise funds for community projects and vision care initiatives. This year's race saw an exciting turnout, as both families and individuals gathered at Lion Ray McKay's creek to support the Lions Club's mission of serving the local community.

Participants eagerly sponsored rubber ducks, which were released into the water to race toward the finish line. The festive atmosphere was filled with cheers as the ducks floated down the stream, bringing joy and excitement to the crowd. The winning duck brought its owner not only bragging rights but also a grand prize of \$150.00, second place \$100.00, third place \$50.00, and last place \$5.00.

The proceeds from the Duck Race will directly benefit the Lions Club's ongoing projects, including providing eye exams and glasses to local school children, supporting local youth programs, and assisting with various community service efforts.

"The success of this year's Duck Race is a testament to the generosity and community spirit of Kennett Square," said Lions Club President David Miller. "We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated, volunteered, or sponsored the event. With your help, we can continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of many."

The Kennett Square Lions Club has been an active part of the local community for 99 years, and the annual Duck Race is one of their hallmark events, designed to raise both awareness and funds for their charitable activities. With a focus on vision care, youth programs, and local service initiatives, the Lions remain committed to their mission of "We Serve."

SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

We are pleased to announce the 48th annual Lions Club of Spring Township Halloween Parade is on again this year. Please use the link or QR code to

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeayDQloV/KUH1KTKA7VwY>

We are also on the lookout for anyone interested in helping with the parade. Do you have any ideas or things you'd like to see this year? Contact us and become a part of this community event.



BALLY LIONS CLUB



PARKESBURG LIONS CLUB

Save the date! Our Parkesburg Lions Club Halloween Parade will be Saturday October 26th! Registration will start at 1 and step off is at 2pm. We will not be having a Trunk or Treat this year, but we will re-visit the idea for 2025! More details to come!

HALLOWEEN PARADE



WERNERSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Join in the fun of another great community event. We understand there is room for more trunks.

PHOENIX ALLSTARS TRUNK OR TREAT
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 awards for best trunks*
OCTOBER 12TH
 4PM-6PM
 Conrad Weiser Middle School
 West Parking Lot
 347 Penn Ave, Robesonia
 to register a trunk
 Questions email: Courtney.phoenixallstars@gmail.com

AVON GROVE LIONS

This event is FREE to attend and includes FREE activities for kids. Craft and food vendors will have products and merchandise available for purchase.

Penn Township FALL FESTIVAL
 FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC, FALL FUN
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
 12 PM - 4 PM
 Penn Township Park
 260 Lewis Road, West Grove, PA 19380
 ALL PARKING WILL BE AT THE CHRISTIANA CARE WEST GROVE CAMPUS (FORMER JENKINSVILLE HOSPITAL) PARKING COURTESY OF CHRISTIANA CARE 1015 W. BALTIMORE PIKE, WEST GROVE, PA 19380
 FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE PARK GATE

KENNETT SQUARE LIONS CLUB

DINE & DONATE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ SOVANA BISTRO
 - SUPPORTING -
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
 KSQ LIONS CLUB MISSION: The Lions Club International's mission is to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities, support those in need, and encourage peace and international understanding.
 LUNCH - DINNER - BAR - DINE IN - TAKE OUT
15% of your bill will be donated back
 For reservations call 610-444-5600 x2 or sovanabistro.com/reservations (add "Sovana D&D" to special requests)
 *Remember to mention to your order taker that you are dining for KENNETT SQUARE LIONS CLUB

KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB



SAT, OCT 26 AT 9:30 AM
Highway Clean-up: On and Off Ramps of 222...

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



SHOEMAKERSVILLE AREA LIONS CLUB

Annual chicken bbq tickets are now available!! Pickup Sun. Oct. 13 at C.V.S. parking lot in Shoemakersville. 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll, butter, applesauce and drink all included!! FOR ONLY \$12.00!!!!!! Order yours from a Shoemakersville Lions club member OR the easiest option, visit our website, www.shoeylions.com and order and pay for yours online. Limited qty available, so please don't wait!!!!

LIONS CLUB CHICKEN BARBECUE
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
 11am to 2pm
 1054 SHOEMAKER AVE SHOEMAKERSVILLE, PA
 166 \$12.00 12V5 PARKING LOT
 1/2 CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, ROLL & BUTTER APPLESAUCE & BEVERAGE
\$12.00 DONATION FOR DINNER (DRIVE-THRU TAKEOUT SERVICE ONLY)
 CHICKEN IS PIT BARBECUED OVER CHARCOAL
 DON'T FORGET TO TRY OUR TASTY HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS
WWW.SHOEYLIONS.COM

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

Send your flyer or information by the 26th to Lion Eyes Editor at

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30TH ANNUAL GIFT OF SIGHT CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Swing for a cause for our 30th Anniversary!

Applecross Country Club, 170 Zynn Road, Downingtown, PA 19335

Individual Golfer Fee \$169
Individual Lunch Only Fee \$35

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

AltruVision Golfing Event

9:00 a.m. Registration
10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Lunch & Program Following Golf
**100% of proceeds benefit
AltruVision's Gratis Tissue Program**

SEEKING 2024 SPONSORS!

For golfer registration and tax-deductible donations please visit [redacted] or call 215-563-1679.
Sponsorship levels:

Mission \$5,000	Food & Beverage \$1,500	Giveaway Bag \$750	Ad Back Cover \$350
Visionary \$3,000	Flag \$1,000	Putting Contest \$500	Club \$250
Flag with 4some \$1,700	Luncheon \$1,000	Hole-In-One \$500	Hole \$100

Make checks payable to AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank. Mail to AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank, 401 N. 3rd St., Phil., PA 19123

DISTRICT 14P REPORTING IN THE LION'S PORTAL for the current year.

Is your club reporting.

33% of the Clubs
have reported
service.

YEAR TO DATE

PEOPLE SERVED— 40,145
SERVICE ACTIVITIES—179
VOUL. HOURS-- 2,420

PEOPLE SERVED IN FOCUS AREAS


DIABETES

0


ENVIRONMENT

1


CHILDHOOD CANCER

0


HUNGER RELIEF

9


VISION

9


ALL OTHER

9

LIONS KNOWLEDGE ANSWER

1954: After an international contest among Lions, an official motto is chosen: "We Serve." The motto was submitted by Lion D. A. Stevenson of Font Hill, Ontario, Canada.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AMITY TWP	JEFFREY M COLE SR CAROL RENNINGER
CONRAD WEISER	JADEM R BOOKSER KYLE R KLOEPFER KEVIN J SNYDER JR
COVENTRY	DONNA FEDULLO STEVE FUSCHINO LINDSEY GRABLEWSKI JOHN GRABLEWSKI CRAIG SHENK CRAIG WILLIAMS GEORGE TKACZUK
EXETER TWSP	TERRY JENKINS GWENDOLYN E. MALECKI TROY RUDY
HAMBURG	STEVEN YEAGER TRACY YEAGER
KUTZTOWN	SANDRA A MADEIRA ANDREW KELHART
LONGSWAMP	JONATHAN J REX
PBM	PATRICK MARTIN MCHUGH CHRISTINE DIANE WETZEL
OXFORD	SUSAN GLASGOW CHARLES JARMAN
Spring TWSP	DAWN OF HART

PRAYER FOR MEETINGS

As we commence this meeting, we pray that the true spirit of Lionism shall prevail and that decisions made this day will confirm the aims of our Objects and Ethics. We seek to represent fairly and well those who have given us this task. May our efforts be blessed with insight, guided by understanding and wisdom as we seek to serve with respect for all. May our personal faith give us strength to act honestly and well in all matters before us. We add prayers of healing for all those fighting illness to give them the hope and courage they need to face their battles, comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing and recovery. Bless this food now to the nourishment of our bodies and may we ever be mindful of others as we continue our Service Journey. Amen

LIONS CLUBS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN 2025



KENNETT SQUARE
WEST CHESTER
COATESVILLE
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In Memoriam

CONRAD WEISER	ROBERT H BRIGHT
SHILLINGTON	RONALD C DUNKELBERGER SR
WEST CHESTER	WILLIAM BOWER III
STRAUSSTOWN	HARVEY STAMBAUGH
PBM	BARRY L HINKLE