



# District 14C Newsletter September 2024



## A Message From the District Governor



District Governor  
Galen  
Burkholder

### We SERVE!

**Mission 1.5:  
We Be That:  
Mission Possible**

We are in 2nd year of the **International Goal of 1.5 Million** members worldwide. That was driven home at the Orlando Mission 1.5 Summit. The chant coming out of that August 10-11 Session was **We Be That**. I make no apology for this being long. Lions paid to send me there—there is too much info to not share it all.

### Day 1—General Session

#### 1.5 Million by July 1, 2027

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#### All three years

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#### Year 1 – 2023-2024

	2023	2024	Gain
CA-1 Clubs	64	97	33
Member/Retention	-5936	-5053	883
New Members			25,110

Change what we are doing (**We Be That** — IPIP Brian Sheehan)

#### Times have changed— The culture has changed

1. Service is what drive us
2. Community First
3. We are youngest and largest service organization
4. Targeted recruitment

5. Ask community—what can we do?
6. Turn LEOs into Branch Clubs
7. Retention—Invite former members back to a meeting

Mission 1.5 Includes: · Executive Officers; · International Directors; · Past Officers; · GAT CA/Area Leaders; · Group Leaders; · Multiple District Leadership; · District/Undistricted Area Leadership; · Club Members.

## **Mission 1.5 Strategy**

### **Understand Mission 1.5**

- Make a personal commitment to Mission 1.5
- Understand Mission 1.5 roles and responsibilities
- Communicate and collaborate with at all levels

### **Lead By Example** (District Governors/GETs)

- Sponsor at least 1 member and charter 1 new club
- Motivate, inspire and support Lions
- Adjust plans when needed

### **Be Accountable**

- Own the success of Mission 1.5
- Provide reports and identify successes and challenges
- Achieve target goals

### **2024-2025 Targets**

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| • <b>Global Target</b> | <b>CA 1 Target</b> |
| 248,742 new members    | 32,125 new members |
| 2,644 new clubs        | 288 new clubs      |
| 61,956 net gain        | 41 net gain        |

## **New Members**

### **Key Benefits—We do not grow together by acting alone**

- Increased capacity to serve · Greater diversity and inclusion · Increased advocacy for change · Increased member benefits · Stronger at every level of Lions.

### **Benefits of Being a Lion**

- Make a difference and serve with pride · Build your network and develop new friendships · Gain Lion credibility · Show your leadership · Receive global support.

### **Discover What Potential Members Seek**

- Life stage · Profession or occupation · Special interests.

## Day 1—Breakouts

### Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats (SWOT)

- S — We have control of
- W — We have control of
- O — No control of; we can manage
- T — No control of; we can manage

### Community Needs Assessment

1. **Assets**—What's available  
Schools, administrators  
**Alpha (12-18) LEO Club**  
When they graduate, keep them together. Start a District Cyber Omega (19-30) Club
2. **Needs**—What can Lions do?
  - a. **Speciality Clubs**
    - Dog Rescue
    - Libraries
    - Churches
    - Garden Club
    - Scholarships
    - Extension of where they work
  - Branch Clubs**
    - Diabetes Awareness Club
    - Childhood Cancer Club
    - Walking Club, Golf Club, Cooking Club,
    - Family Club (includes kids)
    - Veterans Service Club
    - Charter School Parents w LEO Club
3. **New Club Leads—DGs and GETs working together**
  - a. Each District was asked to submit 30 locations
  - b. Reduce to 10 possible locations
  - c. Focus on 2 or 3
4. **DG Goals**
  - Mission 1.5 Goals
  - New form coming for new Clubs and Leads
  - 2024-25 Goals; can be edited before December 25.

## Day 2—General Session—Right People, Right Place; Use all tools available; Create a Plan, Work the Plan.

### Get new members and retain them

1. Use an email blast
2. Buy new members a Club shirt (so they will be dressed like others when doing service or projects)
3. Show prospective members short Lions videos, share stories
4. New members need to be included in next service project
5. Publicize Projects—Do a recap
6. Order Lions magazines; put Club's name card in back  
Take to waiting rooms: doctors, dentists, hospitals, car dealers and garages
7. Don't serve in silence—Be Visible—Promote, have someone to contact, use QR code
8. Fundraising and Service—Put **FUN** in it

- 9. Projects and Service—Tap into local Foundations
- 10. Membership Development Grants—For Projects, for Marketing
- 11. Fundraising, support other clubs.

**Day 2—Breakouts**

**Expansion (GETs)**

- Open Areas—Closed Clubs—Needs are still there. Contact some former leaders. Form a new Club.
- Speciality Clubs  
Disaster Relief (in your area); join the cause  
    Mix with Emergency Responders, Firefighters, Contractors—share visions
- Diversity  
Not just Spanish—also include Chinese, Mexican, etc.  
Veterans (Lions—We Serve; Veterans and our country—They Served)
- Community LEO Clubs—Start as branch club; with 20 members, becomes a full Club

**MD14 Goals, and DG Goals**

- **MD-14 Goals** recorded in LCI 18 new Clubs    1,355 new members  
    -100 Net Gain
- **New Goals updated by DGs** 16 Reg 15 Branch    1,526 new members                                61  
    Net Gain
- **Revised 14-C goals**    1 Reg 2 Branch    102 new members    2  
    Net Gain

**Mission 1.5**

Your dedication will be recognized.

Mission 1.5 is your chance to make history as a Lion.

Become a mission leader.

Remember why you serve. Drive success and be rewarded for it.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor



**1st Vice  
District Governor  
Doug Nace**

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

With the summer season slowly passing we move into the cooler months of Fall. Some Clubs take the summer off, so the fall months are really the time all the clubs in District 14-C get into full swing. Many Lions members and Lions Clubs of District 14-C contribute monetarily and volunteer their time to make our district, District 14-C a very successful district. Many times we never hear how successful District 14-C is when compared to the other 16 districts within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I felt this was an opportune time to pass along our accomplishments and maybe even brag a bit.

**LCIF Contributions from District 14-C** Last Year District 14-C donated \$40,491.00 to LCIF with 100% participation from our clubs. District 14-C was ranked #1 in donations in Pennsylvania.

**Guiding Lions in District 14-C** District 14-C has 20 Guiding Lions, which is the highest amount of Guiding Lions in any District in Pennsylvania.

**Used eye Glasses** Last Year District 14-C recycled 43,378 pairs of eye glasses, which appears to be the most we ever collected.

**Lions KidSight Eye Screening** Last Year District 14-C did eye screening for 265 children, which is the most eye screenings for one district in Pennsylvania.

**Leo of the Year** Carlie Corson, a member of the Apple City Leo Club, received Leo of the Year award for all of Pennsylvania.

**Peace Poster Contest** Genevieve McLain from Dallastown was awarded third place in all of Pennsylvania for the Lions Peace Poster Contest.

**Jared Boxes** District 14-C put together 30 Jared Boxes, which are filled with toys, and delivered them to Wellspan York Hospital to be given to youth patients.

**Tree Planting** Leos and Lions volunteered to plant hundreds of trees in conjunction with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay organization in all three of the counties that make-up District 14-C.

**Club Excellence Award** \_\_\_\_\_  
14-C that applied for a Club Excellence Award.

There were 9 Lions Clubs in District

**Service Reporting** \_\_\_\_\_  
14-C reported service.

Last Year 94% of the Clubs in District

The only item that our District could improve would be retaining the number of first year members that left our organization. We lost 33%.

Hopefully this rough draft of a “Report Card” shows that everything we do as Lions has a powerful outcome when we all work together. Now when you hear how great District 14-C is, you will know it is just not lip service, but that you are part of a fantastic district doing fantastic things to help fellow human beings.

I can't thank you enough for everything you do as a Lions and Leo member of District 14-C. I am so honored and so proud to be able to work side by side with individuals like yourself 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

As I sit down to write this message on an unusually cool August afternoon, I can't help but feel the excitement of the changing seasons. September is just around the corner, bringing the crispness in the air that signals the arrival of fall. Soon, the corn planted in the spring will be harvested, for feed but also to adorn our homes as fall decorations. Pumpkins will begin to dot the local roadside stands, and mums will burst into color in our gardens, store displays, and front porches. Sweaters will make their annual comeback, emerging from summer storage to fend off the morning chill and cool evening breezes. And let's not forget the unmistakable arrival of Pumpkin Spice! It will be everywhere—from coffee flavorings to cookies, donuts, and even paper products wrapped in festive, pumpkin-themed designs that make us pause and smile.

This got me thinking about how our community perceives us Lions. Do they see us just as they see the fall decorations, with our "wrapper" of Lions shirts, polos, vests, and hoodies? Do they look twice and wonder what's beneath that wrapper?

As our clubs across the District dive back into action after the summer, we find ourselves busy with vision screenings, road clean-ups, broom sales, membership drives, Fall Festivals, and the anticipation of upcoming Christmas Bazaars. While we're out there, serving our communities with passion and dedication, remember that the outside world sees our "wrapper." They may look twice, curious about who we are, what we do, and how **WE SERVE!**

So let's share our stories! Let's tell our neighbors, friends, and anyone who will listen why we are Lions. Let them know how we volunteer our time to make a difference in our local community and beyond. And most importantly, let them see that being a Lion is FUN and incredibly rewarding.

We are everywhere, just like Pumpkin Spice, and it's time to let the world know why!

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

We Serve

Patti Wurzbacher  
2nd Vice District Governor



# Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

949 East Park Drive • Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810 • Phone (717) 564 2586

**To: 2024-2025 PA State Council of Lions Clubs Council of Governors, MD-14 House of Delegates  
Fr: PDG Deb Burkholder, Multiple District 14 State Administrator**

**Re: Convening of Multiple District 14 House of Delegates**

Lions All,

In accordance with Multiple District 14 House of Delegates Procedures, Past International President, Joseph L. Wroblewski, and members of the MD-14 International Family announced Saturday, August 3, 2024 as part of the first 2024-2025 PA State Council of Lions Clubs Council of Governors meeting the Multiple District is eligible to endorse a candidate for the office of International Director at the 107<sup>th</sup> annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Mexico City, Mexico.

PIP Wroblewski and the PA International Family subsequently requested, and members of the Council of Governors approve, the convening of a House of Delegates session for the purpose of selecting an endorsed candidate for this high office. PIP Wroblewski and the PA International Family also requested and were granted approval by the Council of Governors to hold a special election to determine the Multiple District's officially endorsed candidate for the office of International Director.

Each member of the 2024-2025 PA State Council of Lions Clubs Council of Governors is respectfully requested to include notice of the MD's intent to run a candidate for the office of International Director in their district newsletter, on the district website and through other correspondence with clubs and Past District Governors within their district.

The House of Delegates session will convene at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2025, as part of the third 2024- 2025 State Council meeting at the Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindie Road, Harrisburg, PA.

The special election will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025, as part of the fourth 2024-2025 State Council meetings at the

The special election will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025, as part of the fourth 2024-2025 State Council meetings at the Scranton Hilton, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA.

Any MD-14 Lion in good standing in a club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their sub-district is eligible to be a candidate for the office of International Director.



In accordance with Lions Clubs International Bylaws Article II Section 3, paragraphs a,b,c and Multiple District 14 Bylaws Article 7, Sections 1-6 and the MD-14 House of Delegates Procedure: Revised 7-11-2024.

Lions interested in being considered as a candidate for the office of International Director must prepare a Letter of Intent and Lions resume in printed form and present those documents to his/her clubs Board of Directors for the purpose of receiving the clubs official endorsement. Likewise, all interested candidates are asked to submit a Letter of Intent and Lions resume to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 prior to October 1, 2024.

After receiving the club's endorsement, those documents must be forwarded to the candidate's District Governor for approval by the sub-district's delegates at a special election called for the purpose of providing the sub-district's endorsement of the candidate.

The letters of endorsement from both the club and sub-district must be dated and signed by the appropriate club and sub-district officers and presented in written form to the State Office, Attn: State Administrator by October 13, 2024.

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS: The following documents related to the House of Delegates can be found at the District 14-C website under Alerts and Notices**

**House of Delegates Procedure**

**Guidelines for Lions interested in seeking endorsement for the office of International Director or International Vice President**

**Special Convention Procedure**

**COPY AND PASTE THE FOLLOWING LINK INTO YOUR SEARCH BAR TO ACCESS THESE DOCUMENTS:**

**<https://e-district.org/sites/14c/page-7.php>**

# District Disaster Relief Program



Lions gave away Prepare with Pedro activity books along with crayons for kids at the [2024 Carlisle Truck Nationals](#) so they can learn about different types of weather and disasters and learn something about preparing for disasters.



## September is National Preparedness Month

It is not a matter of if disaster will strike, it is a matter of when. So, click on an image to learn more about being prepared when disaster strikes!



Are you ready to protect your, medications, house, animals, and more in a disaster?



Are you ready when disaster happens?



**Aaron Johnson**  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENT  
Being ready for disasters at college!

***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](mailto:carlislelionray@comcast.net).

## Upper Adams Recycles for Progress

The Upper Adams club was heavily involved in an Environment Service Project in the category of Recycling & Waste Management by engaging members and friends to collect 1,000 lbs of soft plastic in 2024 for recycling at Trex, a leader in recycling soft plastic. In return, NexTrex awarded the club a Trex Furniture Bench which was dedicated to American Legion Post # 262 in Biglerville on June 24, 2024. Legion Commander Rick Pelc accepted this donation on behalf of the Legion, and Legion Manager Krista Sharrah served the attendees snacks and beverages. Zone 1B Chair Jay Stroup hosted this dedication event. Credit goes to then Lion President Kay Walters for spearheading the idea and generating enthusiasm that allowed the Club to meet this goal.



*L to R: 2 Legion reps, Commander Rick Pelc, Legion rep, followed by Lions Club Members.  
1st Row L to RL: Liz Fair, Chris Stoken, Carol Rex, Kathy Culp  
Back Row L to R: Garry Fair, Zone Chr Jay Stroup, Brenda Stoermer, Sonia Leber, Scot  
Leber, Outgoing Lions President Kay Walters.*

## Boiling Springs Hosts Successful Blood Drive

The Boiling Springs club sponsored a blood drive with Central Penn Blood Bank, on Saturday August 17. The event was held at Karns' Food Store in Boiling Springs. The club also served up tasty food during the event. Donations were great! The club registered a total of 38 donors and collected 28 pints of blood. From this collection they will be able to save the lives of up to 84 local patients!



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## Mechanicsburg Helps With Flood Clean-Up

When the Pink Hands of Hope had flooding issues, the Mechanicsburg club stepped up and Lions Karen McKendry, Deb Rovito, and Mick Rovito volunteered for emergency cleanup.



## District Vision Screening

District 14-C Vision Screening Chairperson provides vision screening at the Carlisle Truck Nationals, August 2 and 3. Lions from five lions clubs helped staff the booth during the truck show in Carlisle; providing free vision screening and information on the Lions KidSight program.



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 either by email or regular mail (750 Pine Road, Carlisle, PA 17015) so I can record with KidSight the District information.

Lion Lisa Highlands  
Carlisle Lions Club  
Vision Screening Chairperson for District 14-C  
[KidSightUSA14C@gmail.com](mailto:KidSightUSA14C@gmail.com)  
717-323-0043

Thanks Lion Lisa

## New Freedom Provides Eye Screenings



*L to R: Lion Wayne Wurzbacher, 2VDG Patti Wurzbacher, Lion Ken Varteresian, & Lion Deb McKnight*

New Freedom Lions performed free eye screenings at the W Dale Brougner YMCA Southern Branch's Back to School Event on Sunday, August 4, 2024. The club screened 29 kids and had 5 referrals.

## Carlisle to Support the Arts

Carlisle Lions Club will have a booth in the Kids Alley section of the 40<sup>th</sup> Harvest of the Arts festival held on the streets of Downtown Carlisle on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Entertainment for the whole family at this annual festival celebrating different types of Art.



## A New Floor for York Springs

Through the collaboration with the York Springs Senior Center & the Adams County Office for Aging, York Springs Lions Club recently installed new luxury vinyl flooring in their Club Building. Many volunteer Lions & family members donated their time over three days to install the new flooring."

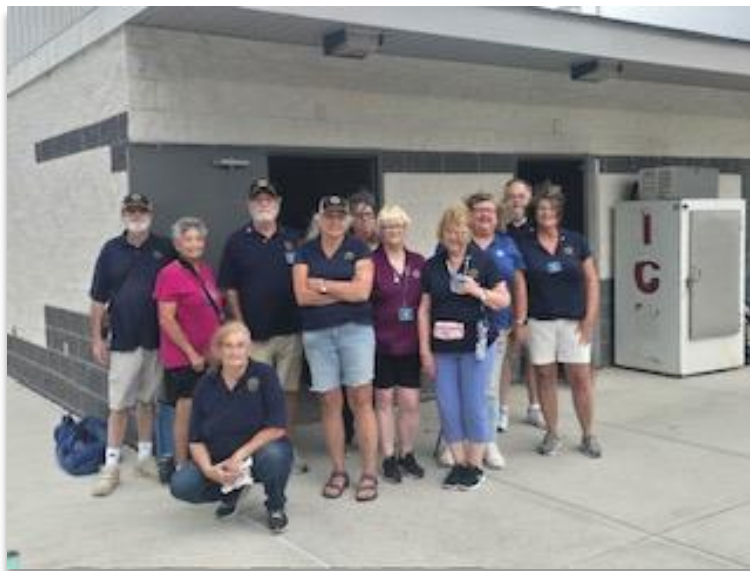


## Dover and Mechanicsburg Celebrate National Night Out



*Dover Lions Lynne and Larry work the booth*

At National Night Out, the Dover and Mechanicsburg clubs conducted eye screenings to help celebrate the event. The Dover club also helped with serving refreshments for National Night Out at the Union Hose and Fire Company # 1 in Dover, while Mechanicsburg offered information about club service activities.



*Mechanicsburg Lions*



## Susquehanna Also Celebrates National Night Out



The Susquehanna club, chaired by Lion Rich Heilman, participated in the Manchester Night Out Event until the Northeastern Regional Police Department closed the event down as a torrential rain storm descended on Manchester and forced everyone to scramble out of the storm. Lions assisting Rich Heilman on this project were Lions Jose Waltz, Tim Zortman, Robert Crump, Robert Bowman, Ken Heindel, Scott Wojtkowiak and Walter Haring.

# Carlisle Mixes Trucks, Lions, and Vision

What happens when you mix Trucks, Lions, and Vision together?

You get Lions at the [2024 Carlisle Truck Nationals](#) doing vision screening for KidSight. Even with the heavy thunderstorms, Lions from 5 different clubs supported the Lions booth at the [2024 Carlisle Truck Nationals](#).



*2A ZC Ray stands in front of the MD-14 Lions trailer that was on display at the 2024 Carlisle Truck Nationals*

On August 22 - 24 area Lions Clubs greeted visitors to the 2024 Corvettes at Carlisle. Area Lions collected donations for their respected clubs Vision Programs.



*All types of Corvettes on display at the show*

# Paws for Thought

By LD Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

## How to Walk a Human – A Dogs Guide

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it, they become "chubby". It's up to you to save them.

1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wondering off or running away.
2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once back home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.



## Boiling Springs Continues Summer Fundraising

The Boiling Springs club has had a busy summer with successful fund raisers. They recently had their Food Stand at a great summer concert at Music In The Park at South Middleton Park. The band, Vintage Crew, was excellent and the club had a great fund raising night!



*Behind the table L to R: Lions Susan Palyo, Dave Reed, Terry Miller, and Dana Gossert*



## Hanover Celebrates Its Community



The Hanover Lions Club engaged in a new service project by participating in the Hanover Memorial Day Parade. Members handing out small American flags to patriotic citizens along the parade route included Lions Steve Rutters, Janine Mundorff, Dwain Smith, Tom Staub, John Zinn, Mary Perkins (hidden), and Bob Massaroni. In the support vehicle trailing the group were Lions Ken Zinn and Roy Neigh. Joe Mundorff also assisted.



The club also provided a donation to the Hanover Area Council of Churches. HACC provides meals on wheels for the local homebound and disabled, a lunch program for needy individuals and families, and a clothing bank. Another service provided by the HACC organization is the Changing Lives Homeless Shelter, a year-round facility providing for the needs of singles & families in desperate situations.



York Springs Lions Club

## **Apple Food Trailer Event**



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

(located between York Springs & Mt. Holly Springs on Rt. 94)



### **Apple Celebration – Featured Items:**

#### **Apple Pies and Apple Crisp**

Fri., October 4<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 5 PM  
Sat., October 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 5 PM  
Sun., October 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 5 PM

Also: Hot Dogs, Hot Sausages, Hamburger BBQ, French Fries,  
Ice Cream & Sundaes, Pie, Drinks,  
& our featured items of the month

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



## District 14-C Went to the York Fair



The following clubs attended the 2024 York Fair: Brogue, Dallastown, Dillsburg, Dover, East Prospect, Jacobus, Jacobus Lioness, Jefferson, Mechanicsburg, New Oxford, New Freedom, Pinchot Park, Red Lion, Shrewsbury, Shiloh, Susquehanna, West Manheim, York White Rose and York Springs. The Clubs spent ten days welcoming patrons to this year's fair.

Past District Governors George Reisinger and Gordy Sinclair operate in the background the entire week managing staffing at all the gates, making sure everyone has ice cold water and everything else they might have needed. Excellent job George & Gordy!!!!





# "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\*\***

## Upper Adams Awards Couple



Pictured are a husband and wife dynamic duo receiving the “Lions” of the Year Award from the Upper Adams Club. Lions Chris and Kim Livelsberger go above and beyond. Despite having full-time jobs, and many other outside activities, they always provide a helpful hand for whatever needs done by the club. They volunteer at the Food Pantry, participate in fund raisers, and are on the Restaurant Committee. Kim is the club’s Recording Secretary and Chris chairs the Marketing Committee

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS



Articles for the August issue must be submitted by **September 24, 2024**. Articles should be sent to: [stewartstownlions@proton.me](mailto:stewartstownlions@proton.me). Some clubs have experienced issues emailing the proton.me address. If that happens to you, let me know at [carl@cbhypnosis.com](mailto:carl@cbhypnosis.com). I am trying to track down the issue.

### 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.
- Not everything that is submitted will be printed.

### 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!**

# The A B C's of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator  
September 2024 Edition

Since Hurricane Debbie is fresh on everyone's mind, we'll discuss Emergency Disaster Relief.

When natural disasters strike, Lions are among the first to offer help. With a disaster grant, they can do even more for communities devastated by hurricanes, floods, fires and other major events. As a foundation, we are proud to offer a variety of grant options to support various stages of disaster relief operations. There are actually 4 different and specific grants under the Disaster Relief umbrella. Each having their own criteria for application, but we'll discuss "Emergency Grants."



## 1. Emergency Grants

- a. Emergency Grants aid districts with *"immediate"* needs in providing immediate relief aid to disaster victims. (IE: purchase and distribution of basic necessities, such as food, water, clothing, blankets, first-aid items, and cleaning supplies ) Grants available in amounts of US\$5,000 – US\$10,000 and District Governors must apply within 30 days of the disaster's occurrence (clubs may not apply). At least 100 people need to be impacted and/or displaced by the disaster and the Funds must be spent within 30 days of receipt.

If you were not aware, many communities in Pennsylvania suffered catastrophic flood damage from Tropical Storm Debby. Some of the worst hit were multiple locations in Tioga, Potter, and Lycoming counties. The Trout Run, Hepburnville, and Westfield areas have been particularly hard hit. All of these are in **District 14-G**. Since 10 August, PDG Jim Wilbur and PDG Jim Cawley have been leading Lions relief efforts and distributing needed supplies in these areas. *An emergency \$10,000 grant has been approved by the Lions Club International Foundation.* They are also utilizing funds from the District 14-G Disaster Account.

I'm quite sure that both Community Recovery Grants and Major Catastrophe Grants will be considered as well if they aren't already.

At this time, folks in the Northern Tier of PA are in dire need of various supplies for cleanup and recovery. If your Club would like to get involved. Please email me for a list of needs. Emergency donations of either funding, supplies, or manpower are being requested. This will enable District 14G to keep serving our fellow citizens, many of whom have had their homes wiped out, and their lives turned upside down. To donate supplies, or if you have questions, contact Disaster Chair PDG Jim Wilbur at (607) 738-6969; **donations mailed to District Treasurer Beth Cooley, 527 S. Washington St., Muncy, PA 17756.**

If you prefer to donate through LCIF, checks should be made out to "**LCIF**" in whatever amount you wish to donate. In the memo line write only "**Disaster Relief.**" DO NOT write District 14G as this will actually complicate things and could easily delay your donation.

*Stay tuned next month for more about the A B C's of LCIF*

## Arendtsville Holds Annual Picnic

The Arendtsville Lions Club meets just once during the month of August for our annual Family picnic. The club enjoys a variety of delicious dishes prepared by member for the pot-luck dinner. Following this year's dinner, we were proud to induct a new member and re-induct a returning member into the club. Following the induction, members participated in the club's mini-olympics.

Club members were divided into teams of three. The teams competed in four events in an attempt to win either a gold, silver or bronze medal. The first event had the teams trying to answer questions with as few clues as possible. Following this event, the teams were sent to one of three stations. After completing the task at one station, the teams moved to the next station until they completed all three stations. One station involved arranging a series of events into a timeline with points awarded for each event that was in the correct place. Another event was four corn hole tosses to score as many points as possible. The final event was to pull a wine glass, filled with water and setting at one end of strip of toilet paper, from one end of a table to the other within 30 seconds. The closer to the end of the table, the more points.



*Arendtsville Lions Jamie Cope, Shannon Rennhack and Sharon Wood were on the team that won the gold medal at the Arendtsville Lions Club "Family Night Olympics. Also contributing to the win, but not pictured, was Lion George Roth.*

## York Springs Holds Annual Peach Event

The York Springs Club once again hosted a Peach Food Trailer Event at Peters Orchard Food Stand outside York Springs the weekend of August 24-25.



*Lions Roger Sowers & Gene St. Clair & others prepare by peeling seven bushels of peaches for fresh peach sundaes.*



*Lion Bonnie Sowers preparing & selling peach sundaes and other goodies from food trailer at Peters.*



Lions All,

The fall Beacon Lodge work weekend is coming up on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Travel to Beacon Lodge for a great weekend of service. Enjoy the great outdoors, have great meals, meet other Lions, see what a great camp we have, and do a little work to make Beacon Lodge a better place. Some of the task to be done is pouring concrete in the garage, cutting trees and brush. Solving some electrical problems and more.

Contact PDG Tom Jones at [tjonesem2@gmail.com](mailto:tjonesem2@gmail.com) or call at 717-870-1529 if you would like to go or would like more information.

See You There,

Kindness matters,

PDG Tom Jones



## District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
Thursday, Sep. 12	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - Hunterstown Diner - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Sep. 30	14-C Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5	MD-14 Guiding Lion Training - PA Lions State Office - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 30	14-C Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.

## District Governor Visitation Schedule – September and October

Date	Club
Tuesday, Sep. 3	Mechanicsburg Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sep. 5	Littlestown Lion Club - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sep. 12	East Pennsboro Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sep. 25	New Cumberland Area Lion Club - 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 1	Fairfield Lions Club - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 2	Kreutz Creek Valley Lions Club - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Red Lion Lions Club - 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 9	New Oxford Lions Club - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 10	Dover Lions Club - 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club – Noon York Springs Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Plainfield Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17	Shippensburg Lions Club - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 22	Dallastown Lions Club & Leo Club - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 23	Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24	Jacob's Area Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.

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## Lions Portal Update

The Lion Portal has been up and running for over four months, and we are all gradually adjusting to this new tool. Club Secretaries and Club Administrators were invited to participate in a Zoom Q&A on Thursday, August 29th, to share the knowledge gained to this point and help each other learn how some new tricks. This session was recorded and can be viewed by going the [District 14-C Training and Seminars Webpage](#). Please be sure to visit the [Lions Portal webpage](#) to get all of the latest information and updates and to view training videos about the new portal.

## Hanover Awards Scholarships

The Hanover Club awarded four educational scholarships to qualifying graduating seniors from Delone, Hanover, and New Oxford High Schools



*Matthew Abanto, seen with his father Ada, was graduated from Delone Catholic High School.*



*Carson Heberling, seen with his parents Lori and Jesse, was graduated from Delone Catholic High School.*



*Brianna Lupin Luo with her mom, Silvia, and sister, Yadira, was graduated from New Oxford High School.*



*Lauren Pritt with her mom, Kathy, was graduated from Hanover High School.*

## Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Lions International Peace Poster Contest is celebrating its **37<sup>th</sup> birthday** this year! In the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the contest's existence, the Summer Olympics was held in Seoul, South Korea and that year, table tennis became an Olympic sport. This year hip hop break dance was one of the new sports added. Lions, I encourage you to **hip-hop (maybe, not break dance,) but hip-hop** to it to sponsor a group of children of the ages 11 to 13 to enter this amazing contest. The contest encourages children to invest in the future by thinking about what world peace means to them and demonstrate their vision by creating a **one of a kind** poster.

Each year, a new theme is chosen to be illustrated in the children's posters. The theme for 2024/2025 is "**Peace Without Limits.**" As we know, the very basis of peace is kindness. Can you imagine all the ways the children will demonstrate kindness in their posters? It is truly limitless-hence the theme - "Peace Without Limits."

As **school bells** are getting ready to chime, this is the perfect time to contact and share with a principal, a teacher, a church school group, a homeschool group, a scouting group, etc. about the Peace Poster Contest and how it gives the children the opportunity to express their vision of world peace.

Peace Poster kits are available for purchase on the LCI Website for the mere cost of \$11.95 plus shipping. The kit includes everything from the contest rules, a letter to the family about the contest, participation and achievement certificates to an example of a press release to be submitted to a local newspaper or used on social media.

For sight impaired children, there is a **Peace Essay Contest**. The information about the essay contest is available on the LCI website. The theme is the same, "**Peace Without Limits.**" Also, as a side bar, the thought-provoking essay written by Yetka Demirtas, a 12 year old from Turkey who won this past year's Peace Essay Contest is available to read on our LCI website. Yetka titled it, "Drawers of My Mind." In his essay, he speaks of opening the drawers of his mind and shares what he finds. In one of the drawers, he finds a notebook given to him by his father containing encouraging words sharing with him that **he can do it, not to be afraid**. Yetka concludes his essay by proclaiming that it is time **for him** to continue to dare to dream without letting anyone stop him. He says "My journey is full of hope. It is ETERNAL." You will be in awe when you read his entire essay.

Getting back to the Peace Poster Contest, don't just talk about it, put your words into action as Yetka did in his essay by offering children in your locale the opportunity to move forward and create wonderful posters to share their vision of world peace through your sponsorship. As always, please let me know if you need more information or my help in anyway. I am here for you. Email me at [hullmannt@aol.com](mailto:hullmannt@aol.com) or call (717)600-7642.

Thank-you!  
Lion Patti Hulmann





# 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)*

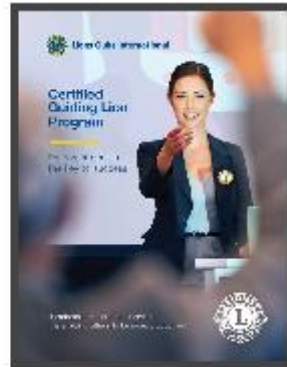
**\*OR\***

**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](mailto:MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com) or call (717)759-0711**

**Space is Limited!**

***Empowerment is the key to success!***

## Fall Tree Plantings

Lions club members are once again encouraged to participate in tree plantings sponsored by Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay the Fall. There are three tree plantings that will be held within the three counties of District 14-C.

The first one will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, in the Mechanicsburg area starting at 10:00. 15 volunteers are needed to plant 140 trees at this event. Click on this link to volunteer for this event: [Mechanicsburg Tree Planting](#)

The second tree planting event will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, starting at 10:00 in the Gettysburg area at the Gettysburg Montessori School. The Alliance is looking for 50 volunteers for this event as they are planning to plant 600 trees! In addition, plans are being made for Zone 1A and Zone 1B clubs to provide lunch for volunteers at this planting. Click on this link to volunteer for this event: [Gettysburg Tree Planting](#)

The third event will be held on a farm just south of Dillsburg. The Alliance is planning to plant 170 trees at this location, and they are looking for 15 volunteers. Click on this link to volunteer for this event: [Dillsburg Tree Planting](#)



These tree plantings are a great opportunity for your club to participate in an environment-related service project. Last Spring, 31 Lions Club members, 9 Leo Club members and 3 Lion/Leo-inspired volunteers from 15 different clubs participated in Alliance tree planting projects. Let's continue that strong support this Fall!

## **We Serve!**

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

If you haven't noticed already, I am a goal-oriented person, and I find it useful to set goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-sensitive. As a leader, detailing an action plan that provides details on how the goal will be achieved helps me keep track of my progress, remind me what needs to be done and who is responsible to do each task. As has been said, a goal without a plan is just a dream.

District Governor Galen, along with the Global Action Team, has set broad goals for District 14-C to achieve this year. In the area of service, there are two goals. The first is for 95% or more of our club to report their club's activities to Lions International using the Lion Portal. The second goal is to engage all of our Lions clubs and club members on an environment-related service project this Fall or Spring, a childhood cancer-related project this Winter, and a diabetes related project this Spring. Individual clubs could plan projects to achieve this goal, but ideally the projects will be done on a zone-wide, county-wide or district-wide basis.

To achieve the Environment goal, District 14-C is again promoting tree plantings sponsored by Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. You can read information about their Fall tree -plantings elsewhere in this newsletter. So what are some possibilities for childhood cancer and diabetes? Do we plan our own events, or could we partner with other organizations? Do we want to "go it alone," or do we want to coordinate with other organizations?

When it comes to childhood cancer, it seems like we could easily work with other organizations that share this focus. The PA Lions already have a partnership established with Four-Diamonds Fund at Hershey Medical center called *PA Lions - Care for the Kids*. Perhaps a multi-club fundraiser, such as a bingo night or silent auction, could be held with proceeds donated to *Care for the Kids*. Another round of Jared Boxes is another possibility. Clubs could coordinate the purchase or donation of needed items and they get together to fill the boxes. [The Magic Yarn Project](#) is dedicated to making homespun yarn wigs for little cancer fighters. The wigs are styled to look like the hair of fantasy and super-hero characters.

As for diabetes, Lions International has a ready-to-go program called, [Strides for Diabetes Awareness](#). The program has a planning kit and helpful resources to successfully execute a Strides event. There is a lot of flexibility in what a Strides event might look like. The planning guide gives plenty of ideas. Use one of their ideas, or use your creativity to create a unique event.

So let's get to work and see what we can do! I look forward to learning about what we come up with to achieve the district service goals.

## 2024-2025 District Directory Updates

Page 14 - Change Meeting time for Upper Adams on January 21 to 5:30 p.m.

Page 14 - Change Dillsburg visitation date from January 13 to February 10

Page 35 – PDG Hugh Gallagher is a member of the Plainfield Club and his email is [hgallagher99@comcast.net](mailto:hgallagher99@comcast.net)

Page 51 - Change email address for Kreutz Creek Valley Secretary to [wjinnemans@yahoo.com](mailto:wjinnemans@yahoo.com)

Page 54 - Under Pinchot Park Lions Club ... Jennifer Hunt is the President, not the Secretary; the Secretary is Beth Dahlhammer, 18 Hull Drive, East Berlin PA 17316, [bethdahlhammer@gmail.com](mailto:bethdahlhammer@gmail.com), 717-802-5329

Page 55 - Under Red Lion Lions Club, change the phone number for Secretary Don Dippner to 717-342-6378

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## York Springs Awards Lion of the Year



At a recent meeting of the York Springs Lions Club, Lion of the Year Award was presented to Club Secretary Shirley Prosser.

## Melvin Jones Awards Distributed



Pictured is the Upper Adams Lions Club President for 2023-2024, Lion Kay Walters receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Lion Kay was instrumental in spearheading an environment project which involved members saving soft plastic to earn a NexTrex bench. Lion Kay also elevated the club's presence in the community with postings on social media and at sponsored events.



Lion Bob Gotwalt congratulates Lion Gerry DeGroft (right) after awarding him a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Gerry, who has been with the club since 1992, also recently received the PA Counsellors Distinguished Service Award.



# WELCOME

## New Members

NEW MEMBER	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
George Roth	Arendtsville	Matthew McDannell
Paige Stewart	Arendtsville	Gloria Weant
Joan Hople	Boiling Springs	Donald Hople
Daryl DeSpres	Fairfield	John Strahler
Charles Poulsen	Fairfield	Larry Hull
Bret Robinson	Fairfield	Larry Hull
Rick Fraumeni	Hanover	Kenneth Zinn
Karen Childs	Shiloh	Denise Drais

### Hanover Welcomes New Member



*Rick Fraumeni (left) was recently inducted into the Hanover Lions Club as its newest member. Rick was sponsored by Lion Janine Mundorff, congratulated by PDG John Griffie, and supported by club president, John Zinn.*

## Arendtsville Welcomes New Member



*PDG Dennis Cope, left, inducts new member Paige Stewart, 2nd from right, and returning member George Roth, far right. Lion Gloria Weant, second from left, is Paige's sponsor.*

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### In Memorium Section

No names have been reported to the Lions Portal. This may be an issue with the portal or a lack of reporting, but we will resume this section when appropriate.