



District 14C Newsletter August 2024



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Galen
Burkholder

We SERVE!

Much to do:

District 14-C

The new Club year is off and running. There will be much to do this year.

July Report District Governor Visits/Activities:

- Made my first Club visitation. Installed officers, inducted new member, made presentation.
 - Represented District at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Appreciation Day.
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- Dealt with new LCI software. District Officers are now entered. Have an open ticket to solve several issues. At the Club level, keep plugging away at entries. Problems should all be solved by next year. It has been a massive undertaking and is still in process.
 - First GAT meeting was held July 30.
 - Registered for Mission 1.5 Training in Orlando, Florida, August 9-11.

Upcoming Events (Mark your Calendars)

District 14-C

- **August 17 District Cabinet**—Dover Fire Hall.

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- **State Council Meeting #1**—August 3, Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg.
- **Fall Leadership Symposium—Certified Guiding Lion Training**—October 5, PA Lions State Office, 9am–3 pm.
- **Planning Dinner and Program**—October 10, 5:45 pm, Westminster VFW. Information about 2027 International Convention to be held in Washington DC. RSVP by October 3 to Jeremy at 410-413-0892.
- **102nd State Convention**—May 1-4, 2025, Scranton Hilton and Conference Center (hosted by 14-H).

Get these dates in your datebooks and get ready to **roar!!!**



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**

We are in the middle of the summer and we have now closed out a very hot and humid July. July was not the only item that was hot! The Lions and Clubs of our great District have also been heating things up with their proposed projects to support our humanitarian efforts. Many Clubs are also very active in their pursuit to add new members to their Clubs. I know I am preaching to the choir, but remember the more members our organization has the more projects we can take on. Also, retention is sometimes overlooked but very important. We need to work as hard to retain our existing, hardworking and loyal members as we do to attract new members. Lions International and our District have great tools and individuals available to help you grow your club.

Last Lions Year our District did well reporting our individual club's service projects, but there is always room for improvement. As I get around the District, I witness all the good the Lions and Leos are doing. Please take the time to have your service reported, not only does it reflect what we are doing, but many times large donators are attracted to Lions International when they see the number of hours Lions perform in humanitarian service.

It is great to be a Lion! I know we touch so many lives with the service we perform, but it also enriches our own lives. That little act of kindness works both ways to the individuals "We Serve" and to our own very soul. If you have not witnessed this feeling personally, you will, because it is contagious and you will then know deep down what it is to be a Lion!

I can't thank you enough for everything you do. I am honored to be able to work side by side with individuals that have a passion for helping others. I look forward to working with all of you. Again, thank you for volunteering and being part of the greatest and largest humanitarian organization in the world!

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**

Fabricio Oliveira has assumed the office of International President of Lions Club International for the 2024-2025 Lions year. His theme is: **Make Your Mark**. In the words of IP Fabricio Oliveira, “Together, we reach out to people who need us. We amplify voices that would go unheard. We change lives in ways that only Lions can. And with every life and community we serve, we make a mark that will endure and will never be forgotten.”

I encourage Lions & LEOs to transform lives within your club and the broader community. We care deeply and our dedication to service is unwavering. With our collective actions, we can create meaningful enduring change.

It’s about giving back, helping, and being part of a community of like-minded people. It’s about encouragement and working with others to achieve a common goal. As we work together to transform our communities and the world, let’s **‘MAKE A MARK’** that inspires others to join us!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller

We Serve

Patti Wurzbacher
2nd Vice District Governor

The Brogue Awards Scholarship

The Brogue Community Lions Club awarded Olivia Leslie of Felton, PA their annual \$500.00 scholarship, to be used for higher education. Ms. Leslie is the daughter of Krista and Roy Templeton and will attend Elizabethtown College as a freshman this fall. Her anticipated field of study is International Business. She is a recent graduate of Logos Academy where she was on the Distinguished Honor Roll every semester and Valedictorian of her class. She has completed more than 400 hours of community service for over ten organizations. Her commitment to the community is an exemplification of the Lions Motto "We Serve".

The Brogue Community Lions Club used the proceeds from the sale of the book "A History of Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania 1747 - 1997" to provide the funding used for the annual scholarship.



Bruce Miller, President Brogue Lions, Olivia Leslie

Susquehanna Supports The Northeastern Education Foundation

The Susquehanna Club made a donation of \$10,000 to the Northeastern Education Foundation. Dr. Melissa Sica, Assistant Superintendent of the Northeastern School District was present to receive the donation and discuss the Foundation. As a restricted donation, the money will be available to reimburse K-3 teachers for classroom expenditures not covered in the normal budget (school supplies for children). This is a new initiative for the Susquehanna Lions.



Dr. Melissa Sica accepts a donation from President Bill Gingerich

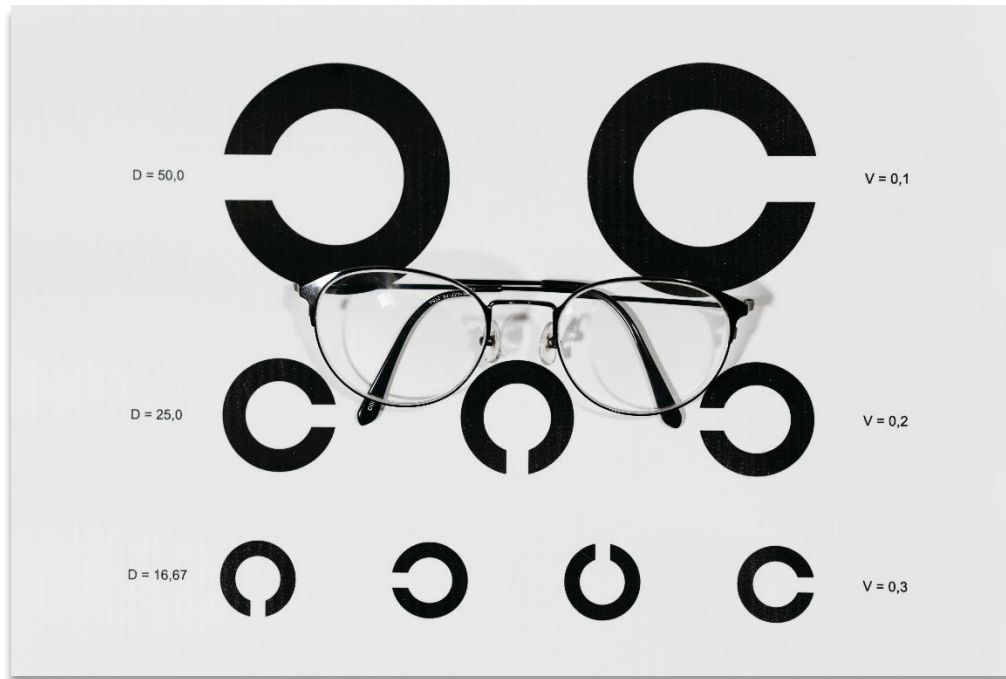
New Freedom Supports Smoke on the Rail

The New Freedom Lions assisted by members of the Rotary of Southern York County rose bright and early on Saturday, July 26, 2024, to prepare and serve breakfast to the contestants and volunteers at the Smoke on the Rail BBQ Festival, and event for the annual event. Over 80 barbeque teams met at Marge Goodfellow Park for the festival. New Freedom continues to work with other community organizations to increase its abilities to serve.



L to R: Rotarian Fred Marsik, Lions Alison & Desi Lomax, Lion Ken Varteresian, and Rotarian Stephen Onifer. Not pictured are: Lions Tina Miller, Patti Holbrook, and Wayne & Patti Wurzbacher.

District Vision Screening



With the new Lions year, we get a new District Governor and new people accepting District positions. I am Lion Lisa Highlands from Carlisle, and your new Vision Screening Chairperson for District 14-C. Please share with me who your Vision Screening person for your club so I can send out information and updates as I receive them reference the KidsSight program. I can be contacted at KidSightUSA14C@gmail.com I would greatly appreciate your help. I want everyone to be on the same page. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. If you need supplies or support with a vision screening project please let me know.

Lion Lisa Highlands
Carlisle Lions Club
Vision Screening Chairperson for District 14-C
KidSightUSA14C@gmail.com
717-323-0043

Anyone doing Vision Screening please remember to report your hours through your Lions Club to Lions International. Also, please send me your Vision Screening Report (see below) either by email or regular mail (750 Pine Road, Carlisle, PA 17015) so I can record with KidSight the District information.

Thanks Lion Lisa



District 14-C
KidSight Vision Screening
Report
 Adams, Cumberland and York Counties



Date: _____
 Club: _____
 Screening Event Name: _____
 Screening Location: _____

Results:

| | # Tested | # Referred |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 0 Months to 2 Years of Age | _____ | _____ |
| 2 Years of Age to 3 Years | _____ | _____ |
| 3 Years of Age to 4 Years | _____ | _____ |
| 4 Years of Age to 5 Years | _____ | _____ |
| 5 Years of Age to 6 Years | _____ | _____ |
| 6 Years of Age and Older | _____ | _____ |

Print Name _____
 Signature _____
 Email _____
 Phone # _____

Mail or Email to:
 Lion Lisa Highlands
 750 Pine Road
 Carlisle, PA 17015
KidSightUSA14C@gmail.com
 Home Phone: 717-323-0043

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Members of
**Western Cumberland County
Lions Project (WCCLP)**



Will be hosting a Fundraising Benefit

Bake Sale



Saturday, August 31, 2024

8:00 a.m. - ???

**The Country Butcher Shop
286 McAllister Church Road
Carlisle, PA**

Benefit is for Community needs in
Cumberland County.

Baked Goods include: Pies, Cakes,
Cookies, Whoppie Pies, Breads,
Fudge and more.



Items are donated by members of the Boiling
Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs,
Newville, Plainfield, and Shippensburg Lions Clubs
and members of the Community.



For additional information

Call: 717.385.4011 or 717.486.5202

"The Excitement of an International Convention"

hosted by the Greater Carroll Lions Club

featuring.....



PIP Clem Kusiak
2004-2005
Lions International



PIP Art Riley
2020-2021
Kiwanis International

Join us for an evening with two International Civic Leaders to discuss and learn about the importance and excitement of being part of an International Convention as we set our eyes on the Lions Clubs International Convention 2027 in Washington D.C.

October 10th 2024

5:45 pm Social 6:15 pm Dinner

\$25 Dinner & Program at the Westminster V.F.W., Cash Bar Available

**Check made to the Greater Carroll Lions Club
RSVP to Lion Jeremy at 410-413-0892 by October 3rd**

**Checks mailed to: Jeremy Bair, 199 Warfieldsburg Road,
Westminster, MD 21157**

50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Prizes and more....

****A 2027 Pin Sponsorship will be given to one of our Dinner Guests****

Two Years and Counting

Yorktowne Branch of the Shiloh Lions Club just celebrated its second year and we want to share some of our success stories within Sprenkle Village and our community at large.

Eye screening of 3rd grade and 6th grade students at Ferguson School: thanks to our camera operators, Jim LaBounty and Tom Keller, Dottie Rohrbaugh for coordinating with the school nurse and a big thanks to Wanda Reisinger from the White Rose Club for training and assistance with the camera and printer during the sessions at Ferguson. We are able to assist the school nurses during these sessions and they were very appreciative of the help.

For various holidays the club members ordered, prepared and delivered special cards and small gifts to residents of Assisted Living, Memory care and Skilled care at Sprenkle Village, and the Margaret Moul Home in York. Kathy and Jim LaBounty spearheaded most of this effort.

The whole village at Sprenkle collected school supplies for K through 8 grade students at Ferguson and we've held food drives for a local food pantry (New Hope in Dover). Both have been successful.

We shopped for children's books at Ollie's and delivered them to the York Hospital for their Pediatric patients.

At Christmas, members of our club shopped for presents for New Life for Girls. Shopping was interesting as the items requested last year were bath robes and of course we added slippers. Ask Reenie Beck about this adventure.

Last year we decided to collect Teddy Bears for the Northern York County Police Department. Guess what, it was very difficult to find BEARS, but we did locate some of the cutest furriest animals and filled a basket to deliver to the Police.

We participated in the Sprenkle Village Health Fair last September and plan to help again on September 26, 2024, from 10 to 2:00 PM. Please stop to see us this year in the Glatfelter Center Community Rooms or talk to one of our club leaders:

Shirley Starner President

Reenie Beck Secretary

Jim LaBounty Treasurer

Mechanicsburg Supports Community Day

Mechanicsburg Lions Club members volunteered service hours for the annual "Community Days" event held at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park in Mechanicsburg. Club members worked the "Kids Zone", maintaining order and keeping the kids safe while they enjoyed the many fun areas.



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 **August 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

- **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!

District Disaster Relief Program

Disasters happen everywhere, and every member of the family can prepare. Preparedness for the future starts today.

Whether you're a kid or teen yourself, a parent or loved one, or work with youth, Ready Kids has tools and information to help before, during and after disasters.



Kids - Play games, learn about disasters and get tips to prepare.

[Explore](#)



Teens - Be a leader in your family and community's preparedness.

[Explore](#)



Families - Get the whole family involved in your family's preparedness.

[Explore](#)

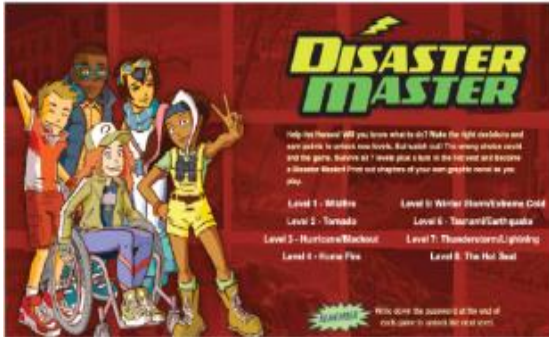


Educators and Organizations - Find educational planning and recovery tools.

[Explore](#)

District Disaster Relief Program con't

GAMES



GAMES



Are you ready? These games will test your know-how in a wide range of emergencies and teach you how to build the emergency kit. Play Disaster Master and Build a Kit online and order the Ready 2 Help card game today.

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.

Dover Swears in New President



PDG Keith Shoff (L) recently swore in incoming President Kathy Hyder, seen here with outgoing President Duane Hull

York Springs Lions Club Food Events

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.

The Brogue Builds Driver Awareness

The Brogue Community Lions Club conducted a "Safe Driving Awareness" event over the 4th of July holiday. The Lions offered free coffee and donuts at their Lions Park located on Route 74 for three mornings beginning on Thursday, July 4th thru Saturday July 6th. The theme for the event was to share the road. Since it is located in a rural area, motorists need to share the road with farm vehicles and Amish buggies. On display was a large farm vehicle that was provided by Ellie Barley of Star Rock Farms and an Amish buggy provided by Henry Esch. This event was also a way to showcase the Lions Park's new pavilion and updates that were recently completed.



The A B C's of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator
Volume II, Edition 1

Let's start with a basic recap of our Foundation which has been in existence for over 56 years and has awarded more than 1.2 billion U.S. dollars in grants! LCIF is the charitable arm of LCI, designed to assist Lions with humanitarian projects. Our global causes include vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

BREAKING NEWS ...Lions Clubs International Foundation and World Food Program USA have launched a joint initiative to support school meal programs.

World Food Program USA and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) are pleased to announce a \$4 million partnership in support of the United Nations World Food Program's homegrown school meals program. With each organization contributing \$2 million to this joint effort, the grant will be a global collaboration, bringing together an international coalition of individuals committed to solving global hunger.

Homegrown school meal programs are a multisectoral game changer that has proven over decades to improve children's education, health and nutrition. When integrated into the local community, school meals have been shown to benefit the entire community by providing an important safety net and by strengthening food systems and economies. By further integrating with local small-scale farmers, local economies benefit, and a better-designed food system is created that also leads to impacts across gender, climate, and sustainability

About World Food Program USA, is a 501(c)(3) organization based in Washington, D.C., which supports the mission of the United Nations World Food Program by mobilizing American policymakers, businesses and individuals to advance the global movement to end hunger. The leadership and support, help to bolster an enduring American legacy of feeding families in need around the world. To learn more about World Food Program USA's mission, please visit wfpusa.org/mission-history.

Our new International President, Fabrício Oliveira is continuing the Presidential LCIF Supporter Pin program. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed with heart and soul, making a significant impact on our mission. Your contributions, no matter the size, play a crucial role in empowering Lions and Leos to create positive change in communities across the world.

There are multiple levels of recognition to honor donors based on their one-time donation amount that meets the eligibility criteria as noted in the levels of recognition. The levels are as follows.



All Donors:

Bronze Pin - US\$50 to US\$99.99

Silver Pin - US\$100 to US\$199.99

Gold Pin - US\$200 and above

Leo Members Only:

Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20

Just as a reminder ... EVERY penny you donate goes to helping those in need.. It's actually quite simple for you to participate!!

When making a donation to your Foundation. Checks should be made out to “**LCIF**” in whatever amount you wish to donate. On the memo line write either “Empowering Service Fund **or** Disaster Relief Fund. You can personally send the check to LCIF, but better yet, let me send it in and I will see to it that you get any and all recognition for your donation. Thank You for donating to YOUR Foundation!!!

Stewartstown Food Stands Highlight the Eureka Carnival



As they've done for over 15 years, the Stewartstown Club works two food stands for the Eureka VFC Carnival. The club offers crab cakes, walking tacos, ice cream, and chocolate covered frozen bananas. Despite three days of inclement weather, the event was a huge success for the club. The club would like to thank the New Freedom Club for volunteering for numerous shifts to help this event work smoothly.

Shrewsbury Takes the Prize in Parade

On June 29th 2024, the Shrewsbury Lions Club, participated in the Shrewsbury Fireman's Parade and won a second place trophy.



District Meetings and Events

| Date | Event |
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| August 9 | PDG Honorary Committee Picnic - Susquehanna Lions Club Den - 5:00 p.m. |
| 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 a.m. |
| August 21 | Zone 1A Advisory Meeting – Perkins Restaurant - 6:30 p.m. |
| August 26 | Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - Susquehanna Lions Club Den - 6:30 p.m. Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - New Freedom Community Building - 6:30 p.m. |
| August 28 | Zone 2A Advisory Meeting - VFW Carlisle - 7:00 p.m. Zone 4A Advisory Meeting - Windsor Lions Building - 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - Hunterstown Diner - 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | 14-C Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m. |

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Although penguins cannot fly, they can soar in other ways! **Lions of District 14-C:** Let your club help children in your area to **SOAR** by offering them the opportunity to participate in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest with your invaluable sponsorship! This contest gives children around the world the opportunity to express and share their vision of world peace along with inspiring the world with their artistic talent and creativity.



The organized group of children could be from a school, a Scouting group, a homeschool group, an after-school child care group, a church youth group, a youth volunteer group, etc. The children must be 11, 12, or 13 on November 15 to be eligible to participate. The theme for the 2024/2025 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is “Peace Without Limits.” As paraphrased from the LCI website, “We need to make peace a priority for peace to be anything more than a possibility. This year, we are asking our young students to create a poster that speaks to our world’s infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits.”

Participating in the Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest has many benefits for young people. It provides the opportunity for our youth to:

- Use artistic/writing skills and acquired knowledge to express personal ideas/views and to create an individual, original artwork or essay.
- Gain increased confidence, motivation, self-esteem and encouragement to undertake other challenges-especially when young people view their artwork/essay on display in schools, youth group venues, local community and media and receive praise and acknowledgment for their personal best effort and output.
- Increase awareness and understanding about the importance of world peace and international understanding and respect and tolerance towards other people and their cultures.

Peace Poster Kits are available for purchase on the LCI website for \$11.95 plus postage. The kit includes all that a club needs to run a successful poster contest.

Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor student in the Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their ideas of world peace. Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The essay contest rules and application are included in the Peace Poster Kit and can, also, be found by searching the Lions International Peace Essay Contest on the LCI website. The theme is also, “Peace Without Limits.”

As always, please let me know if you need more information or my assistance in any way. Please contact me by email at hullmannt@aol.com or by phone: (717)600-7642.

Thank-you!
Lion Patti Hulmann

Mechanicsburg Holds Successful Golf Tournament

The Mechanicsburg Club held its 4th annual "WE SERVE" Charity golf tournament at the Mayapple Golf Club on July 12th. Lions Club volunteers, sponsors, contributors, and event chairperson Wayne DeFonzo worked to make this a successful event to benefit the community.





Annual Pennsylvania Lions



Fall Leadership Symposium

“CERTIFIED GUIDING LION WORKSHOP”

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)

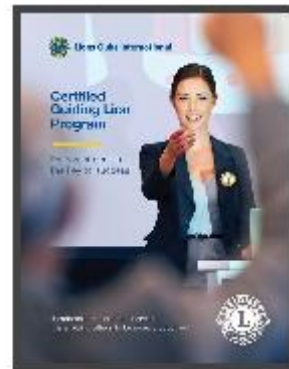
OR

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!

Susquehanna Supports the Northeastern Senior Center



Past Presidents Tim Heilman (on the left), Scott Wojtkowiak (on the right) and Walt Haring (kneeling in front) present a \$4,000 check to the members of the Northeastern Senior Center on July 1st.

Shippensburg Continue to Support Park

Since collecting more than \$1,500 in 1947-1948 towards the building of Shippensburg Memorial Park, the Shippensburg Lions Club has worked tirelessly to make improvements to the park. The original scoreboard, the large pavilion, and the Park plan purchase of 4.5 acres for \$5,000 are just some of the early contributions the Lions Club has made that benefit the Park. In the 70s, the Lions members screened the ceiling and painted the large pavilion at a cost of \$1,500, one side of the roof was replaced at a cost of \$800 and \$3,600 was donated toward the purchase of more park acres under Project 70. This amount represented half of the local cost. The Club also contributed \$3,000 to help pay the debt on the new Community Building. In 2002, the Shippensburg Lions spent more than \$35,000 for major repairs and renovations to the food concession stand. Many members donated time and materials to help make the project successful. In the last 25 years the Club invested more than \$50,000 for Park improvements including a new roof and plywood ceiling for the large pavilion. The Lions also donated \$5,000 toward the renovation of Memorial Park Swimming Pool. In 2017, a donation for a new ice machine was made for the Pool area.



Last year the Shippensburg Lions took on the project of updating the restroom facilities directly inside the park, a project that had been long overdue. The total cost of the project was \$18,730. The updated facilities are a welcome addition for visitors to the park.

Mechanicsburg Joins Jubilee Day

The Mechanicsburg Lions club once again participated in the downtown Mechanicsburg “Jubilee Day” event. The Lions ran its traditional Charity Bingo game located at Buhrig’s funeral parlor. The weather cooperated and it was fun for all who worked this successful fundraising.



Boiling Springs Supports Food Bank

Boiling Springs Lions Club was honored to have a guest speaker, Lisa Maddux, who is the Director of Development with PROJECT SHARE. Project Share is the food bank in Cumberland County, helping many, many people who are food insecure. The club was pleased to present a check to help.



Lion Larry Morrison presents a check to Lisa Maddux from Project Share

New Freedom Holds Successful Carnival

The New Freedom Lions Club held its annual carnival from July 1 to July 6, 2024. It was a huge success thanks to all the volunteers. Thank you to the members of the following clubs who volunteered: Jacobus Lions, Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions, Stewartstown Lions, THE Brogue, and last but not least, ZC Duane Hull from Dover Lions, who attends every year! He was brave and ordered not one, but two, 'hot and spicy' sausage sandwiches!



Lion Denise Varteresian & volunteer Loretta Sweeney at the ticket booth



IPP Don Weaver & his wife Maureen work the ice cream stand

Susquehanna Sponsors Beacon Lodge Camper

The Susquehanna Lions sponsored a campership for Donna Moose at the Beacon Lodge Camp for the Visually Impaired.



Past Presidents Lions Scott Wojtkowiak, Mike Fahs, Tim Heilman and Lion 1st Vice President Donnie Fries help Donna register for her stay at the Camp.

BOILING SPRINGS HAS A BUSY SUMMER WITH FOOD STAND

The Boiling Springs Lions Club has had a very busy calendar this year, serving at several events with our food stands to raise funds to help others. The event pictured below was a 19th Century Baseball event, held at the Army Heritage Center in Carlisle.



L to R: Lions Jim Compton, John Aigeldinger, and Jim McNatt

Susquehanna Awards Scholarship

The Susquehanna Lions Club Scholarship for \$4,000 was awarded to Isabella Datesman by Past President Scott Wojtkowiak on May 28th during the Senior Awards Assembly at the Northeastern High School. Isabella will attend the University of New England pursuing a degree in Psychology.



We Serve!

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

For this month's article, I want to share some statistics regarding the amount of service being done by Lions clubs in District 14-C. It is truly amazing to look at what the 1180 Lions in this district are able to accomplish over the course of a year. For Lion year 2023-2024, our clubs reported 1,636 service activities and 232,696 people served. In addition, District 14-C Lions clubs and members donated \$31,380 to LCIF, more than any other district in Pennsylvania!

Those totals are impressive, but believe it or not, I know we can do better this year. How do I know that? Mostly because higher totals were reported during the 2022-2023 Lion year - significantly higher totals. My hunch is that lower totals are due, in part, to the change from MyLion to the Lion Portal and difficulties Club Secretaries and Club Administrators might have had entering information for the last two or three months of the year.

Another reason I think we can easily top last year's numbers this year is because a lot of our clubs are not reporting many of their activities. While we had 94% of our clubs reported something, 14 clubs reported five or fewer activities. On the other end of the spectrum, the largest number of projects reported by a single club was 164 by the New Freedom Lions Club!

So let's review what clubs should be reporting in regard to service:

- Service - This includes hands-on service projects - things like road clean-ups, vision screenings, canned food collections, clothing collections, eyeglass collections, tree planting, blood drives, etc
- Donations - This category is for monetary donations to assist individuals, families and organizations.
- Fundraisers - This is where you report what you do to raise funds for your donations and your service projects
- Meetings - Report your club meetings, Board meetings, and attendance by your club members at Zone, District and State Lions meetings.

When you see all of the activities that should be reported, it's not hard to see how every club could easily report 20 activities in a year and probably more. But let's start with 20 and make that the goal. Let the rest of the District and the rest of the world know the fine work your club is doing to support your community!

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 Serves Up Service

The Boiling Springs Lions Club serves food for a fund raiser, at the MUSIC IN THE PARK events for South Middleton Township. Great times, great food, great to earn funds to give back to the community!



*L to R: Back row: Lions Terry Miller, Jim McNatt, Dean Clepper
Front row: Lions Jim Compton, Jon McNatt, Rick Line, and Ruth McNatt*

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 now complete. An electronic version of the directory is currently available, 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

District Governor Galen Burkholder has issued a call for the first cabinet meeting of Lion year 2024-2025. The meeting will be held at the Dover Fire Hall on Saturday, August 17, 2024, starting at 9:30 a.m. The Dover Lions Club will provide refreshments prior to the meeting. The remaining cabinet meetings will be held on the following dates:

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!

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](#).

There have been challenges as we work to become familiar with this new system, but many of us are learning how to accomplish the tasks and find the information we were able to do in MyLion. Look for messages in the coming weeks for additional Zoom meetings to help each other learn the ins and outs of the Lion Portal.

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.

Carlisle Events and Area Lions Team up for Vision



On August 2, 3, and 4th local Lions will staff the booth the [2024 Carlisle Truck Nationals](#). Lions will show their pride with the display of the Pennsylvania Lions Trailer. Lions will be doing KidsSight vision screening for kids 12 and under with kids 4 and under getting a free gift. Lions will be selling brooms and freshly made popcorn.



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August 22, 23, and 24 area Lions will staff the gates at the [2024 Corvettes at Carlisle](#) to raise money for Lions Vision programs. Lions have raised over \$5,000.00 dollars through 3 shows this year and have 2 more shows to work the gates accepting donations for vision.

Carlisle Lions Club continues to raise money to fund their local vision programs. Checkout their fundraising page and donate to help Carlisle meet their goal.



Mechanicsburg Holds Installation Night

The Mechanicsburg Lions had its annual Installation Night for new members as well as the next years board members. The new members bring the club to 82 members (Plus 3 total) the 3rd largest club in Pennsylvania. As part of the celebration of the year's accomplishments, awards were presented to several members. King Lions Bill Dixon received the "Lion of the Year" award. Lion Ted Cramer was awarded a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship award.



Bill Dixon receives his Lion of the Year Award

WELCOME

New Members

New Members Reported in MyLCI since July 1, 2024

| NEW MEMBER NAME | CLUB NAME | SPONSOR NAME |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Norma Collins | Arendtsville | Kim Presser |
| Bonnie Brufford | Mount Holly Springs | Rachel Bear |
| Trudie Couser | Mount Holly Springs | Rachel Bear |
| Emily Key | New Cumberland Area | |
| Christina Vest | New Freedom | Glenn Roenigk |
| Michael Chrzanowski | Red Lion | Bradley Kline |
| Linda Kaestner | Stewartstown | William Kaestner |

New Member of Dover Club



Outgoing president Duane Hull presents new Lion Michael Herman his certificate. Sponsor Rod Crawford is on the right and PDG Keith Shoff is in the background.

Arendtsville Welcomes New Member

The Arendtsville Lions club welcomed their first new member of Lion year 2024-2025 at their meeting on July 9, 2024. The induction of Norma Collins gave the club three generations of the same family. Lion Norma is the mother of Lion Kim Presser, who is Norma's sponsor. Last year the club inducted Kim's son, Collin, into the club. Lion Norma has been a faithful helper at the club's South Mountain Fairgrounds restaurant over the past several years and the club is happy to have her on board as an official member of the club.



L to R: Lions Kim Presser presents her mother, newly inducted Lion Norma Collins, with her Lions Club pin. Zone Chair Jay Stroup conducted the induction ceremony.

Susquehanna Welcomes New Member



Lion Craig Schaffner (on the right) introduces his new member Greg Beshore (on the left) to the club membership at their June 27th meeting.