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*Elva Hurst, Chalk Artist*



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Lions International has several videos of the **International Convention** on You.Tube.com. At LionsClubs.org, select the Convention tab, scroll down a little and select the Relive the Fun and Excitement-Watch Now tab. The group of **MD 14's Lions** are shown in the Parade of Nations video by McLexy from 3:17 to 3:30.

The lists of Pride Boosters and Melvin Jones Recipients for 2023-2024 will be sent in a separate file. Thank you for your understanding.



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Use this link:

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Articles for the next issue of *The Pride* are due August 15, 2024 for publication by September 30, 2024. Thank you.



<https://palions.tbsonlinestore.com>

## Past International Director Larry Edwards

### And we Continue .... To Serve, Let's Change the World

Greetings, Lions and Leos,

With the completion of my article, the 101<sup>st</sup> Multiple District Convention will be in the books. More to report next time. District conventions have ended, District leadership has been elected and now Governor-elects are developing their teams for the next year. That is good news. The not so good news is the number of open DG, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG positions that need to be filled. That goes to follow with club officer positions. Serving in a Lions leadership position should be considered an honor. Does it take some work? Yes, it does. If you consider stepping up, I assure you that you will learn, become a stronger leader, and help your fellow Lions by serving more individually.



So, if you haven't given this much thought, maybe the time is now. Where does your club or district need some help? Ask the questions and step in. You will not be sorry. Too busy? A busy individual is the type of leader that we want. Think about your schedule and see how you can work it in. Don't let your Lion friends down. Serving as a Lion Leader is a wonderful experience.

How has your club done this year? Have you met your membership and service goals? If not, there is still time remaining. Talk it up at your meetings and find those few new members needed and look over the service project list to find a few that can be done within a month plus. The year is not over until June 30, 2024.

Has your club checked on those members who none has seen for a while? Now is a suitable time to call or visit them. Don't let them become a lost statistic as June rolls in and they become a dropped member. Find out why they have not attended a meeting or service project. Can you help to fix the issue? Losing a Lion is a terrible thing. If we all work hard to save those who may need a little push to return to the club, what a great service that will be for our organization.

With summer on the horizon, I wish all our Lions a great season. Take time to enjoy family, friends and Lions. Sometimes a breather on the back porch with a cold drink of your choice gives all of us that opportunity to think, relax and refuel for the next task at hand. Be careful with your time as we have so precious little to use.

Until the next time we meet at a Lions event, I wish you all the best and remember to keep serving and Change the World.

PID Larry

*Larry*



**From Council Chair Linda Zaneski**

Hello MD-14 Lions. As I make my way into the last month as your State Council Chair, I continue to be so honored for this opportunity to travel the state and meet the wonderful Lions in every District. At the beginning of my year, I set a goal to visit each District at least once and am happy to report that I was able to achieve that goal! I loved attending Cabinet meetings, dinners, events and conventions, but most of all, hearing about all the important service you are providing in your communities. Meeting you was the highlight of my time on the road. Speaking of traveling, I logged over 8,000 miles this year on Council Chair travel!

I am also so proud of the successful Global Action Team (GAT) Summit that I hosted in October of last year. I hope many of the GAT teams will be staying on for the next year and continuing to make strides in Leadership, Membership and Service. Remember, my logo for the year shows what the clubs, districts and Multiple-District need to do to change the world.

Strong leadership will help attract new members who can do more service and that’s what we do - SERVE! As those cogs on the gears turn at the club level, they move the District and Multiple District forward at a much faster pace. And thus, help change the world! Your enthusiasm and fellowship are the grease to make them turn even faster.

So, thank you for all your hard work this year on turning those gears!

With deep appreciation, for the last time as your Council Chair,

*Linda Zaneski*

MD-14 Council Chair

2023-2024



*Thank you, CC Linda*

*For a job well done.*

*The Lions of Pennsylvania*

## LCIF REPORT

MAY 2024

As we near the end of this Lions year, MD-14 still has a way to go to meet the goal set for us by LCIF; we are at only 47%. We are asking all clubs and Lions to help us to attain our goal!

We are very grateful that PDG Debbie Lillegard for the 2024-25 Lions year will be the MD-14 LCIF Coordinator for the eastern part of the state!

When nominating your officers for the 2024-25 Lions year, please remember that all clubs should have a LCIF coordinator. If you cannot find one, then the immediate past president would fill this role. This is a very important position, so that LCIF can communicate with your club and keep you informed on the latest information from LCIF. The percentage for this current year of clubs not having an LCIF coordinator across MD-14 is low. Please do this as soon as possible!

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, LCIF will be hosting telethon 4.0 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This is a great opportunity to donate to LCIF and to hear inspiring stories from families who have benefited from LCIF.

MD-14 is working on a Lions cookbook being led by PDG Debbie Lillegard and DGE Mike Crossey. If you have a recipe that you would like to share, please send it to PDG Debbie at [deblillegard@yahoo.com](mailto:deblillegard@yahoo.com). We are looking forward to your support to help make this fundraiser a success which in turn will benefit LCIF!

A reminder of the Legacy program that gives us an opportunity to continue our service after we are gone by leaving money to LCIF through wills, IRAs, insurance policies and real estate, to name a few.

Thank you for all your support during this past Lions year and we hope that it will continue into next year!

*PDG Evan Punchard*, MD-14 LCIF Coordinator



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**

# Ways to Support PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Beacon Lodge just celebrated 75 years of service to the citizens of Pennsylvania. Over those many years, we have served blind adults and children, and more recently, we have expanded to serve other special needs individuals. Project New Hope for disabled veterans has been in operation for only a few years but is becoming a huge success.

Unfortunately, over the past few years, we have been presented with significant challenges in funding. Our other challenges are staffing, inflation, and the overall cost to keep this camp operational at the level we expect. What we need from all Districts, Lions Clubs, Lions, and Leos is a challenge to increase our funding efforts to help keep this camp open. If we do not follow through with these efforts, Beacon Lodge will cease to be the camp we have grown to love and of which to be proud. **We need your help more now than ever!**

Below, you will find many ways you and your club can support the camp. Please use this list to ensure the PA Lions commitment to Beacon Lodge goes on for many years.

- District Governor's Projects
- 500 Club - \$5.00 per Lions member each year to help defray maintenance costs at the camp
- Beacon Lodge Challenge: \$100+ per club
- Designated/undesignated Camp Sponsorship \$950
- Counselor Sponsorship \$475
- Wish List: products & dollars
- Duck Race "PA Lions Appreciation Day": \$5.00 per duck
- Golf Tournament: Districts: \$1,000, Clubs \$100/hole or \$50/cart, Lions may contribute, businesses contribute
- Special Fund-Raising Projects: Districts & Clubs
- District Work Weekend
- Project New Hope
- Brick Walkway Memorial: clubs \$100 for deceased members
- Carl Shoemaker Fellowship: \$500
- Sponsor a Wounded Warrior & family campership - \$1,200
- Purchase a banner for \$100 to be hung at the camp during the 2024 camping season
- Facebook Birthday Challenge



**We Serve**

## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

### “500 Club”



Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-N,

This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the “**Beacon Lodge 500 Club**”. This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with maintenance and repairs of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The “500 Club” is based on a **\$5.00** donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto “**We Serve**”. We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club
2. Mail checks to: PDG Tom Toland  
PO Box 371  
North Apollo, PA 15673

*\*UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. (Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

Enclosed you will also find a copy of the 2024 Beacon Lodge Wish List. *After you collect your donations, contact your Region Chair, Zone Chair, PDG Tom Toland or PCC Brian McCarl.*

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-N for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

YOUR NAME - PCC Brian McCarl (724-312-3676) [Brianmccarl68@gmail.com](mailto:Brianmccarl68@gmail.com)

OR

YOUR NAME - PDG Tom Toland (724-787-1431) [ttoland@windstream.net](mailto:ttoland@windstream.net)

**“I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.” —Maya Angelou**

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
8th Annual Golf Outing  
August 24, 2024**

**Add-Ons**

**Overnight Accommodations**  
at Beacon Lodge Camp .....Free

**Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements**  
**814-542-2511**

**Early Bird Golf – 18 holes**  
Friday, August 23 (all day) .....\$24

**Sponsor Information\***

Name for Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

District 14- \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Send before August 9, 2024**  
Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.



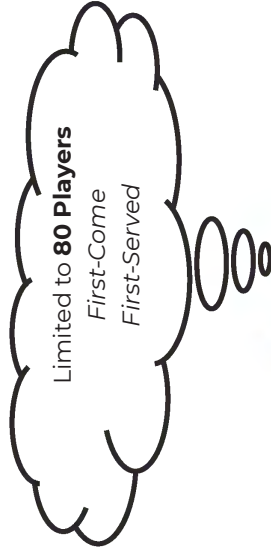
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
c/o Jonathan Carver  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA, 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
8th Annual Golf Outing**

**Saturday, August 24, 2024, 1:00 pm**

**American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066  
814-542-4343**





## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

**When:** Saturday, August 24, 2024  
Check-in – Noon  
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

**Where:** American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066

**Format:** 18-hole Scramble

**Price:** Just \$85/golfer includes—  
Green Fees  
Cart

Prizes & Awards  
Snacks, beer, pop, and water  
all day

Food is included throughout  
the day

**Note: make checks payable to  
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"  
and return:**

**c/o Jonathan Carver  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA, 17066**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing



### Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$100

### Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:  
Longest Drive and Longest Putt -  
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to  
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge  
Camp.**

### Sponsor Levels:

**Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming  
Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on  
event website, Score Cards, and all pin  
flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion  
Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"  
Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

**Ruby - \$5,000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2  
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

**Platinum - \$2,500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum  
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"  
Hole Sponsor Sign

**Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1  
paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign

**Silver - \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,  
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign

**Bronze - \$500** Includes a 3'x2' Bronze  
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

**Hole - \$100** Includes an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign

**Cart - \$50** Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

## Golfer Registration Form

### PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4--Person Scramble  
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_



Wish List 2024 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE SUPPLIES:**

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Small Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- Dry Erase Markers

**KITCHEN:**

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: sheets
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

**HOUSEKEEPING:**

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

**MAINTENANCE:**

- M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- Knee Pads

**INFIRMARY:**

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, ect.)
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops
- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes**
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Adult Sleeping Bags
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Small Totes with lids

**Gift Cards:**

- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- True Value
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's

Please visit [BeaconLodge.org/wishlist](http://BeaconLodge.org/wishlist) for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.



This month The Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation enters its eighth year of providing grant money for Lions and Leos of the original eye bank Districts C, D, G, H, K, L, T, U, W. We know our clubs continue to serve their communities, since we have approved over \$73,000.00+ in grants just since January 2024!

**NEPALSF OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2024 – 2025**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	- PDG GERALD CHAPMAN
<b>1st VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	- PDG BOB DUNNE
<b>2nd VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	- PDG MARTY ZIMMERMAN
<b>SECRETARY</b>	- PDG KATHY NEARY
<b>TREASURER</b>	- LION BOB DICKSON
<b>ASSISTANT TREASURER</b>	- PDG DAN LOMBARDO

**For Grants See Our Website**

**NEPALSF.ORG**

**For Information Call**

**484-546-2085**



We were sorry to lose Lion Jeanne Zieger, 14-K. She had to resign her position on the board due to increased traveling with her job. We're happy to welcome Lion Bruce Browne (on left) to our board. Lion Bruce, a member of 14-K Saucon Valley Lions Club was voted in at the 3/13/24 meeting.

A woman in need of a replacement prosthetic eye finally received a new one through a grant of \$4,150.00 for 14-K, Mountainville LC.

2/06/24

**A  
Few  
Grants**

**The Breezewood LC, 14-L, grant of \$4,000.00 provided a Lions Community Fair in November 2023. The health fair provided free diabetic education, discounted lab work to residents, such as blood glucose screening, blood pressure readings, eye exams, and foot exams. The project's goal is to improve health and well-being, thereby strengthening the communities served. 9/28/23**

**Snow Shoe LC, 14-G, endorsed and oversaw the use of their \$5,000.00 grant to replace a sidewalk at the entrance to the area food bank. Because of the poor condition, it was unsafe for its 80+ monthly clients to navigate. It also prevented safe delivery of pallet deliveries, upon which the food bank depended to provide their valuable service to their communities. 1/22/24.**



## Please Note These Grant Changes:

The NEPALSF.com website contains information and the grant application. The NEPALSF’s purpose is to assist in providing medical needs and community improvements. There have been a few questions regarding the grant application. It now asks if the endorsing Lions Club financially supports the Foundation. This is asked because as stewards of the money, we are responsible for ensuring the existence of the Foundation and its future. Club and individual donations help to maintain that goal. The form now asks what the club is contributing to the request, and the club’s budget for the previous three years. This will give an idea of the club’s activity, because as Lions we understand each club’s commitment to their service area. However, no grant approval is based upon how much money a club has. Decisions are based upon the purpose of the grant.

Orbisonia LC,  
14-L, \$7,250.00  
grant for implantable  
lenses prompted email below.

Hi, Chappy,

(Recipient) and his Grandpap stopped at our place a few minutes ago. (Recipient) is seeing 20/20 today, one day after surgery and what a difference in him, please relay this information to all concerned at NEPALSF and other Lions.

“Thanks for your help,

Don Peterson” 4/04/24



14-H Dunmore LC used a \$10,000.00 grant to build an ADA ramp into the Nancy K Holmes branch of the Scranton Library. (R-L) Dunmore Lions James Colangelo, Thomas Cola; Scranton Library CEO Scott Thomas, Anita Cola, member of Nancy Kay Holmes Steering Project; Lion Michael Colangelo. 2/03/24

## Thank You

Before



The Centre Hall Lions Club thanks you for the \$10,000 grant for our kitchen upgrade. The PA Dept. of Agriculture food inspector did not pass our kitchen inspection. With the grant we were able to proceed with the work. We passed the food inspection and received our license to prepare and serve food to the public. 2/13/24

After



WOW!

The Northeast PA Lions Board of Directors

**LEO OF THE YEAR  
2023 – 2024**

*Carlie Corson  
Apple City Leo Club*



This year's recipient of the Multiple District Leo Founder's Award is Leo Carlie Corson from the Apple City Leo Club in District 14-C. Leo Carlie has been a member of the Apple City Leo Club for six years, joining the club as a seventh grader. As a sophomore, she was the club treasurer and for the past two years she has served as club president.

Since joining the Apple City Leo Club, Leo Carlie has attended meetings regularly and participated in nearly every one of the club's service activities and fundraisers. She has consistently contributed ideas and volunteered to organize club activities. As club president, she has efficiently led meetings and worked to keep members informed of club activities through school announcements and email blasts. In addition, Leo Carlie has been an active recruiter for the club having sponsored eight new members.

Leo Carlie's leadership abilities have been evident in the work she has done to organize club activities. One of those activities involved preparing gift bags for nursing home residents which the club does every year during the Christmas holiday season. She has also organized the club's annual bake sale by preparing sign-up sheets for baked goods and securing volunteers to sell items. Leo Carlie has also been a regular volunteer at road clean-ups which the Leo Club does in conjunction with their sponsoring club, the Arendtsville Lions Club.

Beyond Leo Club, Leo Carlie is active in a variety of school activities, including Student Council, Yearbook Committee, National Honor Society and National Art Society and she has been Class President for the past four years. She has received Scholastic Silver Keys for both writing and art and she was the recipient of the American Legion Citizenship Award as well as a Financial Literacy Scholarship.

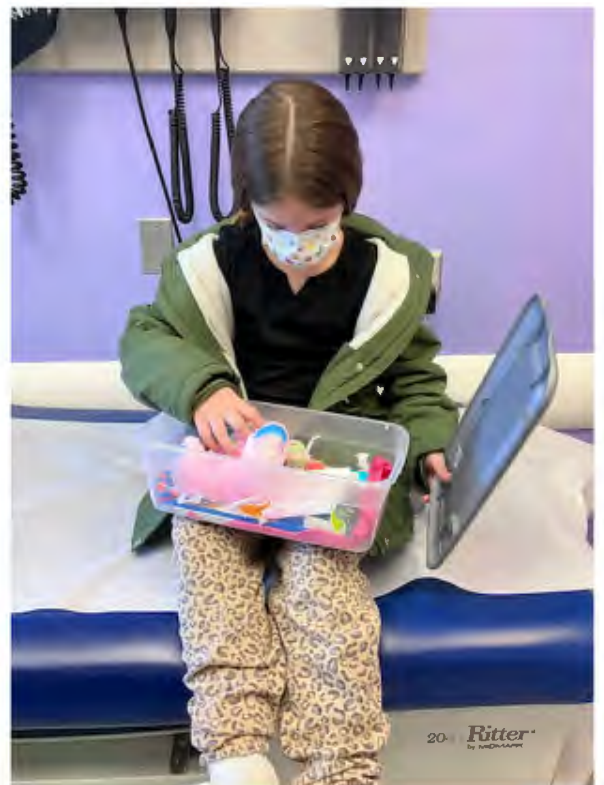
Leo Carlie graduated with honors from Biglerville High School in May. She plans to attend college, majoring in both English and Psychology.

*Congratulations Leo Carlie!*

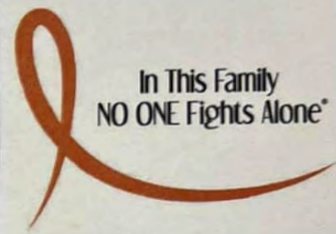
(Copied verbatim from the State Convention Program)

**Jared Boxes** donated to Children's Hospital North, Sewickley, PA were gladly received by the young recipients.

Contributed by **DG Maria Loudermilk, 14-N**



# ***Hands for Hudson***



**Where: *Bern Township Swimming Pool***

*1020 Rebers Bridge Road Leesport, Pa. 19533*

**When: *May 18<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-2pm***

*Sponsored by Bern Township Lions Club*

*Donation: \$5 per hand / \$10 for both hands*

Come on out and help us show our community support to Hudson Flannery who was just recently diagnosed with Leukemia. This event just needs your hand(s) of support. Your donation will allow you to place your painted palm print(s) in/around our pool, to show support for this little man. This is a hands-on event! Fill our swimming pool with your support!



The **Bern Township Lions Club, 14-P**, held a fundraiser for Lion member **James Flannery's son, Hudson**. The flyer is immediately above this page. There were 111 participants and \$3,706.00 was raised. Donations were received from these local businesses: PPG Painting, Wawa, Redners, Stoltz Building Solutions, Jeremy Winterstein, LLV Concrete, **East Earl Lions Club, West Goshen Lions Club** and the Tranquility Day Spa and Salon.

Contributed by **Lion Stacie Adams** through **Lion Barry Marteny**







The members of the **Hanover Lions Club, 14-C**, invited spouses and/or good friends to join them for a fun-filled evening that included the leading individuals from two local veterans groups who serve military veterans and their families in distinct and separate ways. **Christine Waltz** was the guest speaker of the evening and told the members of several services her group provides with their main goal being to assist with treatment programs for veterans with severe Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Shown left are **Christine Waltz** and her military veteran son, **Brandon**, representing **"For the Love of a Veteran."**

Shown right are **Scott and Christy Lucas** representing **"Roots for Boots."** They are returning guests of the **Hanover Lions Club**. Christy gave an update on recent events, projects and various services for local veterans and their families.

Each of these veterans groups was presented with a club donation to support their respective organization's efforts.



Contributed by **Lion John Zinn**

**For the Love of a Veteran, Inc.**



**"Fighting for Those Who Fought for Us"**

<https://www.fortheloveofaveteran.org/>



**ROOTS FOR BOOTS**

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Members of **Zone 1A Clubs (New Oxford, Littlestown, East Berlin, West Manheim and Hanover), District 14-C**, teamed together with Lions and Leos from the **Upper Adams Club** as well as a Lion from each of the **Shippensburg** and **York Springs** clubs to participate in the valuable Treelay Project. It was an unusual project involving planting trees between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on April 6 in a field just outside of Abbottstown, PA. The Project was part of the **Alliance for The Chesapeake Bay** organization's effort to help to restore and improve the watershed that feeds the Chesapeake Bay with clean water solutions.

The local Lions Clubs provided the Alliance with members to help plant, provided water and snacks and assisted in providing a wholesome, hearty breakfast at Rosie's Restaurant in New Oxford afterward for the overnight workers.

Shown above are 17 of the 32 tree planters. **PDG Lisa Griffie** (second from left), Zone Chair **Todd Boller** (fourth from left), **PDG John Griffie** (sixth from left) and **PDG Dennis Cope** (far right) led the charge.



Each year one of the not-for-profit organizations that the **Hanover Lions Club** supports through its ongoing fundraising program is **Hoffman Homes for Youth**. Donations are earmarked for their Creative Therapy Programs. These programs offer hands-on, non-verbal therapy approaches to improving mental health of the children and adolescents who are in care at the residential psychiatric treatment program. Equine therapy, art therapy and pet therapy are several of these programs.

Shown right are **Lion John Zinn** presenting a club donation to **Jennifer Sepic**, Creative Therapy Program Coordinator.

Both articles contributed by **Lion John Zinn**

# The Lions Club of Hanover *Presents*



We Serve

## The 33rd Annual “Commitment To Sight” Golf Benefit

**Thursday, July 25, 2024  
Hanover Country Club**

**12:30 pm Shotgun Start**

**Registration and Driving Range Open at 10:30 am  
Dinner and Awards Ceremony at 5:15 pm**

- ❖ On-course contests for closest to the pin and longest drive
- ❖ Lots of Door Prizes, Skill Prizes and Gift Certificates

*You don't have to be a professional to score big! Our goal is for you to have fun, enjoy the day and help support the Lions Club in your community. As always, 100% of funds raised go to continuing our Community Service work – WE SERVE!*

**For more info or to register call Bob at 717-525-0793**

**Download a registration form at  
[www.hanoverlionsclub.org](http://www.hanoverlionsclub.org)**

**Registration Deadline: July 12, 2024**

**“Where There’s A Need, There’s A Lion”**

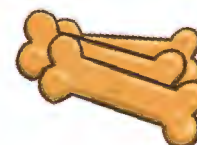
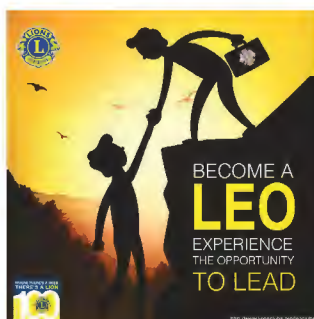
**PID Larry Edwards**, President of the Lions Sight Conservation Foundation of **Blair County, 14-L**, is shown presenting solar eyeglasses to **Cheyenne Fink**, Manager of the Flamingo Drive Greystone Senior Apartment building. The Foundation purchased 1,000 pairs of the eyeglasses and distributed them to various locations and individuals within Blair County. The Foundation, which has been in existence since 1929, provides vision services to those in need within the county.

Contributed by **PID Larry Edwards**



**Avon Grove Lions, 14-P**, participated in the West Grove Memorial Day Parade. Thanks to the **Avon Grove High School Leos** for helping the Lions hand out lollipops to the children and dog biscuits for the furry friends. Everyone, including the lion, had a great time.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**





The Cranberry Township, Butler County, charity called **Mission Vision** collects used eyeglasses to distribute to needy people abroad. The glasses are cleaned, machine-read to find their prescription, encased in a plastic bag with the prescription on it and are then sent to needy people in poorer countries. Mission Vision also goes to other Pennsylvania locations to test eyes and order free prescription glasses for needy students and adults.

**Lions Gregg and Jeanne Otto** of the **Cranberry Township Area Lions Club, 14-N**, recently took three suitcases full of readers, prescription Mission-Vision glasses and a borrowed autorefractor to Honduras to serve on a medical brigade. One thousand, seven hundred and one Hondurans came to five sites to be fitted with the glasses. Lion Gregg used the autorefractor to find which glasses more closely matched the prescription. There were many smiling faces as 87 left with prescription glasses and 290 with reading glasses.

Contributed by **Lion Tim Roscoe**



The **Pittston Area Leo Club**, sponsored by the **Dupont Lions Club, 14-W**, participated in the District's Pennies for Diabetes fundraiser and raised more than \$3,400,

*Pictured are (front row) Piper Pesotini, Allison Jones, Hannah Garcia and Kevin Hu. Middle row: Leo Advisor Lion Kim Collins, Rebecca Mastrosimone, Ava Montagna, WenTing Lin, Maia Costagliola, Sophia Bell, Riley Armstrong, Tennessee Margavage, Alana Armstrong and Krustilnn Arotsky. Back row: Serenity Hughes, Patrick Black and Marcus Collins.*

Contributed by **Bob Price and CC Linda Zanesky**

**Soda Tabs for Ronald McDonald House**  
**Eyeglass collections**  
**Manor Visits**

**Food Drives and Holiday Assistance for Friend, Inc.**



**Collecting for Care Closets at KAMS and KAHS**



**Relay For Life**



**Toys for Tots**

The **Kutztown High School Leo Club, 14-P**, had a fantastic year of service. Thank you to all the Leo Club members for your service to the community.

**Lion Josh Chambers**

Some of **Fort LeBoeuf Leos, 14-F**, helped move and sort donated books for the Waterford Public Library's used book sale at the American Legion Post 285.

*Pictured are **Leos Caden Purcell, Addison Purcell and Anna Wolff.***

Contributed by **Lion Angela D. Tarr**





**PDG Charles Jeffrey "Jeff" Baxter**

March 9, 1955 – April 22, 2024  
Uniontown Lions Club, 14-M  
District Governor 2010 – 2011, 29-L  
Cheat Lake Lions Club, West Virginia



**PDG Donald A. "Tiger" Johnson**

June 8, 1934 – May 2, 2024  
Sayre Athens Lions Club, 14-G  
District Governor 1992 – 1993



**PDG Walter J. Funk**

October 2, 1927 – May 18, 2024  
South Lebanon Lions Club, 14-D  
District Governor 1984 – 1985



**PDG Thomas A. Ridder**

1939 – May 21, 2024  
West Earl Lions Club, 14-D  
District Governor 1996 – 1997



**PDG Kim H. Stevenson**

April 15, 1946 – June 5, 2024  
Volant Lions Club, 14-N  
District Governor 2015 – 2016  
and 2019 – 2020



**PDG R. Barry Koffel**

September 8, 1946 – June 13, 2024  
Harleysville Lions Club, 14-R  
District Governor 1996 – 1997

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**State Convention, 14-P Lions Club...** <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/HCDL7LaFu2k4r6J4/?mibextid=K35X-FP>

From **Longswamp Lions Club, 14-P...** <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/srELH3fmTURzcBui/?mibextid=W-C7FNe>

Lions International has several videos of the **International Convention** on You.Tube.com. At LionsClubs.org, select the Convention tab, scroll down a little and select the Relive the Fun and Excitement-Watch Now tab. The group of **MD 14's Lions** are shown in the Parade of Nations video by McLexy from 3:17 to 3:30.

This issue of The Pride contains less pages than the last few so it can be emailed without problems. Several links to items are shown above. Also clubs are mentioned below citing information on activities.

**Slippery Rock Lions, 14-N**, are collecting plastic for a TRES bench; sold brooms and distributed pamphlets about the club at the local Farmer's Market; they also displayed Jared Box posters.

**Avon Grove Lions, 14-P**, honored Students of the Month, **Lion Barry Marteny** volunteered at the Kennett Middle School Math Carnival, The Avon Grove Lions held their Distribution of Funds Night at the Penn Township Building in June. Representatives from 30 Non-Profit Organizations were on hand to talk about how they serve the community. Each Organization received a donation to help with their work; a total of \$43,558 was donated.

**Leos** from the **Avon Grove** and **Oxford High Schools, 14-P**, helped clean up the Avon Grove Lions Book Barn to get ready for opening the first weekend in April.

**Avon Grove Charter School High School Leos** visited the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington to prepare and serve lunch to the families with loved ones being treated for an extended period of time at Al DuPont.

**Fleetwood Lions, 14-P**, gave a \$1,000 donation to Seeing Eye in memory of Lion Rosemary Freedman's guide dog, Winston.

**Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club, 14-F**, raised funds to help <https://www.theannashelter.com>, an animal rescue shelter and new officers were elected.

**Parkersburg Lions, 14-P**, honored **Lion Charlie Scott** with a TRES bench; held a White Cane fundraiser and dedicated another TRES bench to a very deserving member of their community, **Judy Dougherty**, director of the Octorara Area Food Cupboard since 2007.

**Boyertown Lions, 14-P**, held a bingo fundraiser and celebrated the 85th anniversary of their club's chartering.

Ten **Owen J. Roberts Middle School Leos** spent their morning volunteering at the Phoenix Animal Rescue in Chester Springs.

**Tunkhannock Lions Club, 14-H**, awarded scholarships to two students

**Waterford Lions Club, 14-F**, gave each Fort LeBoeuf High School Senior Student of the Month a check for \$100 at the end of the year.

**Summit Lions Club, 14-F**, awarded four scholarships to members of the Fort LeBoeuf High School Class of 2024 who reside in Summit Township. Two were given specifically to members of the **Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club**.



The **Adams Twp. Area Lions Club, 14-J**, presented Forest Hills High School senior, **Isabella Macewan**, the Adams Township Area Lions Merlin Woodring Memorial Scholarship Award at the school's awards assembly on May 22, 2024. This is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a senior who writes an essay on how they serve their community. **PDG Richard Hautz** was the presenter

At the 85th Anniversary of their Charter Night, **Rural Valley Lions Club, 14-N**, witnessed **DG Maria Loudermilk** presenting the club's president, **Lion Zoe Ritchie**, with a certificate for Excellence in Service. **PDG Evan Punched** received a medal for Service Excellence from the Pennsylvania Counsellors, also presented by DG Maria.

**Burnham Lions, 14-L**, delivered approximately 14,500 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions International recycling center in West Trenton, NJ, bringing their total to more than 124,500 pairs. The glasses are collected from many Lions clubs in central Pennsylvania, especially **Roaring Springs** and **Bedford** Clubs. **Blairs Mills Lions** have also participated.

**Riverside Area Lions, 14-N**, held a Math 24 competition; hosted Cara Atkinson, Founder of Club Hope and made a donation in honor of **Mike Milnes**; helped assemble the food packages distributed by the District; attended a workshop for the use of the Spot cameras; responded twice to a flood in the area.

**Mohnton Cumru Lions, 14-P**, awarded **Lion Larry Graeff** the 2024 Citizen of the Year award for 50 years of volunteer service to Mohnton, Cumru and Governor Mifflin.

## Multiple District 14 Council of Governors 2024-2025

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*Congratulations and many wishes for a great year!*

To: MD-14 Club Officers  
From: Lion Ashley Grimm, Legal Counsel  
Re: PA State Sales & Use Tax Exemption Form  
Date: July 7, 2021

Pennsylvania State Sales and Use Tax Exemption form awarded to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs for use by clubs during fundraising projects. This form is valid through February 2026 and may be duplicated as needed but **SHOULD NOT BE POSTED ON CLUB OR DISTRICT** websites or social media where it would be accessible by the general public. We do not want to risk losing the exemption as the result of improper use of this form.

Courtesy of Multiple District 14 Legal Counsel Lion Ashley Grimm:

*"The PA State Council of Lions Clubs is registered in Pennsylvania as an Institution of Purely Public Charity under The Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, 10 P.S. § 371.et seq. As such, it, and its subsidiary clubs, qualify for an exemption from PA Sales tax. This means clubs are exempt from paying sales tax when they purchase goods or services. It does NOT mean they are exempt from remitting sales and use tax to Pennsylvania during fundraisers."*

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Quoted in part from *The Mane Connection*, page 7, July 2022

## NO LIQUOR IN RAFFLES!

### Liquor not permitted in basket raffles

**Please be aware:** A popular staple in basket raffles is a “no-no.”



After researching the matter with the Executive Director of the PA House of Representatives' Liquor Committee and the PA Liquor Control Board, MD-14 legal counsel Lion Ashley Grimm reported that “liquor is not permitted to be in a basket for purposes of a raffle. This also includes silent auctions.

“This equates to selling liquor without a license,” Lion Grimm said. “A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though.”

Lion Grimm’s research supported the opinion expressed by Lawrence County Treasurer Richard Rapone in a recent New Castle News story that had prompted MD-14 State Council Chair Bill Morgan to contact Lion Grimm.

As part of the News story, Capt. Jamie Jones of the LCB Enforcement Bureau said including any type of alcoholic beverage – be it a six pack of beer, a bottle of wine, a bottle of whiskey or the like – is a violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the organization sponsoring the fundraiser and not the donor of the basket.

In the News story, Rapone pointed out, under the state’s small games of chance law, it is illegal to host basket raffles at fundraising dinners used to benefit someone who is sick.



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