



District 14C Newsletter October 2024



A Message From the District Governor



**District Governor
Galen
Burkholder**

We SERVE!

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

Zone 2A—Western Cumberland County Lions Project Clubs
Update

Year to date 35 Disbursements \$ 19,100

Since 2016 117 Disbursements \$135,671

Zone 2-A Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 18

USA/Canada Forum—Louisville, Kentucky

Louisville was an excellent host city.

As normal, there was a wealth of information that attendees could choose from.

There were 101 sessions to choose from. One could only attend 10. I want to just highlight 3 that were impressive to me.

Session 1—Cyber Clubs

As the world changes, shouldn't our Clubs change too?

The pandemic changed the way we recruit, engage, and serve. Cyber Lions Clubs are becoming more popular each year as a way to connect across communities and across the globe.

1. Internet Access Skyrockets
 - In 1997, 19% of American homes had internet access.
 - In 1997, 13% of Canadian homes had internet access.
 - In 2024, 95% of American homes had internet access.
 - In 2024, 93% of Canadian homes had internet access.
2. How many people use social media?
 - In American homes, 73% of people use social media.
 - In Canadian homes, 82% of people use social media.
 - People ages 25-50 spend 4-6 hours/day on the screen non-work related.

3. Why Cyber Clubs?

- Some Lions members live so far apart that they cannot meet traditionally.
- The Club is looking to engage people of all ages.
- Cyber Clubs can enhance the member experience.
- Some younger generations prefer to meet online rather than in person.
- Breaks down some of the barriers of Lions with mobility issues.

4. Engaging with prospective members

- Website Email Social Media Affiliations/ networks
- Search Marketing Mobile Direct marketing online groups
- Community Events In person

5. How to charter a Cyber Club? Choose a virtual platform to use.

- Facebook Zoom WhatsApp Google Hangout
- Line App Instagram Skype

Presenter—Tracy Gray— Tracy.Gray@lionsclubs.org or membership@lionsclubs.org

Session 2—Beyond Facebook

Different platforms have different advantages and functions; Facebook has reels; YouTube has shorts.

Why not link them together. Link Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Gmail?

1. Link your Instagram Account to Facebook

- Link the two profiles in Account Center.
- Once you add your accounts to the same Accounts Center, you'll have the option to share a post from the same screen where you add a caption.

2. Let's Focus on YouTube

- YouTube has Community Partnerships.
- Community Partnerships have a budget.

3. YouTube and Gmail are connected

- Single sign-on access.
- Channel Creation.
- Content Posting.

4. Community Partnerships

- Elected officials, local businesses, and nonprofits.
- Partner with your local elected officials, businesses, nonprofits, and Leos.
- Post Lions Global Causes for support.
- Elected official have a budget to conduct community outreach.
- Small businesses often host community events.
- Nonprofits host community events which intertwine with Lions International mission/goals.
- Leos are our NOW! They are tech savvy and have a wealth of knowledge.
- Leos are very resourceful.

Presenter—Dimple Willabus— DimpleWillabus@gmail.org or Social media platforms [@DimpleWillabus](https://www.instagram.com/DimpleWillabus)

Session 3—Creatative Service: Not Your Typical Pancake Breakfast Club

Make Lions Fun Again
Bring Back The Passion

1. Lions (OLD) Service Motto
 - We serve pancakes in the morning.
 - We grill burgers and dogs for lunch.
 - We serve spaghetti dinners at night, and everything will be alright!
2. Lions (NEW) Service Agenda
 - Keep the Status Quo or shake things up (keep it if it's working).
 - MLFA or BBTP (from above).
 - Explore some “non-traditional” opportunities.
3. As We move Forward
 - Some Lions may be a little hesitant.
 - We must be willing to be relevant in the community.
4. At a crossroad on how we serve
 - In the past, in-person events (meals).
 - In the future, using social media.
 - “You can’t get very far until you do something for somebody else.”
5. Partnerships
 - In the past—when we see an opportunity.
 - Now—Provide Opportunities: Resources; Volunteers; PR and Marketing.
6. Service Partnerships Provide Opportunities—Environmental Focus Area
 - Pliking—Picking litter while hiking or biking to create healthier and more beautiful communities: <http://www.pliking.org> .
 - TREX—Bags to Benches: <http://www.nextrex.com> (1,000 lbs. in 12 months=1 bench).
 - Clean Trails: Advocates for “Leave No Trace” of wild places and trails to keep them free of litter <http://www.cleantrails.org>
7. Partnerships Provide Opportunities
 - Days for Girls—Youth Focus Area—Advocates for human rights, equality, health, dignity, and opportunities for all. Building hygiene kits for girls in Africa: <http://www.daysfor girls.org> .
 - Magic Yarn Project—Pediatric Cancer Focus Area—To create soft yarn wigs for children battling cancer: <http://www.themagic yarnproject.com> .

Presenter—Mike Eisenberg

If you can't find a challenge in this issue, then you DON'T have the heart of a Lion.

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



**1st Vice
District Governor
Doug Nace**

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

I hope this finds everyone well and ready for a change of seasons. What a great time of the year with the cooler temperatures and the vibrant colors of the trees.

In late August Lion Terry and I were invited to tour the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan. There were Lions from all over the US and Canada. We were joined by nine other Pennsylvania Lions, which exceeded the participation from other states. After being a Lion for 30 years, I thought I was well versed on

Leader Dogs for the Blind and have been a supporter for years. I found out early on in this visitation that my knowledge only scratched the service of this organization.

I knew the Lions were a major contributor to Leader Dog. What I never knew is that the facility was as large as it is, encompassing 15 acres. The dogs are selected from a very narrow breeding stock that is now made up of a combination of Labradors and Golden Retrievers. The breeding is done on-site and the puppies stay at the facility for the first few weeks before going to a certified puppy raiser, which raises and trains the puppy for 12 to 14 months. The puppy then returns to Leader Dogs for the Blind to be trained for their upcoming career. At this time puppies are evaluated and only the best will be used and coupled with a blind individual. The other puppies, since they have been well trained will have a "Career Change" and be used for other activities such as support dogs, first responders, security, etc.



We also had the opportunity to experience what it is to be blind by being blindfolded and have a Leader Dog take us for a walk. We also were blindfolded and used a cane to navigate a hallway with turns and doors. The evening ended with a meal which again we were blindfolded and had to eat the meal "in the dark." You would think since everything's right in front of you that it would not be that difficult, but I kept losing my chicken breast when trying to cut it into pieces that I could eat and was convinced it flew away. When we were allowed to take our blindfolds off, my place setting looked as if an infant was eating there.

The biggest impact was speaking to individuals who were blind and had a Leader Dog. None of them we spoke with were blind at birth and had become blind in their 20's or later. They described the other aspects of not only losing their sight but losing freedoms we take for granted such as driving, walking, having a job and supporting their family. They said the worst part was the depression they experienced and would not even leave their homes for long periods of time. They said Leader Dogs for the Blind changed their perspective on their life by giving them some of the freedoms they had lost, plus gave them a new canine friend.

I can tell you firsthand what a great organization Leader Dogs for the Blind is and that every dollar that Lions donate is well used. Please continue to support this great cause.

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 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**

This month, I'm thrilled to share my experience as a "first-timer" at the 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum! From September 5-7, I had the pleasure of attending this incredible event in the vibrant city of Louisville, Kentucky—however you pronounce it, whether it's "Looavul, Luhvul, Looaville, or Looeyville." And let me tell you, they really "Set the Pace" right out of the gate, delivering days packed with fun, insightful seminars, a lively Kentucky Derby-themed dinner, shopping, inspiring guest speakers, and the best kind of fellowship with Lions, LEOs, and International Officers from all over!

As a first-time attendee, I was fortunate to have PDG Kerry & Lion Deb McKnight as my travel companions and mentors throughout this exciting journey. Though it could have felt overwhelming, I quickly learned that Lions are Lions, no matter where they hail from! Whether it was meeting fellow Lions on the flight down, chatting in line at the forum store, or sharing meals, the one thing that was crystal clear is that the heart of every Lion beats for service and the desire to help others.

The speakers at the forum were nothing short of inspiring! Sam Glenn brought incredible energy, reminding us that organizations thrive when their people thrive, and if we can't change our situation, we can change our attitude. Randy Pierce, who lost his sight due to a neurological disease, encouraged us all to turn adversity into a catalyst for growth. International President Fabricio Oliveira motivated us to "Make Your Mark!" and Trish Wilson challenged us to recognize those who bring the "ZING" to Amazing! Her powerful words rang in my ears: "You have one more day, to do one more thing, to change one more life—don't miss the opportunity!"

This forum isn't just for a select few—it's for every Lion. It offers a chance to learn new ideas, truly embrace what Lionism is all about, and discover how Lions worldwide are serving their communities and advancing our global causes. It's a place to witness firsthand the passion that drives so many to live our motto, "We Serve!"

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

We Serve

Patti Wurzbacher
2nd Vice District Governor



Graduates of Lions University

PCC Dr. Linda Zaneski received her Doctorate, 2VDG Patti Wurzbacher received her Bachelors, DG Gary Burkett received his Bachelors, IPDG Marty Zimmerman received his Doctorate, and DG Galen Burkholder received his Masters.

Thursday's dinner was a Kentucky Derby-themed event. The Lions did not disappoint with their outfits!



L to R: PDG Steve Shipman, Lion Linda Shipman, IPDG Marty Zimmerman, DG Galen Burkholder, 2VDG Patti Wurzbacher, Lion Wayne Wurzbacher, and DG Gary Burkett.

Paws for Thought

By LD Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

What a crazy summer. I had planned on having another puppy to raise by now, but medical issues have gotten in the way. Needless to say, a third surgery was necessary on my ankle and I have now spent 6 months on a knee scooter. This makes it impossible to start raising a Future Leader Dog puppy. But I can see the light at the end of the tunnel, and hopefully it's not a train. While being at home healing, I was remembering about all the puppies I have raised. Being a Puppy Raiser for Leader Dogs can be a rollercoaster of emotions. But the time I remember most is the times that make me laugh.

I was raising a Black Lab named Yuengling Porter. He is the typical Lab full of energy and curiosity. I learned a long time ago that when you leave the house, restrict access areas for the dogs. I close all the bedroom and bathroom doors, and I have a gate at the entrance to the living room which I will close. However, sometimes there are situations that will override caution. I was called to my business because of a problem with our computer system. I thought I would be gone for only a few minutes, but it turned into four hours. When I came home, the sight that greeted me caused me to burst into laughter. The kitchen floor looked like a small blizzard had hit, as the remains of a decorative pillow laid all over the floor. My yellow tabby cat, Avery, was standing in the middle of the mess, meowing at me, with white stuffing on his head and back. Meanwhile, the two dogs, CC Molson, and FLD Porter were sitting at the edge of the dining room, looking at me as innocent as can be. I looked at those two and said, "I know this is a set up, and the cat did not make this mess." They looked at me with those big puppy dog eyes as if to say, "What do you mean, we swear it was entirely the cat's fault." So I cleaned up the mess and told myself, lesson learned. Always close the doors and the gate. Oh, and Avery the cat, got a treat for having to put up with those two.



Boiling Springs Supports Community Event

The Boiling Springs Lions Club had their food stand as a fundraiser during the Bubbler Foundation event at South Middleton Park. It was a great day with an excellent band and fireworks at the conclusion of the event.



You Can Make a Difference in the Life of a Child

As District Governor last year my theme was "You can make a difference". I just want to challenge to make a difference this year in the life of a child. As some of you know I was a social worker for forty years (yes, I am old). Currently in Pennsylvania there are 15,000 children in foster care. Having worked in child welfare, I understand, but many of you may not really know about foster care. Basically, it is a program to provide temporary care for children whose parents are not able to care for them. Situations vary, but sometimes due to an emergency children are removed from their parent's care and enter foster care only with the clothes they are wearing. For most of us, we have closets and dressers full of clothing and thankfully never face moving from our home leaving everything behind.

This year MD-14 GST PDG Lisa Leon has started a Pajama Drive for foster care children. You may not realize it but Pajamas give children a sense of comfort and identity, as they adjust to their foster home. A pair of pajamas may not seem like much, but to a foster child it can make a difference., It may be hard to understand the degree of loss and trauma experienced by these children, but you have an opportunity to help in the healing process. Situations vary from child to child, but I recall a memory which may help you understand or provide a glimpse into the life of a child in foster care: I was transporting a young child back to his foster home after an office visit with his mom. I heard his soft voice coming from the back seat of the agency car "Mr. Marty can I have this?" At the traffic light, I turned to see about his request, he was holding a paper clip. I said yes, and, as you can see, this memory has remained with me. For him the paper clip was a prize something to keep, while for me and my coworkers just a discarded and dismissed item. Please, if you are able to assist in anyway to support this project, I truly thank you. The goal is to collect pajamas at the Second Council Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel on October 25,2024.

I am hoping I may count on you.

Ways you may help

- Write a check to the home Club if they are willing to do the PJ shopping
- Write a check to the home District if they are willing to do the shopping.
- If there are no shoppers in the group they can write a check to Stroudsburg Lions Club and mail it to PDG Lisa Leon 245 Lake Road Stroudsburg , Pa 18353-8238 , She will shop
- Stroudsburg Lions Club
- c/o Lisa O. León
- 245 Lake Rd.
- Saylorsburg, PA 18353-8236

IPDG Marty Zimmerman lionmartyz@gmail.com aka old social worker

**District Disaster Relief Program
October's Readiness Focus
Cyber Awareness Month**



**ARE YOU READY TO ROCK YOUR WORLD
OCTOBER 17 IS THE GREAT AMERICA SHAKE OUT**



National Fire Prevention Week



Learn more by clicking on any topic

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.

Clubs Name Their Lion of the Year

The Plainfield Lions Club recently named Tina Leidigh as the club's Lion of the Year for the 2023-2024 Lion Club year. Tina received the award for her work with the club by sponsoring 2 new members during the year. She also re-started the Plainfield Club's Adopt-A-Highway program where members pick up trash along PA Route 641 east of town. She also served as the club's liaison with the Big Spring Leo Club at Big Spring High School.



Plainfield Club President Ron Garman presenting the award to Lion Tina



Carlisle Club President Greg McVey awards Lion Jessie Webb, Lion of the Year for 2023-2024 for Lion Jessie's outstanding accomplishments serving the Carlisle Lions Club and the Carlisle Community.

Mechanicsburg Volunteers Aid Local Agencies



Club members volunteering at 180 Ministries, preparing their new transitional living space.



Recently, seven dedicated members of the club rolled up their sleeves to support Operation Wildcat as part of their Project Clothing initiative. Their efforts were focused on sorting and hanging a large donation of clothing, ensuring that everything was organized and ready for distribution.



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 4th, 12 – 5 PM
Sat., October 5th, 10 AM – 5 PM
Sun., October 6th, 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!!**



Carlisle Schedules Fall Events

Lions Booth at Garden Harvest Days

Carlisle will have a booth giving away popcorn and doing vision screening at the annual Garden Harvest Days at Kings Gap Environmental Education Center on October 6th. The event has free admission and parking.

Activities at the event will include live music, local art vendors, hayride, pumpkin art, games, historic cider press, art gallery, food, and more!

KINGS GAP ENVIRONMENTAL ED CENTER

OCTOBER 6, 2024

12-5pm

**GARDEN
HARVEST**



Trunk or Treat with the YMCA



Carlisle Lions will be ready for Halloween as they give away popcorn and treats at the first ever YMCA Trunk or Treat.

"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****

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS



Articles for the August issue must be submitted by **October 24, 2024**. Articles should be sent to: 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. I am STILL 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

Since we're ending the first quarter of the 2024/2025 Lions year and LCIF finally closed out the 2023 / 2024 year for Donations, I think you'd probably like to know how our District did last year. Well, I'm pleased to announce that District 14C was #1 within MD14 (Pennsylvania) for donations to LCIF. The goal set by LCIF for us was \$32,184, IPDG Marty's goal was \$35,000 and a 3rd goal from IPIP Brian Sheehan was \$49,912 (the outgoing International President automatically becomes the new LCIF Chairperson for Lions International). When the books were finally closed, District 14C had \$40,491 in donations, surpassing both the LCIF goal and IPDG Marty's goal as well. In addition, the District had 100% participation! WOW, Fellow Lions of 14C give yourselves a round of applause for a job well done.

However, that was last year, we're now in a new Lions year with new goals ... The new LCIF goal for us is \$35,760 and the goal from IPIP Dr. Patti Hill is \$59,111*. District Governor Galen is encouraging all his Cabinet members to make a donation to LCIF, as he himself does. Remember, donations of any size are appreciated, both by individuals and by Clubs. Money sent in and designated to either "Empowering Service Fund" or "Disaster Relief Fund" are available to be used for Melvin Jones Fellowships and in addition, our new International President, Fabricio Oliveira is offering Presidential Supporter Pins for a one-time donation



Bronze Pin - \$50 - \$99



Silver Pin - \$100 - \$199.99



Gold Pin - \$200 and above

When making a donation to your Foundation. Checks should be made out to "LCIF" in whatever amount you wish to donate.... 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 !!!

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

District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
Saturday, Oct. 5	MD-14 Guiding Lion Training - PA Lions State Office - 9:00 AM.
Wed., Oct. 30	14-C Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 PM.
Saturday, Nov. 16	District 14-C Cabinet Meeting - York Springs Fire Hall - 9:30 AM.
Thur., Nov. 21	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - Hunterstown Diner - 6:30 PM. Zone 2A Advisory Meeting - VFW Post 477 - 6:30 PM.
Monday, Nov. 25	Zone 1A Advisory Meeting - Perkins Restaurant - 6:30 PM. Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - Pinchot Park Lions Hall - 6:30 PM. Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - New Freedom Community Bldg. - 6:30 PM.

District Governor Visitation Schedule – October and November

Date	Club
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.
Monday, Nov. 4	Apple City Leo Club - 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 5	New Freedom Lions Club - 6:30 pm.
Wednesday, Nov 6	Hanover West Mannheim Twp. Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Arendtsville Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 14	Susquehanna Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19	Stewartstown Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 20	York White Rose Lions Club - 1:00 p.m. York New Salem Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.

District 14-C Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Galen Burkholder has issued a call for the Second District 14-C Cabinet Meeting for Lion year 2024-2025 to be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at the York Springs Fire Hall starting at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins and refreshments will be available starting at 8:45 a.m. All Lions are welcome, and Club Presidents and Club Secretaries are encouraged to attend.

Lions Portal Update

Training sessions were recently conducted via Zoom for both club leaders and district leader. These sessions were 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.

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 36 – PDG Hugh Gallagher is a member of the Plainfield Club and his email is hgallagher99@comcast.net

Page 51 - Change email address for Kreutz Creek Valley Secretary to wjlinnemans@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, 717-802-5329

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

Page 86 - Change address for PDG Hugh Gallagher to 5703 Cricket Lane, Harrisburg PA 17112

District Vision Screening

Lion Lisa, District 14-C Vision Screening Chairperson needs your help!



As your District 14-C KidSight/Vision Screening Chairperson I am asking for you to please report your vision screening being conducted any place in the district.

Anyone doing Vision Screening please remember to report your hours through your Lions Club to Lions International.

BUT, also, please send me your Vision Screening Report either by email or regular mail (750 Pine Road, Carlisle, PA 17015) so it can be recorded with KidSight directly for the District to get credit.

Clubs do not have access to enter information into KidSight. I don't need a ton of information, so please take a couple of minutes and send me your information on your vision screening.

I have attached the form that collects the little bit of information needed for me to report the great things you are doing.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please reach out and let me know.

Thanks Lion Lisa

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



Community Eye Screening For Children



**District 14-C
KidSight Eye Screening
Adams, Cumberland and York**



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

We Serve!

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

Last month, I wrote about the District 14-C goals for this year and provided some ideas on how clubs could help achieve those goals. This month, I'd like to elaborate on goal-setting at the club level as a means to helping your club increase its service to the community.

Whether it a service activity or a fundraiser, setting a goal and developing an action plan will help you define what you hope to accomplish, help you think through all of the tasks that need to be completed to achieve the goal, help others see how their responsibilities contribute to the project, and help set expectations to keep the project moving forward.

The goal, itself, needs to be specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-sensitive. For a fundraiser, instead of the goal being "raise money," it should look more like, "raise \$1,000 to provide provide scholarships for graduating high school students by May 2025. For a service activity, instead of plant trees," it should look more like, "purchase and plant 10 trees at the local park by the end of April 2025.

Once you have the target, then brainstorm everything that needs to be done in relation to the project. Next, refine and organize the list of tasks. Put the tasks in the order they need to be completed. Include when the task needs to be completed and who is responsible for completing the task. Putting the plan on paper keeps everyone informed and serves as a reference and a reminder for all members involved with the project.

Likewise, I encourage your club to set broad service goals for this year based on what you have done in previous years. You can use the Lion Portal to check your service totals for pervious year and then set goals for this year to do even better. If your club served 6,000 people last year, maybe you can raise that to 7,000 this year by expanding an existing project or engaging in a new project. Perhaps you can increase you fundraising by taking a careful look at your fundraiser and making refinements, or maybe a new fundraiser for a specific cause will help re-energize your members.

Setting goals and establishing an action plan has many advantages to helping you and your club get more done and continuously evaluate the effectiveness of your projects. And don't forget to report everything your club does: service projects, donations, fundraisers and meetings. They are all important to document and help Lions International show our partners how much we are doing.

As always, 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!"

Fall Tree Plantings

Lions club members are once again encouraged to participate in tree plantings sponsored by Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay this Fall. There are two tree plantings that will be held within the three counties of District 14-C. The first one will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, in the Gettysburg area at the Gettysburg Montessori School. The Alliance is asking for 50 volunteers at this event to plant 600 trees! Clubs from Zone 1A and Zone 1B are making plans to provide lunch for volunteers at this planting. The second planting will be held on a farm just south of Dillsburg. This planting will be somewhat smaller and require fewer volunteers with plans to plant between 150 and 200 trees. Here are links to volunteer to plant trees at these events:

Gettysburg: <https://htru.io/SJzT>

Dillsburg: <https://htru.io/SJzV>

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!



Boiling Springs Enjoys a Summer Picnic



Members of the Boiling Springs Lions Club enjoyed a very special day at their annual summer picnic on September 12. It was fun for all as they enjoyed a relaxed picnic with good food and fellowship!

WELCOME

New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Joshua Haynes	Fairfield	Larry Hull
Leah Fitzgerald	New Freedom	Robert Dickson
Sean Fitzgerald	New Freedom	Robert Dickson
Salvatore Panzitta	Susquehanna	Craig Schaffner

IN LOVING 
Memory

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

Deceased Member	Club	Years of Service
H. Irving Gates	Plainfield	16