

District 14C Newsletter January 2023

A Message From the District Governor



Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos.

I wish to thank all the clubs of District 14-C that invited me to their Holiday celebrations this year. I truly had a great time celebrating the season at each of them, joining in the festivities with your friends and families. I suppose I'll need to move a little faster now to try and drop off those extra calories. As I write this, our District membership has 36 New Lions since we began on July 1st. My congratulations to Dillsburg Lions Club for adding 8 new members so far this year, all sponsored by Lorin Stough! **GREAT JOB!!** If you would like assistance in increasing your club membership, contact me, and an experienced Lion will be more than pleased to show your club different ways to grow. This may be the end of calendar year 2022, but we still have 6 more months to increase our ranks.

This is also a good time for us as Lions to evaluate our service and the culture of our clubs. Are there projects and methods that, as much as we might enjoy them, are no longer beneficial or effective? Are there new opportunities to serve, and just possibly new groups to invite to serve alongside of us? Our Past International President, Dr. Choi said, "our diversity is our strength." Perhaps we can increase our strength by increasing our diversity??

Later in this newsletter, you'll read the results of the MD14 Peace Poster contest. I have no intention on spilling the beans, so you'll just have to keep reading to find out the rest of the story ©

Several weeks ago, I had the opportunity to assist with the tidying up of the State Office in Harrisburg. While cleaning out all the obsolete and meaningless collection of things, we located a time capsule from the 14-C Lioness Spring Breakfast, dated March 14, 1992. It was intended to be opened in 2017 but apparently got tucked away over the years never to be thought about again. It will be opened this Spring at our State Convention. After sorting thru the mysterious treasures inside, the intentions are to re-pack the capsule with new items. SO, any Club that wishes to submit a "small" item to be placed back in the capsule for another 30 years should contact PDG Deb Burkholder.

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I'm going to end this article on a sad note. Unfortunately, 13 of our Lion compatriots passed away within the last 6 months, taking their years of experience and knowledge with them. They will all be deeply missed, and I pray that their families can find solace in the fact that each one left this world a better place for those of us still here and for those yet to come. I felt that I had to mention those that have graduated to the greater Lions Club, because on December 17th, I too felt the sting of loss. It was on that day that a dear friend and member of the Brogue Community Lions (PDG Irv Bortz) left us. Lion Irv transferred to the Brogue Club in 2017 when he moved from Berks County but he fit in as if he had been with us for 50 years. Although I have several mentors, that I respect tremendously, when I presented my intentions to run for District Governor, PDG Irv immediately started handing me notes, impromptu speeches and all sorts of Governor related materials from his term as Governor in 1984 / 1985. He was a true inspiration to me and I will miss him and our conversations, dearly. I'd like to share a poem that he kept in his pocket and would hand out copies to people now and then. The title is "Little Gift" ...

I took the time to say hello, to someone I didn't know. To someone who was walking by, a look of sadness in his eye. And when he smiled back gratefully, I realized that my "Little Gift" had given both of us a lift. You'll never know just whom you'll meet, throughout your day on any street. People just like me and you, with loneliness and problems too. Yet life is always better when, we take the time to be a friend to someone we don't even know, and all it takes is one hello."

PDG Irv, Thank You for your service, Thank You for your encouragement and Thank You for being my friend. God's speed my friend, I'll see you on the other side.

Lion Kathy and I would like to wish a very Joyous and Happy New Year to you all. May 2023 instill you with kindness and compassion which is the fuel for what Lions are known for SERVICE

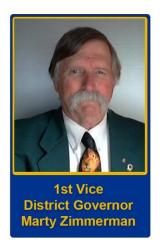
THANK YOU for your SERVICE and for all you do in your Communities, the Commonwealth of PA and around the world. **THANK YOU** for allowing me to be a part of your Lions journey.

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

LET'S ROAR!



A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos:

At this time of year, it is hard not to think in amazement that another year has flown by. To quote the Beatles (better than quoting myself)

"There are places I remember All my life, though some have changed Some forever not for better Some have gone and some remain"

Sadly, we remember the Lions we have lost this year, give thanks for the Lions that remain and rejoice for the new lions.

In this year, Club visits, Cabinet Meetings, Council Meeting, Convention, and Calgary (all these C's reminds of my grades as an engineering student) were some of the events that provide great memories but also highlight the amazing service that Lions provide.

At the same time, I think back and thank PDG Tom Jones who invited me to become a Lion (yes it took a couple of invites). Tom showed me the path to follow and introduced me to an incredible group of Lions who have all provided support and guidance to help me grow and develop -still a long way to go.

DG Keith and myself often joke how sometimes people may mistakenly confuse us. Honestly, if I am going to be mistaken for someone I really can't think of a better person.

December is a month where we give and receive gifts. There is often a phrase "the gift that keeps on giving." Thanks to Google, I traced this back to 1920 in a commercial for Victor Radio. (Although it has been used with many products since then.) I would suggest another possible use of this phrase, I encourage every Lion to offer the *gift that keeps on giving* through an invitation to join Lions, to family, friends and coworkers. I honestly, feel being a Lion one truly gives but also receives.

Thanks for all you do.

Peace.

Thanks for all you do.

Lion Marty Zimmerman, 1st VDG

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



Lions "We Serve."

So, as I write this article, I am still wearing my Santa hat. But for this month's contribution, I am putting on my GLT hat because this writing is all about training.

Thank you to all of you who are serving on a District or Club level. So, if you volunteer, isn't it enough to just bring your knowledge and skills to the position? Well, do you want to be just average, or do you want to do your best?

Would a teacher, astronaut, musician, or a football player just show up with their knowledge and skills?

Dedicated teachers wouldn't come to the classroom, sit in a chair and say, "Let me tell you about today's lesson." No. They would refer to a textbook, digital file, of online display. They would use display boards or use other visual aids; they would show examples. They would assign homework (just like Lions fulfill duties in their position). They would use all tools and experiences at their disposal.

Would an astronaut study, then skip G-force training and strength training? Would they crawl in the cabin, say I know it all, and fail to suit up for the flight? No, they would use all the tools. Would a musician study how to play an instrument and practice, then refuse to go to rehearsals to synchronize with the other performers? Would they show up for a concert saying I have the knowledge and have practiced, then leave their instrument at home? No. Would a rookie NFL football player say, "I have played football in high school and college. I have experience. I can skip football camp." Then show up game day and let their pads and helmets in the locker room and expect to contribute to the team. No.

Then why would a Lion serve at a Club or District level and not want to learn from other Lions in that position now or in the past? Why would they not want to be mentored or trained? The Lions training and mentoring offered is truly great.

See schedule on next page and register for 2023.

Spring Seminar Series

District 14-C is proud to present six interactive on-line seminars for Lions club members and club leaders during the months of February through June. All the seminars but one will be conducted through Zoom video conferencing. Pre-registration is required in order to participate in each seminar. Use the links provided below to register. An email will then be sent to confirm your registration along with a link to access the seminar.

MEMBER ORIENTATION SEMINAR - Thursday, February 9, 2023 7:00 p.m.

This seminar provides information about the Lions organization beyond the club level. First year members and their sponsors as well as all Lions Club members are welcome to participate and will gain a better understanding of the organization and what it means to be a Lion. The presenter for this seminar is PDG Lisa Griffie. Click below to register.

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CLUB PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS SEMINAR - Thursday, April 27, 2023 7:00 p.m.

This seminar will focus on the responsibilities of a Lions Club President and offer guidance on how to have a successful year. Both current Club Presidents and Vice Presidents are encouraged to participate. IPDG Dan Brant and 2VDG Galen Burkholder will lead this seminar. Click below to register.

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CLUB SECRETARY / CLUB ADMINISTRATOR SEMINAR - Thursday, May 4, 2023 7:00 p.m.

This is an orientation and update training for Club Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Club Administrators. PDG Kerry McKnight will lead the seminar. Basic responsibilities will be explained along with guidance on reporting to LCI. The seminar will include opportunities for questions and answers. Click below to register.

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ZONE CHAIRPERSON SEMINAR - Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:00 p.m.

This seminar is intended for current and prospective Zone Chairs. Participants will be given an overview of the duties of the Zone Chair. This seminar will also focus on resources available to Zone Chairs and implementation of the 2022-2023 District 14-C goals and action plans. Instructors will be GMA/GET Doug Nace and IPDG Dan Brant. Click below to register.

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MEMBER ORIENTATION SEMINAR - Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:00 p.m.

This seminar provides information about the Lions organization beyond the club level. First year members and their sponsors as well as all Lions Club members are welcome to participate and will gain a better understanding of the organization and what it means to be a Lion. The presenter for this seminar is PDG Lisa Griffie and 1VDG Marty Zimmerman. Click below to register.

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GUIDING LIONS Certification Program - Saturday, June 10, 2023 9 a.m. to Noon in person.

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Certification is valid for three years. PDG Kerry McNight will lead this seminar. This is an in-person seminar. Email Lion Kerry to register.

District Disaster Relief Program

The <u>Disaster Relief Program</u> (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.

<u>Disaster Preparedness</u> – plan and prepare for future disaster

<u>Emergency Assistance</u> – immediate assistance after a disaster

<u>Community Recovery</u> – 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 businguity, 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.

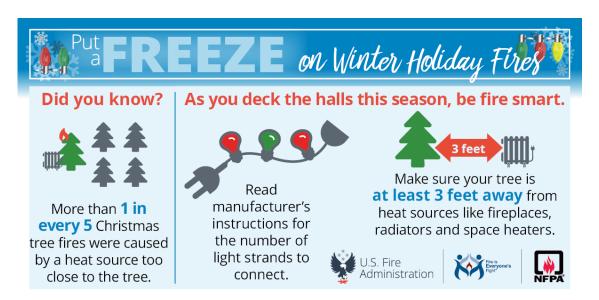
January's Readiness Focus

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention – Learn what human trafficking is and how to recognize it. Learn more at <u>Blue Campaign | Homeland Security (dhs.gov)</u> Get involved by sponsoring and helping get the word out on <u>Wear Blue Day January 11</u>.

Winter Weather Safety – Winter Weather brings a different type of threat. Learn how to stay safe when winter storms threaten. Click to see How to Stay Safe.



Resolve to be Ready – The <u>Resolve to be Ready</u> social media toolkit offers practical emergency preparedness tips individuals can practice each day.



Readiness focus makes a great club program or discussion for a meeting!

District Governor Visits Carlisle

DG Keith talks to the Carlisle Lions





DG Keith was reunited with an old friend.
When DG Keith was the 1VDG he traveled the state with a 6" stuffed Lion from Carlisle. The Lion was saved and presented to him during his annual DG visit.



President Laura presents a check from the club to DG Keith

Dallastown Participates in Wreaths Across America

The Dallastown Lions Club participated in the annual Wreaths Across America program again this year. Wreaths Across America honored all veterans across this wonderful nation and our local York County branch honored York County veterans. The ceremony was held at the Susquehanna Cemetery on Saturday, December 17, 2022.



At the conclusion of the service, everyone picked up a wreath for their loved ones and placed them on their grave. Dallastown Lions Club has many deceased members who also served in our great military and members of our club will be there to place wreaths on our fallen hero's graves. If you have a veteran that you would like to honor next year, please contact Joan Snyder at (717) 887-1848, isnyder1848@gmail.com or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org. You can come to the ceremony next year and pick up an ordered wreath and take it to any cemetery that you would like to. We have Lions who take 20 wreaths to loved ones throughout the County and place them to honor their service.

Thanks to all of our veterans and those who currently serve for without their great sacrifices we would not be the free nation we are.



Leader Dog Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

5 Facts about Guide Dogs

- Guide Dogs don't watch traffic signals. They wait on their blind handler to give a forward command. The handler listens to traffic patterns and makes an educated judgment about the best time to cross the street.
- 2. Petting distracts Guide Dogs from their work. When a Guide Dog is in its harness, his whole focus should be on his handler. If you're petting the dog or calling his name, you're taking his attention away from his handler and making his job harder.
- 3. Guide Dogs get lots of play time out of the harness. When you see a Guide Dog in public, he's working. But the handlers give their dogs plenty of toys, love, massages and playing time.
- 4. A Guide Dog behaves differently when he's working in his harness. He has been trained from puppyhood to understand that harness time is work time. When the harness comes off, you will often see a totally different dog. The harness also comes off for food, water, and potty breaks.
- 5. Guide Dogs enjoy their work. You cannot force a dog to guide a handler. The dog has to decide that this handler is worth guiding. When you show a dog his harness, he often becomes excited to work. If a dog does not love guide work, he does not become a guide dog.

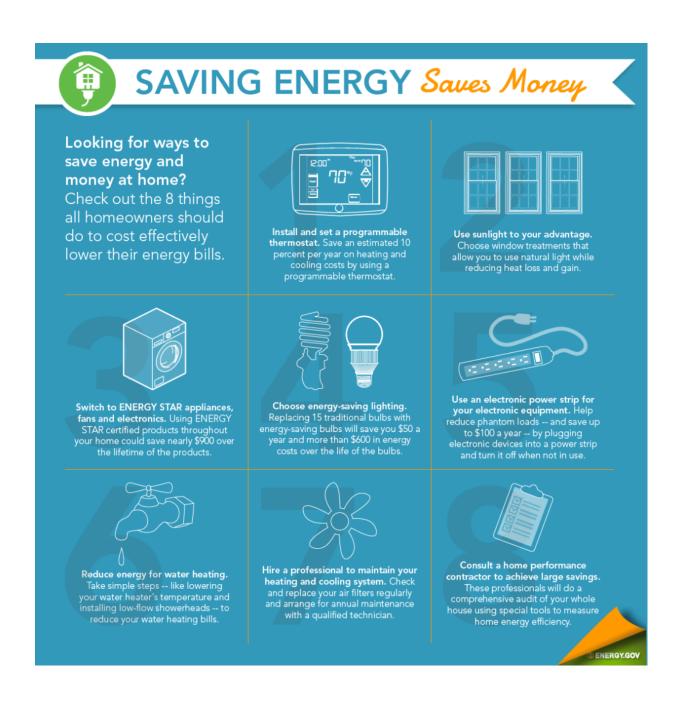
The bond between a Guide Dog and his handler is exceedingly loving and from the heart. Please respect the bond and the need to travel safely for the Guide Dog and their handler.



Environmental Focus: The Green Team



National Cut Your Energy Costs Day – January 10, 2023: This day was created to help build awareness regarding energy efficiency. Wasting energy and resources is one of the worst things we can due because it not only jeopardizes ourselves, but the world around us and how it functions. The more energy we use, the worse it is for the environment. This day is in place to make people think about their energy consumption and what they can do to improve. To learn more about how to celebrate this day and conserve energy visit https://nationaltoday.com/national-cut-energy-costs-day/



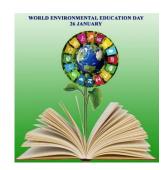


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Oh Look...It's National Squirrel Appreciation Day – January 21, 2023: Yes, you read that correctly. There is a national squirrel appreciation day. Why do we need a day just for them? Back in 2001 Christy Hargrove started this day to raise awareness about squirrels and their cunning creativeness. This day has grown bigger than she could have ever imagined. One of the most creative things to do to celebrate this day is to create a squirrel obstacle course. These creative courses are fun for not only the squirrel's but also very entertaining for us to watch as these beautiful creatures use their tails to balance in search of the nuts that are hidden throughout the course. Watch one person's obstacle course that went viral and was on USA Today: https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/tv/2020/05/27/viral-video-squirrel-ninja-warrior-obstacle-course-nuts/5271736002/

International Environmental Education Day – January 26, 2023: This educational day is celebrated all over the world in hopes of improving the relationship between humans and nature. On this day, take time to think about solutions to environmental issues. For over 50 years this day has been celebrated to encourage everyone to try to make a difference in the world around them. Learn more about this day and its history by visiting https://nationaltoday.com/international-environmental-education-day/



National Seed Swap Day – January 28, 2023: Celebrated the last Saturday in January this day celebrates the U.S. tradition of swapping seeds with neighbors. This day was used for gardeners to meet and exchange seeds in person with one another. Look for local events near you to meet with those in your area and swap seeds to grow a better ecosystem. Learn to grow the food you love and enjoy!

Laura Highlands District 14-C Environmental Chairperson Carlisle Club President Want to learn more or have questions, contact me here: carlisle Club President

Caption This Photo!!

Here is the January entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture of Lion Ray of the Carlisle Lions Club. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by January 23, 2022 to be considered.



Thanks to those Lions who have responded with pictures so that we can continue this feature.

If you have a photo that would be fun for the caption contest, send it as well to the above email.

Stewartstown Sponsors Community Tree Lighting



On December 3rd, the Stewartstown club partnered with the Mason-Dixon Public Library to hold Stewartstown's 2nd Annual Christmas tree lighting. Despite a rainy day, over 150 people showed up to light the tree, which resides on the library's property. The event featured a local dance troupe, carols from the Girls Scouts, a brass band from Kennard-Dale High School, and the Mayor of Stewartstown, who pushed the switch that activated the lights. Local churches provided free cookies and hot chocolate for all attendees as well.

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

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



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.



Lions Communication Corner

You know the saying "a picture is worth a thousand words?" It is so true. Think about when you used to be in those science fairs at school, or when you attended a viewing of a friend, or when you went home for Christmas, and you milled over all of the old family photos! The pictures told a story or explained your very complicated science fair project and you did not even need to say a word!

Lions is very much like that! If you tell the public what you do, people tend to hear only a few words and never get the true impact of your projects. This is why making a trifold with pictures and possibly a caption to briefly explain each photo is so effective! Some clubs use these trifolds at each and every event. They tell people what it is we do and gives them a front row seat to our true purpose, service. Some clubs have trifolds on all of what Lions International does, explaining our 5 areas of service. They also have trifolds showing the experiences of a camper that they sponsored at Beacon Lodge. Most show their community service and lives they touched in their community.

Try this technique at your next event and I can guarantee it will get your visitors talking! Remember to show that 100% of what is donated goes to the cause! This really gets



people's attention and gives them a positive feeling about donating to Lions. It also is a great tool to use to gain new members. You might just have a picture of something they hold most dear and would like to be a part of!

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

Shrewsbury Celebrates

Shrewsbury Lions got into the spirit of the season adopting a family from H.O.P.E. and providing bagged lunches to the residents of Strasburg Haus in Shrewsbury.



Louann Lucas, Angie Baldwin, and Amanda Felty making bagged lunches.



Volunteers from HOPE

Carlisle Awards Service Chevrons



DG Keith and ZC Ray present Lion Greg with his 15-year Chevron.



DG Keith and ZC Ray present Lion Margaret with her 20-year Chevron.



DG Keith and ZC Ray present Lion Jay with his 30-year Chevron.



ZC Ray is presented his 35-year Chevron by DG Keith.



Lion Russ is presented his 45-year chevron by DG Keith and ZC Ray.



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

Presentations

PID Cindy Gregg-"Putting the FUN in Service."
PDG Tom Gregg-"Lion Ethics"
PDG Kerry McKnight-"Leadership Styles"
PDG Tom Toland-"Successful Fundraising"

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 11, 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation *OR*

Sunday, February 12, Noon-5 PM

Wagon Wheel Restaurant

6912 US 22, Greensburg, PA 15601

(Restaurant will not be open for food service-Lions meeting only)

Snacks will be available

MD-14 LIONS FOOD DONATION SERVICE PROJECT

Harrisburg & Greensburg Locations



Deliver your District's gift of non-perishable food items to either Symposium location. District with the most food items by weight chooses a local Food Pantry to receive donations.

Register to Attend: Free & Open to all PA Lions Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com or call (717)235-2790

New Freedom Supports Those in Need at Christmas

During the 2022 holiday season, the New Freedom Lions Club (14-C) supported the YMCA Southern Community Services Project E.L.V.E.S. (Everyone Loves Volunteering Especially Santa), a holiday program providing gifts for those in need. The New Freedom Lions Club made the season brighter for a family of 5 children.



Pictured with the delivery of gifts are L-R, Lions Don & Maureen Weaver, Lions Debbie & Kerry McKnight, Lions Cathy & Neil Taylor. Not pictured: Lions Tina Miller, Andrea Morrison and Mitzi Perry.

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

The first place winner from our district's contest was Autumn McCallum, who was sponsored by the Dallastown Lions Club. Autumn's poster was entered into the MD-14 contest, where it received 2nd Place. Congratulations to Autumn and the Dallastown Lions Club.



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

Stewartstown Celebrates 90 Years of Service

On December 20th, the Stewartstown club celebrated the 90th anniversary of the club's formation. The club was joined by International Director Jeffrey R. "Jeff" Gans. Lion Reg Gemmill, who has 62 years of service with the club, was the host of ceremonies for the event.



Lion Reg Gemmill



International Director Gans and Club President Bill Kaestner



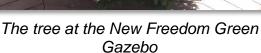
International Director Gans addresses the club and guests



Stewartstown Mayor Brittany Barnette addresses the crowd. She later gave the club a certificate of appreciation from the Borough of Stewartstown.

New Freedom Sponsors Tree Lighting and Santa Visit









The Lamp post at the gazebo

The New Freedom club sponsored the annual tree lighting and arrival of Santa via the Rose Fire Company.

The club collected donations of non-perishable food items and donated 109 pounds of food to the Southern York County Food Pantry. A beautiful night, music provided by the Susquehannock High School Jazz band, the Girl Scouts provided hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn to the crowd.

Children got to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas and the club gave out coloring books and candy canes



Dallastown Donates Food for the Holidays

The Dallastown Lions Club donated 35 pies for Thanksgiving and another 35 pies for Christmas to Life Path Ministries. They do this every year and this year they gave pies with the assistance of Jerry's Markets in Red Lion. This program is welcomed by Life Path as an essential part of their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the needy in our area. A special thanks to the hard workers at Life Path Ministries for all that they do for our community. If anyone is interested in donating food to Life Path, please give them a call as they would welcome any and all donations. You can also donate your time if you have any to spare in the new year.



Lion D. Michael Craley and a representative from Life Path Ministries.

In addition, the Dallastown Club, along with its partners, prepared 21 Christmas Food Baskets for the needy in the Dallastown and Red Lion Area this year. Our very own Dallastown Leo Club and our Dallastown Area High School MCJROTC cadets helped to pick up, sort and deliver the food baskets to our residents. The Leos also provide food from their very own food drive. This year the club was joined by Building Bridges for Brianna who coordinated the Toys for Tots Program and donated extra toys for our families. Lion David Snyder and Lion Patricia Craigen donated many toys to this program so that every child had at least two gifts for under the tree!

Several families in the Dallastown area received baskets of food for their Christmas dinner. A special thank you to the Dallastown Middle School children, under the supervision of their amazing teachers for their hard work in collecting the cans and food goods for this project. Also, thanks to the Dallastown American Legion Auxiliary for their financial contribution to this cause.

By working together, our most vulnerable residents will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

New Freedom Holds Christmas Dinner

The NFLC held their annual Christmas Dinner on December 20, 2022, at the Stonebridge Grille. The evening included appetizers, a wonderful meal, a carrot cake for dessert, Christmas Trivia, and a great time had by all. Thanks to Lion Jackie Summers for organizing the dinner and the beautiful Christmas decorations Lion Jackie and Lion Mitzi Perry adorned the venue with for the festivities!



At the event, five Lions received Leader Dogs Awards for their service to the club.



(L to R) Lions Mike Summers, William "Neil" Taylor, Brian Miller, Tina Miller, and Fredy Zuluaga.

The club members donated food as part of the club's Reverse Advent Calendar service project for Christmas. 226.7 pounds of food was donated to Southern York County Food Pantry and 14 boxes of food was donated to H.O.P.E., The Haven: a cancer respite center. Two birthdays were also celebrated, those of Lions Wayne Wurzbacher and Mike Marsicano.



Lions Wayne Wurzbacher (L) and Mike Marsciano.

We Serve!

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

I hope all Lions enjoyed peace, good health, and happiness during the holiday season, and I wish all of you the same throughout the coming year.

I'm sure all of your clubs were busy with a variety of service activities during the holidays. Now it's time to report those activities in MyLION. Reporting your club's service shows that your club is active and helps the Lions organization show the tremendous impact Lions clubs have in their communities.

Already this year (July 1, 2022 to December 22, 2022), data reported to MyLION shows District 14-C clubs have completed 738 service activities, contributed 16,294 volunteer hours, and served 151,371 individuals. That means on average, each of our members has served 126 individuals and donated over 13 hours of volunteer time. I'm confident the actual numbers are much higher, but we don't know how much higher until we get all of our activities reported.

I implore Club Secretaries and Club Administrators to report all of their club's activities. This includes not only service projects, but also fundraisers, donations and club meetings. All of these activities involve volunteers and volunteer hours. It is much easier to do this reporting at the end of each month than it is to let it go for several months or until the end of the year. The longer you wait to report, the more likely it is something will be missed.



District Governor Keith has set a goal for 80% of our clubs to report at least one service activity this year. My goal is 100%! There is no reason we can't achieve these goals, and I stand willing and ready to help any club with this reporting. Just pick up the phone or send me an email: 717-357-3142 or dennis.cope@icloud.com.

As I have done in each newsletter this year, I am again providing a new set of potential service projects related to our five global causes. Look for that listing, and consider trying a new service project this Spring.

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



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.

*	Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, their siblings, or adult learning opportunities for parents.				
PEDIATRIC CANCER	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN				
	Support pregnant women and new mothers by ensuring there are comfortable, safe and clean areas for them to nurse in the community.				
HUNGER RELIEF	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN				
VISION	Utilizing the Lions Eye Health Program materials, host a public event to promote healthy vision and increase awareness of common eye diseases that can cause vision loss. Source: GST 1C EN				
DIABETES	Promote diabetes prevention through social media campaigns or radio announcements. Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN				
ENVIRONMENT	Host a community viewing of an environmental film or documentary. Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN				

2022-2023 District Directory Changes

New Changes

Page 47 - Change Camp Hill Lions Club charter date to 1/23/1953

Page 89 - Add address and phone number for Zone Chair Duane Hull: 2220 Locust Road

Dover PA 17315, 717-487-5961, dehull55@comcast.net

Previously Reported Changes

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

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

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

Page 36 - Add Lion Pete Shultzabarger (Newville Lions Club, petbsultb@comcast.net) to the Audit Committee as Cumberland County

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 91 - Add contact information for Lion Pete Shultzabarger: 341 Barnstable Rd.,

Carlisle PA 17015, 1-717-448-7305, petbsultb@comcast.net

Page 91 - Change email address for Lion Kathryn Smeltzer to kaskitchen@icloud.com



Arendtsville Honors Peace Poster Contest Participants

The Arendtsville Lions Club, Upper Adams Lions Club and Apple City Leo Club joined together to sponsor three contest winners for the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest. The contest was for 6th grade students at Upper Adams Intermediate School. Art teacher Emily Siles encouraged and guided the students as they developed their posters following an introductory presentation by the Lions. While all of the 6th grade students were required to create a poster as an Art class project, 16 of the students ultimately submitted their posters as entries in the contest. The Apple City Leo Club evaluated these 16 entries and narrowed the field to 9 finalists. These 9 posters were presented to each of the Lions clubs, and each club selected a winning poster. A third winning poster was also selected by the Leo Club. The clubs honored each of the three contest winners with a \$25 cash prize. The other six finalists received a \$15 cash prize. All of the students who entered the contest received a certificate acknowledging their participation in the contest.



Upper Adams Lions Club Peace Poster Contest Winner Nikkie Bailey



Arendtsville Lions Club Peace Poster Contest Winner - Eli Dunn



Apple City Leo Club Peace Poster Winner Caelyn Tolar

District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME		
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		
Monday	13	February	Dillsburg		
Tuesday	14	February	Cashtown Community		
Tuesday	28	February	Jacksonville		
Tuesday	14	March	Boiling Springs		
Tuesday	21	March	Windsor*		
Wednesday	22	March	Jacobus Area Lioness		
Tuesday	28	March (6:15)	Newville		
			(& TEMPUS Leo Club)		

District Governor Visits Arendtsville

District Governor Keith Shoff visited the Arendtsville Lions Club on Tuesday evening, November 8, 2022. Six member of the Apple City Leo Club joined the members of the Arendtsville Lions Club for this visitation. The meeting included a tasty meal prepared by members Lion Gloria Weant and Lion Deb Gibbons. Prior to giving his remarks, DG Keith installed the Leo Club officers for 2022-2023, and President/Zone Chair Jay Stroup inducted three new Leo Club members. All in attendance were moved and inspired by DG Keith's presentation and message about the value and impact of service.



Newly installed officers of the Apple City Leo club with DG Keith Shoff: Kaedyn Lentz, Vice President; Carlie Corson, President; Sam Gano, Treasurer.

Beacon Lodge Needs Our Help

By PDG Tom Jones Board of Directors Member for Beacon Lodge

We the Lions of Pennsylvania need to step up and provide support for our great handicapped camp. Please consider the options that are available and help as you are able.

How to Help

- Let others know about your camp
- Volunteer at your camp to help with camp activities
- Volunteer at the 14-C camp work weekends. May 5 - 7 in 2023
- Fund campers camping fees
- Be a member of the 500 club by donating \$5.00
- Support the annual golf tournament
- Present a Carl Shoemaker Fellowship to someone
- Purchase a Brick Walkway to honor or memorialize someone
- Support the July Annual Duck Race
- Provide Wish List Items





I am available to make a presentation to your club. I can provide pictures, videos, and information that will help your club determine how they will best be able to assist in the operation of our camp.

Please contact me at **tljonesem2@gmail.com** if I can be of any assistance to your club with Beacon Lodge issues.

Wish List 22/23 Name:	District: Club Name:				
Address:	Email:				
OFFICE SUPPLIES:	MAINTENANCE:	ACTIVITIES:			
□Color Copier Paper	M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-	Craft Jewelry			
☐White Copier paper	Free Gloves	☐Craft Beads, String			
□8x14 white paper	LED Light Bulbs	□Colored Paper			
☐ Bright White Printer Paper	☐LED Flood Light Bulbs	☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks			
☐Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12	☐ Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac	☐ Bingo Cards and Blotters			
☐ Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11	Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)	☐Bingo Prizes			
☐3 prong Pocket Folders	□ Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM	☐Stress Balls			
☐Sharpies - all sizes	☐ Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer	☐Weighted Stuffed Animals			
☐Small Paper Clips	□Ant Spray	☐ Massage Balls			
☐ Banker Boxes	Garden Hose Nozzles	□Twine			
☐ Dry Erase Markers	☐ Microfiber Cloths	□Tie Dye			
KITCHEN:	Long Neck Lighters	☐White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL			
□Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz	Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"	☐White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult			
☐Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz	☐ Knee Pads	☐ Chewable Sensory Necklaces			
☐ Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger		☐Adult Sleeping Bags			
□Napkins: dinner, picnic	INFIRMARY:	☐Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook			
☐Original Dawn Dish Liquid	☐ Baby Wipes	☐Craft Kits for Children and Adults			
□Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft	□Sunscreen - Cream and Spray	□Crayons/Markers/Pencils			
□Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft	☐ Bug Spray (OFF, ect.)	Sensory Color Illusions			
☐Parchment Paper: sheets	☐ Bactine Spray	□Slinkies			
☐White Bar/Dish Cloths	□ Lanacane Spray	☐ Suncatchers			
☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)	☐ Benadryl Spray	☐Small Paint Kits and Brushes			
HOUSEKEEPING:	☐Liquid Benadryl for children	□Play Doh			
☐ Thick Paper Towels	□Calamine Lotion	Small Totes with lids			
□Clorox	☐ Hydrocortisone Cream				
☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner	□Tylenol: adult & children				
☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners	□Ibuprofen: adult & children	Gift Cards:			
☐ Disinfecting Wipes	□Imodium	□Lowes			
☐ Magic Erasers	□ Pepto-Bismol	☐Ace hardware			
□White Vinegar	□Saline Eye Drops	☐True Value			
☐55-56 gal Trash Bags	□Cold Relief Medications	☐ Harbor Freight			
☐Toilet Plungers-heavy duty	□Cough Drops	□Walmart			
☐ Toilet Brushes	□ Blood Pressure Cuff	☐McDonald			
☐Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers	□Pulse Oximeter	☐ Hoss's			
(standard)	□Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free				
☐Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)	□Sharps Containers				
☐ Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool	□Single Use Lancets				
☐ Long Extendible Dusters	Graduated Liquid Medicine				
☐ Industrial Wet Mop Heads	Dispenser Cups First Aid Kits				
□Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL	☐ Large Disposable Bed Pads				
	Shower Chairs				

Please visit BeaconLodge,org/wishlist for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437 www.BeaconLudge.org office@beaconlodge.org

HISTORY:

The recognition of the need for a camp for blind people of Pennsylvania was extensively discussed at a meeting of a group of blind people in Philadelphia on November 8, 1947, in the office of the Pennsylvania Federation of the Blind. After several meetings concerning this matter, a corporation was formed in Mifflin County by Carl Shoemaker, which was established to make the camp project possible. The Mifflin County Court approved the statewide charter August 16, 1948: The camp was originally incorporated as "Vacations for the Blind". In 1953, the name was changed to "Beacon Lodge Camp for The Blind". In 1994, the name was changed again to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" to reflect the support of the camp that comes from the Pennsylvania Lions and to indicate that the camp serves more than just the visually impaired.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp is situated on 583 beautiful acres in the natural woodlands along the Juniata River of Central Pennsylvania just two miles west of Newton Hamilton, near Mount Union. It is where people with visual, hearing, mental, and physical disabilities gather from all over Pennsylvania and surrounding states for a relaxing and fun vacation.

The Main Lodge, laid with hand hewn beams and horse hair plaster walls, has been standing for over 150 years and has held occupancy as a mill, barn, home and lodge. The main lodge and what is currently the maintenance building are the last structures left from the original property, dating from the 1800s. The maintenance building originally was a carriage house, with a hand laid brick floor still intact in the basement. All of the other structures are new construction from the 1950s to today.

The camp is divided into two main sections: The Adult Camp and the Children's Village. Each camp is run separately, with some of the recreational facilities shared by both. Both camps have their own dining facility and health center. Most cabin facilities are air-conditioned and include their own private bathroom. While at camp, most of the campers' time will be spent outdoors, but we want to be sure our campers are able to rest comfortably so that they are able to have fun during their camp stay. The camp activities that our campers can participate in If able are archery, bowling, canoeing, campfires, caving, crafts, field trips, fishing, games, hikes, sleep-outs, swimming, rock climbing, zip line, miniature golf, and much more. During certain sessions, we have a canteen (snack shop) available for the campers to buy snacks. We also have a camp store for campers to buy souvenirs, clothing, etc. The camp, being a non-profit organization, greatly depends upon funding through the Lions/Lioness/Leo Organizations of Pennsylvania.

A 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit organization (Gifts are tax deductible)

Arendtsville Signature Holiday Projects

The Arendtsville Lions have two signature projects during the holidays. One is to hang lighted wreaths on poles along the town's two main streets. The other is to deliver fruit baskets featuring fresh citrus, apples, bananas and nuts, to residents who have lost their spouse.



Lions Dave Eisenhart, Jim Bittle, Alan Dudley, Kim Presser, Joe Sharrah, Jamie Cope and Dennis Cronin delivered 30 holiday fruit baskets to Arendtsville residents.



Lion Matt McDannell hangs one of the 16 wreaths used to decorate the streets of Arendtsville.

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.



Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

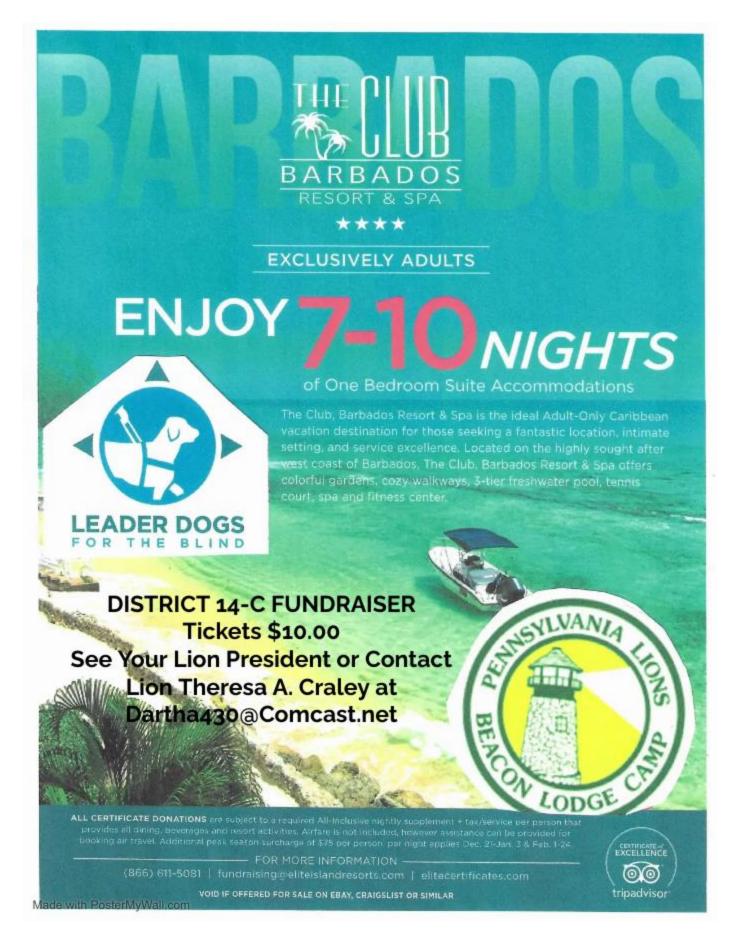
- Lions Fundamentals
- Team Work
- Diversity
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
(KLM52@AOL.COM)

INSTRUCTORS

- IPID Larry Edwards
- PID Jim Cavallaro
- PID Cindy Gregg
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG Jason Long
- PDG Deb Burkholder
- PDG Kerry McKnight

Space Is Limited! \$175 Per Lion Meals & Rooms Included





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!



2023 Charity Golf Outing Dallastown Lions Club and Building Bridges for Brianna

Saturday, September 2nd, 2023 9:00 AM Registration 10:00 AM Shotgun Start Briarwood Golf Club - 4775 W. Market Street - York, PA 17404 - (717) 792-9776

Proceeds benefit Dallastown Lions Club and Building Bridges for Brianna

Name/Contact Person	Company (if s	Sponsor)	
Address	city	State	Zip
() - Phone	Email		
Team/Player Registration (Complete the following for Registration is \$90 per golfer and \$360 per for Includes: Greens fees, cart, snacks/beverages,	ursome		
Check One:Foursome Entry (\$360) Players Names (Player one is above contact person):		_Individual Entry (\$90)
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3.	Team Name	:	
Meal Only Registration (Complete the following for meanily and friends are welcome to attend the meal forMeal Only Option (\$20/per person; please indi	ollowing the tou	rnament without g	olfing.
Sponsorship Registration (Complete the following for Hole Sponsor (\$100; 18 available): Includes Is banner, and social media promotion Beverage Sponsor (\$500): Includes 1 Twosome and social media promotion	ogo signage at	on one beverage ca	art, logo on banner,
Meal Sponsor (\$500): Includes 1 Twosome, log media promotion Select Sponsor (\$750): Includes 1 Foursome,			

Forms can be mailed with enclosed payment or e-mailed

Building Bridges for Brianna - 651 Lombard Rd #162 – Red Lion PA 17313 – info@BB4BPA.org

Checks can be made payable to: Building Bridges for Brianna

Invoices will be sent for payments not included

If you have any questions, please contact info@bb4bpa.org
Visit or follow us on Facebook for additional details at both Dallastown Lions Club and Building Bridges for Brianna