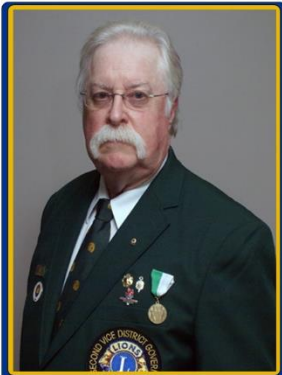




District 14C Newsletter September 2022

A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Keith Shoff

How did we get to Labor Day so quickly? It seems like summer just started and now we're preparing for autumn colors. I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some of this beautiful weather as the end of summer grows near. Now starts my busy time visiting Clubs plus going to Anniversaries, Picnics and Charter Nights. My first Cabinet meeting on August 20th was phenomenal, what an awesome turn out! I want to thank each of you for taking time from your busy schedules to come out and endorse your Cabinet with your continuous support and enthusiasm. I'd also like to THANK PCC Gus for installing the Cabinet officers for this Lion's year. I look forward to the November Cabinet meeting and seeing many more new faces – come on out and join your fellow Lions to make our District “**ROAR**”. I especially liked 1VDG Marty's definition of the word “**ROAR**”

2023 will mark the 100th year of Lionism in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We certainly didn't get this far without the determination and teamwork of those that came before us. When we get everyone to work together within the Zones and District, there is literally nothing that we can't accomplish. **We Serve** is our motto. Let's continue to work together and remember that there is no “I” in Team. Our Service Projects and Fundraisers are a great way to get your Zones to work together ... how about partnering with another organization to strengthen and expand our ability to reach those that are in need. Ask a neighbor or family member to help with a project and join in on the fun.

Speaking of working together!! Our District Marketing and Communications Chair, Lion Theresa Craley is BUSY contacting each Club to encourage communications between Clubs and ultimately with the District. She and Lion Al Diehl have created a digital events calendar on our District webpage <http://www.e-district.org/sites/14c/index.php>

You can send her information of your event and she will post it . Once posted anyone can go to the calendar, click on an event and you will be automatically re-routed to the who – what – when – where information on that event. Eventually this calendar will be accessible to the general public, so you will get more PR for your event!! Please use this valuable tool to promote the “goings on” in your Club and Zones.

A Message From the District Governor con't

This is the opportune time to talk about one of my '22-'23 District goals, which was to have a Districtwide fundraiser to benefit 1 or more worthy causes. Well, Lion Theresa brought an amazing unexpected surprise to this goal. At the Cabinet meeting she introduced a raffle which will run from now until our District Convention in April 2023. There will be 2 tickets pulled, the first ticket will win a luxury vacation to Barbados, and the second ticket will win a luxury vacation to Antigua. We're limited to the sale of 2000 tickets and the price is \$10 per ticket. Every single penny from the sale of these tickets will be divided (50-50) between Leader Dog for the Blind and our own Beacon Lodge .. these trips have been donated, so there are no costs coming out of our receipts. Tickets are being distributed to the Zone Chairs who will distribute them to you at the Clubs. Sell them to yourself, your friends and neighbors, anyone that you can. How proud will you feel next year when we (District 14-C) present checks for \$10,000 to both these organizations.

THANK YOU for your SERVICE and for all you do in your Communities, the Commonwealth of PA and around the world.

THANK YOU for allowing me to be a part of your Lions journey.

In closing, Kindness is a choice, Kindness is what fuels Service.

“When you're faced with a choice, choose to inspire, choose to empower, choose to stand for those who have lost the will or ability to stand for themselves.”

Choose Kindness.

Together we can. Together we will!!

Yours in SERVICE and Friendship.

LETS ROAR!

DG Lion Keith Shoff

kkshoff@comcast.net

Cell # 717-309-9684

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Marty Zimmerman**

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos:

It is hard to believe, children are back in school and Fall will be upon us soon. I am looking forward to this Lion year, with hopes to get out to visit some clubs to help support the goals of DG Keith and to meet and thank the Lions of 14 – C for all they do. Over the last few months there has been some confusion regarding DG Keith and myself, at council meetings, conventions and Lion events I have been called Keith (actually a compliment -he is better looking; while Keith has been called Marty oops)

A number of years ago (1978) there was an album titled “Twin Sons of Different Mothers.” This may be a way to think of us. We are both Lions ready to serve and help you and your club.

Recently, I assisted with some vision screenings at a local daycare center. The activity left me energized, even though trying to focus on the eyes of an active two-year-old can be a challenge. Providing direct service in the area of vision screening, was a rewarding experience. I was also quite pleased to see members from multiple Lions Club working together – reflecting the Theme of International President Brian Sheehan “Together We Can.”

At the first cabinet meeting, we had fun. I offered my Lion joke straight from Alexa “Why did the Lion cross the road?”

Give up?

To get to the other PRIDE.

Take Care and thanks for all you do.

Lion Marty Zimmerman, 1st VDG

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

Lions “We Serve.”

But what does that mean? Why of course, we provide a service. But what does that mean?

Remember when we were in school, and the teacher would put two words or numbers on the board (back when they had blackboards or chalkboards) and ask us how they were alike and how they were different? For example, 4 and 6. Well they are both divisible by 2. But they are different, because if you perform that function, you get 2 for the one and 3 for the other.

So, if I gave you the following list, how are they similar and how are they different: amoeba, individual, Lions Club, Lions Service?

An amoeba is a single cell, a loner. Yet, collectively, they have an impact. An individual is a multi-cell, multifaceted, complex entity. That person has the ability to accomplish much when driven by a vision or incentive. They can make a difference as one, but a bigger impact working together with others. How about Lions Clubs? Some Lions see their club as an “amoeba”, single cell. They don’t plug into the multifaceted benefits of Zone, District, State and International.

And what about Lions Service. Well, some Lions view service as one-dimensional. If asked, they will serve on a committee, or office, but that’s where it ends.

But what about a dedicated Lion? They are a “hungry” Lion on the prowl; a multifaceted Lion looking to do service anywhere they can. They see opportunities through 3-D glasses. They look for service opportunities at all levels. They start with their home club, and “Climb the Ladder” beginning with Zone.

Some Lions view Lionism as one dimensional. For some, that means a monthly meeting and go home. Lions that have caught the vision of Melvin Jones recognize that a meeting is not service. It is a meeting. They comprehend the areas of service and pick one or more. A “multifaceted” Lion will pick from Vision, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Efforts and Youth.

Will you be satisfied to be a one-dimensional Lion? There is a place for you. Want to be a 3-D multifaceted Lion? We can certainly use you. Talk to any District Governor or Zone Chair. They will hold the door open and walk through it with you.

Just like in school when the teacher asked for a volunteer to erase or wash the board, you weren’t called on unless you raised your hand. So, raise your hand and volunteer outside your club. Thank you for the opportunity to “serve”.

Galen Burkholder
2nd Vice District Governor

District Disaster Relief Program

The [Disaster Relief Program](#) (DRP) is a focus program of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The DRP can be used by Lions Clubs to reach out and touch their communities and to get the Lion's name and logo out in front of the public. Lions International DRP focus on four areas.

- [Disaster Preparedness](#) – plan and prepare for future disaster
- [Emergency Assistance](#) – immediate assistance after a disaster
- [Community Recovery](#) – support for short-term cleanup and repair efforts
- Major Catastrophe – larger scale assistance for long-term projects



The DRP affords clubs the opportunity to work with community leadership, private businesses, and others to prepare for and respond to the unforeseen disasters and events. So why not use the DRP by getting involved with an already established local program or coordinate and begin a new program based on one of the monthly focuses. If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.

September's Readiness Focus

National Preparedness Month – A Lasting Legacy

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

The life you have built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family. Learn more at <https://www.ready.gov/september#theme>.

To be prepared ensure to make a plan and have an Emergency Kit. Also, include needs for any kids and animals in you planning and preparation.

Information on making a plan can be found at www.ready.gov/plan.

More information on an Emergency Kit can be found at www.ready.gov/kit.

Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities

Disability intersects every demographic group—there are people with disabilities of all ages, races, genders, or national origin. And disabilities can impact a person in a variety of ways—both visible and invisible. For people with disabilities and their families, it is important to consider individual circumstances and needs to effectively prepare for emergencies and disasters. Learn more at <https://www.ready.gov/disability-toolkit>.

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

Caption This Photo!!

Here is the September entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture from the 2021 Hanover Lions Family Picnic. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by September 24, 2022 to be considered.



We need photos of Lions in order to continue this feature.

If you have a photo that would be fun for the caption contest, send it as well to the above email. August's Caption Contest winner is further down in the newsletter.



**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

After you return a Future Leader Dog puppy, there are a few things you can expect to happen from Leader Dogs.

1. Leader Dog will send you an email update within three weeks to let you know how the dog is doing at the Canine Development Center and if they have passed their entry exam. They will also include a picture of the dog you raised.
2. The physical exam and hip/elbow x-rays will be done within the first two weeks by Leader Dog veterinarians.
3. Within the first 2-4 weeks after returning for training, the breeding manager will determine if the dog you raised will go into the breeding colony or into training. All puppies raised in the program are considered to become part of the breeding colony. If the puppy you raised is selected for the breeding program, you will be contacted by the breeding department.
4. Once the puppy has been assigned to an instructor, Leader Dogs will send an email update five weeks after they start the Foundation Training. This will include notes from the instructor on things that they are doing well along with things they are working on. Leader Dogs will also include a picture of your dog in harness.
5. Thirteen weeks after training begins, another update will be emailed to you.
6. Once the dog you raised has completed training and is issued to a Leader Dog client, you will receive an email notification. This will also include an invitation to meet the client with the dog you raised.
7. Upon completion of training with their client, you will receive a photo and letter from Leader Dog.
8. If the dog you raised is Career Changed, Puppy Development will be in contact with you to discuss placement options.



Paws for Thought



There comes a time when working with your dog, that you know they are ready for the next phase in their development to become a Leader Dog for the Blind. This happened to Killian and I the other Saturday when we went to our local dairy. I left the house without the treat bag that I usually have on my hip. Treats are given as a reward for correct behavior or response to a command along with the key word “yes”. While Killian and I were checking out at the dairy store, and talking to the clerks about his return, in runs a little two year old boy yelling “Puppy!” I signaled Killian to watch me and do a down/stay, which he did immediately.

You see, children are Killian’s weakness, he loves them. But he obeyed and watched me for instructions. The Mother caught the little boy just before he reached Killian and explained that Killian was a working dog and you are not to pet a working dog. I thanked her for explaining that to her little one and finished checking out. I was so proud how Killian handled the situation without a treat to entice him into good behavior.

As I walked out the door, I couldn’t help think to myself, he’s ready.



District Governor Keith is looking for volunteers to serve as chairpersons and committee members for Lions year 2022-2023. If you can help, please call or email DG Keith: 717- 309-9684 or kkshoff@comcast.net. Here is a listing of the positions that are currently vacant and a brief explanation of the responsibility for each:

- **District Hunger Chairperson** - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and focuses on district activities to promote Hunger awareness, education, and relief efforts, which is one of LCI's five global service initiatives
- **Cumberland County Representative for the MD-14 Audit Committee** – This person works with the Audit Committee.
- **District Pediatric Cancer Chairperson** - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and focuses on district activities to promote Pediatric Cancer awareness, education, and support efforts, which is one of LCI's five global service initiatives
- **Leo/Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison** - Pursuant to Board Policy, this position is a non-voting advisor to the cabinet. The Liaison role may only be held by a Leo or Leo-Lion who has met select criteria through their service as a leader in the Leo Club Program. For more information on the requirements please review Chapter VII of Board Policy.

Thank You for considering serving at the District level.

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THE CLUB
BARBADOS
RESORT & SPA



EXCLUSIVELY ADULTS

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of One Bedroom Suite Accommodations

The Club, Barbados Resort & Spa is the ideal Adult-Only Caribbean vacation destination for those seeking a fantastic location, intimate setting, and service excellence. Located on the highly sought after west coast of Barbados, The Club, Barbados Resort & Spa offers colorful gardens, cozy walkways, 3-tier freshwater pool, tennis court, spa and fitness center.



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

DISTRICT 14-C FUNDRAISER
Tickets \$10.00

**See Your Lion President or Contact
Lion Theresa A. Craley at
Darth430@Comcast.net**



ALL CERTIFICATE DONATIONS are subject to a required All-Inclusive nightly supplement + tax/service per person that provides all dining, beverages and resort activities. Airfare is not included, however assistance can be provided for booking air travel. Additional peak season surcharge of \$75 per person, per night applies Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

(866) 611-5081 | fundraising@eliteislandresorts.com | elitecertificates.com

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MD-14 Global Action Team

Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 15 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA
Lunch \$7.00 payable at Symposium

OR

Sunday, October 16 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Association for the Blind
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA
Snacks provided

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

Scheduled Presenters

PDG Cheryl Wilbur- Membership

PCC Terri Kodgis-Service (Johnstown)

PDG Kerry McKnight-Leadership

PDG Bob Roebuck-Service (Harrisburg)

PDG John Mallonee-Technology

Contact PDG Kerry to reserve your seat(s)-

klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(SEATING IS LIMITED)

We Serve!

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

I hope you and your clubs are taking a critical look at your club's service activities. As I mentioned in my remarks at the August Cabinet Meeting, Lions Clubs International has a "Vision Statement." An organization's vision statement concisely summarizes how an organization views itself and hopes to be viewed by the public. LCI's vision statement is ... *To be the Global Leader in Community and Humanitarian Service.*

We cannot lose sight of that vision - pardon the pun. Our ability to attract new members is directly related to the services our clubs provide to our communities. When we attract new members, we are able sustain the services we are able to provide to our communities. When we grow our clubs' membership, we can provide even more service because new members mean new ideas and more leaders.

I encourage you to look at your club's current service activities with two things in mind: *impact* and *visibility*. When I speak of *impact*, I am thinking of how many people receive a direct or indirect benefit from our service. We all know the resources of our clubs are limited. It's that we get the "biggest bang for our buck." Are there ways to extend or modify a current service project so that more people will benefit from your efforts? Are there more critical needs in your community your club could address that would be a better use of your club's funds? These are just a couple of questions to consider when evaluating the *impact* of your club's service projects.






When I speak of *visibility*, I am thinking about how many people in your community can see what your club is doing and appreciate the benefits your efforts bring to the community. Does your club do hands-on service in the public where people can see you in action? Does your club take advantage of both traditional and social media to let the community know what you are doing? Using Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to showcase each and every activity your club does is a great way to keep your club's name in front of your community. Even a picture from a club meeting shows your are active and having fun. It's also worthwhile to send press releases to newspapers, radio stations and TV stations to let them know about your upcoming events. Maybe they won't do anything with it, but **MAYBE THEY WILL!**

Five suggestions for service projects are included in this month's newsletter. Each project relates to one of Lions Global Causes: Vision, Hunger, Environment, Diabetes, and Childhood Cancer. Perhaps these ideas will pique your interest and look like something your club could do later this Lion year. I am ready and willing to help in any way I can. Feel free to contact me by phone or email to start the conversation. Additional suggestions will appear each month.



Service Project Suggestions Related to Lions Clubs International's GLOBAL SERVICE CAUSES



 PEDIATRIC CANCER	<p>Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list. Conduct a drive to donate the requested items.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 HUNGER RELIEF	<p>Support your local food bank by donating time, equipment and/or food.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 VISION	<p>Collect used eyeglasses and take them to the next District Cabinet Meeting to be sent for recycling. Eyeglasses should be sorted and boxed separately as follows: metal frames, plastic frames, and sunglasses. Write the number of glasses in each box. Keep the hard, hinged glasses cases and bring them, too.</p> <p>Source: District 14-C Eyeglass Chair and Zone Chair Duane Hull</p>
 DIABETES	<p>Donate a diabetes magazine subscription or diabetes-related books to your local library.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 ENVIRONMENT	<p>Plant trees. Consult your local environment authorities to determine the type and number of trees needed, as well as the location for planting.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

Stewartstown Holds Golf Tournament

On August 19th the Stewartstown Lions Club held its annual Swing for Sight Golf Tournament. Perfect weather highlighted the successful event, which raised over \$5,000 for the club to distribute to the community.



For the fourth straight year, the club sold out all of its player slots. Lions Jake Schultz, Randy Babcock, Marty Zimmerman, Richard Maters, and Irv Betch formed the event's planning committee, which worked to ensure each hole had a sponsor, increasing the amount of money raised.



STEWARTSTOWN LIONS CLUB



KARAOKE

Night



COME FILL THE HOUSE!

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 @ STEWARTSTOWN SMOKEHOUSE

5PM-7:30PM

OUTDOOR EVENT - WEATHER PERMITTING

GAMES OF CHANCE & PULL TABS

FIRST PLACE WINS \$50 CASH!

SECOND PLACE WINS \$25 CASH!

Shippensburg Welcomes Cub Scouts

Shippensburg Cub Scout Pack 251 members were the program for the Shippensburg Lions Club August meeting. The Shippensburg Lions Club is the chartering organization for the Pack.



From left to right, are: Troy Shively and Scout Seth Shively, Scout Bryce Beckett and Courtney Beckett, and Lion Kevin Angle.



Dallastown Lions Club

OCTOBER 30TH, 4PM-7PM

Come for our Truck and Treat, Music and Prizes

Bring Decorated Car and Candy to be entered for prizes

THE VENUE
500 Lions Drive, Dallastown PA

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New Freedom Lions Build Wheelchair Ramp



New Freedom President Patti Wurzbacher (L) & Lion Dennis McAvoy (R)

The New Freedom Lions Club jumped into action when a local resident needed a wheelchair ramp built at their house before they could return home from the hospital. Under the expert leadership of Carpenter/Lion Dennis McAvoy, the team constructed the ramp in less than a day. President Patti Wurzbacher, Lion Wayne Wurzbacher & Lion Neil Taylor also volunteered their time to this Lions community Service project.

Welcome home!



DG Shoff Convenes First District Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Keith held a cabinet meeting on August 20th.



2nd VDG Galen Burkholder, 1st VDG Marty Zimmerman, PDG Gus Fridenvalds, DG Keith Shoff



PDG Tom Jones



PDG Lisa Griffie

York Springs Lions Club Apple Festival



At Peter's Orchard & Fruit Stand
10540 Carlisle Pike
Gardners, PA 17324



Apple Festival

Featured Item: Apple Crisp & Sundaes
10540 Carlisle Pike
Gardners, PA 17324



(Located between York Springs & Mt. Holly Springs)

(NOT Fri., September 30)

Sat., October 1st – Peter's Orchard 10 AM – 5 PM
Sun., October 2nd – Peter's Orchard 10 AM – 5 PM

Hot Dogs, Hot Sausages, French Fries,
Ice Cream & Sundaes, Soda,
& our featured item of the month

**Support your local Lions who support
our local communities!!**



Red Lion Awards Scholarships

Throughout the school year, Red Lion recognizes a student of the month from the Red Lion Area Senior High school. They also present two \$1,000 Scholarship Awards to aid deserving students to further their education. Applications are judged on the basis of need, character, scholastic achievement, activities and service to their school and community. This year's recipients were Makenzie Zagroba and Christopher Danner. Makenzie is planning to attend the University of Pittsburgh in the Fall. Both Makenzie and Christopher were also winners of the Student of the Month Award.



(left to right) John H. Fishel, co-chairperson of the Education Committee, Christopher Danner, Lions Club Past-President and School District Superintendent Dr. Scott Deisley



John H. Fishel, co-chairperson of the Education Committee and Makenzie Zagroba

FIREWOOD FOR SALE



FULL CORD OR HALF CORDS AVAILABLE

\$90.00/ Half Chord and \$160.00/ Full Chord

Dallastown Lions Club

Contact Lion Robert Schmuck

717-804-8555



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Dallastown Honors 60 Years of Service



Dallastown Lions Club President, Lion Jodi L. Heffner and Lion P. Lynn Henry



Congratulations to Lion P. Lynn Henry who was honored at a recent Dallastown Lions Club meeting for sixty years of Legacy Service to Lions International and Dallastown Lions Club. Lion Lynn has been a member of Dallastown Lions Club the entire time of his service to his community and Lions.

When you see Lion P. Lynn Henry, please congratulate and thank him for his service to his community and for always being there for every Lion and resident!

Mechanicsburg Awards Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Duke Brenneman was presented with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship for his 61 years of constant service and support of Lions International and the Mechanicsburg Lions Club. Past District Governor, Fred Lamason, a member for 50 years, presented the award.

Shippensburg Lions Club



90th Anniversary Celebration

We invite Lions of District 14-C, Community Members and Special Guests to come celebrate with us as we mark this milestone of serving the Community of Shippensburg PA.



Date: October 20, 2022
Place: Church of the Brethren Life Center:
253 E Garfield St, Shippensburg PA 17257

Social Hour: 6 PM Dinner 7 PM

Speaker: PID Stephen M Glass from Bridgeport WV

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Menu: Please choose from the following main course

Chicken Supreme Roast Beef Meatless Lasagna (Circle One)

**Meal also includes Garden Salad, Fruit Cup, Roasted Potatoes, California Blend of Vegetables, Selection of Pies and Cakes, and beverages.
Cost is \$40 per person.**

Name(s) _____ **Telephone** _____

Number Attending _____

Make checks payable to the Shippensburg Lions Club and mail to: Lisa Kemp, 1375 Baltimore Rd; Shippensburg PA 17257. Please call Lisa at 717-860-7650 if you have questions. RSVP by October 5, 2022 please.

Hanover Holds Commitment to Sight Golf Benefit



Hanover would like to give thanks to the 80 golfers, 40+ sponsors, 30+ supporters, volunteers for making this fundraiser a very special day. PDG George Hilsinger and 7 of his friends came to play all the way from the Shippensburg area in support of fellow Lions. It was one ROARING day to benefit the blind and visually impaired. The Leader Dog and Beacon Lodge program are two chief benefactors of this fundraiser.

For a list of sponsors and contributors of this benefit, visit Hanover's Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/HanoverPaLionsClub>



THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY: The YORK SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

WHERE: CEDAR RIDGE GOLF COURSE

TIME: 7:30 AM SHOTGUN START





FORMAT: TWO PERSON SCRAMBLE

COST: \$60.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES: GOLF, CART, LUNCHEON AND PRIZES



**PRIZES: HOLE IN ONE PRIZES ON ALL PAR 3'S
INCLUDING ONE \$10,000.00 PRIZE**

-  **PRIZES FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE FLIGHT WINNERS**
-  **"POT OF GOLD" HOLE**
-  **LONGEST DRIVE AND CLOSEST TO THE PIN**
-  **DOOR PRIZES AND 50/50**

Questions – Phone = 259-8111 or 528-8428

Send form below to: YS LIONS, c/o TOM HARBOLD, 3 BARLOW DRIVE, EAST BERLIN, PA. 17316

YORK SPRINGS LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

CAPTAIN: _____ **PHONE:** _____

PARTNER: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CAPTAIN: _____ **PHONE:** _____

PARTNER: _____ **PHONE:** _____

\$60.00 PER PERSON, GOLF & LUNCH **AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: NO CUT OFF JEANS, TANK TOPS OR METAL SPIKES



Environmental Focus: The Green Team



September 17, 2022 is World Cleanup Day! Join in on the effort to clean up the most beautiful thing we have and the only home we have. Help create a waste-free world by joining in. Every little bit helps in the clean up efforts. Small efforts from cleaning up our beaches and picking up trash along the sidewalk to cleaning parks and using reusable resources all make a big difference. What would happen if every person picked up at least one piece of litter? Learn more about how you can make a difference in the world around you and even sign up to volunteer in the movement here: <https://www.nationalcleanupday.org/>



September 21, 2022 is Zero Emissions Day. To reduce emissions on our planet, take a walk, carpool, or ride a bicycle to get to your destination today. The world's leaders are taking great strides to reduce emissions and preserve the world we live and thrive in. We can all do our part by joining in on these efforts. For a livable climate, make the net-zero commitment and learn more about it here: <https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/net-zero-coalition>

September 26, 2022 is World Environmental Health Day. The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) is honored to join the [International Federation of Environmental Health \(IFEH\)](#) in celebrating World Environmental Health Day on September 26. This partnership was built to raise global awareness about today's most pressing environmental health concerns. This year's theme is **Prioritizing Environmental Health for Healthier Communities in Global Recovery**. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the vital role carried out by the environmental health workforce during these challenging times. The pandemic has also highlighted the integral connection between environment, health, and economy. The World Health Organization (WHO) advocates for a green and healthy recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in its *WHO Manifesto for a Healthy and Green Recovery*. Through this year's theme for World Environmental Health Day, IFEH strives to reinforce the importance of investing in a healthy and green recovery with the support of the environmental health workforce. Find out more here: <https://www.neha.org/news-events/latest-news/september-26-world-environmental-health-day>



Laura Highlands District 14-C Environmental Chairperson
 Want to learn more or have questions, contact me here:
carlislelionlaura@gmail.com

Do YOU Have a Lion Account?

A Lion Account is essential for conducting your Lions-related business. While access to some Lions digital product features is restricted to specific Lion titles, all Lions can benefit from having a Lion Account. From reporting your service in MyLion to updating your member roster in MyLCI to setting up a virtual meeting through *Connect* and more, your Lion Account provides the access you need to helpful digital tools. [Register now](#).

2022-2023 District 14-C Directory

Printed copies of the 2022-2023 District 14-C Directory were distributed at the August Cabinet meeting. Each club is provide with two copies of the directory - one for the Club President and one for the Club Secretary. If your club was not represented at the Cabinet Meeting, see your Zone Chair for your club's copies. A limited number of additional copies are available upon request from the District Governor. You may also request an electronic version of the directory by sending an email to PDG Dennis Cope at dennis.cope@icloud.com.

2022-2023 District Directory Changes

Page 30 - MD-14 2023 State Convention - Location changed from Johnstown to Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex in Indiana, PA

Distinguished Service Award Nominations Due

The Past District Governors from Multiple District 14 are also known as the PA Counsellors. Each year the PA Counsellors recognize deserving Lions in each district with the Distinguished Service Award. Each Lions club in District 14-C is encouraged to nominate one of their members to receive this award. The Lion nominated for this award must be a member in good standing. He or she must also have been a Lion for at least one (1) year and a day to be eligible.

Two Lions from District 14-C will be recommended for this award. Those two Lions will be selected by The Past District Governors Honorary Committee in November. Presentation of the awards will be made by the District Governor at the District 14-C Convention in April.

To nominate one deserving member or your club, please complete an application form and return it to PDG Lisa Griffie by Friday, November 11, 2022.

Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

Name of Proposed Lion Recipient: _____

Address of Proposed Lion Recipient: _____

Club Name: _____ District: 14-C

Date Proposed Lion Recipient Joined Lions: _____

Briefly explain why this Lions deserves the Pennsylvania Counselors Distinguished Service Award. Include information such as the member's service contributions to the club and community along with any offices the member has held and/or committee assignments.

As Club President/Secretary, I certify that the above named member is a member in good standing of the above named club, and that this club is in good standing with District 14-C, Multiple District 14, and LCI.

Name (printed): _____ Office: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please return this application to PDG Dennis Cope on or before November 11, 2022
116 Kohler Mill Rd, New Oxford, PA 17350 or griffion@yahoo.com*

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This application has been reviewed and its approval is recommended by the District 14-C PDGHC.

PDG Lisa Griffie
14-C PDGHC Chairperson Chairperson Signature Date

I have reviewed this application and find no objections.

DG Keith Shoff
District Governor District Governor Signature Date

PDG Ron Kodgis
PA Counsellors Pres. PA Counsellors Pres. Signature Date

District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME
Thursday	1	September	East Prospect*
Tuesday	6	September	Mechanicsburg
Thursday	8	September	East Pennsboro*
Tuesday	13	September (6:00)	East Berlin
Monday	19	September	Camp Hill
Tuesday	20	September	Stewartstown
Tuesday	4	October	Fairfield
Wednesday	5	October (6:00)	Kreutz Creek Valley*
Thursday	6	October (7:00)	Littlestown
Monday	10	October	West Shore*
Tuesday	11	October (6:15)	Red Lion
Wednesday	12	October (5:30)	New Oxford
Thursday	13	October (6:15)	Dover
Tuesday	18	October (Noon)	Shrewsbury Area Centennial
Tuesday	18	October	York Springs
Wednesday	19	October	Plainfield
Thursday	20	October (6:00)	Shippensburg (90th Anniversary Celebration)
Tuesday	25	October	Dallastown & Leo Club
Thursday	27	October	Jacobus

DG Shoff Joins in the Fun at Hanover's Annual Family Picnic



The Hanover Lions held their annual family picnic at Young's Woods in early August. Fifteen members were joined by nineteen family members and several prospective members who enjoyed this social event that included pulled pork sandwiches, fried chicken, oven-baked red potatoes, and chicken corn soup. Also joining in the fun was our **District Governor Keith Shoff**. DG Shoff spoke briefly to the group about the importance of keeping and growing the membership and seeking unique ways to serve. He issued several recognition certificates for long-time Lions serving 15 years or more. Lion Charlie Stauffer is into his 55th year!!! Pictured is DG Shoff with Club President Matt Wootton.

August Caption This Photo Contest Winner



In August's newsletter we challenged Lions to come up with a funny caption for this photo. The winner is:

Yes, I forgot to use my deodorant.

Submitted by:
PDG Dennis Cope
Arendtsville Lions Club

Red Lion Installs Officers

Due to many of the club's Lions attending the 2022 International Lions Convention in Montreal, Canada in June the installation of officers was moved to its first meeting in July.



From left to right: GMA/GET Support Lead Doug Nace, Directors: Stephanie Weaver, Roy Hanna, Rob Willhite, Treasurer: Robert Fishel, Lion Tamer: Thomas Steele, LCIF Coordinator: Dr. Scott Deisley, President: Michael Twigg, 2nd VP: Matt Doll, 3rd VP: John Krantz, Membership Director: Brad Kline, Zone 4-A Chair & Marketing/Communication Chair: Donald Dippner.
Not shown: 1st VP: Clair Weigle, Secretary: David Reichard, Tail Twister: Kim Moyer, Chaplain: James Loyer, and Director: Matt Robbins

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com

PLEASE HELP!!

Limit your items to no more than one page.

Submit articles in PDF or Word format. Please don't just write your article in the body of an email.

Name your pictures!

Include your name and club's name in your email.

Submit it by the 25th of the month preceding publication.

Windsor Appoints New Officers

President - Stacey Dietz
Vice President - Blane Howard
2nd Vice President - Penny Dzubinski
3rd Vice President - Donald Dietz
Secretary - Brenda Dietz
Treasurer - Diane Torzok
Lion Tamer - Marlin Lloyd
Tail Twister - Joe Whiteley
Chaplain - Donald Dietz
Bulletin Editor - Brenda Dietz
Immediate Past President - Steve Trout
Assist Secretary - Steve Trout
Assist Treasurer - Steve Trout
Song Leaders - Tom Vinup, Wayne Keiser

Director 22-23
Julie Hildebrand
Wayne Keiser
Director 22-24
Steve Trout
Bernell Shoff



President Stacey Dietz

Mechanicsburg Passes the Gavel



President Tawnya Kling passes the gavel to Lion King, Bill Dixon.



The Mechanicsburg Lions Club began the year with 67 members, of which 14 are new members.

Hanover Lions Club Recognized for Supporting Relay For Life



Becky Oaster, (above right) representing the local chapter of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, was a guest at a March Lions meeting to share her personal experiences of how cancer has affected her family and the importance of supporting today's cancer relief and research efforts to benefit the next generation. At the March meeting, the Hanover Lions provided a donation toward the group's effort. Pictured here is Lion Gerry DeGroft with Becky at the July Relay for Life event holding a thank you certificate from the group.

Red Lion Celebrates National Night Out.

Red Lion Lions Club's first meeting in August 2022 was held at the Red Lion Area Ambulance Association on August 2nd 2022 to show their support during National Night Out. The Red Lion Area Ambulance Association was presented with a certificate of appreciation for their 47 years of service to the Red Lion community. The RLAAA is located at: 312 Horace Mann Avenue, in Red Lion, PA Visit them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/redlionambulance/> Or on the web: <https://www.redlionpa.org/departments-services/emergency-services/ambulance>



Lion President Michael Twigg presents the Certificate of Appreciation to the Red Lion Area Ambulance Association along with members of the Red Lion Lions Club.



Hanover Recognizes Deceased Member



Tom Staub plants tulip bulbs in memory of a deceased member of the club, continuing a club project that began back in 2019.

Carlisle Contributes Towards Ukrainian Relief Effort



Multiple Lions Clubs worked together to collect funds for Ukrainian Relief at the Corvettes in Carlisle Car Show. They will be working the Fall Carlisle Car Show Sep 29, 30 and Oct 1. If you would like to volunteer your time,

contact carlislelionray@comcast.net.



Dan Brant's DG Year Ends with The International Convention in Montreal

Part 2

When we last left PDG Dan, he had just left the buffet and was preparing to experience Day 2 of the Montreal Convention.

The second day of the convention, Sunday, June 26th, began with the Mid-Atlantic Breakfast that was held at the Bonaventure Hotel. After the Welcome, the Pledge to the Flag and one verse of God Bless America, our own pastor and PDG Steve Shipman offered the Invocation. International Director and Vice-Presidential Candidates were allowed to speak briefly as they arrived. From there, we went to the first plenary session at the Bell Centre. This was really the formal beginning of the Convention.

The three days of the Convention all began with the plenary sessions at the Bell Centre. We always sat on the second level with the Pennsylvania delegation. These sessions tended to be motivational, ceremonial and entertaining. For instance, on Sunday we heard an address by International President Douglas Alexander and watched a colorful flag ceremony representing all of the nations in the Association. On Monday, there was a memorial service for Lions who died during the last year and an LCIF session with a keynote speaker and an announcement that we had achieved the Campaign 100 goal. On Tuesday was the installation of the 2022-2023 International President, Brian Sheehan from Minnesota, and the installation of the 2022-2023 District Governors. On Sunday and Monday, the plenary sessions were followed by a wide range of seminars held back at the Convention Center that lasted well into the afternoon. I found these sessions difficult to gauge. For instance, on Sunday, Bob and I went to a seminar called "Increase Your Service Impact". We both believed that we would hear about successful service programs. Instead, we found LCI staff who reviewed resources you can find on the LCI website such as the Service Toolkit and the LCIF Grant Toolkit. Bob said that he could have gotten the same thing at home from his computer. He was right of course. At any rate, Bob and I left the Convention Center in the early afternoon on both Sunday and Monday to head down toward the waterfront in Montreal. We got the boat one day and we just "visited" the other day when we tried to get into the Basilica. On Tuesday after the final plenary session, the conference was over, and we had to get our things together to meet the bus to head home.

So, what do I take from my first experience at an International Convention? Unlike the conferences that I frequently attended during my lifetime for school or work, it wasn't the time that I spent in training sessions or seminars that determined the value of the trip. It was the overall experience itself. All of it - whether it was riding in a bus with Bob, the Swincinskis from Swinston Travel, the Shipmans, the Dippners, and Tom and Cindy Greg, or it was participating in the Parade of Nations, or it was "scoping out" Montreal with Bob, or it was attending the Smokey Robinson Concert and the plenaries at the Bell Centre - was part of "the experience". I am delighted that I took the leap - even if it meant bringing Covid back with me (and it did). We will have another great opportunity to attend an International Conference again next year because it is in Boston Massachusetts, USA. Mark the dates on your calendar, July 7-11, 2023. If you can possibly consider it, I provide my highest recommendation. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely, IPDG Dan
District 14C Lions

Ray Shirk's 2022 Big Swing Golf Tournament



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MONDAY
OCT. 3, 2022

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB
1950 Stone Mill Rd.
Lancaster, PA. 17604

**To register or for more
information, call Lisa Shirk at
717-875-1516**

Carlisle Lions Club

The Carlisle Lions club had their annual Charter and Steak Night. The event is hosted by the Immediate Past President and is an opportunity to thank members for the support over the past year. This year a new member was inducted and multiple awards were presented to include a Melvin Jones.



Lion Lisa Highlands is inducted by DG Keith and 1VDG Marty as her sponsor 2a ZC Ray looks on.



Lion Laura Highlands is presented the Lion of the Year Award



Lion Jessie Webb is presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship by DG Keith Shoff



Members enjoying social time over a steak dinner.



Even some future members enjoyed the meal and especially the desert.



Club members visiting while steaks are being prepared by Lion Russ.