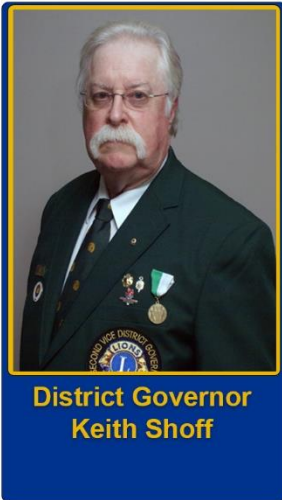




District 14C Newsletter November 2022

A Message From the District Governor



Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos.

November is now upon us, I can't believe that October has flown by so quickly. As I write this, the Lions year is one-third over, the MD-14 Council of Governors will have just completed their 2nd Council meeting for the Lions year in the Pittsburgh area, and I will have visited 30 Clubs for DG Visitations/Picnics/Officer & Member Inductions/and Melvin Jones Fellowship presentations. I'm amazed at everything YOU are doing in Service activities around your Communities. I especially want to THANK all the Clubs in 14-C for their generous donations to the Eastern Kentucky Flood victims. At the time of my writing this article I don't have a final count because donations are still coming in, but I promise to have an update at our next Cabinet meeting. Getting out of THE Brogue area and being introduced to your Clubs, is really an exciting and very pleasant experience. I get to see some old friends and

make a few new ones and hopefully have a few laughs along the way as well. I want to thank all of the clubs that I've visited thus far for the hospitality and the enthusiasm extended to me and the entire District organization!

Please remember our next District Cabinet Meeting is Saturday November 19th, at the York Springs Fire Co. Registration is from 8:45 - 9:30 with the meeting starting at 9:30 and we'll try our hardest to be done by Noon. A little birdie from York Springs told me that there will be some "snacks" present. Since the weather is cooling down, Cabinet members who have the green jackets are requested to wear them for this meeting.

November is the month that gets us ready to celebrate many holidays. Of course Thanksgiving, but did you know that there are so many others? Deviled Egg Day - one of my favorites is National Redhead Day, for those of us that were or still are carrot tops. For our Clubs in apple country there is National Apple Cider Day, and just for Zone Chair Duane Hull there is Pumpkin Pie Day. On a more serious subject, November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Did you know that Diabetes is a disease that occurs when your blood glucose (also called blood sugar) is too high? It affects about 37 million Americans, including adults and youth. Diabetes can damage your eyes, kidneys, nerves, and heart, and is linked to some types of cancer. Working with health care professionals who can offer you the personal care and advice you need may help improve your health. While it takes a Team to manage Diabetes, remember that you are the most important participant in your healthcare Team. The Diabetes Coalition Expo will be going on November 4th at the YMCA in York (90 Newberry St). For more information contact Zone Chair Ron Bollinger, I'm sure he could use a few volunteers to help out.

A Message From the District Governor con't

The District and Clubs alike are desperately looking for people to step up into leadership positions. Leaders are not born; they are developed with training and experience. One benefit of being a Lions club member is access to leadership training and the opportunity to develop one's leadership skills. These opportunities often cost nothing beyond your time and effort. Lions Learning Center on the lionsclubs.org website and Lions University on the lionsuniversity.org website, offer a wealth of courses on a variety of topics related to club operations/officer responsibilities, in addition to things that you can use in your daily life - and it's **FREE!!** Additional training is offered by our District and Multiple District. one such event that is truly inspiring is RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute), which returns to Harrisburg in March of 2023. This 2-and-a-half-day event **WILL** change your life. See MD-GLT Kerry McKnight for more information.

THANK YOU for your SERVICE and for all you do in your Communities, the Commonwealth of PA and around the world. **THANK YOU** for allowing me to be a part of your Lions journey ..

In closing, a quote from IP Brian Sheehan:

"Find the joy in being a Lion." Let's all be on a mission to share the Joy we find in being Lions and Serving in our communities.

Together we can. Together we will!!
Yours in SERVICE and Friendship.

LET'S ROAR!



A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



1st Vice
District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos:

After a Global Action Team zoom meeting, I began thinking (I took out the batteries from my smoke alarms- so I wouldn't wake my wife). The question was posed during the meeting, what do clubs expect from the District Governor? There were a number of District Governors on the call and the few that responded, agreed that clubs may not really have expectations. Also on the call was a discussion about all the **acronyms** used in Lions. LOL, BFF, FOMO, are you still with me now? PCC, PDG, IPDG, PID. Having worked for over 40 years in mostly government agencies, alphabet soup or maybe slop is no stranger to me. However, the acronyms often leave many puzzled and it seems like we are speaking a different language -which limits communication. BTW

Translation LOL -laugh out loud, BFF -Best friends forever FOMO -fear of missing out, PCC – Past Council Chair, PDG- Past District Governor, IPDG- Immediate Past District Governor, PID- Past International Director, oh BTW-by the way.

Circling back, to the first thought, regarding expectations of clubs for District Governors. Having the opportunity to join District Governor Keith (see I didn't use DG) during some of his club visits, he shares his view that the District Governor and their team are here to support the clubs and are a resource to assist the club in their ability "To Serve". Having been in a helping profession for many years, I recognize that asking for help is not an easy task. At times (myself included) we may not even know what question to ask. Of course "Comment allez vous?" If we are speaking what seems to be a different language, it is that much more difficult to provide assistance or understand the situation. (Yes, I am just back from Canada -How are You? {my two years of college French is very useful}),

Thanks for all you do, I hope to continue building communication throughout 14- C and maybe beyond. Take care,

Lion Marty Zimmerman, 1st VDG

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

Lions “We Serve.”

For 45 years I have been sold out on service. That is the reason I joined. I wanted to contribute to my community, Shippensburg. Years later I realized that I could reach out to our district, in fact, to the entire world.

October 20, the Shippensburg Lions Club observed its 90th Anniversary. The highlight of the evening would be about Service. It expanded to the other keys to making service possible. So, the evening focused on Leadership, Membership, Service, and another important aspect; Recognition.

Past International Director Lion Stephen Glass, guest speaker, addressed each of these topics. He congratulated the club for past accomplishments. He challenged the current members to not be complacent or feel comfortable, or to think the journey is over. The service opportunity and need are still there. One source for his speech was from the book *The Milkshake Moment* (I want to get a copy).

The anniversary celebration would have been incomplete without awards and recognition. District 14-C District Governor Lion Keith Shoff presented a **Melvin Jones Fellow Award** (one of the highest awards in Lionism) to Lion Dick Weaver. He also presented a **Lion Chevron Award** to Lion Bob Creter, Lion Jerry Cramer, and Lion Ron Reed.

Lion President Lisa Kemp presented Lion 1st Vice President Bev Horn with a plaque recognizing her as **Lion of the Year**.

She also presented membership certificates to the following Lions: Lions Ron Shuey and Dick Weaver, **60 Year Plus Member Award**; Lion Ron Kerr, **50 Year Plus Member Award**; Lion Galen Burkholder, **40 Year Plus Member Award**.

The surprise ending to the awards came from Past International President Glass. He presented **International President’s Certificates of Appreciation Awards** from International President Brian Sheehan to four members. This is the fourth highest award in Lionism. Recipients include 1st Vice President Bev Horn; Secretary Linda Lensie; Director, Program Chair and Environment Chair Kathy Eddinger; and President Lisa Kemp.

Before the meeting, I spent three hours setting up the Club’s archive tables (6 of them). The display included photos, publications, memorabilia, club pins and attire, a Club DVD and CD. As I disassembled the display, I applied the speaker’s thoughts to the Shippensburg Club. Any club in the District can make the same evaluations.

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor con't

Leadership. Without leadership, any club will disband and not exist. *Without a Vision, the People Perish* (from the Bible). Leaders guide the club, mentor, and establish training. As I looked at our Club pictures from the last 90 years, many were businesspersons. The Club's first president and charter member was Dr C.L. Curry, the first dentist to drill a tooth for me.

Membership. Without active members, the club will cease to exist. It is all about a "team" contributing. The president cannot do it all alone. When I joined the Club had 100-plus members; now we have 34 members. Think of the service we could provide with that many members today.

Service. There can be no service without leaders and members. In Club year 2021-2022, the Club made the following service: People Served, **12,328**; Activities, **29**; Hours **914**; Funds Raised, **\$14,692**; Funds Donated, **\$10,026**. Without this service, the "Vision" would not be complete.

What a proud moment this anniversary was.

Galen Burkholder
2nd Vice District Governor



District Disaster Relief Program

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

[Disaster Preparedness](#) – plan and prepare for future disaster

[Emergency Assistance](#) – immediate assistance after a disaster

[Community Recovery](#) – support for short-term cleanup and repair efforts

Major Catastrophe – larger scale assistance for long-term projects

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



November's Readiness Focus

Home Safety

From Jan 1 – Oct 21, 2022, home fires killed 1,748 people*

A fire can become life-threatening in just two minutes. A residence can be engulfed in flames in five minutes.

- **Fire is FAST!** In less than 30 seconds a small flame can turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for thick black smoke to fill a house or for it to be engulfed in flames.
- **Fire is HOT!** Heat is more threatening than flames. Room temperatures in a fire can be 100 degrees at floor level and rise to 600 degrees at eye level. Inhaling this super-hot air will scorch your lungs and melt clothes to your skin.
- **Fire is DARK!** Fire starts bright, but quickly produces black smoke and complete darkness.
- **Fire is DEADLY!** Smoke and toxic gases kill more people than flames do. Fire produces poisonous gases that make you disoriented and drowsy.

Learn more at [Home Fires | Ready.gov](#)

Winter Weather

Winter is coming! winter storms create a higher risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion. Winter storms including blizzards can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice and high winds.

Learn winter weather safety at [Winter Weather | Ready.gov](#)

Cybersecurity

Holiday shopping brings more time on the world wide web looking for those deals. Learn how to protect yourself against cyberattacks at [Cybersecurity | Ready.gov](#)

*Home fire fatality information is from the US Fire Administration at [Home Fire Fatalities in the News \(fema.gov\)](#)

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

Caption This Photo!!

Here is the November entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture of Lion Wayne of the New Freedom Lions Club. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by November 22, 2022 to be considered.



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

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



**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

I received Killian's 3 week update. He is doing very well with his training and I am so proud of him. Leader Dogs even sent a picture of Killian in his kennel with his new toy.

Dear Roberta,

Thank you for raising Killian in support of our mission! Our team members have been providing one-on-one time and attention to help him adjust to life here at Leader Dog. Additionally, he's been getting to know his new Labrador and Golden Retriever classmates. He has passed his entry examination with the veterinary team and has been neutered.

The team also wanted to pass along the following comments:

- Killian is working on transporting with a lure.
- He is good at going to the mat, quiet village/settling, making friends, relaxation protocol, walking on a transport loop and leash/collar relaxation.
- He excels at sit, down, taking treats calmly and handler's exam.
- When he's not learning, Killian likes to chew toys, cuddle and hold his toys.
- Something special we noticed about Killian is that he likes to hold his toy in his mouth while he is being petted!



We greatly appreciate all your time and dedication in raising Killian for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Thank you,
Ashley Murray
Canine Development Center Administrator
Leader Dogs for the Blind

2022 Diabetes Expo

learn more about diabetes prevention
and management.



Date: Friday, November 4, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: YMCA of The Roses - York Branch

90 N. Newberry St. York, PA 17401

Cost: FREE!

- Community resources and vendors
- Free parking
- Free A1C testing
- Free Eye Health Screening
- No registration required

For more information, subscribe to our website: www.diabetesyork.org

Dallastown Helps 81-Year Old Resident

Thanks to The Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation and their generosity, an 81-year-old great grandmother is enjoying the sound of her great grandchildren for the first time! The Dallastown Lions Club applied for a grant from this amazing organization and was able to provide Mrs. Kitzmiller, an 81-year-old great grandmother who lives in Dallastown, with two hearing aids.



This wonderful organization stood up and helped the Lions provide Mrs. Kitzmiller with the ability to actually hear her family laugh! She is able to continue to live by herself as she is able to hear the phone and door and can actually make a phone call for help if needed. This story is what makes being a Lion so worthwhile! Lions working together makes EVERYTHING POSSIBLE!

York Springs Welcomes District Governor



York Springs President Ed Prosser (left) presents a club check to District Governor Keith Shoff during his visit on October 18, 2022.

STEWARTSTOWN LIONS CLUB



90th



Anniversary Celebration!

DECEMBER 20TH 2022

The Stewartstown Lions Club will be celebrating 90 years of service on December 20, 2022 at the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church, 14 College Avenue, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Our featured speaker will be International Director Jeff Gans, New Jersey. A magician will also be there to entertain you.

The annual Christmas meal, turkey with all the trimmings will be served by members of the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in attending, please use the form below ASAP. We are limited to the first 100 reservations. Cost per person is \$20.00.

Mail to: Lion Richard Matters, Treasurer
P. O. Box 404
Stewartstown PA 17363

Number of reservations @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

How beautiful! Jill Giovanelli, sponsored by the Scenery Hill Lions Club, shared her vision of world peace as she demonstrated the theme, "A Journey to Peace!" Jill went on to win the grand prize in the contest year of 1993-94. The Scenery Hill Lions Club is located in Washington County in our great state of Pennsylvania. How wonderful to have a grand prize winner from Pennsylvania!



The theme for the 2022-2023's contest is "Lead with Compassion." District Governor Keith Shoff and I are awaiting with great anticipation to see the outstanding posters that the children in our district have created!

Please remember that the Postmark Deadline for your club to send one winning poster to the District Governor is November 15th.

There are so many reasons for Lions Clubs to sponsor children in the Peace Poster Contest. Just a few are:

- It boosts children's self-esteem and lets them know that their ideas matter.
- It, also, offers clubs the opportunity to promote peace while increasing their visibility in their communities.
- It builds a bond between the club and the school, youth organization, youth church group, etc. that the club is sponsoring.
- But, most importantly, it gives children –and adults–hope for the future.

The important information for you to know about the Peace Poster Contest includes the following: The Peace Poster Contest is open to children ages 11-13 as of November 15.

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of theme.

Posters advance through several levels of judging: local, district, multiple district, and international.

At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education, and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. One international grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip to a special awards ceremony at the International Convention. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Please remember that your club can also sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions International Essay Contest! Students who are visually impaired and who are of the ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The theme for the Peace Poster Contest for 2023-2024 will be announced in February/ March of 2023.

If you have any questions, would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for your club, or wish me to visit your club to make a presentation, please contact Patti Hullmann, Jacobus Lions Club, District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson. Email me at hullmannnt@aol.com or call 717-428-3659 or 717-600-7642.



*Removing the
Taboo
of our
Aging Bodies*

November 10, 2022

Leading experts will discuss

Aging and Intimacy

How Cognitive Impairment Affect Sexuality

Dispelling the Myths and Reframing the Stigma of our Aging Bodies

What is Pelvic Health and What Can You Do To Maintain Functionality

Dispelling the Myths of Sex Therapy

Panel Discussion with Q & A

York Jewish Community Center

2000 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE, YORK, PA 17403

5:00 PM -7:30 PM

A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT AIMEE MILLER: 717-881-2527

Register before Nov. 7th online at [eventbrite.com/e/431233810937](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/431233810937) to reserve your FREE seat today!

Speakers

Mary Ligon, MDiv, PhD
Professor of Gerontology
York College of Pennsylvania
Topic: Aging and Intimacy



Alison Sprankle, BS, CMC, CADDCT, CDP, CFRDT
Director of Client Services
Good News Consulting, Inc.
Topic: How Does Cognitive Impairment Affect Sexuality



Cathy Bollinger
Managing Director, Embracing Aging/Executive Director,
Trova Street, York County Community Foundation
**Topic: Dispelling the Myths and Reframing the Stigma
of our Aging Bodies**



Judith Effom-Ekaha, DPT, CAPP - Pelvic
Physical Therapist
WellSpan Health
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Topic: What is Pelvic Health and What Can You Do to
Maintain Functionality**

Ellen Carter, MSW, LCSW, CAC, LMFT
Clinical Social Worker
Healing and Reconnecting
Topic: Dispelling the Myths of Sex Therapy

David Kallnoski
Associate State Director
AARP - PA Office
**Topic: Q&A Related to Frauds and Scams,
Including Romantic Scams**



Aimee Miller
Director of Business Development
Minnich's Pharmacy
**Topic: Recommended Items to be Purchased
Discreetly via Concierge Service.**



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Carlisle October Activities

Partnerships offer help

Seven months of cooperation between three local organizations paid off with the presentation of a check for \$10,000. Salvation Army Capt. Ozzie Urbaez receives a check from Carlisle Lion Ray Highlands and Carlisle Events co-owner Bill Miller Jr for Ukrainian relief efforts in the war torn country.



Carlisle Lions will host booth at several upcoming events.



Community Day Open House

The Carlisle Lions Club will host a booth at the annual YMCA Community Day on Oct 29. This is a day the YMCA in Carlisle Opens its doors to show what the YMCA has to offer the Carlisle Community. The Carlisle Lions have been invited to setup and show what the Lions can provide to the Community.

The day will finish with the floating pumpkin patch.



[Community Day Open House - Carlisle Family YMCA](#)

Women's Expo

Carlisle Lions Club will host a booth at the 2022 Cumberland County Women's Expo in Carlisle on November 12 from 9am to 2 pm.

[Sponsor & Exhibitor Listing | Cumberland County Women's Expo \(agreatwaytospendmyday.com\)](#)

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



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DISTRICT 14-C

BARBADOS AND ANTIGUA TRIPS

- Every club is doing amazing with their tickets. Please remember to return them to me when you have them sold. Also, please remember that we can sell to everyone! Purchaser's do not have to be Lions!
- Once you have sold your initial 10 tickets, please ask for more as we have until April 15th to sell all 2,000 tickets! If we sell all tickets, we will have \$10,000 to give to PA Beacon Lodge Camp and \$10,000 to give to Leader Dog! Each organization deserves our best effort and we need your help!
- Please return stubs and money to:
Lion Theresa A. Craley
430 Dartha Drive
Dallastown, PA 17313
- All checks are to be made payable to: **Dallastown Lions Club**
- Please return checks and cash as soon as your tickets are sold. If you would like additional tickets, please let Lion Theresa A. Craley know by e-mailing me at Dartha430@Comcast.net
- Thank you all for your continued support of our District Governor and these two amazing organizations!

Dallastown Hosts Its Semi-Annual Chicken BBQ



(Raelyn Grim and Lion Ray Rebeck)

Dallastown Lions Club hosted its semiannual chicken BBQ on Saturday, October 15th, 2022 and sold over 130 chicken dinners! Anything is possible when you have a great helper helping our Lions! Raelyn Grim is a honorary Lion and helps her mommy and our entire Lions Club with a lot of our activities!

Getting our youth involved is imperative to the future of Lions! Dallastown is extremely lucky as we have many children of members who come and help with events! Teaching tomorrow's Lions how to work hard and give back is our greatest contribution to our community!

We Serve!

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

I want to personally thank all for the clubs and Lions who generously donated to the eastern Kentucky Flood relief effort by donating gift cards to District 14-C. Because of an early deadline to submit this article, I cannot report the total amount donated, but I am confident our clubs came through in support of the folks in Kentucky.

I also want to use this space to clarify a few things about the donations we requested for both the western Kentucky and eastern Kentucky disasters. As many of you may have thought, we are likely to receive more requests for assistance in light of Hurricane Ian in Florida. I fear we, as district leaders, have not clearly differentiated these efforts from the requests Lion clubs and members receive from LCIF. So let me try to explain ...

First, let me clarify that LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) is the charitable giving entity for The International Association of Lions Clubs (which we usually refer to as LCI, or Lions Clubs International). Club members pay dues to LCI, and a small portion of those dues are used to cover the administrative costs of our foundation (LCIF). Donations made directly to LCIF cannot be used for administrative costs. They must be used for humanitarian assistance. That is why a portion of our dues are needed for the administration of the foundation.

Some of the donations to LCIF from clubs and individuals are used for disaster relief efforts, and yes, funds went to western Kentucky earlier this year after the tornados, and more has gone to eastern Kentucky for the floods. LCIF funds have also already gone to Puerto Rico and Florida, and more will probably be going there. So your club's donation to LCIF helps support all of the foundation's disaster relief efforts.

The PA Lions also have a disaster relief program. This program is not funded by LCIF. It is in addition to LCIF. LCIF provides only cash, which can only be used for certain essential supplies, e.g. food, water, and shelter. The PA Lions program works to provide targeted supplies to specific areas affected by a natural disaster by communicating with Lions club leaders in that area. The PA Lions have an agreement with a trucking company that provides us with access to two full-sized tractor-trailers that will deliver supplies donated by clubs all across Pennsylvania to anywhere in the United States.

Upon request, the PA Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator collects information regarding needed supplies. That information is then communicated to the 17 District Governors in Pennsylvania. The District Governors, along with their Disaster Relief and Service Coordinators, work with clubs in their district to secure the supplies that have been requested. For the Kentucky floods, the timeline for when supplies need to be delivered to Harrisburg to be loaded on the trailer was too short for clubs to organize and collect supplies. Therefore, clubs were asked to donate gift cards for either Lowe's or visa so the District Governor and/or his appointee could make bulk purchases and have them delivered to the pick-up site.






In addition, the PA Lions sometimes organize a team of relief workers to go to the disaster site and do hands-on work, such as assisting with clean-up or rebuilding and repairs. Such was the case with the western Kentucky tornados. A team of 14 Lions was on-site to help unload the trailer and then go to several areas to assist with debris clean-up.

Will the PA Lions conduct another relief effort for Florida? That depends on whether or not they receive a request, but I'm guessing it's only a matter of time. Depending on your club's resources, you might or might not be able to contribute to another effort. If your club's project account cannot sustain another "hit," then perhaps you can ask members for individual donations, or perhaps there will be enough time for your club to coordinate a relief supplies drive in cooperations with a local hardware or dollar store.

Hopefully, this information answers some of your questions. If not feel free to contact me with more questions. Also, I would be happy to come to a club meeting to discuss this in more detail with your club's members.

And now for this month's service project ideas:

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

 <p>PEDIATRIC CANCER</p>	<p>Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. Provide an informational brochure to give people at your club events, and encourage people to register.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Create a resource list of hunger related volunteer opportunities in your region to share with other clubs in your district. Encourage members of your club and those in other clubs to participate in these volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p>Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p>Organize a community support group for people diagnosed with diabetes and their families.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to encourage restoration to the local natural habitat and water conservation. Consider partnering with your counties Ag Extension office in this effort.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>



Lions Communication Corner

Exciting events are happening all over District 14-C. Each and every Lions Club has been extremely busy giving back to their communities! We are in Chicken BBQ season and each club touts that theirs is the best! Our District Governor Keith Shoff is on a mission to locate the best Chicken BBQ around! He is sampling as many of these mouth-watering dinners as he can! You might just see our District Governor make an appearance at your BBQ, so be ready!

Not only is our District Governor making his BBQ Chicken rounds, but he is attempting to visit with our clubs during our events! He is making his rounds visiting and helping clubs with their projects. He is a very busy Lion, but he is trying to make time to visit our events and help out! So, if he shows up at your event, put him to work helping out!

The way he knows about these events is that your clubs are reporting to me, and I am getting all of these events on our calendar! I will be scanning in our flyers soon and getting them on our website for all to see. Please remember to add me to your distribution list of newsletters and flyers for events and I will see that your club is mentioned on these pages for optimum exposure.

The calendar on our website has a link to our Facebook page and our Facebook page has a link to our website! All of this is being done to give our amazing clubs as much publicity of all of their efforts for their communities and beyond. Take a moment to visit our Facebook page and our website and add them to your contacts so we can get the word out faster and to as many people as we can!

Send your newsletters and flyers to me at: Dartha430@Comcast.net

Lion Theresa A. Craley
District 14-C
Marketing and Communications Chair



UPMC PRESENTS

Vision Resources of Central
Pennsylvania's 11th Annual Blindness
Awareness Event

An Evening in the Shadows

Thursday, November 3, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Please visit www.vrocp.org to
reserve your ticket, or call
Cheryl Cuddy at 717-238-2531
to learn more.

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York Springs Presents Service Awards



Zone 1B Zone Chair Jay Stoup (right) & District Governor Keith Shoff (2nd from right) present Service Certificates to Lions Leonard Lobaugh (left) for 40 years & David Cook (2nd from left) for 30 years of service to the York Springs club & community.

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

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

PLEASE HELP!!

Limit your items to no more than one page.

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

Name your pictures!

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

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

2022-2023 District Directory Changes

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

Page 49 - Change Dover Lions Club Secretary email address to keyskindig@yahoo.com

Page 56 - Address change for Pinchot Park Lions Club President Paula Pyper - change address to 117 South Main Street, Dover PA 17315

Page 47 - Change meeting time for Camp Hill Lions Club from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Page 90 - Change zip code for Lion Phil Olphin from 17346 to 17349

Page 53 - Change Kreutz Creek Valley Lions Club meeting time from 6:30 p.m to 6:00 p.m.

Page 25 - Change phone number for PID James Cavallaro to 610-405-2677

Page 34 - Add Lion Richard Olsen (Liaison), Carlisle Lions Club, to the Beacon Lodge Board of Directors. rickolson@carlislelfw.com;

Page 90 - Add contact information for Richard Olson: 17 Field Stone Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717-329-6055, rickolson@carlislelfw.com



Jacobus Adds New Members and a New Sign

The Jacobus Lioness Lions Club had PDG Kerry McKnight induct two new members at their September meeting. During the installation ceremony, PDG Kerry surprised the club with a new Lioness road sign. It replaces their weather-worn sign found on Main St. at the north end of Jacobus.



Pictured left to right are PDG Kerry McKnight, new member Susan Sicuranza and her sponsor Patti Burakow, co-sponsor Lion Debbie McKnight, new member Diane Shultz and her other co-sponsor Lioness Barbara Bick. It was very fitting that Kerry McKnight installed the new members since Diane Shultz is his sister.

Head Start Vision Screenings

Members of three Lions clubs in the Adams County/Hanover area worked together over the course of four weeks to screen students in all of Adams County Head Start's 12 classrooms plus one Pre-K Counts classroom. The clubs that contributed to this effort were the Arendtsville Lions Club, Hanover West Manheim Lions Club and New Oxford Lions Club. A total of 152 children were screened and 27 referred for further evaluation. Pictured at the right are Lions Robert and Janet Maher from the Hanover West Manheim Lions Club.



Arendtsville Donates Earbuds

When the Arendtsville Lions Club contacted Upper Adams Intermediate School to see if there was a need for school supplies for any of their students, the answer they received was a bit of a surprise. According to Principal Sonia Buckley, the school district does a good job of providing basic instructional supplies, such as pencils, paper, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, etc. In addition, the school had already arranged for students in need to receive backpacks and clothing to start the school year from other organizations.

“I can tell you the one item that we always are running out of (or the kids are losing) are earbuds. Teachers have kids working on individual programs on the computer, so they require them to have earbuds,” wrote Mrs. Buckley.

Upper Adams School District provides each student in the Intermediate School with a laptop computer for use during the school day. The computers are an integral part of instruction, and the use of earbuds allows students to work without distracting their peers. Using the guidance provided by Mrs. Buckley, the club found a source for the earbuds at a very reasonable price. With the amount of money the club had budgeted for this project, they purchased 475 sets of earbuds, which were recently delivered to the school. Each set of earbuds came in its own case, which was imprinted with the Lions Club logo.



The earbuds will be distributed to students by the teachers on an “as needed” basis throughout the school year.



Front Row L-R: UAIS students Jillian Ramsey, Madelyn Asper, Wyatt Ruck, Carley Cramer, Fineas Hollabaugh, and Brooklyn Davis
Back Row: Arendtsville Lions Club members Gloria Weant and Deb Gibbons; UAIS Principal Sonia Buckley and Assistant Principal Jared Mummert

Melvin Jones Fellowships Awarded

Jacobus Lioness Lions Club



An original club member, Jutta Creager was presented by the District Governor with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in honor of her many years of exceptional service as a Lioness. Jutta quietly works behind the scenes doing everything from quilting to map making. Congratulations Jutta and thank you for all you do! Pictured are PDG Kerry McKnight, Jutta, and DG Keith Shoff.

Dover Lions Club



Long time Lion James Strouse was presented with a Melvin Jones Award at the club's October meeting. DG Keith Shoff, left, and Dover Lions President, Duane Hull are pictured standing behind James.



Long time member Robert Bowers is presented with his Melvin Jones Award by Dover Lions President Duane Hull, left, and DG Keith Shoff at the October meeting.

York Springs Club



District Governor Keith Shoff (right) presents the Melvin Jones Award to York Springs Lion Brian Davis during the District Governor's visit on October 18, 2022.



York Springs Lions Club member Greg Harbold (right) receives the Melvin Jones Award on October 4, 2022, from President Ed Prosser in recognition of Greg's service & dedication to the Club & community.



Do YOU Have a Lion Account?

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

New Member Kits

District Governor Keith Shoff has received new member packets as well as new certificates to update packets with previous years certificates. If you need a packet, contact DG Keith, and he will be happy to see that you receive what you need.



Distinguished Service Award Nominations Due

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

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

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

Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

Name of Proposed Lion Recipient: _____

Address of Proposed Lion Recipient: _____

Club Name: _____ District: 14-C

Date Proposed Lion Recipient Joined Lions: _____

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

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

Name (printed): _____ Office: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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

PDG Lisa Griffie
14-C PDGHC Chairperson Chairperson Signature Date

I have reviewed this application and find no objections.

DG Keith Shoff
District Governor District Governor Signature Date

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

PA Lions Fall Leadership Symposium



The PA Lions Fall Leadership Symposium was held in Harrisburg on October 15th. Eight Lions from District 14-C attended.

Yorktowne Lions Participate in Health Fair



Members of the Yorktowne Lions Branch Club are pictured at a recent health fair event held at Spiritrust Sprengle Village. There were nineteen Vendors participating. The members had Lion literature available for residents and discussed Lionism with interested residents. Pictured left to right are Lions Kathy LaBounty, Dottie Rohrbaugh and PDG Shirley Starner.

District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME
Tuesday	1	November	New Freedom
Wednesday	2	November	Hanover West Manheim Township
Tuesday	8	November	Arendtsville & Apple City Leo Club
Wednesday	9	November	York White Rose*
Thursday	10	November	Susquehanna
Monday	14	November (7:00)	Gettysburg
Tuesday	15	November	Upper Adams
Thursday	17	November	Shippensburg
Wednesday	23	November	York New Salem
Tuesday	13	December	Carlisle
Tuesday	10	January (6:15)	Hanover
Thursday	12	January (6:00)	Spring Grove
Monday	23	January	Mason-Dixon*
Tuesday	24	January	Mt. Holly Springs
Wednesday	25	January	Shiloh

DG Keith Visits Dover



Dover Lions President Duane Hull, left, presents DG Keith Shoff with a check at the club's October meeting.

October *Caption This Photo* Contest Winner



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

Which ONE is the MASCOT?

Submitted by:
Lion Bob Werner

District Governor Keith Visits Fairfield



FF Lion President Jacob Arbutus, right, presents District Governor Keith Shoff with a club donation.

Carlisle to Coordinate Eyeglass Collection

On Thanksgiving Day, the Carlisle YMCA will host the annual [Turkey Trot](#) . This year they will advertise and have a mailbox setup to collect used eyeglasses for the Carlisle Lions Club.



New Freedom Inducts New Member



On Tuesday, October 18, 2022 PDG Kerry McKnight inducted new member Lion Brian Cwalina. He was sponsored by Lion Wayne Wurzbacher.

Plainfield Receives District Governor Keith Shoff



Plainfield Lion's President Hazel Garman presents a check for the District Governor's Fund to DG Keith Shoff.



DG Keith also inducted a new member to the Plainfield Lions Club. New member Suzi Rowe is seen next to DG Keith. Also pictured are Suzi's sponsors, Jill and Peck Freeland.

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Shippensburg Celebrates Its 90th Anniversary



PID Stephen Glass was the Keynote speaker. The club also raised \$160 for the 4-Diamonds at the Penn State Children's Hospital, Hershey.



DG Keith and Zone Chair Ray Highlands also attended the Shippensburg 90th Anniversary on Oct 20, 2022. DG Keith award chevrons for years of service and presented a Melvin Jones to the Longest current member of the Shippensburg Lions club (66 years).



2VDG Galen displayed tables of history of the Shippensburg Club to include cases with pins from previous years.

