



District 14C Newsletter February 2025



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Galen
Burkholder

We SERVE!

Mission 1.5:

We Be That:

Mission Possible

Can You Believe it?

As you read this edition of the Newsletter, the Club year is marching on. As of this writing, I only have 6 Club visits remaining. I have enjoyed every meeting. Every Club's visit has been different. But there is so much left to the Club year. Challenge yourself to take two steps outside your Club walls.

Step One—Attend a District Cabinet meeting

- Come see your District Governor, Cabinet members including Zone Chairs, and Global Action Team District Leaders in action.
- Come to a meeting where all Clubs in the District are encouraged to meet and hear reports.
- Come to a meeting to hear reports from District Committees.

Step One—Attend the District Convention

- Come get a glimpse of how big the Lions USA/Canada Forum is.
- Come get a glimpse of how big the Lions International Convention is.
- Come to hear a speaker from Lions International.
- Come and select a workshop of your choice to attend.
- Watch the March issue for registration.

Upcoming Events

- **February 15—Cabinet Meeting #3** — 9:30 am, Dover Fire Hall.
- **February 22—Spring Fling Symposium** — all day — PA Lions State Office.
- **March 7-9—Regional Lions Leadership Institute.**
- **April 5—District 14-C Convention and Cabinet Meeting #4** — Wyndham Garden Hotel, York.
- **April 30—May 5—PA Lions State Convention** — Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, Scranton.
- **May 17—MD14 Membership Symposium** — PA Lion State Office — cawilbur65@gmail.com

Get ready to **roar!!!**

Lions SERVE.

Let's let the world know.

Lifting People Up
"Make Your Mark."

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A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



1st Vice
District Governor
Doug Nace

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

I am happy to report that it is February already and it is cold! Doesn't this sound like many of the forecasts we receive. But really, I didn't need to be told it is February, I knew it and I didn't need to be told it was cold outside since I came out of my den like the groundhog and felt the cold.

So many times we continue to hear the same things regarding Lions, things that we already know. But it is also nice when we are exposed to new ideas, projects and fundraisers. As I proceed through my year as First Vice District Governor, I have been exposed to many items from Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14, and District 14-C. I have had exposure to Lions worldwide, within Pennsylvania and our District. Sometimes we don't speak the same language, but through interpretations we find we are so much alike with our thought processes, goals and struggles that Lions face.

This time of the year many of the Lions Clubs in our District are planning fundraising projects and looking for ideas for service projects. As I mentioned above I have been exposed to other ideas and would like to share some of the items that I have collected, which are below. Hopefully there is some item(s) that will spark a new idea for a fundraiser or a service project. This is how we grow and as part of the leadership team in our District it is very important to share these items with you.

The District, Multiple District and Lions Clubs International are here to help and assist you! You as a Lion and the individual Clubs are the lifeline of our organization and the humanitarian services we supply. Leadership is here to help with your continued growth and living up to the Lions Motto "**WE SERVE**". Please feel free to call on us, we are here to help and serve you.

I am deeply honored to be in the presence of such committed individuals that are Lions and Leos of District 14-C, that identify and address the needs of our communities and the world. Each and every one of you make a difference though donations and volunteering. Thank you so much for everything you do!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Doug Nace

Quick Start Service Ideas



Are you looking for an impactful service activity that doesn't require a lot of time, volunteers, or funding? Is your club newly chartered, rebuilding, or just ready for something new? Consider trying one of the following project ideas in any of our global causes to quickly grow in humanitarian service.



Childhood Cancer

- Provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer.
 - Fill cards with best wishes and donate them to impacted families or a cancer center.
 - Organize a group activity for patients, like reading books or playing games.



Diabetes

- Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes.
 - Develop a diabetes resource list by connecting with a local health department or hospital and share with your community.
 - Organize a weekly walking club or Strides event to promote healthy living.



Disaster Relief

- Meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.
 - Learn how to apply for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) disaster grants.
 - Connect with a local disaster relief organization and ask how your club can volunteer.



Environment

- Protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world.
 - Clean a local area, like a park, roadside or beach.
 - Hold a recycling drive to repurpose or donate gently used items.



Humanitarian

- Identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.
 - Visit those who are disabled or elderly living alone or in care homes.
 - Collect donations to support an agency helping refugees, LCIF or a local Lions foundation.



Hunger

- Improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger.
 - Collect food and donate to a group fighting hunger or organize your own food distribution event.
 - Volunteer with a community group that brings people together to share a meal or become that group.



Vision

- Help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired.
 - Create a fund to provide eyeglasses to those in need.
 - Provide transportation for a group that serves those who are visually impaired.



Youth

- Provide young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next great generation of service leaders.
 - Host a Lions story hour at a local library or community center.
 - Sponsor a Peace Poster and Essay Contest at a local school.

Find additional global cause service ideas and resources at lionsclubs.org/causes.

Fundraising Ideas From Lion Karen Doyle

Open A Lemonade Stand	Fishing Derby
Bingo Game	Bean Dinner
Car Shows	Collect Goods And Sell At Swap Meet
Operate Concession Stand	Have A Car Bashing
Hold An Auction	Host a Golf/Baseball/Hockey Tournament
Garage Sale	Halloween Costume Stand
Have An Old Book Sale	Develop And Sell Local Maps
Hold A Donkey Baseball/Basketball Game	Sell Flags For Special Holidays
Sports Challenge To Other Clubs	Hold Lock-In Event For School/Church
Have A Bake Sale	Car Wash
Make And Sell Cookbooks	Ice Cream Social
Sell Door Prize Chances At Meetings	Hold Eating Contest (Watermelon, Pies Etc.)
Sell Christmas Trees	Have A Chili Cook-Off
Sell Lions Mints/Cakes	Make And Sell Calendars
Sell Lions Light Bulbs	Have A Pet Talent Show
Work Fairgrounds Booths/Stands For Percentage	Hold Ethnic Theme Dinner
Sell Club Pins	Have Baby Pageant
Drawing For A Homemade Quilt	Local Art Show/Contest
Sell Production Items With Club Logo	Sponsor Soccer Assn/Tournament
Sell Bumper Stickers	Sell Merchant Coupon Books
Make And Sell Badges	Horse/Cow Chip Pool (Sell Squares)
Sell Lions Club Brooms	Cake Walk
Lions Gum Machines In Local Facilities	Have A Dance-A-Thon/Contest
Host A Winter Carnival	Horseshoe Tournament
Run A Softball Park/Association	Window Cleaning (Residential/Commercial)
Sponsor A Softball Tournament	Sponsor A Sports Clinic
Collect Aluminium Cans	White Elephant Sale
Sponsor A Wrestling Tournament	Pony Rides For Kids
Hold An Auction Dinner	Frisbee Golf Tournament
Sponsor A School Dance	Bowling Tournament
Sponsor A Town Dance	Raise And Sell/Auction A Farm Animal
Hold A Silent Auction	Sponsor A Lion Convention/Conference
Have An Old Car/Used Car Auction	No-Bake Sale
Sell Homemade Crafts	Hold A Trivia Bowl With Civic Leaders Or Clubs
Sponsor A Craft Show	Sell Seasonal Fruit/Fruit Baskets
Have A Basketball Tournament	Fish Fry
Have A Talent Show	Sell Lions Accessories To Members
Hold A Neighborhood Cleanup	Octoberfest
Make And Sell Yard Signs	Game Booth At Carnival Or Fair
Paint House Numbers On Curbs	Cut/Sell/Deliver Firewood
Stencil Mailboxes	Snow Cone Stand
Sell Advertising Space In Printed Projects	Music Festival
Pancake Breakfast	Sponsor A Swim Meet
Hold Local Run/Rally	Gift Wrapping Stand
Have Local Civic/Celebrity Game Show	Kidnap The Tailtwister's Can

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



2nd Vice
District Governor
Patti Wurzbacher

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

Happy Groundhog Day! Every year on February 2nd, all eyes turn to Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, where the famous Punxsutawney Phil predicts the season. Will we face six more weeks of winter, or will spring arrive early? The festivities kick off at sunrise at Gobblers' Knob, but the celebration doesn't stop there. From talent shows to banquets to lively performances, the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club ensures the fun extends beyond the big day. This cherished American tradition dates back to February 2, 1887, when a local newspaper editor declared Punxsutawney Phil the one true weather forecaster. Since then, Phil has faithfully emerged from hibernation each year, ready to deliver his verdict.

Lions are in many ways like Phil. Do we predict if winter will last another six weeks or will it be an early Spring, or do we lay low and re-energize? Yes, and no! We take time to recharge during the winter months. We are so busy at the beginning of our Lions year that we, too, hibernate in a sense and re-energize ourselves during the winter, ready to re-appear in February, and the Spring, to serve the community.

Our district is awakening from a mini hibernation with renewed energy and excitement, and we are ready to **serve!** Our clubs are holding BINGOs, "Soup"er Bowl Soup Sales, Valentine's Murder Mystery, Zone Socials, Trivia Night, Vision Screenings, and organizing District-wide and/or club service projects to support Childhood Cancer.

So, what about you? Will you see your shadow or step boldly into the light? Take a cue from Phil, re-energize, reawaken, and gear up for an incredible season of service! Whether you're leading a fundraiser, encouraging others to join a club, starting a new service project, joining a committee, stepping into a leadership role in your club or District, or participating in District training held via ZOOM, let others see you as you emerge from your hibernation ready to **SERVE!**

Together, let's emerge from our winter slumber and **Make Your Mark.** Spring is calling! Let's answer it with a renewed commitment to **SERVE!**

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

Patti Wurzbacher

2nd Vice District Governor

Paws for Thought

By LD Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

I received a call from Vijay, my Leader Dog Adviser in December. She wanted to know if I could pick up a puppy to raise that month. I was tempted, but I'm still not walking well enough to raise a puppy yet. I told her that I can't right now, but hope to be able to get a FLD to raise in the spring. She said she understood and hoped to see me then, but she was in need of puppy raisers because they had 70 puppies to train. 70 PUPPIES! Puppy nirvana!

What do I need to start my application to raise a puppy?

Leader Dogs will ask for some basic information about you, your household, your other pets (if applicable) and any previous experience you might have. One important thing to note is that if you do have other dogs in your home, you'll need to be able to show that they have current rabies, distemper and leptospirosis vaccines (all of which are commonly administered).

What happens after I send in my application?

Once Leader Dogs get your application, they review everything and confirm your vet records. You can usually expect to hear back from them in about 1–2 weeks, but the wait time will often be shorter if your application is filled out completely and includes your vet records when you submit it.

Do I get to name my puppy?

Yes! Your puppy's name is your choice. It's helpful for your puppy to keep it short and simple, but you are welcome to get creative (within reason). I know of Puppy Raisers that have a theme for names for the puppies they raise. One names all her puppies after candy, one after Star Wars characters, and of course, I name mine after beer. Molson Golden, the Golden Retriever (Molson), Yuengling Porter, a black Lab (Porter), Killian's Red, a Golden/Lab mix (Killian) and I'm hoping for a female to name Stella Artois (Stella).

If interested in becoming a Puppy Raiser, please go to :

Leadercdog.org/volunteer/raise-a-puppy.

York Springs Community Breakfasts - 2025



(All You Can Eat)

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

York Springs Fire Hall

312 Main ST
York Springs, PA

Time: 7:00 – 10:30 AM

Sat., February 15, 2025

Sat., March 15, 2025



Price: \$12 - 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 York Springs Fire Company,
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, & Hope Walks (Int'l Headquarters in York Springs)**

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

Lion Leaders Enjoy Breakfast at York Springs

Current DG Galen and PDGs Marty Zimmerman, Keith Shoff, and Tom Jones enjoy the York Springs Community Breakfast on January 18th.



Susquehanna Lions Disaster Relief

On December 27th, a local family of five escaped a house fire with only the clothing they were wearing. Two adults, three children and two dogs lost their home of fifteen years in a matter of minutes.



The Susquehanna Lions immediately provided the family with five hundred dollars from the Club's Emergency Fund and will present the family with an additional two thousand dollars as soon as possible.

If anyone would like to make an additional donation, this is the family's *GO FUND ME* page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-jennifers-family-after-fire-loss>

Western Cumberland County Lions

will host their

9th Annual Golf Outing

June 21, 2025

**Eagles Crossing Golf Club
501 Conodoguinet Ave., Carlisle, PA 17013**

The Lions ask for your help!

Sponsors and Golfers are needed.

Cost per golfer is \$80/\$320 per foursome.

**Lunch served and prizes awarded after
play has ended.**

What is WCCL? The Western Cumberland County Lions are 7 local Clubs: Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs, Newville, Plainfield, and Shippensburg. They came together in 2016 to create a stronger support organization. There are, unfortunately always individuals and organizations in our communities that need a helping hand. The WCCL provides assistance, support, and financial aid to those who can benefit from our services. Awards are paid directly to service providers. Since 2016, 118 grants have been distributed to individuals and other service organizations totaling \$136,842.

Your support is the only way we can continue our mission-to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

For a Sponsorship Form, Player's application, or more information, contact:
Lion Pete Shultzabarger at petbshultb@comcast.net.

Plainsfield Honors Student

Maslynn Enck was recently honored as the January Student of the Month by the Plainfield Lions Club. Maslynn is a senior at Big Spring High School and at Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical Center. She has already been accepted to York College where she hopes to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, with a minor in Neuroscience.



Maslynn receives her certificate and a check from Club President Ron Garman.

District 14-C Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Galen Burkholder has issued a call for the Third District 14-C Cabinet Meeting for Lion year 2024-2025 to be held on Saturday, February 15, 2024, at the Dover Fire Hall starting at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins and refreshments will be available starting at 8:45 a.m. All Lions are welcome, and Club Presidents and Club Secretaries are encouraged to attend.

May Membership Symposium



Energizing Topics

9:00	Welcome (bring a list of your club's events or activities) Ice Breaker
9:30-10:30	What's After Induction? Mentoring Members
10:30-11:30	Members Roadmap What Community Needs
11:30-12:30	Lunch \$10.00 Beverages, Snacks, Sandwiches, Veggies
12:30-1:30	Why Members Leave . . . Checking the Data
1:30-3:00	Kick Butt Benefits Being a Lion! And Other Topics of Discussion



Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2586

Register by May 1, 2025:

MD-14 GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur; Phone: 607-738-6909; Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

PA LIONS SPRING FLING LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM



2 LOCATIONS



Saturday, February 22, 2025 9 AM-3 PM
PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for \$8.00 donation at the door

Sunday, February 23, 2025 Noon-5 PM
Butler County Association for the Blind
322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001
Snacks will be available

Lion Portal - Where do I find that?
Presenters-PDG Lisa Leon & PCC Dave Leon, 14-U
Bring your devices & learn to report service and navigate your membership, club, district, & multiple district data.

Artificial Intelligence Tools Lions can use TODAY
Presenter-PCC Dave Leon, 14-U
Explore two innovative AI-powered apps to help Lions grow, rebuild, and promote service globally.

Empowering Growth
Presenter-PDG Mike Schaeffer, 14-D
A workshop on innovative strategies on recruiting, retaining, and growing Lions through actionable community-focused approaches.

Communicate with Impact
Presenter-DG Mike Crossey, 14-B
In this session, learn to connect, not just connect.

FREE & OPEN to all PA Lions
Register to attend contact PDG Kerry McKnight
MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com or call (717) 759-0711

Swing In To Scranton!



Multiple District 14-H warmly invites you Scranton, Pennsylvania for the 2024/2025 MD-14 State rConventio from May 1st to the 4th as we welcome International President Fabricio Oliveira as our featured guest.

In a weekend full of fellowship, culture, and enlightenment, Scranton offers a diverse assortment of restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and points of interest that will please visitors from here and far.

Conventio weekend will feature seminars of Lions projects within Pennsylvania, lunches and dinners with messages from local leaders, an available tour of the iconic Scranton Cultural Center, a wine & cheese pairing from a local vintner, and a sporty hospitality party based on the weekends theme "Swing In To Scranton." The conventio committee is working hard on making this a memorable weekend for everyone and we hope you can "Swing In To Scranton" this coming May.



PDG Dave Barrett, Conventio Chairman



Current International President of Lions Clubs Fabricio Oliviera will share his theme of how we can leave an imprint as you **"Make Your Mark"** through serving others. Saturday Night International Banquet



Former Penn State University and NFL Quarterback Matt McGloin will be speaking about leading teams through delegatio and overcoming obstacles to achieve positive end results. Friday's Lunch



Former Vice President of Operatio s for the Scranton-Wilkes Barre Rail Riders and the current Director of the Lackawanna Visitors Bureau Curt Camoni will speak on the importance of "Sending a Message" to help capture the attentio and inspire an audience through communicatio . Saturday Lunch



Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Past Council Chair Mark Kusma, will give a message on the "Importance of Giving" to our organizatio s foundation. Sunday's Melvin Jones Breakfast



2025 State Convention

What's Planned?



Featured Seminars

Beacon Lodge Hear the latest updates from a Beacon Lodge Board Member. The camp has hired 3 new Directors and is currently booking campers for the 2025 season. Many wonderful things are happening at Beacon Lodge. Don't miss our informative seminar.



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Leader Dogs Hear from a Leader Dogs for the Blind representative about how their free programs, whether it's guide dog, orientation and mobility or teen summer camp are impacting the lives of those who are blind or visually impaired across the U.S. and internationally.

Lion Portal

All You Wanted to Know About the Lions Portal

Presented by: Multiple District Global Service Team Coordinator PDG Lisa Leon. Overview and demonstration of the portal to highlight some of it's frequently used and most valuable aspects. Every Lion can access the portal. Try out the portal on your phone and compete in a friendly 'scavenger hunt' for a small prize.



Changing Your Life to Lead Others

Presented by: Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight. Lions Leadership is both a privilege and a responsibility. In this seminar we will discuss inspiring and motivating Lions, along with different ways you can make a significant impact.

MONTH
May

DAY
2nd

TIME
9PM

ADMIT ONE

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

HOME RUN

MD-14 Hospitality Party

Entertainment By
Mason Wheeler
Acoustic Trio

Scranton Hilton
Second Floor
Ball Room

Dress In
Your Favorite
Sports Gear





102nd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

Thursday May 1 through Sunday May 4, 2025 ~ Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503



REGISTRATION (complete one form per attendee) **Return form by: April 12, 2025**

Name (Last, First) _____ Sub-District _____

Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG CC PCC

Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club Name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____

First State Convention Yes No Years as a Lion _____

Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged



<u>Convention Registration</u>	\$15 per attendee	\$ _____
<u>State Convention Pin</u>	_____ @ \$5/pin	\$ _____
Meal Reservations		
Friday Luncheon ~ wrap buffet w/ various wraps, coleslaw, tomato cucumber salad, potato salad, chips, brownies/cookies, iced tea	_____ @ \$25/pp	\$ _____
PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet Friday		
Plated meals with vegetable, starch, dessert, warm rolls and coffee: Choice of		
_____ Cedar Salmon		
_____ Tomato Basil Chicken		
_____ Vegetarian Meal	_____ @ \$37/pp	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon		
BBQ Pit with pulled pork, BBQ beef, blackened chicken, steak fries, baked beans, smoked corn salad, cornbread and dessert	_____ @ \$27/pp	\$ _____
Saturday International Banquet		
Plated meals with vegetable, starch, dessert, warm rolls and coffee: Choice of		
_____ Bourbon Glazed Pork		
_____ Chicken Piccata		
_____ Vegetarian Meal	_____ @ \$37/pp	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast Sunday		
Breakfast buffet w/ scrambled egg, French toast, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, juices	_____ @ \$27pp	\$ _____
"EXTRAS"		
Guided Tour of The Scranton Cultural Center	\$15 per person	\$ _____
Wine & Cheese Pairing	\$15 per person	\$ _____
 Amount due for MEAL RESERVATIONS	 Total Amount Due	 \$ _____

Checks payable to:

Lions 2025 Convention

Mail To: PDG Fran Stepkovitch, 107 Krystal Circle, Archbald, PA 18403
 Email: fran623@comcast.net
 Phone: 570-470-7838





Lions Day with the United Nations

Lions International will celebrate 79 years of partnership with the United Nations during Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN). This event commemorates our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the U.N. dating back to 1945, when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the U.N.

Celebrate service on the biggest global stage

Celebrate Lions International's over 75-year relationship with the United Nations. When you attend LDUN, you will:

- Hear influential leaders from around the world.
- Learn about key global issues and how Lions and Leos are working to address them.
- Be part of the conversations and the collaboration that are driving real change around the w

Be a part of our global partnership

When you attend LDUN New York, you'll experience an incredible event in one of the most dynamic cities on earth:

- Explore the United Nations headquarters where you can take a guided tour, view exhibits, and visit the bookstore and gift shop.
- Experience all that New York has to offer, including world-class restaurants, museums, hotels, sight-seeing and more.
- Network with Lions, Leos and officials from the United Nations.
- Learn about recent developments in our U.N. partnership and how you can take action

March 25th in New York City
Click the box to register



DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CONVENTION

**Saturday, April 5, 2025
Wyndham Garden Hotel
2000 Loucks Road, York, Pa 17408**

REGISTRATION FORM

Each registrant must complete a separate registration form. Send the completed form and payment to PDG Tom Jones, 19755 Five Forks Rd. New Freedom, PA 17349 Please mail forms and payment by Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Registrant Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail or Postal Address _____

Circle One: ID - PID - DG - PCC - VDG - PDG - ZC - Lion - Leo - Guest

Club Name _____

Years as a Lion _____ First District Convention? Yes - No

Seminars - To help us determine room assignments for seminars, please indicate the seminar you are most likely to attend ...

- The Lions Portal is for Everyone**
- Childhood Cancer**
- MD 14 Disaster Relief**

Registration Fee - \$20 (Leo Club members free): \$ _____

Total Enclosed w/ Registration \$ _____

Make checks payable to: "LCI District 14-C" with "Convention" on the memo line

**Mail registration and payment to:
PDG Tom Jones, 19755 Five Forks Rd., New Freedom, PA 17349**

**Questions:
PDG Tom Jones, tjonesem2@gmail.com 717- 870-1529**

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

District 14-C Lions: I am excited to announce to you the theme for the Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest for **2025-2026!** The theme is: **“Together As One.”** “When we come together, we can do amazing things. This year, we’re inviting students around the world to envision what can happen when a diverse group of people unites around a common cause or goal. Imagine a world where we all come together as one!” (As quoted from the LCI website.) This year’s theme is one that our students can relate to that by working together as one our world can be made into a better place. I hope your club will make 2025 the year to become involved in the contest by sponsoring a group of talented students in our district to express their visions of world peace through their beautiful art and creativity.



You have the opportunity to attend our District Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, February 15, 2025 to meet our district’s Peace Poster Contest winners for 2023-2024 and their families. Our cabinet meeting will be held at the Dover Fire Hall located at 30 E. Canal St. in Dover, PA. beginning at 9:30am. I encourage you to come as we recognize and honor the students for their achievement. As they share their posters with us, they will explain their ideas of world peace that they have demonstrated in their posters. I promise you that you will be astounded not only at the quality and originality of their posters, but also, will be inspired and hopeful when hearing their explanation about their artwork. The theme for this past year was “Peace Without Limits.”

And, believe it or not, it is already time to order kits for the Peace Poster Contest for 2025-2026! You can order a physical kit online at www.lionsclub.org or order a digital kit and download it and print it to save on the shipping costs. The digital kit can, also, be ordered at www.lionsclub.org. Or, you can order by phone by calling Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. Lions Clubs around the world have been sponsoring students in this contest since 1988. Over 600,000 children from 75 countries participate in the contest, annually. Please offer this wonderful opportunity to the students in your area. Assign a Peace Poster Chairperson for your club to seek out a group of children. The children could consist of a school class or grade, a homeschool group of children, a Scout group, a church youth group, a YMCA/ YWCA group, an afterschool day-care group, etc.

As mentioned, the theme for the 2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest is "Together As One." I can't wait to see the amazing posters that will be created with this meaningful theme. The Lions International 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 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.

Lions 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 visions of world peace. The theme is, also, "Together As One." Students who are visually impaired and who are of the ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The Essay Contest rules and application are available on the LCI website.

Please let me know if there is any way I can assist you in encouraging your club to become involved in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Contact me at hullmannt@aol.com or at (717)600-7642.

Hoping to see you at the Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, February 15th!

Lion Patti Hullmann
District 14-C Peace Poster Chair

New Freedom Supports Leader Dogs



Nathan Warner, son of New Freedom Lions Club members, Nikki & Matt Warner, held a restaurant night at his home and chose to donate some of the funds raised to Leader Dogs for the Blind and sponsor a puppy!

Mechanicsburg Lions Club
5th Annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament



July 11, 2025 @
Mayapple GOLF CLUB



Calling all men and women who enjoy golf, good food, and fellowship. It's never too early to be thinking about warm weather and golf. This is a save the date announcement to let you know that our 5th annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025. Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle 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.



Mechanicsburg Lions Club 2025 Golf Tournament

July 11, 2025 at Mayapple Golf Club



Sponsorship Opportunities

PLATINUM SPONSORS \$250 - \$500

Includes 2 Hole Signs, *Business card Ad on Club Social Media, Name in Event Brochure

GOLD SPONSORS \$100 - \$249

Includes 1 Hole Sign, *Business card Ad on Club Social Media, Name in Event Brochure

SILVER SPONSORS \$50 - \$99

Includes *Business card Ad on Club Social Media, Name in Event Brochure

CONTRIBUTOR SPONSORS \$25 - \$49

Includes Name in Event Brochure

*Business Card Ad on Club Social Media for 1 year

Please mail completed form with your sponsorship check to:
Wayne DeFonzo
C/O Mechanicsburg Lions Golf Tournament
223 Colonial Drive
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17050

Please make checks payable to: Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA.

Sponsorship Level: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____

Sponsorship deadline is June 1, 2025

District Officers Attend VDG Retreat

FVDG Doug Nace and SVDG Patti Wurzbacher attended the VDG Retreat in Harrisburg from January 3-5, 2025. Thanks to GLT Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight and the Faculty for their time and commitment to equipping the VDGs with the training and skills essential to becoming successful leaders in the MD.



Attendees to the VDG Retreat

**Stewartstown Lions Club
20th Annual Meat BINGO**



**Friday, February 7, 2025
Friday, February 21, 2025 Snow Date
Doors Open 5:30pm
Games Begin 7:00pm
Eureka Fire Hall, Stewartstown, PA
Food Provided by Eureka Auxiliary**

- * Over \$2,000 in cash and gift certificates from Saubels, The Red Barn and Godfrey's Meats**
- * 20 Regular Games, *4 Special Games**
- *Loser's Game**
- * 50/50 Cash Raffle, * Door Prizes, *Basket Raffle**

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 starting on January 27, 2025 and ending on February 5, 2025.

All proceeds benefit community projects, Eureka Fire & Ambulance Club, PA Disabled Veterans, Childhood Cancer Cure, Stewartstown Christmas Lights, and more.

Mechanicsburg Aids Misson Central

The Mechanicsburg Club started the new year by volunteering at Mission Central putting together flood buckets, care packages and sorting clothes.



Hanover Continues Its Diners Club Book Project

The Hanover Club is in its 51st year of sell its Diners Club Book, which contains over 100 coupons from local eating establishments. It sells for \$10 and this year sales at the Hanover Market House hit an all-time high. Contact Project Chair Lion Bob Gotwalt ((717) 451-0468) if interested. While selling the books at the Market House, the club also collected label free, cleaned, empty prescription bottles. The club collects these bottles all throughout the year for the purpose of supporting third world countries with bottles for their medication distributions.



L to R: Lions Bob Gotwalt (Project Chair) and Tom Staub

BOILING SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!

ALL YOU CAN EAT---ONLY \$10.00 ages over 12



KIDS 6 TO 12 YEARS OLD..... \$5.00
KIDS UNDER 6 YEARS OLDFREE



SATURDAY
MARCH 8, 2025

8:00am to 11:30AM

AT OTTERBEIN CHURCH GYMNASIUM

647 Forge Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015

ENJOY

- **PANCAKES**
- **SAUSAGE LINKS**
- **COFFEE**
- **JUICE**

AND MORE...PLUS LOTS OF FUN!



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY AID AND MISSIONS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS



Articles for the March issue must be submitted by February 22, 2024.

The past several months have seen a LOT of articles coming in after the listed deadline. For the next issue, I will be holding firm to the deadline. If it comes in after that, it goes in the April issue.

Submit articles to the following email:

district14newsletter@gmail.com

Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be in PDF or Word format.
- Pictures should be JPG or PNG.
- Submit all pictures separately from the article.
- DO NOT crop, resize, or otherwise adjust photos before sending.
- List everyone in the photos.
- Late articles will be placed in the next issue.
- Not everything that is submitted will be printed.

Tips

- Put your name and club in the email submitting the article.
- If your article discusses a group, event, or cause, tell us about the group, event or cause! What do they do? How many people were there? The more information I get, the better the article. A one sentence description means a very small article.
- Trifold brochures, like the kind many clubs use for golf tournaments, do not fit the newsletter's aspect ratio, and have to be heavily edited to fit. If you have a one-page flyer, that would be a better submission.

The A B C's of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

The devastating California wildfires have destroyed homes, taken lives and displaced countless families. In the face of this unimaginable loss, Lions are stepping up. To date, IP Fabricio and LCIF Chairperson Dr. Patti Hill awarded US\$130,000 in grant funding to support Lions in their relief efforts to support Lions on the ground as they provide vital aid. The official award email was just sent to the Lions of MD 4. We want to acknowledge the challenges we're facing with limited to no access to burned areas, as they remain unsafe. Rest assured, everyone at LCIF, along with our dedicated Lions on the ground in California, is working diligently to provide relief and support to affected communities.

Here is what we know so far:

- Lions in impacted areas are working hard to assess needs, identify opportunities to assist their communities, and mobilize grant funds. The Lions of California have quickly established a disaster relief committee and are actively coordinating efforts.
- Skilled Lions from previous wildfire responses are being mobilized to assist impacted districts.
- Equipment acquired through the LCIF Preparedness Grant, including disaster trailers, is being deployed to affected areas.
- Multiple district and district leadership teams are collaborating to evaluate the situation, determine needs, and support fundraising efforts.
- Lions are leveraging partnerships with key disaster response organizations, such as the Red Cross and other agencies, to strengthen efforts.

As you can imagine, the situation remains challenging, with ongoing hazards, curfews, and restricted areas. Responding to a disaster of this magnitude takes time, but Lions of California are actively in communication with shelters and first responders to assess needs and provide support where possible.

Many of you have asked "what about North Carolina?" Well as you are aware the News Media has moved on. BUT, I can guarantee you that Lions and LCIF are still there and will continue to be there to support the needs of the families that experienced the devastating floods. You may hear rumors that FEMA is pulling out which is **absolutely not true**. FEMA does rotate Teams in and out like their Initial Incident Response or Search and Rescue Teams, but they too will be on the ground in NC for many years to come.

United in action, united in compassion, we can do even more to help. Your donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund can bring hope to communities desperately seeking relief. Act now to make a difference. Donate today! <https://bit.ly/3C7S2Ba> #LCIFLions

Remember - When making a donation to your Foundation, checks should be made out to "LCIF" in whatever amount you wish to donate. You can personally send the check to LCIF, but better yet, let me send it in and I will see to it that you get any and all recognition for your donation. Thank You for donating to YOUR Foundation !!!

District Governor Visitation Schedule – February - March

Date	Club
Monday, Feb. 10	Dillsburg Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Cashtown Community Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Feb. 25	Newville Lions Club - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 11	Jacksonville Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 18	Windsor Lions Club - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 25	Boiling Springs Lions Club - 6:00 p.m.

DG Galen Speaks to Upper Adams Club



Lions Club President Kathy Culp along with Treasurer Phil Wagner presented a check for \$800 from the Upper Adams County Lions Club (UALC) to Lions District Governor Galen Burkholder in support of various district initiatives.

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 7-9, 2025

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



Contact Your District
Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com

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

SUBJECTS

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

INSTRUCTORS

- PID Cindy Gregg
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG Jason Long
- PDG John Mallonee
- PDG Dick Sware
- PID James Cavallaro
- PDG Kerry McKnight



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 7-9, 2025-Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs"

Mail to: PDG Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

All questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2025 (No refunds after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print CLEARLY!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

****Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Email is used for ALL Communication regarding the institute**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Name/Number _____ Month/Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you?

District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
Saturday, Feb. 15	District 14-C Cabinet Meeting - Dover Fire Hall - 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 24	Zone 1A Advisory Meeting - Perkins Restaurant - 6:30 p.m. Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - Pinchot Park Lions Bldg. - 6:30 p.m. Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - New Freedom Comm. Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 26	Zone 2A Advisory Meeting - VFW Post 477 - 6:30 p.m. Zone 4A Advisory Meeting - Windsor Lions Bldg. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb 27	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - Hunterstown Diner - 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 7-9	Regional Lions Leadership Institute - Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey
Monday, Mar 31	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.

2024-2025 District Directory Updates

New changes:

No new changes

Previously reported changes:

Page 14 - Change Meeting time for Upper Adams on January 21 to 5:30 p.m.

Page 14 - Change Dillsburg visitation date from January 13 to February 10

Page 30, 32, 33, 35 and 85 - Change email address for PDG Daniel Brant to:

danbrant44@gmail.com

Page 36 – PDG Hugh Gallagher is a member of the Plainfield Club and his email is

hgallagher99@comcast.net

Page 49 - Hanover Lions Club - Monthly meeting - 2nd Tuesday 6:00 PM

Page 51 - Change email address for Kreutz Creek Valley Secretary to

wjlinnemens@yahoo.com

Page 54 - Under Pinchot Park Lions Club ... Jennifer Hunt is the President, not the Secretary; the Secretary is Beth Dahlhammer, 18 Hull Drive, East Berlin PA 17316,

bethdahlhammer@gmail.com, 717-802-5329

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

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

We Serve!

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

Now that we are into the second half of this Lion year, District Governor Galen has asked us to focus on service initiatives related to Childhood Cancer and the Environment. Many clubs already have annual service projects related to these two causes or make donations to organizations that do work in these areas. Whether or not your club already is involved with a project that supports these causes, DG Galen hopes you will consider new opportunities this spring.

At this month's District Cabinet Meeting, formal action is expected to establish a coordinator and/or committee focused on Childhood Cancer. DG Galen has already recruited a group of interested Lions to serve on this committee. His hope is to have the clubs in each zone work together on a fundraiser in March or early April. The money raised from these fundraisers will be donated to Four-Diamonds through the *PA Lions Care - For The Kids*.

DG Galen is encouraging clubs that are looking for a relatively easy service Environment-related project to consider the *NexTrex Recycling Challenge Program*. Several clubs in District 14-C are already participating in this program. The program involves collecting soft plastic bag, such as grocery store bags, bread bags, and home delivery packaging. Clubs can work individually or with other clubs in their zone to gather and bundle this plastic, and then deliver it to a drop-off center in their area. This plastic is then recycled in to Trex outdoor furniture and decking products. If your group can collect 1,000 pounds of plastic in a 12-month period, you can receive a Trex bench for your community.



Please consider both of these ways to serve your community, support two of Lion Internationals Global Causes and put a smile on DG Galen's face.

WELCOME

New Members



L to R: New member Chris Fissel, sponsor of both new members Jane Little, new member Debbie Jones.



Camp Hill Lions Club inducted Christine Nicholson as a new member by the visiting District Governor Galen Burkholder. Lion Carl Winfield was her sponsor.



The Mechanicsburg Club welcomed six new members – Kathy and Larry Christine, Ruth Allen, Larry Condran, and Mike and Helen Caravello.



New Freedom welcomed new Lion Vincent Jordan, inducted by SVDG Patti Wurzbacher (R)



Boiling Springs Added Seven New Members in January! L to R: Lonnie Schultz, Ken Palmer, Deb Lebo, Pat Deaven, Joan Hopley, John Winegardner, and Skip Deaven



Hanover welcomed three new members recently. L to R: DG Galen with new members Nancy Gardner, sponsor Lion Jason Smith, Mike Kaehler, sponsor Lion John Zinn, and Lion Bob Gotwalt, who sponsored new member Roy Neigh.



A Summer Camp for Children & Adults with Special Needs



114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
814.542.2511
office@beaconlodge.org
www.beaconlodge.org

Beacon Lodge...

is located near Mount Union on 583 acres nestled in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains, along the Juniata River. Serene, wooded, and unspoiled with a natural beauty, Beacon Lodge is a very special place. Secluded for those who require peace and quiet and rugged enough for those who seek adventure.

Organized in 1948 to meet the need for a camp for sightless residents of Pennsylvania, Beacon Lodge has achieved a far reaching aspiration... a summer camp for both children and adults with various special needs, a conference center for groups and organizations, an educational facility for families, a meeting place for old friends and family, a rental facility for group retreats, and much, much more! The goal of Beacon Lodge is to provide a well-rounded program adaptable to individuals.

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 used by both at separate times. 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 time will be spent outdoors, but we want to be sure our campers are able to rest comfortably so they are able to enjoy their camp stay.

COME VISIT US! We invite you to come to the camp and meet the Program Director and take a personal tour. Tours are available by request seven days a week. Call **814-542-2511, extension 145** to schedule a tour.



Camp Activities...

- Archery
- Fishing
- Pedal Boats
- Biking
- Games
- Rifle Range
- Bowling
- Hiking
- Rock Climbing
- Campfires
- Mini-Golf
- Swimming
- Crafts
- Music
- Zip Line & More!



Summer Programs...

Sessions are based on the level of assistance our campers require. The counselor-to-camper ratio will change each week depending upon camper needs.

Our counselors are carefully selected and given rigorous training with state, federal and Childline background checks.



We also have a team of **trained nurses** on call 24 hours a day to address any health needs that arise.

Special diets can usually be accommodated by our kitchen staff with prior notice.

Camp Liberty - This session is for adults with disabilities who are independent and require minimum staff/counselor support. The counselor to camper ratio is 1:8.

Camp Perception - This session is adapted to maximize fun and adventure specifically for campers with sensory disabilities (Blindness or Visual Impairments, Deaf/Hard of Hearing). The counselor to camper ratio is 1:8.

Camp Felicity - This session is for campers with mild intellectual disabilities, autism, or other disabilities who need additional assistance but are, for the most part, independently able to complete activities of daily living. The counselor to camper ratio is 1:4.

Camp Empower - This session is for campers who need minimal ambulatory assistance and some assistance with activities of daily living. The counselor to camper ratio is 1:3.

How to Register...

All campers must be registered prior to their arrival at camp. To register, please visit our website at www.beaconlodge.org for complete information on registering and requirements.

*Interested in Volunteering at Beacon Lodge?
Contact us today!*

Our Mission...

is to provide all individuals with special needs the opportunity to enjoy a camping experience encompassing recreational, educational, and personal adjustment. Emphasis is placed on stimulating interests and appreciation for recreation and learning and encouraging new challenges. The camp also serves as a reference center for Pennsylvania residents for support services in their local area.

Beacon Lodge Camp shall pursue its mission by:

- *Providing opportunities for understanding and appreciation through an awareness of natural surroundings.*
- *Fostering the desire to to participate in ALL camp activities.*
- *Developing a sense of responsibility and respect for others.*
- *Enabling the camper to learn accepted ways of competing and cooperating with others. and team building skills.*
- *Stimulating campers with greater self-reliance, resourcefulness and initiative.*
- *Helping campers learn new skills and explore their capabilities.*





Project New Hope

Project New Hope is a Weekend Retreat Camping Experience provided FREE of charge to Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans and their families.

Founded by caring individuals who understand that for disabled veterans and their families, the military experience does not end the day a disabled veteran comes home. The effects are often felt throughout a disabled veteran's entire lifetime and can have an impact on each family member, often in ways that may be quite subtle, or hidden from view.

Healing and understanding are vital to life success after military service. Each family member will deal with what has happened in their own way. Returning disabled veterans face the challenge of transitioning from military to civilian life. For many, they feel alone and forgotten. Spouses and children may struggle, first with their loved one being gone and then another adjustment after their return.

No matter in which era a soldier served, ALL PA Disabled Veterans and their families are welcome. Although recognized and supported by Beacon Lodge, Project New Hope operates with its own budget. Although there is no charge to participate in Project New Hope, donations are greatly appreciated.

To learn more, or make a contribution to this worthy program, visit our website at www.beaconlodge.org or contact us at

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 S
Mount Union, PA 17066
814-542-2511
E-mail: office@beaconlodge.org

Brick Walkway Fundraiser



The Brick Walkway at Beacon Lodge was installed in 2007, and is updated annually. The walkway, patio, and wall area were professionally installed, and are a beautiful addition to Governor's Green. This fundraiser has helped with several major improvements; and it continues to be a wonderful way to show your dedication to Beacon Lodge Camp, and to honor or memorialize those we love and respect.



Become a part of Beacon Lodge history!

There are four sizes of bricks available, and all donations are tax deductible:

- 4 x 8 Brick, 15 Characters Per Line - \$100.00
- 8 x 8 Brick, 15 Characters Per Line - \$250.00
- 12 x 12 Brick, 15 Characters Per Line - \$500.00
- 7 x 8 Wall Brick, 22 Characters Per Line - \$1,000.00

Orders received by May 1st of each year will be installed prior to Lions Appreciation Day.

To learn more visit our website at www.beaconlodge.org or contact us at

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Ways Lions Can Help...

- Special Fundraising Projects by District Governors, Districts, and/or Clubs
- 500 Club - \$5.00 per Lions member each year to help defray maintenance costs at the camp
- Beacon Lodge Challenge - \$100+ Per Club
- Designated/Undesignated Camper Sponsorship - \$1000
- Counselor Sponsorship - \$500
- Wish List: Purchase items or donate funds to purchase items
- Duck Race "PA Lions Appreciation Day" - \$5.00 Per Duck
- Golf Tournament - \$1,000.00 Club or District Sponsor/ \$100.00 Hole Sponsor/ \$50.00 Cart Sponsor. Note: Both Lions and businesses may contribute and/or sponsor
- Special Fundraising Projects: Districts & Clubs
- District Work Weekend
- Carl Shoemaker Fellowship (see other side) - \$500
- Purchase a banner to be hung during the current camp season - \$100.00
- Host a Facebook Birthday Challenge
- Charitable Giving through Investment Groups
- Be creative! There is no limit to ways you can contribute!



Beacon Lodge Facilities are available from September to May for off season rentals such as: Lions Club Meetings, Dinner Meetings, Special Events, Club or Family Picnics, Business Conferences, Training/Seminar Sessions, Team Building Retreats, Family Weddings, Reunions, etc.

More information is available on our website www.beaconlodge.org or by calling the camp at 814-542-2511

Carl Shoemaker Fellowship



The Carl Shoemaker Fellowship was established in 2014 in memory of the founder of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, a camp for children and adults with special needs. The fellowship medal is in recognition of a donation of \$500.00 to the camp.

A Fellowship medal may be purchased in honor or in memory of an individual. Additionally, a Fellowship Medal can be purchased as a personal donation to Beacon Lodge.



All Fellowship donations will be used to improve services to our campers with special needs. Your donation to the Carl Shoemaker Fellowship will help continue Carl's lifelong work to help children and adults with blindness and vision impairments and other special needs and to enjoy the camping experiences that Beacon Lodge has provided since 1948.

TO COMPLETE A CARL SHOEMAKER FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION please visit our website at www.beaconlodge.org for complete information.

A DONATION OF \$500.00 IS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY.



PA LION'S BEACON LODGE CAMP



News Letter



Winter 2025

It May be winter and cold outside, but things are heating here at the Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. During our off-season, we are completing many projects around camp. We have made repairs to the leaking water line outside our Administration Building, we have completed the first step of having our inground trampoline, with the hole dug, and the repairs to the downstairs office have been completed after a water heater went out and leaked through the ceiling. Our Office Manager Katlin McVey is all set up in her newly refreshed office space. The Upper Deck around C Cabins was replaced with Composite decking. These are just a drop in the bucket of many completed jobs by our maintenance staff and volunteers, but there are more projects still to be completed.

Happy winter fellow Lions and Leos! Excitement is growing for the 2025 New Year at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp! The beautiful Holiday decorations shown in this newsletter have been taken down and stored. With winter's chill in the air, one might not be thinking about the Spring, but the Beacon Lodge staff and Board of Directors are!

We refer to the off season, but as you see, there really isn't an off season at Beacon Lodge. Much maintenance and refurbishing has been done and will continue in anticipation of the 2025 camping season with a variety of sessions for our individuals with special needs and our Project New Hope Retreats for disabled veterans.

The new organizational format of the Directors Team is working well and the part-time consultants are taking the lead on grant writing and marketing of Beacon Lodge, our mission and purpose.

Increasing our camping attendance, awareness of sponsorship needs, and promotion of the facility rental opportunities are just a few of our progressive intentions. We are working to utilize Beacon Lodge as a year round facility by additional usage by Lions Clubs and Districts and to develop business and Corporate world awareness for conferences, meetings and business retreats.

I extend a personal invitation to the Lions of PA and local businesses to visit the camp, take a tour and see the building of a stronger, more progressive camp. Thank you to the Lions of PA for their support.

Best wishes for a prosperous and productive New Year!

PDG Jan Adams, President



Show Your Support

- Sponsor a camper
- Sponsor a counselor
- Attend a Work Weekend
- Make a Donation
- Participate in Golf Outing
- Volunteer



2025-Calendar-Dates

- Camper Application Open -- January 13
- 14-C Work Weekend -- April 4-6
- 14-N Work Weekend -- April 24-27
- First Day of Camp -- June 7
- Pa Lions Appreciation Day -- July 20
- Last Day of Camp -- August 20
- 9th Annual Golf Outing -- August 23
- Work Weekend -- September 12-14



Put a Banner at Beacon Lodge

For the low cost of \$100.00, your Lions Club can be represented by a banner at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp during the 2025 Camping Season. The Banners are 2.5ft by 4ft and installed during the one of our spring work weekends. These banners can be put back up each year for \$50.00. Orders must be received by march 15th 2025. Contact PDG Tom Toland at tttoland@windstream.net or call the camp (814)542-2511 for orders or more information



Paxtang Lions Club

District 14-T

Home Club of 1106 Joe Adams

1400 East Beaver - 15000



*Pictures of a Beacon Lodge Christmas
Think of us next year to host you Holiday Events*

Beacon Lodge 2025 Wish List

Name:
Address:

District:

Club Name:
Email:

Office Supplies

Color Copier Paper
White Copier paper
8 x 14 white paper
Bright White Printer Paper
Envelopes: #10
Bubbled Envelopes:
6x9, 8x 11
3-prong Pocket Folders
Banker Boxes
Dry Erase Markers

Kitchen

Plastic Cold Cups:
5 oz & 9 oz
Hot Wax Coffee Cups:
9 & 10 oz
Paper Plates:
9" or larger
Napkins: dinner, picnic
Original Dawn Dish Liquid
White Bar/Dish Cloths
Vinyl Kitchen Gloves
(ALL sizes)

Housekeeping

Thick Paper Towels
Clorox
Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
Disinfecting Wipes
Magic Erasers
White Vinegar
55-56 Gallon Trash Bags
Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
Toilet Brushes
Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers
(standard)
Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers
(twin)
Long Twin Size Blankets
No Wool
Industrial Wet Mop Heads
Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M
Extended Window Squeegee
Floor Squeegee

Infirmary

Baby Wipes
Sunscreen - Spray
Bug Spray (OFF, etc.)
Bactine Spray
Lanacane Spray
Benadryl Spray
Liquid Benadryl for children
Calamine Lotion
Hydrocortisone Cream
Saline Eye Drops
Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex-
free
Single Use Lancets
Graduated Liquid Medicine
Imodium
Dispenser Cups
First Aid Kits
Tylenol: Adult and Children
Ibuprofen: Adult and Children

Activities

Craft Jewelry
Craft Beads, String
Colored Paper
Elmer's Glue Sticks
Bingo Prizes
Stress Balls
Weighted Stuffed Animals
Twine
Tie Dye
White T-Shirts:
Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
White Socks:
All Sizes Kids & Adult
Smart Scissors & Skills
Workbook
Craft Kits for Children and
Adults
Crayons/Markers/Pencils
Suncatchers
Small Paint Kits and Brushes
Play Doh
Small Totes with lid

Maintenance

Packs of Roller Covers: LG &
SM
Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
Ant Spray
Garden Hose Nozzles
Microfiber Cloths
Long Neck Lighters
Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
Knee Pads
LED Light Bulbs
LED Flood Light Bulbs
Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac
Batteries, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V
Black Nitrile powder free gloves
M, L, XL, XXL

Visit BeaconLodge.org/WishList for an updated list and its Amazon Wish List