



# District 14C Newsletter November 2024



## A Message From the District Governor



District Governor  
Galen  
Burkholder

### We SERVE!

Mission 1.5:  
We Be That:  
Mission Possible

### Kudos to our District and Clubs

#### Recognitions to be given by IPDG Marty at 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting

10 Clubs to receive Excellence Award

1 Zone Chair Award to be presented

#### Carlisle Events

\$6,572 Collected at 4 shows, by 4 Clubs for Lions Vision

\$6,925 Collected at 1 show, by 4 Clubs for Disaster Relief

### Kudos reported at State Council

#### Pajama Project

More than 3,900 pajamas were collected and divided among Districts to be distributed locally.

#### Donations for Food Drive for Ashville, North Carolina request

More than **\$11,000** was turned over by District 14-C at Council meeting, October 26.

Counting money in the mail, District 14-C will be over **\$15,000**.

Total for MD14 is unknown at this time.

Usually when I visit **District Clubs**, it is to challenge and motivate them with my presentation. What I had not considered before July 1, was that the Clubs would **give back** info to me too.

### Info provided by District Clubs

#### Zeffy with no fee for nonprofits

1. Using Zeffy to accept credit card payments

[https://myqrcode.com/?msclkid=48858ba7206c1906e6eaecb8d5e917d3&utm\\_source=bing&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=My%20QR%20Code%20US%20%5BEnglish%5D&utm\\_term=qrcode%20generator&utm\\_content=QR%20Code%20Generator](https://myqrcode.com/?msclkid=48858ba7206c1906e6eaecb8d5e917d3&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=My%20QR%20Code%20US%20%5BEnglish%5D&utm_term=qrcode%20generator&utm_content=QR%20Code%20Generator)

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To find your QR code: Login to Zeffy and go to "Forms" Hover over the form you want to share and click the "share" button that appears to the right. A pop-up will open showing you the different sharing options you have access to. Click on "QR code" to access the QR code-option. Click on "copy image" to copy your QR code to your clipboard.

Accept in-person payments with a card reader or a QR code - Zeffy

support.zeffy.com/accept-in-person-payments

Was this helpful?

### People also ask

What payment methods does Zeffy accept?

Zeffy accepts credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Amex. etc.) and CVV debit cards for all payments up to \$4,999. Above that limit, only PAD/ ACH will be available. Donors can also pay via ...

How do I make a zeffy payment?

1. Zeffy Tap to Pay: An iOS (iPhone) app available to organizations in the US
2. QR code: Print your QR code for people to scan and be brought directly to your form to make an online payment
3. Log manual payments received

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## Pennsylvania Yellow Dot Program

### Pamphlet contains Medical Information to keep in your car

**Lists:** Medical Conditions, Emergency Contacts, Medications, Doctors, Photo ID

A **Yellow Dot decal** is included to display in you car back window for First Responders

Application form

[Yellow Dot Participation](#)

## Green Dot Refrigerator Medical Program

### Pamphlet contains Medical Information to keep in your Refrigerator

The little green bottle means **you can give the emergency services your important medical information and contact details**, if you have an accident or sudden illness at home. The fridge has been chosen to store the bottles as most people have one and it's easy to find.

### Bottle in the Fridge – emergency information scheme

★ [www.informationnow.org.uk/article/bottle-in-the-fridge-emergency-information-...](http://www.informationnow.org.uk/article/bottle-in-the-fridge-emergency-information-...)

[Bottle in the Fridge - emergency information scheme - Information Now](http://www.informationnow.org.uk/article/bottle-in-the-fridge-emergency-information-...)

<https://Lionsmessageinabottle.co.uk/>

## District 14-C Author Publishes Book

### “Saga of the Light Striper: The reframing of a New World”

Rick Stuempfle, a member of the Red Lions Club, has published a 2-volume set of books titled “Saga of the Light Striper: The reframing of a New World”.

It is a **novel** about the complex system of nations and rulers, as well as the mythos behind their world and their enemy. It is a balance of humor and tension to really ramp up the atmosphere of this saga.

Amazon Cost is \$60. Can be ordered directly from the author for \$45 and he will donate 30% (\$13.50) to Lions projects. Contact him at:

**Lion Rick Strumpfle**  
**1216 Daughter Road**  
**Felton, PA 19322**

If you can't find challenge and inspiration 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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor



**1st Vice  
District Governor  
Doug Nace**

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

It seems that the month of October flew by and now November is at our doorstep. As Lions the upcoming holiday season is a busy time for most Lions Clubs. As we approach Thanksgiving, let's think of those in need in our communities and how best to address those needs. When we sit down with our family and friends during this time of the year, we give thanks for what we have. As Lions, we have the opportunity to help individuals in our local communities and to be global leaders through our humanitarian services. Hopefully these acts of kindness and giving will allow those recipients to also be thankful for something as well. Many times, the needs of our community and world

become more recognizable during the holiday season.

As we perform these service projects, we should ask others in our communities that are not Lions, to assist in our efforts to serve. By volunteering to help, these individuals will see what Lions do. There is a potential for these volunteers to become Lions once they see what we do by strengthening the fabric of our communities and reinforcing our shared commitment to making the world a better place. The more Lions we have...the more service we can perform! This will also inspire us to tackle issues head-on, reinforcing the idea that through collective effort and innovative thinking, we can effect real change in our communities. Every Lion and each Lions Club is a beacon of hope and a testament to our collective dedication to service.

I can't thank you enough for everything you do as a Lion 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!

Wishing you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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 the vibrant colors of fall fill the landscape, the air turns crisp, and the fields are harvested, we find ourselves nearing the season of Thanksgiving—a time to reflect on what we are grateful for and look ahead with hope and purpose.

I think of the Lions emblem, with one Lion looking to the past and the other to the future. Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions, explained that the emblem “represents a Lion facing the past with pride and the future with confidence, looking in all directions to render service.” Recent times have reminded us just how important that service is. We’ve all seen the heartbreaking news of the two hurricanes that struck so closely together, causing devastation in Florida and North Carolina. Entire towns were wiped away, lives were lost, and many

were left wondering how to rebuild. In moments of such overwhelming sadness, it’s the compassion and strength of others that shines brightest. It’s when people come together, offering a helping hand, a warm meal, or even just a shoulder to cry on, we witness the very best in humanity.

Amidst these challenges, we as Lions do what comes naturally—serve. We are fortunate to be part of a community that steps up during times of need. Whether collecting essential supplies, filling trucks with aid, or donating to LCIF’s Disaster Relief efforts, we can be thankful for the collective heart and spirit that drives us to act. And let’s not forget the Lions who are on the front lines, working in the hardest-hit areas, driven by the deep-rooted desire to serve where the need is greatest. “Where there is a need, there is a Lion.”

As Thanksgiving approaches, let us honor the past, embrace the future, and continue our mission of service, extending a hand to those who need it most. Together, we can make a difference and have much to be thankful for.

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

We Serve

Patti Wurzbacher  
2nd Vice District Governor



## Boiling Springs Holds Annual Membership Drive Night

The Boiling Springs Lions club had its annual Membership Drive Night on October 22. Our featured speaker, Angela Romano, is the South Middleton School District Social Worker. Angela gave an outstanding presentation. She shared the many issues that some students in our area are facing, including homelessness, food insecurity, and truancy to name a few. Angela offers support and works to help these students to find success in school and to help families in need. We had a great turnout for the meeting, with many invited guests who are potential new members. Lion Larry Morrison also gave a presentation about our club and the many ways we serve.



*Guest speaker Angela Romano*



*Lion Larry Morrison presents a check to Angela*

39<sup>th</sup> Annual



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*Look for the Flag*

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*Fun for the Kids*

*For information call (717) 501-4276*  
*[www.christmastimeinloganville.com](http://www.christmastimeinloganville.com)*

**November 23, 2024: 9 AM - 3 PM**

***SPONSORED BY THE JACOBUS AREA LIONESS LIONS CLUB***  
**Holiday Food Drive & Eyeglass Recycling**  
**Please bring donations of canned goods and used eyeglasses**  
**to the Dallastown Intermediate School**

## Plainfield Names Student of the Month

Jaden Best was named the Plainfield Lions Club's Student of the Month in October. Jaden is a senior at Big Spring High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (National Math Honor Society), Student Athlete Leadership Council, Best Buddies Club and Captain of the Big Spring High School Bocce team. He is doing an internship through the Big Spring Athletic Department and is a Bulldog Mentor. Outside of school, Jaden is a volunteer assistant coach for Area M Special Olympics Basketball team, a Unified Area M Flag Football Partner through Special Olympics and a member of Second Presbyterian Church. He is currently undecided what college to attend but plans to attend a 4-year college in the fall. Jaden is the son of Chris and Heather Best, and has 3 siblings in Christian, Colton and Arabella.



*Club President Ron Garman presents the award to Jaden*



## Shrewsbury Supports Coats of Friendship

The Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club threw its support behind Coats of Friendship's coat drive by presenting them with a check for their work. Coats of Friendship collects coats of all sizes for men, women, and children, alongside hats, gloves, and scarves. The organization also attaches a handwritten note attached by students and friends to each coat, making every recipient feel valued.



*L to R: Ginger Sloan, Pat Lafleur, Athena Stem, Tristan Rankin (Coats of Friendship founder), Club President Brian Sweitzer*

## Susquehanna Holds Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 20th, was a beautiful day for a Halloween Parade! And the Susquehanna Lions Club took advantage of the perfect parade weather to stage their Annual Halloween Parade through the streets of Manchester and Mt. Wolf.



On the left, Lions Walt Haring and Doug Kraft are seen soliciting donations to cover expenses. In the far back on the right side of the wagon, Lion Matt Waltz is seen distributing candy to the kids along the way. In front of him on our float, our Lion (Jose Waltz, who I might add stayed in costume the entire parade) is standing distributing candy to the crowd behind Lion Stan Ferree, who drove our float. On the left front of our float, Lion Mark Stoner is seen filling the kid's tricker-treater bags with goodies.



## Stewartstown Holds FallFest

For over a decade the Stewartstown Club has presented FallFest at the Stewartstown Community Grounds. The event features a bounce house, food and craft vendors, live music, tractor rides for kids, and the club's famous Chicken BBQ dinner. Over 300 dinners were sold and several hundred people enjoyed the glorious weather to celebrate Fall with the club.





## District Disaster Relief Program

We have all seen the pictures of the devastation and destruction that impacted seven states from Ohio to Florida. With millions of people impacted hundreds of thousands with damaged or destroyed homes you can still make a difference.



Lions throughout the district gathered donations and money to send food to North Carolina and that is a big help, but more is needed. Please consider collecting donations and giving to LCIF Disaster Relief. You can mark your donations for Hurricane Helene or Hurricane Milton Relief.

Be the difference in someone's life today.



## York White Rose Lions Help Prepare for Festival of Lights

The York White Rose club helped organize Christmas lights for the upcoming Christmas Magic, A Festival of Lights, at Rocky Ridge County Park. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual service project for the club supporting Christmas Magic starts with sorting color lights, identifying burned out lights and restringing them on spools. Eight Lions participated in this service project.



*Lions Zack & Barb Hilt and  
Jim O'Neill*



*Lions Mike Mummert and Bill  
Gleaves*



*Lions Pat O'Neill and  
Susan Johnston*



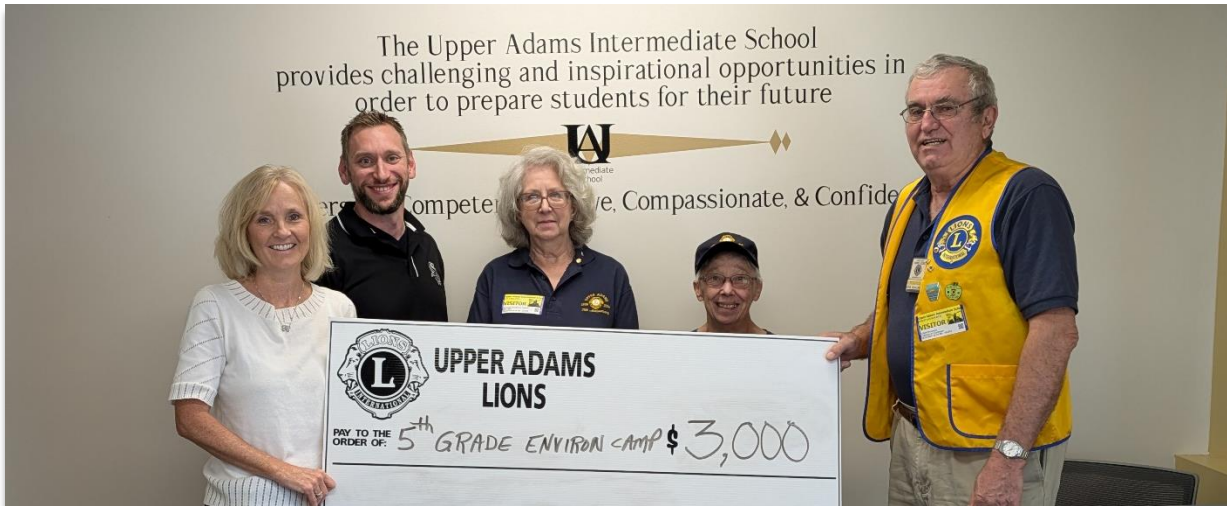


## Upper Adams Supports Local Schools



*Upper Adams Lions Club members Carol Rex and Treasurer Phil Wagner treated students in 4, 5, and 6th grade at the Arendtsville Intermediate School to ice cream that was leftover from the Apple Harvest Festival.*

While at the school the club presented its annual donation of \$3,000 to the 5th grade Environmental Education camp. The 5th grade Environmental Education camp focuses on preserving nature and understanding the effects in the environment.



L to R: Sonia Buckley, Principal; Ryan Gerber, Assistant Principal; Lions Members Kay Walters, Carol Rex and Treasurer Phil Wagner.

## Boiling Springs Holds Pancake Breakfast



The Boiling Springs Lions Club had its second Pancake Breakfast event on September 28<sup>th</sup>. The club holds this event in the spring and fall of each year. This fall's event was a big success and many pancakes were served to happy people!



## Shrewsbury Hosts October Carnival

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Shrewsbury Lions Club and Pen-Mar hosted a Carnival at the Pen-Mar Building located on Far Hills Drive in New Freedom. Volunteers from M&T Bank and Bank of America greatly assisted the event, but the highlight of the day was the dunk tank and free food for all.



*Pen-Mar associates manning the dunk tank.*

## Susquehanna Lions Adopt A Highway

The Susquehanna Lions Club performed their Adopt A Highway Project on October 12th. The Club performed clean up on North George Street from Emigsville to Manchester and from Brunner Island to Mount Wolf. 15 Lions worked to clean Wago Road to Brunner's Island. A total of thirty six bags of trash were collected by Lion John Krueger's crew.





## Mechanicsburg Lions walk for JDF



On October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Mechanicsburg club took part in a Walk for Juvenile Diabetes TD1 Breakthrough. It was a beautiful Sunday morning and all were moved at seeing various teams supporting their loved ones with this condition.







# THE 2024 DIABETES EXPO

PRESENTED BY THE DIABETES COALITION OF YORK  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE STUDENT NURSE ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER *LEARN MORE ABOUT DIABETES*

**Saturday November 2, 2024 10:00am - 2:00pm**

York College of Pennsylvania West Campus Alumni Hall

899 S Richland Ave., York, PA 17403

- ▣ *Community Resources and Vendors*
- ▣ *Free A1C testing* ▣ *Free Eye Health Screening* ▣
- Fitness and Cooking Demonstrations* ▣ *Free parking*



# NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS



Articles for the December issue must be submitted by November 24, 2024.

## **There is a new email address to use:**

district14newsletter@gmail.com

## Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be in PDF or Word format.
- Pictures should be JPG or PNG.
- Submit all pictures separately from the article.
- 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. I will no longer be running articles sent without that identification.**
- If your article discusses a group, event, or cause, tell us about the group, event or cause! What do they do? How many people were there? The more information I get, the better the article. A one sentence description means a very small 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!**

**BROGUE COMMUNITY LIONS  
CLUB**

**FALL CHICKEN BBQ**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**\$12.00**

MEAL INCLUDES:

½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll & Butter

**CHANCEFORD TOWNSHIP BUILDING**

## Fall Tree Plantings (Update)

Lions club members are once again encouraged to participate in tree plantings sponsored by Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay the Fall. **A third event was recently added** to the two tree plantings that were previously promoted in the newsletter. This will be a "replanting" in Dover. A replanting involves returning to a location to replant trees that did not survive the first planting and perform an additional maintenance to the other trees. The Alliance is looking for 15 volunteers for this event, which will take place on Thursday, November 14, 2024. The tree planting in Gettysburg on November 2 appears to be full, but you can check the website for changes. The Dillsburg tree planting still needs a few volunteers. Here are links to volunteer to plant trees at these events:

Gettysburg: <https://htru.io/SJzT> **FULL - Thank you to the Lions who signed up!**

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

Dover: <https://htru.io/SKjB> **NEW!**



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!

## Carlisle Works With YMCA to Create a Leo Club

The Carlisle club, in cooperation with the Carlisle YMCA, will have an information meeting to talk to prospective members for a new LEOs club on November 6. The club will be a community based club.



### LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, OPPORTUNITY.

That's what makes a Leo. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades. People have a lot of ways to give back to their community — but being a Leo is much more than just service. Choosing Leo Club helps you grow as an individual and as a leader as you join a global family of young people making the world a better place. Don't miss this opportunity to be founding members of our new club!

#### WHO:

Anyone ages 12-18 interested in community service, especially as it relates to:

- » Improving the environment
- » Food Insecurity
- » Supporting youth diagnosed with cancer
- » Diabetes awareness & treatment
- » Supporting blind & visually impaired individuals & working to diagnose & treat visual impairments
- » Emergency preparedness & disaster relief
- » Other humanitarian assistance

#### MEETINGS:

Held once or twice a month  
(dates & times TBD by club members)

#### LOCATION:

Carlisle Family YMCA  
311 S. West St., Carlisle

This program is offered  
in collaboration  
with the Carlisle Lions Club





# The A B C's of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

We all are concerned with the situation of the back-to-back hurricanes that brought death and devastation to parts of the South. Here is a “word for word” update to LCIF’s ongoing support following the impact of those hurricanes in the southeastern United States (Update as of 16 Oct 24).

*Between July 1, 2024 and October 14, 2024, LCIF awarded 147 grants globally totaling US\$2,828,653 under the cause of disaster relief. This includes refugee relief grants.*

## United States

- Since September 27, LCIF has awarded 10 Emergency grants totaling \$150,000 for hurricane relief across Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. We are still working with Lions in additional districts that are assessing needs, and we anticipate additional grant funding will be awarded soon. Lions in these districts are using Emergency grants first, and then will assess if additional LCIF funding is needed.*
- In addition to these 10 Emergency grants, LCIF has also awarded 2 Major Catastrophe grants. Multiple District 35 (Florida) and Multiple District 31 (North Carolina) were each awarded Major Catastrophe grants for \$100,000 each. Lions are working to develop a plan to use these funds.*
- As of today, LCIF has awarded 12 grants totaling \$350,000 for US hurricane relief.*
- Donations to the general disaster fund help us award these grants immediately to Lions who are impacted by natural disasters. We anticipate additional funding requests will be received and awarded to help support Lions continue hurricane relief activities.*

*We deeply understand the extensive damage across these states and are in ongoing communication with Lions in affected areas. We're continually reviewing new requests from districts that may need further assistance. Our commitment to supporting relief efforts is unwavering, and we truly appreciate the dedication of Lions actively helping in these devastated communities. Your enthusiasm for sharing the impactful work of YOUR foundation is incredibly inspiring.*

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 Governor Visitation Schedule – October and November

Date	Club
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.
Monday, Dec. 9	Gettysburg Lions Club - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10	Yorktowne Branch - 11:00 a.m. Carlisle Lions Club - 7:00 p.m.



*Dover Lions President Kathy Hyder presented District Governor Galen Burkholder with check during his visitation to the Dover Lions*

## District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
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.
Wed., Dec. 11	Zone 4A Advisory Meeting - Windsor Lions Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 30	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00

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### 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. Club Presidents and Club Secretaries are encouraged to attend.

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### 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

### Previously reported changes:

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](mailto:hgallagher99@comcast.net)

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

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

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## International Convention Location Change

Have you heard the news? The 2025 Lions International Convention has been moved to Orlando, Florida and will be Sunday through Thursday, July 13-17. Registration is now open. Check this link: <https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/>



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## You **MADE** a Difference in the Life of a Child

PDG Marty Zimmerman would like to thank all clubs and members who participated in the Pajama Drive. PDG Marty wants everyone to know that, “you have truly made a difference in the life of a child.”

## District Vision Screening

### Information on VSP Certificates

I have been getting multiple requests for the VSP Certificates and have been notified by Lions International that VSP certificates are currently not available. The following is the information I received.

*First, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and participation in our VSP program at LCIF. You all have helped change the lives of so many families in need. Unfortunately, we have received news that the VSP program has been put on hold until further notice. This means that we no longer have stock to send out to requesters. VSP did let us know that any certificates that have been distributed so far are still valid and there will be no recall on any certificates. Below is a quick FAQ in case you have any further questions:*

<i>Why is VSP pausing the Gift Certificate Program?</i>	<i>Due to a significant increase in requests for and redemptions of VSP Vision Eyes of Hope gift certificates, VSP will not be accepting new requests for certificates until further notice.</i>
<i>When will VSP start issuing Gift Certificates again? When should I check in to see if VSP is issuing Gift Certificates again?</i>	<i>VSP will update <a href="https://partners.vspeyesofhope.com">partners.vspeyesofhope.com</a> and notify its national charitable partners once certificates are available.</i>
<i>Is VSP canceling the Gift Certificate Program?</i>	<i>No, VSP is simply pausing new requests for VSP Eyes of Hope gift certificates due to a significant increase in requests for and redemptions of the certificates.</i>
<i>Where can we get help for our constituents while the program is paused?</i>	<i>Please visit <a href="https://mobileclinics.vspeyesofhope.com">mobileclinics.vspeyesofhope.com</a> to see if the VSP Eyes of Hope mobile clinic will be in your area. While our calendar is already full for the year, you may also submit a request to bring the VSP Eyes of Hope mobile clinic to your community in 2025. Visit <a href="https://partners.vspeyesofhope.com">partners.vspeyesofhope.com</a> to learn more.</i>

As the District Vision chairperson, I will continue to work and if the VSP certificates become available I will work to acquire them and get them out. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Lion Lisa Highlands



## We Serve!

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

A couple of weeks ago our district was contacted about a food drive being organized by the Multiple District 14, Pennsylvania Lions Disaster Response Team. District 14-C responded by asking clubs for donations to purchase non-perishable food items to contribute to this effort, which will be delivered to Asheville, North Carolina, the week of November 4, 2024.



*The response of our clubs was overwhelming!!* As of the writing of this article, **District 14-C Lions clubs and individual Lions have pledged donations totaling \$14,802!** \$1,600 of that amount has been donated by individual Lions, and the remainder is from 23 Lions clubs. In addition to these donations, we learned that many clubs have also made donations to LCIF to help support the relief efforts.

The great part of donating through Lions is the assurance that the donations will get to people in need. Whenever our clubs give to a district, state or international Lions relief effort, the donations go to, and are managed by Lions, usually a district and sometimes a multiple-district. This helps ensure that the donations, whether monetary or products, are used as intended to meet the needs of individuals suffering from the effects of the disaster.

District Governor Galen and the rest of the district leadership team greatly appreciate the generous and quick response of our clubs to the call for donations. Once again, the Lions of District 14-C ROARED, and showed their commitment to service! THANK YOU!!

## Mechanicsburg Celebrates 75 Years of Service

Mechanicsburg Lions Club celebrated their 75th anniversary on October 20th with special guest speaker Past International Director Gary Brown.



*PCC Terry delivers a \$500 donation to LCIF in PID Gary Brown's name for his dedication during his many years of service.*

The club also received the following citations:

- The Pennsylvania House of Representatives, The Honorable PA State Representative Sheryl Delozier - 88th District.
- The United States House of Representatives- 118th Congress, 2nd Session The Honorable PA Representative Scott Perry.

Several other presentations were made, including:

- Lion Bob Dipple announced our donation of \$7500 to Leader Dog, in commemoration of our 75th anniversary.
- PID Gary Brown presented the International Presidents Award to Lion Ted Cramer for his dedication as secretary and membership chair of the Mechanicsburg Club. This is the 2nd highest award in Lionism, and the Club is extremely proud of Lion Ted for his dedication and hard work.
- PCC Terry Hartzel presented PID Gary Brown with a 2017 Silver Dollar from the US Mint encased in a specially designed gift box in appreciation of his participation in their 75th celebration.

## Upper Adams Holds Apple Festival

The National Apple Harvest Festival in Arendtsville, PA is the Upper Adams Lions Club's most substantial fundraiser each year. Serving food from our food stand to a record number of visitors over the 4-day festival running Sat and Sun Oct 5 & 6, and Sat and Sun Oct 12 & 13 means months of preparation and planning, and requires manpower equal to 62 people per day - or 248 over the four-day event. In addition to our membership, we rely heavily on friends, family, outside organizations and volunteers to prepare and serve. We start with breakfast egg sandwiches and lead into lunch and dinner with pulled beef brisket, BBQ pulled pork, hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, chicken fingers, and soup. Our best seller this year was from a stand outside the building serving warm apple crisp and ice cream.



*Carr Marks (far right) and his volunteer daughter and grandson, for three generations of service! Carr Marks has been a member of the UA Lions Club for 60 years!*



## Susquehanna Lions Donate To Hurricane Helene Survivors

On Friday October 11th, Susquehanna Lions Walter Rohrbaugh and George Reisinger, along with York White Rose Lion Wanda Reisinger purchased 1,880 bottles of water from the York Sam's Club. The water was delivered to the Gingrich Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Company for transport to the Erwin Tennessee Fire Department for distribution to people affected by the Hurricane Helene disaster. The funds were provided by the Susquehanna Lions Club.



*L to R: Lions Wanda Reisinger, George Reisinger, and Walter Rohrbaugh*

## Guiding Lions Workshop Held

The Certified Guiding Lions Workshop was held in October, conducted by PDG Kerry McKnight. Below is a photo of the participants take at the Butler Lions meeting room on October 6<sup>th</sup>.





## Mechanicsburg Supports Streets of Treats

Members of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club supported Mechanicsburg's Streets of Treats on October 19<sup>th</sup>. This family-oriented event, presented by the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, features safe, daytime trick-or-treating, crafts, games and other children's activities. This event is held in downtown Mechanicsburg.



## Carlisle Hosts Booth at Garden Harvest Days



The Carlisle club gave away hot chocolate and popcorn during the 2024 Garden Harvest Days. Over 1000 people attended and enjoyed the festivities.

# DISTRICT 14-C

## ZONE 2A HOLIDAY SOCIAL

### December 19

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>AGENDA</u>
Bongiorno Conference Center 430 Union Hall Road Carlisle, PA 17013	This year's cost is \$30.00 dollars per person. Your payment gets you your buffet Banquet and the little extra is going for: entertainment, gifts, and distinguished guest.	5:30-6:30 pm Arrive—social time 6:30 pm Start time ⇒ Opening Ceremony ⇒ Welcome everyone ⇒ Dinner Following dinner will be Entertainment and games to make Lions "ROAR"



#### Reservation

Reservations must be received by **November 27**,  
 so I can confirm the order numbers with  
 Bongiorno Conference Center.  
 Don't wait get your reservation in today.

Lions Club Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lion or guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Lion or guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$30 each: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: Plainfield Lions Club**

Any question contact me at:  
 Carlislelionray@comcast.net  
 717-226-1079

**Mail or Deliver Payment to:**  
 ZC Raymond Highlands,  
 750 Pine Road,  
 Carlisle, PA 17015

# WELCOME

## New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Brianna Mincer	Carlisle	Cynthia Landis
Ruth Allen	Mechanicsburg	Ted Cramer
Randy Condran	Mechanicsburg	Ted Cramer
Christine Anderson	Newville	Josh Anderson
Mark Beran	Shrewsbury Area	Angela Baldwin
Terry Wolfe	Shrewsbury Area	Mary Falzone



Galen Burkholder inducts Terri Wolfe and Mark Beran into the Shrewsbury Area club.

## IN LOVING Memory

**With sadness and gratitude for his service, we report the following recently deceased Lion.**

Deceased Member	Club	Years of Service
Clarence "C.R." Lloyd	York New Salem	25