

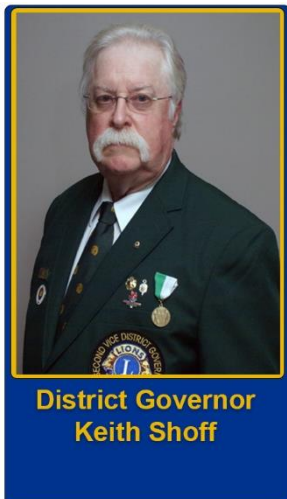


District 14C Newsletter

February 2023



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Keith Shoff

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos.

Here we are in February already!! February is the third and last month of [meteorological winter](#) in the [Northern Hemisphere](#). It contains special days such as Ice Cream for Breakfast Day, Valentine's Day, Super Bowl Sunday, and if you're considering going to Lions at the UN on the 3rd of March, NOW is the time to register. BUT here in 14-C, did you know, The Mechanicsburg Lions Club completed its **TEN THOUSANDTH** community vision screening during its recent screening of students at St. Joseph's school? The Mechanicsburg Lions Club has been providing free Vision Screenings to the community since 2017. The screening projects have included all of the district schools as well as at community events. The vision screening teams have screened 2,842 children under 6 years of age with 330 (11.6%) of them referred for follow up care. 7,370 screenings were completed for residents age 7 and older with 777 (10.5%) requiring follow up care. What an amazing story. WELL DONE Mechanicsburg Lions!!

I never realized that there are so many children who have trouble in school, and some cases, all they needed was an eye exam and glasses to make all the difference. Unfortunately, the agencies that are out there to do screenings do not have the time, resources, or capacity to help everyone in need of screening. This is why our Lions vision screening project is so very important. Let the Lions be the ones to make the difference in a child's life early on. If we can help to prevent total blindness in 1 child or 100, we are doing something great and where there is a definite need! This project could use more Clubs and members to volunteer to help out, and our age isn't a factor to providing this valuable service.

Why is it that there seems to be a correlation between the number of club members who attend zone, district, multiple district, and international events and the health of the club. The more members a club has attending these events, the healthier the club seems to be. Well, the answer just could be that these events provide opportunities to gain knowledge about our organization and exposure to what is working for other clubs. As I travel around the district and visit clubs, it becomes obvious that many of our clubs face the same challenges: how to raise more funds; how to attract younger members; how to engage in more meaningful service; how to keep our current members energized and motivated. Solutions to these and other challenges can be found by engaging with members of other clubs at events such as district cabinet meeting and conventions, state council meetings and conventions, district and state training seminars, international conventions, and the USA/Canada Forum.

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With those thoughts in mind, I encourage each of you to consider some of the upcoming events

- 3-4-5 February = MD 14 Council of Governors Meeting in Harrisburg
- 11 February = Spring Symposium in Harrisburg
- 18 February = District 14-C Cabinet Meeting St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4360 Board Road, Manchester, Pa
- 3 March = Lions @ the UN Day
- 10-11-12 March = Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Harrisburg
- 18-19-20-21 May = PA Lions State Convention

Our District Convention Planning Committee, under the direction of PDGs Lisa & John Griffie, has been working to finalize the convention details for our District 14-C Convention (and 4th Cabinet Meeting), which will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Wyndham Hotel in York, Pa. As most of you know by now I have this "thing" about Cowboys so this year's theme will be "Ride for the Brand." More details about this event will be coming soon, but I will share that we are privileged to have a sitting International Director (Ron Keller) joining us for our celebration. I am incredibly excited about this convention!!!! Who knows, you may even get the chance to lasso a steer?

Until then, Lion Kathy and I wish you continued success in your efforts to meet the needs of your community and fulfill our motto, "**We Serve**"

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

LET'S ROAR!



A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



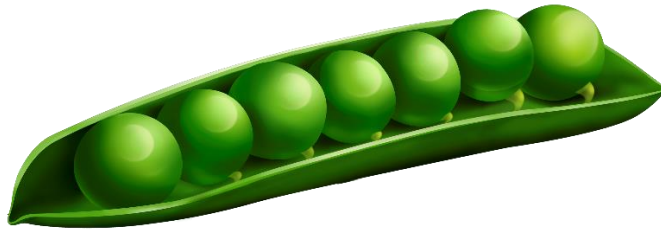
1st Vice
District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos:

Well, here we are into 2023, with February, a month with Ground Hog Day, a number of birthdays of presidents and of course Valentine's Day. Also beware of the trick question "How many months have 28 days?" – yes, all of them. At a recent training weekend, the VDGs had an exercise in public speaking. I recall from my Woodbadge Training (Boy Scouts) that public speaking is the number fear of most people, not sure but number two, may be having to listen to one of my speeches.

With that in mind, you may want to skip to Galen's message.

I asked my youngest son, Scott who was a singer in a band, about speaking to groups. Actually, he was in an electro techno screamo band so he was pretty much screaming out lyrics, so this may not be a good approach with Lions. Currently, he is a chef at Troegs Brewery in Hersey, he shared with me there are basically three types of peas. Okay, have I lost you yet? Public speaking and peas, where is the connection?



Here goes tips for public speaking: One type of pea is English. When speaking use plain English, not technical jargon or alphabet soup. If your message is clear and simple people will understand.

The second type of pea is Snap. If you prepare ahead, do some research to know your audience, be flexible, and have a plan "B" (backup plan); then a successful experience should be a snap.

The third type of pea is Snow. Years ago I was part of a panel discussion, with the topic of, methods to guarantee success in a helping relationship. I said, I really could not guarantee success, but knew how to guarantee failure. Yes, by making promises you cannot keep or providing incorrect information failure was a certain. So, again nobody wants a snow job -be honest. So, the three types of peas, may serve as a guide to public speaking. Of course, some of you may ask what about Black-eye peas? Actually, they are beans, not peas, which is yet another lesson. However, as a bonus, just remember no one, likes to get a black eye.

Kindness Matters. Be careful with your criticism, but liberal with your praise to build up and not tear down. Be positive and encouraging in your message.

Thanks for all you do.

Lion Marty Zimmerman, 1st VDG

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



2nd Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder

Lions “We Serve.”

We are now in the Month of February. It is time, for not only the District, but for all Clubs to be considering a slate of officers for the 2023-2024 Club year.

The theme for this month’s contribution is **CAUTION: OVERLOAD**. Let me explain; allow me begin with a couple of illustrations.

Decades ago, when we first visited Gatlinburg, we had the opportunity to take the big wheel, German-made, cable car to the top of the mountain. Apparently, it had no chance of overload. When we were loading, the guide said, “If you can look down and see your feet, you are not standing close enough.” I think I remember counting about 50

people.

On the other hand, last month when I was at 2nd Vice District Governor training in Harrisburg, I took the elevator up to the 3rd floor. There’s only so many things you can do as you wait the few seconds for the trip up. Looking at the wall I saw displayed **Maximum Capacity 2,200 lbs**. You do the math and you know how many can go up at one time. It was an **OVERLOAD warning**.

In my office/studio I have 6 electrical battery UPS units. Their purpose is to provide backup power to allow items to be manually shutdown in case of loss of electricity. Their second purpose is to guard against spikes or brownouts. If I see a voltage drop off down to 114 Volts, I know I need to shut operations down. Either there is an overload or **not** enough incoming energy. To **ignore** and continue is not “healthy.”

So, what does that have to do with being a Lion?

At all levels, but especially the club level, be cautious of overload. Pick your best talent and make use of it. It’s easy to volunteer because the position is vacant. Or maybe, you ask someone to do a task and they don’t do it or instead of mentoring, you just do it yourself. *Danger*, DANGER, **DANGER**. This is bad. Why?

Overload. Either you will *burnout* or run out of “energy”. The other thing bad is that you deprive someone else the opportunity to serve. Avoid overloads, burnout, and energy drains.

Thank you for your service.

Galen Burkholder

2nd Vice District Governor

Vice District Governor Convention Held in January



Faculty, Vice District Governors, 2nd Vice DGs



Vice District Governors

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.



February's Readiness Focus

National Canned Food Month – To help support nutrition education and reduce nutrition insecurity of low-income families, USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) provides funding to the Supplemental Nutrition Education Program – Education (SNAP-Ed) and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). During National Canned Food Month, celebrate with NIFA as we highlight a few federally funded programs aimed to help families obtain nutritional foods.



Learn more at: [National Canned Food Month | National Institute of Food and Agriculture \(usda.gov\)](#)

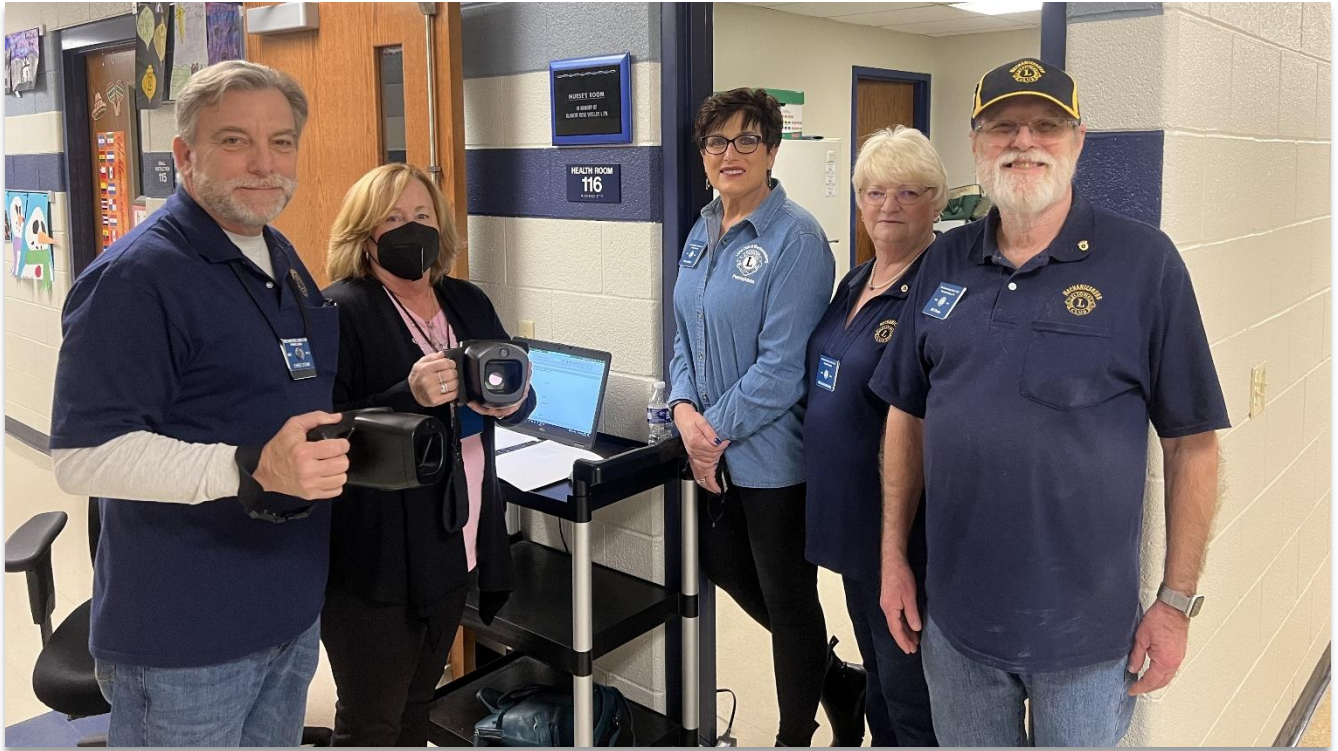
Winter Weather Safety – Winter Weather brings a different type of threat. Learn how to stay safe when winter storms threaten. [Click to see How to Stay Safe.](#)

Resolve to be Ready – The [Resolve to be Ready](#) 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!

Mechanicsburg Hits Vision Screening Milestone

The Mechanicsburg Lions Club Vision Screening team volunteered their time at Saint Joseph School on January 17, 2023, reaching a fantastic milestone, breaking the 10,000 barrier! Their screenings are now at 10,212 with total referrals of 1,107. Thanks to Lion Jim Miller for chairing this very important service to the children of our community!



Above, Lions Chris Stank, Cathy Stank, Vicki Alfieri, Coco Houghtaling & Bill Dixon.



Time to Register for the International Convention in Boston

from 14-C International Convention Chair PDG Steve Shipman



It's time to plan now for the International Convention in Boston from July 7 to 11. Registration is open. Join tens of thousands of Lions from around the world to be motivated and empowered for service. Oh, yes, and to have a lot of fun and make new friends.

Lion Linda and I spent a lot of time in Boston when our kids were young, but it's been too long since we were back. We are looking forward to it. Boston is a very walkable city, and in many ways the cradle of American liberty. The "T" as the transit system is called is easy to use to get around, and of course there are taxis and ride-share systems.

My personal recommendation is that you take Amtrak to Boston and don't even try to deal with Boston traffic, which is legendary (not in a good way). That also avoids hotel parking fees, which you will find in any city. [You may have to buy a separate ticket from Harrisburg or an intermediate station to Philadelphia, and then from Philadelphia to Boston. (I can help if you want; I just had to buy a ticket to Boston for another purpose and the Amtrak website isn't that helpful.)]

I understand that our state office is looking to reserve a bus to go up and back, and I am still hoping that PCC Dan Swincinski can work something out with tours before and after the convention. If not, we will probably still stay in the area a little longer.

The convention itself is worth your time and money. Seminars will help you not just as a Lion but to inspire you and teach you many useful life skills (even we old guys can still learn, as I told a young whippersnapper today). The exhibit hall is a place to learn of service opportunities and to buy Lions merchandise, and there will be plenary sessions with world-class entertainment and speakers. You can participate with other Lions in service projects at the convention, and you will be sure to make life-long memories.

The International Show will ignite a blast from your rock 'n roll past as Killer Queen: A Tribute to Queen with Patrick Myers takes the stage. Celebrate the legacy of lead singer Freddie Mercury and experience all the high-octane energy of these rock icons.

You can register at <https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023>. The cost until June 30 is \$250. Alpha Leos can register for \$20. A number of hotel options will be presented after you register, or you can find a hotel in the Boston area on your own (remember what I said about the T). Pennsylvania Lions delegation hotels are the Boston Park Plaza or Hampton/Homewood Seaport.

For more information (and also a registration link), open your browser to <https://lciicon.lionsclubs.org>.

If you have any questions or if I can help you register, please contact PDG Steve Shipman, District 14-C International Convention Chair. My email is prsteveshipman@gmail.com, and you can call or text me at 570-916-7780.

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.



Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

Lion Robbie received the following update about Killian on December 30th.

Dear Roberta,

The dog you raised, Killian - 20590, has been in training for at least 13 weeks and has completed the third of four phases of training. The instructor working with Killian has made the following comments:

Some things that Killian is doing well are:

1. Very good obedience and social behavior in public
2. Easy to handle and settles well on leash
3. Technical skills improving (curbs, turns, etc.)

Some things that Killian is working on are:

1. Working with confidence in new and varied environments
2. Building strong curb stops (more assertive halt)
3. Focus on straight-line travel is improving but still an area of improvement

This update lets you know how Killian is doing at this point in training. We will provide you with advance notice to save the date for a possible visit with the client "if" the puppy you raised is matched with a client and they would like to meet. There are no guarantees of a match as our instructors train more dogs than needed for each class.

Thank you for raising Killian for our program! Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Puppy Development.



Specialty Meals Make Everyone Feel Welcomed

By Rachelle Kniffen from the December edition of IGDF's Vision newsletter

Right: LDB improve the client experience by meeting a variety of dietary needs



Every client who comes to the campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind for training is asked a simple question – How was your experience? Without fail, clients excitedly mention the tasty food and excellent service provided by our kitchen staff. Many add, “I was amazed at the effort they undertook to meet my dietary requirements.”

“As far back as 40 years ago, we provided a special menu for our clients who were diabetic,” shares Sharon Dougherty, manager of residential and food services. “Today we support a wide variety of diets to meet individual religious or health requirements.” Our kitchen team accommodates a large variety of diets including diabetic, Kosher, Halal, gluten free and lactose free, often providing several in addition to a standard menu in each class.

But our kitchen staff don't stop there, they include fun activities centered around meals. There is fiesta night with mocktails (alcohol free drinks) like margaritas, and Michigan-centric products like apple cider and donuts (a Fall treat), barbecue dinners and ice cream drinks made with locally produced orange and ginger sodas.

Because LDB has been serving clients from Spain for several decades, some of their wonderful cultural traditions have influenced our menus, most notably the importance of including fresh fruit with every meal. We've been lucky that some clients have shared their treasured family recipes with us, allowing us to prepare traditional Spanish cuisine for the entire class to enjoy.

Welcoming diversity comes in many forms, treating individual meal requirements is just one of them. To quote English Poet William Cowper, “Variety is the very spice of life, That gives it all its flavor.”



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

Teen Summer Camp 2023 Registration is Open!

June 25 – July 1, 2023
Application Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023, at 5 p.m. EST

Presented by AAA – The Auto Club GroupAAA

This free program combines fun activities with exploring mobility options like guide dog travel, discovering leadership skills and building friendships with peers facing similar challenges. Campers receive a free HumanWare GPS to help increase their travel independence. They also have the opportunity to learn about living and working with a guide dog.

Teen Summer Camp is provided free of charge at Leader Dogs for the Blind's Rochester Hills, Michigan campus to those who are legally blind, 16 or 17 years of age, regardless of whether they plan to train with a guide dog. Public transportation to and from a client's home to the Leader Dog campus and accommodations and meals while training is also provided free of charge.

Go to LeaderDog.org for more information. Below: 5 teenaged campers holding hands are jumping for joy



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LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Caption This Photo!!

Here is the February entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture of a special Lions package. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by February 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.

Hanover Decorates The Town



Lions Matt Wootton and Jack Stewart wrap parking meters with Christmas socks



Lion Dave Zinn (on top of fountain) strings lights with members of the Kiwanis Club

Stewartstown Lions Club

18th Annual



Friday, February 17, 2023

Doors Open 5:30pm

Games Begin 7:00pm

Eureka Fire Hall, Stewartstown, PA

- * Over \$2,000 in cash and gift certificates from Saubels and Godfreys Meats
- * 20 Regular Games
- * 50/50 Bingo Game
- * 50/50 Cash Raffle
- * Door Prizes

Seating is reserved by ticket number only. Tickets can be purchased by calling 717-817-8551 and will also be available selected days and times at Saubels Market in Stewartstown.

All proceeds benefit community projects, Eureka Fire & Ambulance Club, and Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Project New Hope.

Hanover Holds Successful Coupon Book Fundraiser

Hanover sold coupon books from November 19th – December 24th that was a rousing success. The program sells a booklet of over 100 coupons from local restaurants for only \$10.



The program began in the wee hours of the morning on Saturday, November 19th where Lions Ann Brumback, Todd Boller, and John Zinn (picture taker) sold books at Hanover Market.



With his Ugly Merry Grinchmas Sweater, Lion Dwain Smith is joined by Project Chairperson Lion Bob Gotwalt, and Club President Matt Wootton on the final day of sales at the Hanover Market House.

BOILING SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

The Boiling Springs Lions Club had a very busy year in calendar year 2022.

As we look back, some of our activities included:

- Kentucky tornado relief
- Annual Wreath making and sales
- Eye Glass Sorting project (3 times)
- Kindergarten children eye screening
- Fishing opening day food sales
- Student of the month recognition in our local school district
- Teacher Of The Year awarded in our local school district
- 75th Anniversary Dinner and celebration
- Softball Opening Day event
- Boiling Springs Foundry Day – Ice Cream sales
- Forge Road Clean-Up (2 times)
- 19th Century Baseball game
- Kentucky flood relief
- Presentation of checks to three different food banks
- 1 Melvin Jones Award
- 6 other food sale events for fund raisers
- Summer Fair track meet sponsors
- Summer Fair Golf Tournament sponsor
- Beacon Lodge Camper Sponsor
- Revamped our facebook page



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We are looking forward to another great year ahead!



WREATH MAKING FOR 2022 HOLIDAY SEASON

BOILING SPRINGS FOOD STAND FUNDRAISER

DG Keith Shoff Visits Hanover Lions Club

Members of the Hanover Lions Club entertained District Governor Keith Shoff for his annual visit to the club. DG Shoff presented attending members with some history about his childhood in rural southern PA, and how a life of service started early set the foundation for his life of service to others over the next many decades. Cowboy Shoff, a nickname he was given as a child, emphasized to the group that a life of service is most fulfilling and rewarding and it makes being a Lion enjoyable. He encouraged members to find ways to make service projects fun. He also shared the importance of getting members involved in addition to bringing new members on board.



Club President Matt Wootton presents a club donation to DG Shoff for assisting with his special projects fund.

District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME
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)

Mechanicsburg Begins Operation Wildcat

Operation Wildcat is a new service project for the Mechanicsburg Lions Club. The Mechanicsburg Middle School collects clothing and shoes for students and families in need. The Lions Club's task was to sort large quantities of clothes and shoes from bags and boxes to organized racks by size and gender. The donations filled the huge school basement and the task seemed overwhelming. The Lions got to work alongside student volunteers and put a dent in organizing the many donations. We will be returning next month to continue "Project Clothing."



Plainfield Honors Students of the Month



The Plainfield Lions Club recently honored Madison Brownnewell as their Student of the Month. Madison is a senior at Big Spring High School. Madison will continue her education at Penn State – Harrisburg campus, majoring in Marketing. Madison is shown on the right, receiving her award from Lion Susan Holtry.



The Plainfield Lions Club recently honored Aubrey McBride as their Student of the Month. Aubrey is a senior at Big Spring High School. She is a member of the band, FFA, National Honor Society and the Tri-M Music Honors Society. She also loves to go horseback riding. Currently she plans to continue her education at college; however, she has not decided on which college to attend. Aubrey, on the left, is shown receiving her award from Lion Jill Freeland.



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

Apple City Leos Promote Lionism

On Friday, January 14, 2023, the Apple City Leo Club recently participated in a fair for 8th and 9th grade students at Biglerville High School/Upper Adams Middle School. Students in these grades were given time to explore options for elective courses and clubs offered at Biglerville High School. The Apple City Leo Club created a display for the fair, and club members volunteered to staff the display table throughout the day. They talked to interested students about the club's activities and provided them with brochures and membership applications.



Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

The long wait is over! The theme for the Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest for 2023-2024 has been announced. The theme is “Dare to Dream.” “To a young person, a dream isn’t just a wish, hope or desire—it’s a path, a goal, an ambition. But, achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we’re asking young people to show how they will turn their dream of a peaceful world into a reality (As quoted from the LCI website.)” Let’s extend to the youth in our area the chance to share their dream of a peaceful world in their beautiful posters by having your club become involved with the contest and offering this amazing opportunity to our students!



It is already time, Lions of 14-C, to order your kits for the Peace Poster Contest for 2023-2024! Order a kit online at www.lionsclub.org. Over 600,000 children from over 75 countries participate in the contest, annually. Please extend this wonderful gift to the youth in your area. Assign a Peace Poster Contest Chairperson for your club to seek out a group of children. The group could consist of a school class or grade, a homeschooling group of children, a Scout group, a church group, a YMCA or YWCA group, an afterschool day-care group, etc.

As mentioned, the theme of the 2023-2024 Peace Poster Contest is “Dare to Dream.” (I am so excited about this coming year’s theme and can’t wait to see what creative ideas the participants come up with to showcase this amazing theme!) 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 the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district, and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, and 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 award ceremony at the International Convention. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Lion Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their ideas of world peace. The theme of the 2023-2024 International Essay Contest is “Dare to Dream.” Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The essay contest rules and application form are available on the LCI website.

As always, let me know if there is any way I can help you in encouraging your club to become involved in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Contact me at (717) 428-3659 or (717) 600-7642 or at hullmann@aol.com

Lion Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Chair)

York Springs Awards Students of the Quarter

York Springs Lions Club recently honored four Bermudian Springs “Students of the Quarter.” They were Jamylett Lua, Abdiel Olvera Vasquez, Jacob Simpson, and Ryan Gebhart (absent). Lion Mark Fleming, also Assistant Principal, made the presentations to the students. Ryan Gebhart is not pictured.



Jamylett Lua



Abdiel Olvera Vasquez



Jacob Simpson

Caption Contest Winner

In January's newsletter we asked you to provide a humorous caption for the following picture:



The winning entry is:

Lion Ray seems pleased with his purchase, but some might say that he had fallen prey to one of the world's greatest salespersons.

Lion Jim Loyer
Red Lion Lions

We Serve!

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

Hello, and happy February Lions! If your Lions club is like my club, things are rather quiet at this time of year. But that doesn't mean we're not doing anything. These first few months of the year are a great time to plan your club's service projects for the remainder of the year, evaluate the effectiveness and relevance of last year's projects, and consider new ideas for service projects.

Service is the core of what Lions clubs stand for. Everything your clubs does should be driven by the service your club want to deliver to your community. It is important that you remain "tuned in" to the needs of your community and determine which of those needs can most effectively be addressed with the limited human and financial resources your club has to offer. Needs change, and a service project your club has been doing for 20 years may no longer be as relevant or needed as it was when it was first started.

Talk to leaders in your community (mayor, council member, commissioners, police chief, fire company chief, etc) to get a better sense of where your club's effort could have the greatest impact. Do any of the concerns they share relate to one of LCI's five global causes (vision, hunger, childhood cancer, diabetes, environment) or LCIF's additional three causes (disaster relief, humanitarian service, youth)? If so, explore possible ways your club, either alone or by partnering with other organizations, could address this need. LCI's *Club and Community Needs Assessment* is a great tool to use for this purpose. It can be found on the LCI website [Service Toolkit](#) page.








Please keep this thought in mind - The impact and relevance of the service your club provides to your community is a key factor in your club's ability to attract new members. Prospective members want to know that your club is willing to adjust to changing needs and open to taking on new projects that important to them. The more open your club is to growing your service with new, relevant service projects, the greater the likelihood it will attract new members.

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.

 <p>PEDIATRIC CANCER</p>	<p>Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. This can be done in collaboration with other community members to ensure the family receives food on a regular basis.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Host a grocery store or market tour where a nutritionist gives participants tips on choosing healthy and nutritious groceries.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p>Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a local school, library or senior center.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p>Promote diabetes prevention through social media campaigns or radio announcements.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Meet on a monthly basis and clean up a beach, community space, or roadside area as a club.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

2022-2023 District Directory Changes

New Changes

Page 57 - Change meeting location for Shippensburg Lions Club to Appalachian Brewing Co (referred to as ABC): 15 W King St, Shippensburg PA 17257.

Page 56 - Change Pinchot Park Lions Club Secretary to Jennifer Hunt, 117 Harrisburg Pike, Dillsburg, PA 17019, c.1-412-657-7937, jjshomested@gmail.com

Pages 31, 46, and 91 - Change email address for Zone Chair Jay Stroup to JW1862@protonmail.com.

Pages 35 and 92 - Change email address for Roberta Teal to beerbaroness.rt@gmail.com

Pages 31, 32, 37 41, 55, and 88 - Change email address for PDG Lisa Griffie to lgriffie1963@icloud.com

Page 48 - Update information for the Cashtown Lions Club:

President Gary Rebert - Phone 717-334-3050; email gkrebert@centurylink.net

May-Aug - Cashtown Lions Park, 4155 Chambersburg Road, Biglerville PA

Sept.-April - Trinity UCC, 1126 Old Rte. 30, Orrtanna, PA

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@carlislelfw.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 47 - Change Camp Hill Lions Club charter date to 1/23/1953

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 89 - Add address and phone number for Zone Chair Duane Hull: 2220 Locust Road Dover PA 17315, 717-487-5961, dehull55@comcast.net

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@carlislelfw.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

New Freedom Aids Fire Survivors

A few days before Christmas, India Edwards and her family lost everything in a house fire and they were barely able to escape with their lives. They had to fight smoke and flames to rescue their daughter for a Christmas miracle. The New Freedom Club donated \$575 in Saubels gift cards to the family to help them rebuild their lives. The family expressed gratitude for the outpouring of support from the community and the Lions. As President Patti stated, "This is what Lions do, but it also reminds all of us how blessed we are!"



India Edwards and her family with President Patti Wurzbacher

York Springs Community Breakfasts

(All You Can Eat)

Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee, Tea, & Hot
Chocolate



York Springs Fire Hall

312 Main ST
York Springs, PA

Time: 7:00 – 10:30 AM



Sat., February 18, 2023

Sat., March 18, 2023



Price: \$10 - Adults over 12

\$5 - Ages 5-12

Free - Ages 4 & under

(bring a canned good for our local
food bank to receive \$1.00 off one
admission)



**Sponsored by York Springs Lions Club to benefit both the
York Springs Fire Company & Leader Dogs for the Blind**

Questions: Contact Ed @ 717-475-4866 or email
pchefprosser@gmail.com



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

Fellow Lions,

We are now into the 7th month of the 2022 to 2023 Lions year. Donations to LCIF are low compared to last year. Last year, \$27,560.00 had been donated to LCIF by District 14-C by 01-31-22. This year's donations total \$8,361.00. That is \$19,199.00 less. Only 19 clubs at this time have been able to make donations to LCIF. That is only 39.5% of our 48 clubs.

DG Keith has set a goal of 100% of our clubs to make donations to LCIF and a total amount of \$35,000.00 to be donated to LCIF from District 14-C during this Lions year. Please encourage your members and clubs to help make DG Keith's LCIF goal for District 14-C become a reality. I am sure that ever club has a Lion or a community member that has demonstrated their commitment to serving and should be recognized. For a donation of only \$1,000.00 to LCIF a Melvin Jones Fellowship award can be obtained and awarded.

If every club would award someone a Melvin Jones this year, at least \$48,000.00 would be donated to LCIF from District 14-C.

I am proposing that a District wide LCIF fund raiser be organized in order to help our District meet the goals set by DG Keith. I am organizing a LCIF golf tournament to be held in May 2023. I am asking for anyone interested in helping with this fund raiser to contact me. I am hoping to hear from Lions that have helped organize golf tournaments for their input. Now is the time to get together to kick off this fund raiser. Please help if you can. You can contact me at tjonesem2@gmail.com

Thank You,
Kindness matters,

PDG Tom L. Jones



“SOUP”ER SALE
HOMEMADE SOUP SALE

Sponsored by New Freedom Lions Club
Benefitting Local Community Projects

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
101 N. 2nd Street, New Freedom, Pa

11 AM - 1 PM

VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP
CHICKEN CORN SOUP
\$8.00 PER QUART

Soup must be **PRE ORDERED** by, Saturday, February 4, 2023
Payment of cash or check (**PAYABLE TO LIONS CLUB
FOUNDATION OF NEW FREEDOM**) due at soup pickup

PLEASE CALL or TEXT 717-891-3991

SAVE the DATE

Arendtsville



Lions Club

**50th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

**Guest Speaker
PID Larry Edwards**

PTCP Trading Post

February 2023



Hello Fellow Lions,

As we enter the second half Lions year two big things are happening in the Pin Trading realm. First and foremost we are celebrating the 50th year of the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) and there will be celebrations at pin trading events all year long. Secondly Pennsylvania is hosting their annual pin swap at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Lions from around the world attend this swap. We encourage Lions from across the Multiple District to attend the trading days March 15 - 16, 2023.

Go to <https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/> and then go to Events tab for more information and the registration form!

We will also be celebrating the Lions International Trading Pin Club 50th Anniversary.

Congratulations on your

50TH

From the members of PTCP

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann
Vice President: Scott Lyons
Secretary: Lana McCaulley
Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin History

District 14C - The first pins that came from District 14C was in 1974 is seen below. They issued 2 pins....



District 14D - District 14D released their first pin in 1976. They had a gold stage coach on the pin.



L - Loving
I - Individuals
O - Offering
N - Needed
S - Service

Save the Date



Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA 2023 "We Serve" Golf Tournament

Calling all men and women who enjoy golf, good food, and fellowship. It's never too early to be thinking warm weather and golf. This is a save the date announcement to let you know that our 3rd annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023. Mayapple Golf Club will be hosting our tournament. We will have an 8am shot gun start with lunch to follow at Fiddler's Bar & Grill at the golf course. So mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun filled day of golf and dining with your friends. Registration forms and more details will be made available in early April.



Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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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**

INSTRUCTORS

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

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

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

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EXCLUSIVELY ADULTS

ENJOY 7-10 NIGHTS

of One Bedroom Suite Accommodations



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FOR THE BLIND**

The Club, Barbados Resort & Spa is the ideal Adult-Only Caribbean vacation destination for those seeking a fantastic location, intimate setting, and service excellence. Located on the highly sought after west coast of Barbados, The Club, Barbados Resort & Spa offers colorful gardens, cozy walkways, 3-tier freshwater pool, tennis court, spa and fitness center.

**DISTRICT 14-C FUNDRAISER
Tickets \$10.00**

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



ALL CERTIFICATE DONATIONS are subject to a required All-Inclusive nightly supplement + tax/service per person that provides all dining, beverages and resort activities. Airfare is not included, however assistance can be provided for booking air travel. Additional peak season surcharge of \$75 per person, per night applies Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

(866) 611-5081 | fundraising@eliteislandresorts.com | elitecertificates.com



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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!

CHARITY GOLF OUTING



**SEPT 2
2023**



**REGISTER
HERE**



**SINGLE PLAYER \$90
FOURSOME \$360**

**LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN
LONGEST PUTT
&
MORE**

**REGISTRATION 9AM
SHOT GUN START 10AM**

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

**50/50
RAFFLES**

EMAIL: [INFO@BB4BPA.ORG](mailto:info@bb4bpa.org)

**MEAL
DRINKS
INCLUDED**

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**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 Sponsor)	
Address		City	State
() -			Zip
Phone		Email	

Team/Player Registration (Complete the following for tournament registration)
 Registration is \$90 per golfer and \$360 per foursome
 Includes: Greens fees, cart, snacks/beverages, catered meal, gift bag & prizes

Check One: Foursome Entry (\$360) Individual Entry (\$90)
 Players Names (Player one is above contact person):

2. _____ 4. _____
 3. _____ **Team Name:** _____

Meal Only Registration (Complete the following for meal registration)
 Family and friends are welcome to attend the meal following the tournament without golfing.
 _____ Meal Only Option (\$20/per person; please indicate number of people)

- Sponsorship Registration (Complete the following for sponsorships)**
- _____ Hole Sponsor (\$100; 18 available): Includes logo signage at tee box during tournament, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - _____ Beverage Sponsor (\$500): Includes 1 Twosome, logo signage on one beverage cart, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - _____ Meal Sponsor (\$500): Includes 1 Twosome, logo signage on food table, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - _____ Select Sponsor (\$750): Includes 1 Foursome, 8 raffle tickets to be used on prizes of your choice, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - _____ Gift Sponsor (Items for raffle prizes or 144 items for golfer bags): Includes logo on banner and social media promotion

*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*