



District 14C Newsletter July 2024



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Galen
Burkholder

We SERVE!

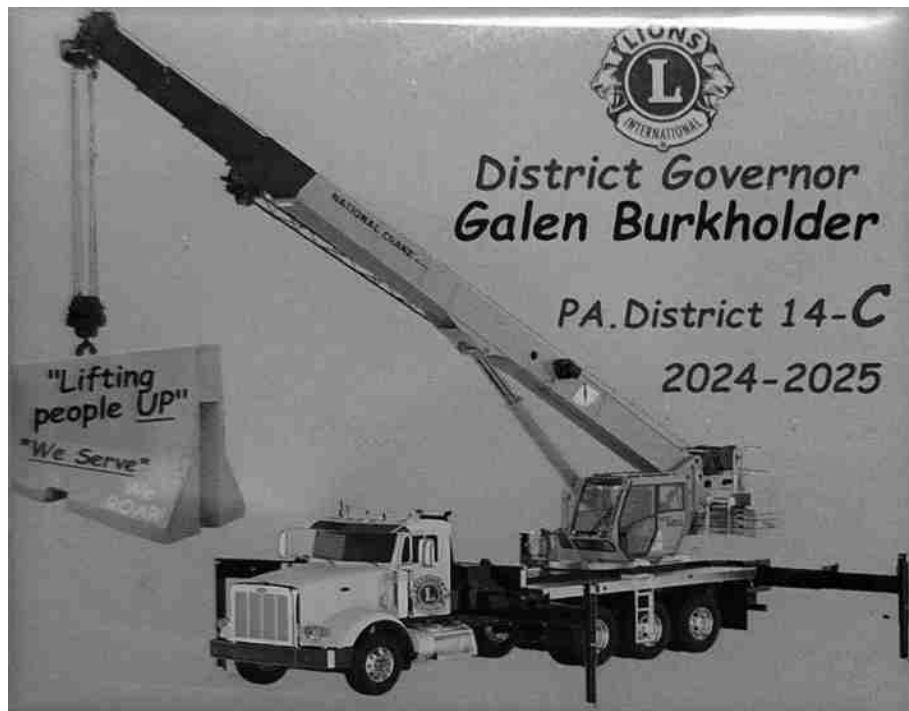
Welcome 2024-2025:

District 14-C

It's a new club year. **Thank you** IPDG Marty and your entire team for your leadership during the last 12 months.

Welcome 2024-2025 District team:

- Welcome team to the “kick off” for the new Club year.
- Thank you in advance for the anticipated contributions you will make.
- **Status.** About 2 weeks ago, in Melbourne, Australia, I lost the “V” from status and am now your District Governor.
- **Hope.** It is my sincere desire to lead with: Good Communications; Passion; Motivation; and Enthusiasm.



DG Galen's Pin

Report from “Down Under”

1. Convention

- **Learning**—Grow the Good; Make Your Mark.
- **Parade**—Lasted for hours; Great to march in parade (with PDG Steve and Linda Shipman); Standout—*Mississippi All State Band* was impressive with majorettes, silks and full band.
- **Attendees**—Members from most countries outside North America were filled with excitement, joy and enthusiasm.

2. Melbourne, the city

- **Knew**—Water goes down commode drain counterclockwise south of equator.
- **Didn't know**—**Streets**—drive in left lane, driver sets on right side; **Walking**—left side for sidewalks, stairs, and escalators.

3. Melbourne, shopping/fast food

- **Shopping**—Large mall at street level and basement (with food court). Downtown stores resemble the types of stores one would see in New York City, or Baltimore. All the sneakers we would see here had stores in the city.
- **Food**—Many fast-food restaurants we're familiar with were there. One corner had McDonalds, Subway, Hungry Jack Burgers, Royal Stacks, Rocket Burger and Fries. Ben and Jerry's and KFC were there too. In the food court, there was a heavy presence of Asian foods (appropriate). A sandwich with chips would be French fries, not potato chips.

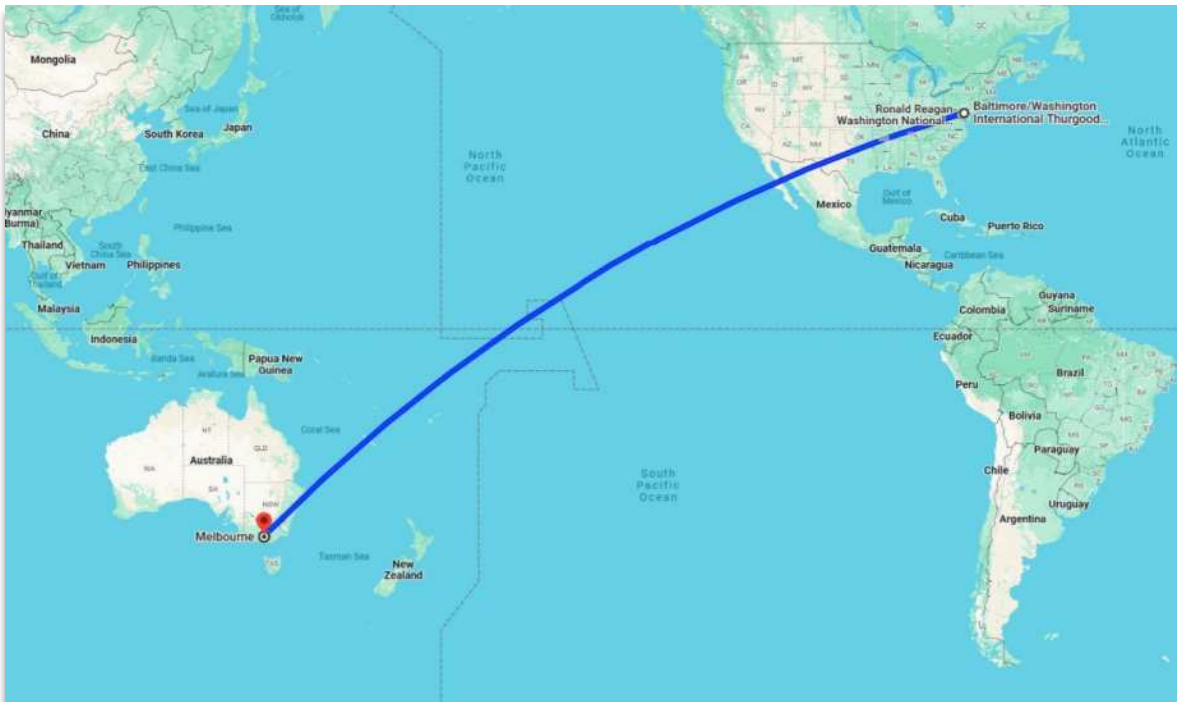
4. Melbourne, the host

- The city was an excellent host and provided great service.
- Almost all breakfast buffets included beans.
- Hotel security and efficiency
 - A. Had to use your room card to navigate in elevator. Could only punch in your floor. Everyone can get off on ground level or mezzanine.
 - B. Room key left you in room, then inserted card into a digital wall slot. That allowed you to turn on room lights and other functions. When you pulled the key to leave, everything turned off.



5. Making the trip, plane, time, travel

- **Plane**—The plane trip across the Pacific—United Airline, Boeing 787, 514 passengers, two aisles, 9 seats across; Wingspan, just shy of 200 feet (that's almost 60 yards on a football field).
- **Travel**—**Car**—home to Baltimore Washinton International, 124 miles (2½ hours); **Air travel**—BWI to San Franciso 2,457 miles, (5 hours 45 minutes); San Franciso to Melbourne, 7, 855 hours (15 hours 50 minutes). **Miles traveled** (round trip): **18, 872 miles. Travel time** (in motion) **46 hours 12 minutes.**
- **Time difference**—**14 hours.** An example: 6 pm Sunday (PA) = 8 am Monday (Melbourne).



This experience was a once in a lifetime experience for this old farm boy from rural Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Get ready FVDG Doug for your trip to Mexico. It will be just as impressive.

Lions SERVE.

Let's let the world know.

"Make Your Mark."

Mission 1.5

Challenge Accepted

Galen Burkholder

District Governor

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!



**1st Vice
District Governor
Doug Nace**

It is indeed an honor and privilege to serve as the First Vice District Governor of District 14-C for the year 2024-2025. It is my intention to work hard for District Governor Galen and District 14-C to achieve their goals for this great District. I am hoping that my experience of being in different positions on fourteen Past District Governor's cabinets will be helpful in the coming year as we continue our humanitarian work.

As we start the new Lions Year, New Officers have been inducted in your club and District 14-C, so we look forward to them disseminating their goals and action plans for the year.

For some of you this is your first time serving as an officer for your Club or District and many of you this is another term. Sometimes you may feel intimidated but many before you have had the same feeling. I would like to remind everyone there is a multitude of resources available to you. We have a tremendous team in our District who are there to be of any assistance. There are also so many classes now available on the LCI website, many of the courses are designed specifically for officer positions. Please, if you feel overwhelmed at any point, reach out to members of the District 14-C leadership team or go to the LCI website. We are all volunteers and we are to be having fun when living up to our motto "We Serve". We have enormous opportunities for acts of kindness and service this Lions Year and sometimes the simplest of acts of kindness will mean so much to an individual, a family or a community.

I look forward to working with the District Cabinet, Zone Chairpersons, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Lions and Leos to strengthen Lionism in District 14-C.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Doug Nace

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Patti Wurzbacher**

Each year on July 1st, one Lion year ends and another begins, continuing the cycle almost seamlessly. Clubs have installed new officers, and leadership changes at the District, Multiple District, and International levels. Each transition ushers in new beginnings, fresh themes, innovative service projects, new members, and creative ideas for more ways to serve in the coming Lion's year!

This year, I am thrilled to experience the Lions through a new perspective. Assuming the responsibilities of the 2nd Vice District Governor, I am humbled by the remarkable legacy of leadership left by those before me. Their unwavering dedication and exceptional leadership serve as a beacon of inspiration for us all.

Though I am relatively new to the Lions family, I have been fortunate to receive invaluable mentorship from PDG Kerry McKnight. Kerry saw potential in me that I had yet to recognize in myself. Under his guidance, I have served as Club Secretary, President, and Cabinet Secretary. These roles have equipped me with essential insights and skills, and I am deeply grateful for the privilege to continue to serve my club and the District!

I am incredibly proud to be a **LION** and to serve alongside our District Governor and the rest of our dedicated team in the coming year. Together, we will work tirelessly to uphold the values of the Lions and further our collective mission of service to our communities. Let us embark on this journey together, united in our commitment to making a positive impact!

***"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."* Helen Keller**

We Serve

Patti Wurzbacher
2nd Vice District Governor

District Holds Successful Banner Exchange

On June 15th, the official Banner Exchange was held by the Stewartstown Lions Club to present incoming District Governor Galen Burkholder the banner designating his club with the banner designating them the home club of the District Governor.



DG Marty presented to several gifts to DGE Galen, along with District Governor signage to be placed in his home club area, and the official banner.

Banner Exchange Provides Opportunity to Honor Service

DG Marty Zimmerman presented The Global Action Team Honors Certificate of Appreciation to PDG Kerry McKnight, who served as the MD-14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator, 1VDGE Doug Nace, who served as the Global Membership Approach/Global Extension Team Coordinator for the District, and DGE Galen Burkholder, who served as the District Global Leadership Team Coordinator.



PDG Kerry and DG Marty



1VDGE Doug and DG Marty



DGE Galen and DG Marty

DG Marty Zimmerman also received an award. IPDG Keith Shoff presented DG Marty with the Lions of PA Foundation Fellow for his meritorious service to the District and Lions.



DG Marty and IPDG Keith

Successful State Convention Held in Harrisburg

The PA Lions State Convention was held in Harrisburg May 16 – 19 and was a rousing success, with lots of participation from District 14-C.



IPDG Marty Zimmerman passes on the DG pin to DG Galen Burkholder



PDG Keith Shoff, International President Dr. Patti Hill, and Council Chair Dr. Linda Zaneski



PDG Kerry McKnight



International President Dr. Patti Hill poses with assembled Jered Boxes



DG Marty presents the Starfish Award to on behalf of MD-14 to IP Dr. Patti Hill

Lion Deb McKnight Receives High Honor

Lion Deb McKnight received the International Presidential Award from Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill at the MD-14 PA State Lions Convention. This is the second-highest award a Lion can receive. Lion Deb was completely caught off guard when it was announced she had won this award.



Congratulations Lion Deb!

Apple City Leo Awarded Leo of the Year

Apple City Leo Club President Carlie Corson was recently recognized by the Multiple District 14 Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs as their “Leo of the Year.” Carlie received the Leo Founders Award at the PA Lions 101st Annual Convention in Harrisburg. She is the daughter of Emerson and Beth Corson of Biglerville.



Carlie Corson receives her LEO of the Year Award from Council Chair Dr. Linda Zaneski

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, Carlie has attended meetings regularly and participated in nearly all 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, Carlie has been an active recruiter for the club having brought 8 members into the club.

Carlie’s leadership abilities have been evident in the work she has done to organize club activities. One of those activities involves 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. Carlie has also been a regular volunteer at road clean-ups, which the Leo club does in conjunction with the Arendtsville Lions Club.

Carlie has accepted an invitation to attend Dartmouth College starting in September where she will major in both English and Psychology.



By Robbie Teal

Service Dog Etiquette

DON'T

- Stare at, take pictures of, touch or feed Service Dogs
- Ask about the handler's disability
- Interfere with or impede service team's space
- Assume a sleeping Service Dog is off duty
- Be offended if the handler is unable to stop and talk
- Be offended if the handler asks you not to pet the dog

DO

- Address the handler ONLY
- Ignore the Service Dog when accompanying the handler
- Respect teams' space
- Give the Service Dog the right of way
- Seek handler if the Service Dog approaches you alone

I have faced a lot of the things listed in the "DON'T" category. One time I was outside our local lab waiting for my son, when a mother and young child approached me and the Future Leader Dog I was training at the time. The dog was in a down stay doing exactly what he was supposed to do when the mother approached and asked about the dog and if I could explain to her daughter, a girl about 5 or 6, what to do if she sees a Service Dog. I gladly talked to them for a few minutes about how to approach and to never just pet a Service Dog. Nearby, an elderly woman was listening to our conversation. When I explained that you should never just pet a Service Dog, the elderly woman walked over to us, reached down and petted my future Leader Dog and said, "But he's too cute not to pet." and walked out the door. Thankfully, the Mother looked at her daughter and said, "That's what you don't do to a Service Dog."

On a personal note; I had two surgeries since the beginning of the year and am healing well and hope to be training a Future Leader Dog again within the next year. I have started to do Leader Dog Presentations again and will be at the Jefferson Community Lions Club Park for National Night out on August 6th from 6-8 pm. If you get a chance, stop by and say hello.

Lions Needed for York State Fair

Only a few weeks before the York State Fair opens and again, we asking Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos to scan tickets at the York State Fair. Do not be afraid to try this. You will be working with experienced Lions.



Please note the shift start times have changed. Shifts are from 12 noon to 5 pm and from 5 pm until closing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and 1 pm until 5 pm and 5 pm until closing Monday through Thursday. A lunch break is provided. This year we are trying a “concert” shift on some evenings, that will be 5 pm until 8 pm, this three hour “concert” shift will not get a meal break.

This ten-day event will bring fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars into our district. Your club should get some of it and it would be a shame to lose it all because we could not get enough help.

There are three “walk in” gates available for those who cannot stand for a lengthy time and couples who wish to work together will be accommodated.

This opportunity is available for Lions, Lioness and Leos who are at least 16 years of age, also spouses of Lions and Lionesses.

PDG George Reisinger,
buddyrot@comcast.net
717-266-1923
717-873-2196

Greetings from IPDG Marty Zimmerman

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as District Governor for 14-C, a truly exceptional district. Looking back on the year that really flew by, I was honored and humbled by what was accomplished by dedicated Lions, Leos and family members. The partnership with the Alliance for the Chesapeake saw Lions and Leos planting trees throughout the district. In addition, Lions Clubs stepped up to provide snacks and meals for the volunteers. Again, connecting in service with our communities. Our district provided 30 Jared Boxes to local hospitals, to help brighten the hospital stays of children. Participation in Crop Walks helped to address the area of hunger, along with many food drives. We began to explore a relationship with the Center for Hearing and Balance for assistance with Hearing Aids, assisting a resident of York County.

Through donations for my District Governor pins, contributions were made to K-9 units across our three counties. The District Governor Project Funds, saw a total of \$27,000.00 going toward various foundations and organizations that serve Pennsylvania and beyond. I was honored to serve as Chaplain for the Council of Governors last year.



IPDG Marty serves as Chaplain at the State Convention

It has been said we are part of all the people we meet, looking back on all the people I met during my year, I am truly thankful for this experience. I would ask each Lion to consider expanding their level of involvement. Trying new things can be a bit frightening, but the gain outweighs the risk. Again, thank you for making a difference.

Mechanicsburg Helps Pink Hands of Hope & Hosts Blood Drive

Mechanicsburg Lions Club members donated SERVICE Hours to Pink Hands of Hope, an organization whose mission is "To enhance the lives of women in the fight against Breast Cancer by offering products and services, free of charge to women in Central Pennsylvania. Members planted trees, painted, cleared weeds, sorted and cleaned inside the store, swept up the area and did general "sparkle projects."



The Mechanicsburg Club hosted a blood drive at Traditions of America clubhouse. They collected 35 units of blood plus 4 units of red cells for a total of 39 units, exceeding the past 4 year average 34 units.



Dover Awards Scholarships

The Dover Lions Club recently celebrated Scholarship Night , where they awarded three \$1000.00 scholarships to senior students from Dover High School. The scholarships were awarded to Aiden Shepro, Clare Mailey, and Allison Albin.



L to R: Aiden Shepro, Clare Mailey, and Dover Lions VP Kathy Hyder .

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS



Articles for the August issue must be submitted by **July 24, 2024**. Articles should be sent to: stewartstownlions@proton.me

Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be in PDF or Word format.
- Pictures should be JPG or PNG.
- Submit all pictures separately from the article. If you do not send the pictures separately, I cannot guarantee your pictures and/or article will be published.
- DO NOT crop, resize, or otherwise adjust photos before sending.
- List everyone in the photos.
- Late articles will be placed in the next issue.

Tips

- Please, and I can't believe I have to say this, put your name and club in the email submitting the article.
- Tell me a little bit about the event. How long have you been doing it? How many people were there? The more information I get, the better the article.
- Trifold brochures, like the kind many clubs use for golf tournaments, do not fit the newsletter's aspect ratio and have to be heavily edited to fit. If you have a one-page flyer, that would be a better submission.

Thanks for all of your submissions!

FOOD * BINGO * BASKET RAFFLE * DIME TOSS



**New Freedom
Lions Club**

FAQ

CARNIVAL

RIDE ALL NIGHT WRISTBANDS - \$25

**THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH
MARGE GOODFELLOW PARK**

**OPEN 6 PM - 11 PM
MUSIC STARTS AT 7PM**

MONDAY, JULY 1ST - KITTYBACK
TUESDAY, JULY 2ND - STONEWOOD
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD - JOSH CHRISTINA
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH - ZEN BAND
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH - REN AND THE SECOND NATURE
SATURDAY, JULY 6TH - JOE FORRESTER "ELVIS" AND
THE ROAD RUNNERS

**FIREWORKS FRIDAY, JULY 5TH AT 10:30 PM
(RAIN DATE - JULY 6TH)**



New Freedom Lions Club.org

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**

Registration Deadline: July 12, 2024

“Where There's A Need, There's A Lion”

York Springs Lions Club Food Events

July 12, 12-5PM & July 13-14, 10AM-5PM, Blueberry

Peters Fruit Stand
0540 Carlisle PK, Gardners
(just outside of York Springs)



Aug. 24-25 (Sat.-Sun. only), 10AM-5PM, Peach

Peters Fruit Stand
0540 Carlisle PK, Gardners
(just outside of York Springs)



Oct. 4, 12-5PM-& Oct. 5-6, 10AM-5PM, Apple

Peters Fruit Stand
0540 Carlisle PK, Gardners
(just outside of York Springs)



Serving ice cream sundaes, pies, hot sausages & hot dogs, FF, and drinks.

We'll serve you with a smile! 😊

New Oxford Awards Scholarships



L to R: New Oxford Lions President John Griffie, Danica Dell, Brianna Lupian-Lua, Jessica Pfisterer, McKenna Kerley and Ryan Carver

The New Oxford Lions Club awarded 5 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00, to members of the 2024 graduating class of New Oxford High School, toward their college expenses. The award winners are selected from applicants, and are chosen based on grade point average, civic participation (especially any participation with the Lions Club), participation in school events, and letters of recommendation from teachers, clergy, friends, participation descriptions, etc. The guest speaker was Mr. Gary Grecco, Executive Director, Mason-Dixon Youth For Christ (YFC), based in Hanover, PA.

York Springs Lions Celebrate 85th Charter Anniversary



Mayor of York Springs, the Honorable Nina Tipler, presents a Proclamation honoring the York Springs Lions Club on its 85th Charter Anniversary from March 1, 1939.

District Meetings and Events

July 21	Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge - 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm.
July 30	14-C GAT Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm.
August 9	PDG Honorary Committee Picnic - Susquehanna Lions Club Den - 5:00 pm.
August 9-11	CA1 GAT Training - Orlando, Florida - Contact DG Galen for details
August 17	District 14-C Cabinet Meeting #1 - Dover Fire Hall - 9:00 am.
August 26	Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - Susquehanna Lions Club Den - 6:30 pm. Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - New Freedom Community Building - 6:30 pm.
August 28	Zone 2A Advisory Meeting - VFW Carlisle - 7:00 pm. Zone 4A Advisory Meeting - Windsor Lions Building - 7:00 pm.

Boiling Springs Presents Scholarships



L to R: Lion Dean Clepper, students Olivia Morgan, Hanna Fields, Lion Jim McNatt, Club President David "Slim" Connors

Dover Supports Beacon Lodge

The Dover Club presented a \$1000 check to support Beacon Lodge to Past District Governor Tom Jones , who is also a Board Member of Beacon Lodge . At the Club's meeting, PDG Jones gave a very interesting and informative talk about the history and current use of the Lodge .



L to R: Club President Duane Hull and PDG Tom Jones

York Springs Presents D-Day Hats to Club's Oldest Veterans



York Springs Lion David Reinecker (far right) presented commemorative 80th Anniversary D-Day hats to the York Springs Lions Club's oldest military veterans, (left to right) Lion David Cook & Lion Lynn Golden. Lion David is a member of the East Berlin Community Singers; the group was invited to sing at the Memorial Service held in Normandy, France on June 6. Lion David obtained the two hats there in Normandy that honored both the Lions and D-Day.

Mechanicsburg Gives From the Heart

The Mechanicsburg Club completed another successful “Give from the Heart” program. In this program, the club gives money to a school and the students select the charities to receive the donation. This year, St. Joseph’s School 5th grade classes chose the Make a Wish Foundation as well as Speranza Animal Rescue to receive cash donations.



Pictured are King, Lion Bill Dixon , 1st VP Karl Heimbach, 5th Grade teaches Mary and Lisa and Joan with Speranza Animal Rescue

Shrewsbury Holds Free Concert

On June 1st, the Shrewsbury Lions Club held a free concert in the park at the Shrewsbury playground.



The Wyatt Becker Band performed at the concert

District Disaster Relief Program

Sparklers, skyrockets, and loud bangs

Unintentional actions are the leading cause of outside fires. Community residents need to keep fire safety in mind when enjoying summer vacations, camping, family reunions, grilling and the Fourth of July.

Did you know that Sparklers can reach 1,200 degrees F and cause third-degree burns.

Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk. The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them. Instead, attend a public fireworks display put on by professionals.



Attend public fireworks displays, and leave the lighting to the professionals.

Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.



FEMA



U.S. Fire Administration



Fire is Everyone's Fight

Readiness focuses make a great club program or discussion for a meeting.

If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.

**4th Annual
Mechanicsburg Lions "We Serve"
Golf Tournament**

Friday, July 12, 2024



Tee Off: 8:00am Shotgun Start

Golf Tournament Details

What: 4th Annual Lions "We Serve" Golf Tournament
Rain or Shine Event
Limited to first 108 Golfers to Sign up and Pay

When: Friday, July 12, 2024

Where: Mayapple Golf Club / Fiddler's Bar & Grill
1 Mayapple Drive
Carlisle, Pa. 17015

Format: 4-Person Scramble

Registration: 7:00am to 7:45am

Tee-Off: 8:00am Shotgun Start

Prizes:

- * Top placing teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
- * Closest to the Pin
- * Longest Drive
- * 50/50 Raffle
- * Silent Auction

Food:

Lunch at Fiddler's Bar & Grill (at the golf course)
* Lunch in Fiddler's Pavilion starting at 1:00pm
* Pulled Pork BBQ, Grilled Chicken, Sides
and Beverages

Player/Team Details

\$80 per player / \$320 per foursome

Includes: Greens & Cart Fees, Complimentary
Range Balls, Lunch, Beverages & Prizes

TEAM REGISTRATION

(Detach & Send with Payment)

\$80 per player / \$320 per foursome

TEAM & PLAYERS

Team Captain Name: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

Second Player: _____

email: _____

Third Player: _____

email: _____

Fourth Player: _____

email: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA

Send registration form and checks to:

Wayne DeFonzo
C/O Mechanicsburg Lions Golf Tournament
223 Colonial Drive
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17050

Please email questions to Wayne at: wdefonzo@gmail.com

We Serve!

From the desk of PDG Dennis Cope, Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator

Greetings Lions and welcome to a new Lion year! As summer heats up, many of our clubs are busy with a variety of service projects and fundraisers. I look forward to reading about of your club's activities as we go throughout this year.

You might be asking, "How does he do that?" One way is by reading this newsletter. If you read the newsletter regularly, you know that there are several clubs who share a club activity nearly every month. If your club isn't doing that, give it a try. Your members will appreciate seeing their efforts highlighted in the newsletter. Another way I read about what you are doing is by looking at the service entries in the *Lion Portal*. You, too, can see these activities if you have set up your *Lion Portal* account. It's easy to do. Just go to lionsclubs.org, click on "Member Login" at the top of the page, and follow the on-screen prompts.

Once you are able to log in, here is how to find the listing of your club's service activities. From the "Home" page, click on "My Club." Look for a link that reads, "Club Service Activities" and click on that link. That should bring up the list of your club's service activities. I recommend you click on "View All" at the bottom of the listing to get an expanded view of the listing. If previous year's activities are at the top of the list, click on "Start Date" to reverse the order so that the most recent activities appear first.

Would you like to see what other clubs are doing? Start by going back to the "Home" page. Click on the box labeled, "My CA." Now look for the link that reads, "Clubs & Officers" and click that link. That should bring up two blue boxes. Click on the one that reads, "Explore Clubs. You should now see a white window with a drop-down menu bar that has the word "None" written in it. Click on the arrow at the right side of the bar. Click on the word "District" if you want to see all of the Lions clubs in District 14-C; click on Multiple District if you want to see all of the Lions clubs in Pennsylvania; or click on "Constitutional Area" if you want to see all of the clubs in the United States and its Affiliates. Now you can click on the "Next" box, and you will see a list of Lions Clubs. Click the circle beside the name of the club you want to see, and then click the "Next" box. The "Club Details" page for the club you chose should come up. To find that club's service projects, click on "Club Service Activities," and you will see the same type of listing you saw for your club.

There's lots more to explore on the *Lion Portal*. I encourage all of you to set up your account and look at everything the portal has to offer, including links to training opportunities and the Lion Store.

As we begin this Lion year, I want to thank every Lion in District 14-C for their dedication to service and the many, many hours of work each of you devotes to making your communities a better place to live. It's all of you, working together, that give meaning to our motto, "WE SERVE!"

Boiling Springs Hosts Awards Banquet for Education

The Boiling Springs club hosted a banquet for the Students of the Month that were awarded for each month in the 2023 – 2024 School Year, from the Boiling Springs High School. In addition, the Teacher of the Year award was presented to Mr. Aaron Beardmore. It was a great night and a wonderful opportunity to recognize the hard work of some remarkable students, and a wonderful teacher.



Pictured: Benjamin Snyder, Macy Trostle, Elaina Anderson, Alexa Brown, Alex Bandura, Bryce Herman, Madison Knavel, Emily O'Brien, Isabel Petula, and Aaron Beardmore.

Club Excellence Award

Did your club have a net increase in membership, serve the community and promote your events and activities? If you answered “yes” to all of these questions, your club might be eligible to apply for the Club Excellence Award. The application form is on the next page.

Applications are due August 31. They must be signed by the District Governor so be sure to get yours done early.



2023-2024

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____ District: _____

2023-2024 Club President's Name: _____

Member Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of one or more members or Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch

Name of Lions Club or Branch: _____

2. SERVICE

Contributed to LCIF an amount equal to or greater than the club's membership total multiplied by US\$5.

Year-end membership count _____ x US\$5= _____

Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes!

List Three service activities your club participated in that were reported to LCI:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing; Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Reported Club Officers to LCI

Key Officers participate in club officer training

4. MARKETING

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media

Learn more about [promoting your club and activities](#), and learn about the Marketing Award

2023-2024 District Directory Updates

The 2024 -2025 District 14-C Directory is in the final stages of publication. An electronic version of the directory will be available by the end of this month, and the print version of the directory will be available at the August Cabinet Meeting. Thank you to each Lion and Lions club that purchased an ad to support publication of the directory.

2024-2025 District 14-C Cabinet Meetings

Saturday, August 17 - Dover Fire Hall

Saturday, November 16 - York Springs Fire Hall

Saturday, February 15 - St. Paul's UMC

Saturday, April 5 - Wyndham Garden (part of District Convention)



New Lions Portal is Up and Running!

The new Lion Portal is up and running, and it appears that Lions in District 14-C who had a MyLCI/MyLion account were given access within a week or two of the portal's launch. Many of you, no doubt, have already logged into the portal and have begun trying to navigate your way around the new system. There have been glitches, and it's going to take some time for everyone to familiarize themselves with this new tool.

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, District 14-C held a Zoom seminar for interested participants to provide an introduction and some guidance on the Lion Portal. If you were not able to attend, a recording of the seminar is posted on [YouTube](#) and can also be found on the District 14-C website under [District Training Seminars](#).

Every Lion may set up a Lion Portal account. Creating an account gives every Lion the ability to manage their personal information - address, phone, email, etc. The Lion Portal also provides Lions access to training, metrics regarding Lions International, and the Lion Store. All Lions are encouraged to set up a Lion Portal account and see the information that is available on this tool.

Please be sure to visit the [Lions Portal webpage](#) to get all of the latest information and updates and to view videos about the new portal.

Fords for Vision



The Carlisle and Boiling Springs Lions Club accepted donations at the gates of the Carlisle Events Ford Nationals. The clubs raised \$1,645 during this 2 day event raising funds for the clubs vision programs. Carlisle Lions Club have used vision funds to pay for 17 pairs of glasses during the 2023-2024 Lions Year, helping those to see that could not afford the glasses or the exams. Most of the eyeglasses purchased went to kids in school; helping them to see what they had been missing in classes.



New Freedom Inducts New Officers



PDG Kerry McKnight installed Lion Don Weaver as IPP and Lion Steve Grothey as President.



PDG Kerry McKnight installed Lion Wayne Wurzbacher as the Uber Driver and Lion Ken Varteresian as an Information Technology Chairperson

DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS:

TRIVIA
IN THE
PARK

July
20th at
5:00 PM

DALLASTOWN
LIONS PARK
500 Lions Dr. Dallastown

Proceeds benefit community
service projects.

\$10/PERSON



[BIT.LY/TRIVIAINTHEPARK](https://bit.ly/triviainthepark)

Zone 2a Holds Annual Social Event

Zone 2a held the annual Zone Social Event on June 20th. Lions throughout the zone and 2VDGE Patti were in attendance. First responders gave the Lions an opportunity to step into their boots and checkout the equipment used during emergencies.



Lions and first responders enjoying the catered BBQ dinner.



Food for everyone



Lions and first responders enjoying the catered BBQ dinner.



Local Responders Join the Activities



Union FD No1 receives donation



Carlisle Fire & Rescue receives donation



Donation presented to Carlisle Regional Special Police

WELCOME

New Members

New Members Reported in MyLCI since May 9, 2024

NEW MEMBER NAME	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR NAME
Michael Herman	Dover	Rodney Crawford
Barbara Bradshaw	Mechanicsburg	Ted Cramer
Fran Byrnes	Mechanicsburg	Patti Clark
June Fry	Mechanicsburg	Paula Hunt Zizzi
Courtney Hickman	Mechanicsburg	Ted Cramer
Judith Hilinski	Mechanicsburg	Mark O'keefe
Robert Hilinski	Mechanicsburg	Mark O'Keefe
Ellen Mank	Mechanicsburg	Patti Clark
Valerie Shanholtz	Mechanicsburg	Ted Cramer
Eileen Wolf	Mechanicsburg	Ted Cramer

New Member of New Freedom



PDG Kerry McKnight inducted Tina Vest on June 18, 2024 President King Don Weaver stood in for her sponsor Lion Glenn Roenigk.

IN LOVING Memory

With sadness and gratitude for their service, we report the following recently deceased Lions.

Member	Club	Years of Service
Jack Potts	Camp Hill	55
Dean Artz	Spring Grove	55

(Deceased Members Reported in MyLCI since May 9, 2024)