



## District 14C Newsletter March 2025



### A Message From the District Governor



District Governor  
Galen  
Burkholder

**We SERVE!**

**Mission 1.5:**

**We Be That:**

**Mission Possible**

**District 14-C Lions  
2025 Convention**

*Lifting People Up*

**Make Your Mark**

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

# WELCOME

Welcome **District 14-C Lions**, all 1,100+ members. Welcome to a once-a-year meeting that offers these opportunities:

- An opportunity to wear your Club shirt/cap and/or Lions ID badge.
- An opportunity to meet other Lions from the District that you have heard of by name, but maybe never met.
- An opportunity to see a District Cabinet Meeting in a larger venue.
- An opportunity to attend a Necrology Service to observe what Lions from what Clubs died in the past year, their years of service as a Lion, and further understand the importance of inviting and inducting new members.

Welcome to a once-a-year meeting that brings to our District a speaker from the Lions International Family to be our Keynote Speaker. A speaker that has served on the International Board with the Lions International President. A speaker that has travelled to Clubs outside the United States and to Clubs all over the world. Attend the District Caucus where you will hear:

- The Nomination Committee Report for the 2025-2026 District Governor candidate
- The Nomination Committee Report for the 2025-2026 First Vice District Governor candidate
- The Nomination Committee Report for the 2025-2026 Second Vice District Governor candidate
- The Explanation of Voting Procedures
- The opportunity for Club delegates to cast their votes for their home Clubs.

Welcome to a once-a-year meeting that offers the choice of attending one of three Seminars:

- *The Lions Portal is for Everyone*
- *Childhood Cancer*
- *MD14 Disaster Relief*

Welcome to a once-a-year meeting that offers the opportunity to be the first to hear remarks from:

- ❖ District Governor Elect
- ❖ First Vice District Elect
- ❖ Second Vice District Elect

Attend the **2025 District Convention** for a ½ day filled with an exciting program.

Get ready to **roar!!!**

**Lions SERVE.**

Let's let the world know.

***Lifting People Up***

*"Make Your Mark."*

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*Galen Burkholder*

District Governor



**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](mailto:tjonesem2@gmail.com) 717- 870-1529**

## A Message From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor



Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

March has finally arrived and we are all anxious for some warmer days and Spring weather after two months of frigid temperatures. Lions Clubs International has put an extensive plan together this year for the training for Vice District Governors. As part of our training I was invited to go to St. Charles Illinois in February for a week of training at the Q center, which was hosted by Lions Club International. There were 785 First Vice District Governors representing approximately 200 countries in attendance. We were broken out into 31 groups for training, and my group had representatives from eleven different countries which made our group very diverse.

My group leader was from Zimbabwe, and during our last Zoom meeting before the training he asked me since I visited Zimbabwe in the past what to expect. Should he pack for “African Cold” or “Cold-Cold”? Knowing that his idea of African Cold was 50\* Fahrenheit, I advised for Cold-Cold. The temperatures during our stay were in the single digits with negative wind chills and snow. When it started snowing it took me back to my school days and it started snowing, all the student’s attention was focused out the window. I saw the same experience with so many of the fellow Lions in my class that have never witnessed snow. Of course, some of us had to have a good time with this by stating this was good camping weather and you can only imagine the looks we received.

My biggest take away from the whole experience was interacting with Lions from around the world and knowing we are joined by a common bond as Lions and what we do. We had lively discussions in our group on how we approach items due to the different cultures and other factors, but at the end of the day we were as one under the Lions motto “We Serve”. Some areas in the world are still witnessing rapid growth while others, like the USA, are struggling with membership. We in the USA experienced our growth a few decades ago, so now it is time to again communicate what Lions are all about in our communities and get a grassroots effort started at the Club level to get new members. Sometimes big numbers scare us, such as when we hear about getting to 1.5 million members in Lions internationally. Let’s keep it simple by every club in District 14-C setting a goal to just get a few new members so you end up in a plus category at the end of the year. So my goals for next year is for all of us to have fun, keep it simple and add a few members to our existing totals. By doing these simple steps I am sure we will be surprised where we end up at the end of the year. I have the upmost confidence in all of 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

## A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



2nd Vice  
District Governor  
Patti Wurzbacher

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

**WOW!** Another month has passed. Winter is ending in a few weeks. The mild temperatures bring forth a flurry of activity among the birds and the rabbits. I've seen squirrels no longer gathering nuts but building nests. My maple tree in front of my house started budding, many garden bulbs are beginning to push through the soil, and the robins are appearing everywhere, a sure sign of spring and new beginnings.

Just as nature hibernated, slowed down, or retreated to their burrows or nestled in their dens, so did our clubs, in a way. Lions moved their activities indoors, continued serving their communities, refreshed their energy stores, and prepared for the coming of spring to emerge from our "Lions' dens!" We may have laid low during the winter, but we are ready to burst forth into Spring, renewed, refreshed, energized, and to **SERVE!**

The upcoming months will usher in numerous activities, service projects, road and stream clean-up, blood drives, chicken BBQs, car shows, carnival and fair preparations, Zone Socials, officer training seminars via ZOOM, the Regional Lions Learning Institute (March 7-9, 2025), the District Convention at the Wyndham Hotel in York, PA (April 5, 2025), and the State Convention in Scranton, PA (May 1-4, 2025).

Now is the time to emerge from our den with renewed energy and a commitment to service! Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our communities, strengthening bonds, and inspiring others through our dedication. Every act of kindness, big or small, brings light to those in need—so let's step forward with pride, passion, and purpose. The strength of the Lions is in our unity and service—let's make these months unforgettable!

I am proud to be a Lion, but even prouder to be among dedicated community members who embody what it means to be a **LION, to SERVE! Thank you for all you do!**

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

Patti Wurzbacher

Second Vice District Governor

# Paws for Thought

By LD Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

Here are some frequently asked questions on being a LD puppy raiser.

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

We'll 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 we get your application, we review everything and confirm your vet records. You can usually expect to hear back from us 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.

## **How do I get my puppy?**

Once your application is complete and approved, we'll set up a date and time for you to come to our Rochester Hills, MI campus to pick up your puppy. You'll also need to bring your puppy back to campus once the time comes for turn-in for your puppy's official guide dog training.

## **How long will I have the puppy?**

Your puppy will be about 7–8 weeks old when you pick him up. Since we need to have a consistent number of dogs available for training for every guide dog class, you'll bring your Future Leader Dog back to our campus when the dog is 12–15 months old. All in all, the puppy will be with you for about a year.

## **Who pays for the puppy's vet care, food and toys?**

For vet care, it depends on where you live. If you're close enough to Leader Dog to use our veterinary clinic, vet visits are free. If you live farther away, you are responsible to finding a vet for your puppy, paying for services and keeping us updated on your puppy's health. Puppy raisers generously support the Leader Dog mission by providing food and toys for their puppy. Check with your tax advisor as veterinary care, food and any travel associated with puppy raising may be tax deductible.

## **Do I need to take my puppy everywhere with me?**

No. It's important for Future Leader Dogs to be familiarized with different environments, situations and people, but it's also important for your puppy to learn to be comfortable home alone. And sometimes you just need to get the grocery shopping done quickly. I take my FLD puppy most places. Restaurants, Doctors offices (except one Doctor's office because the Doctor is allergic to dogs), work, Borough Council meetings, Water Authority meetings, Church, and of course Grocery Store. However, I do let the puppy home, and crated occasionally to learn how to be calm when not with me.

## Does my puppy have the same access rights as a service dog?

Future Leader Dogs are not service dogs yet and don't have automatic access rights to public places. Many businesses may be open to having your puppy visit, but it's always best to ask first. Also, it depends on state regulations. Some states, including Pennsylvania, recognize the importance of training a service dog. PAHR 43 gives service dogs in training the same rights and privileges as a Service dog.

## What happens when I return my puppy?

We set up a tentative return date for your puppy when you first receive him. When your dog is ready for formal guide dog training, you'll bring him back to our campus. You'll say goodbye, and the dog will get acquainted with our canine development center: home for the next four to six months while the dog is trained by one of our guide dog mobility instructors.

Saying goodbye is hard. Some puppy raisers choose to pick up another puppy when turning in their previous dog to ease the transition. Personally, I return the FLD puppy by myself because I cry most of the way home. But I keep the mindset that the puppy is not designated to be my pet, but to give someone their life and independence back.

Becoming a guide dog isn't right for every dog. If the dog you raised is "career changed," it may become a service or assistance dog in another field, you may adopt her, or we'll find a loving home (there's a long waiting list for our career changed dogs).

We keep you updated about your dog's progress through training, and if your dog is matched with a client, there will be an opportunity for you to meet your dog's new "forever person." This is the most exciting moment for most raisers since you can learn about the person whose life is changing for the better because of your dedicated work and effort.



# York Springs Community Breakfast - 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., March 15, 2025**

**Price: \$12 - Adults over 12**

**\$5 - Ages 5-12**

**Free - Ages 4 & under**

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



(Bring



**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](mailto:pchefprosser@gmail.com)



# MISSION 1.5

IPDG Marty Zimmerman

Thank you for all you do.

Recently, I attended a zoom meeting about growth of Lions. One of the slides said “LIONS #1 service is to spread Lionism.”

Initially, I took issue with this and thought in my mind for Lions # 1 service is to serve or to provide service. My thought process, was seeing how some organizations start out with a purpose but morph into self-promotion and lose sight of their mission. At the council meeting I shared my concern with another lion, that I did not agree with this phrase. They pointed out that this was a quote from Melvin Jones. They explained that the thought was by making more people aware of Lionism, we could grow our membership and thus do more service, changing more lives. Which is a key concept of mission 1.5. The lesson here is one I had shared in my DG visits but didn't follow myself.

Our initial perception of something may truly be different from the meaning someone else may have. In revisiting the point, by spreading Lionism there would an increased positive impact on the world, I recall the point that Lions Clubs are often the best kept secret in their communities, which we need to change by making people aware of the Lions Club and what it does, in other words by spreading Lionism.

Also, another take away is even an old lion like myself can change their viewpoint. At the recent MD-14 council meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president of Lions International Mark Lyon suggested a modest goal of each club adding 3 members each year. Again. there is no single sure-fire solution that will guarantee success, but having a positive net membership grow each year would be a good step. Another part of the equation is to retain members. Are new members embraced, surveyed for their skills/talents and most important for new IDEAS. Does the sponsor serve as a mentor? Is there a club orientation? If your club can answer yes -you are well on your way to having a dynamic active club.

Again, thanks for the difference all of you make by your service.

# **Western Cumberland County Lions**

will host their

## **9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:petbshultb@comcast.net).

## Boiling Springs Supports The Special Olympics

At their February meeting, the Boiling Springs club had a presentation from Elspeth Moffatt, Regional Director of Development for the Capital Area Region for Special Olympics Pennsylvania. Along with Elspeth, they had Lauren Parody, from Area M of Special Olympics and an awesome presentation from Special Olympic athlete, Jesse Rohrer! Jesse started competing in the Special Olympics in 1997 and has trained in Alpine skiing, bowling, floor hockey and soccer. Jesse shared how competing in the Special Olympics has meant so much to him. The club presented a check to Area M to continue to support the organization and its athletes.



*L to R: Membership and Program Chair Larry Morrison, Jesse Rohrer, Elspeth Moffatt, and Lauren Parody.*

# May Membership Symposium



## Energizing Topics

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



**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**



Hello everyone.

It is that time of year again, and I would like to ask you for your support once again for the Shiloh Lions Hoops for Sight.

As you know, all funds from this event will go directly to the Foundation Fighting Blindness to use for the research and clinical trials for the cure and/or treatment of Retinal Degenerative Diseases such as Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) and Macular Degeneration. As we and our families/friends get older, most of us either know someone who has the Macular Degeneration or perhaps have it ourselves. It cuts off the central vision so activities like reading or even watching tv become impossible. But there are now treatments for this disease – and your donations help finance the research that developed these cures.

My family deals with the RP. RP has the opposite effect on vision than the Macular Degeneration – it causes night blindness and robs the peripheral vision and eventually can cause total blindness. When my family was diagnosed there was no cure – no hope. Now they are perfecting treatments for RP.

You can check out the Foundation Fighting Blindness for updates on research at their website - [fightingblindness.org](http://fightingblindness.org) .

The event this year is March 22. We need your help, please. We need shooters to come in with pledges to shoot baskets and compete for gift card prizes. If you know anyone – adult or child, male or female – who would like to shoot hoops at the event, send them in! Bring your grandkids!

Thank you for your support!

Shiloh Lions  
Bonnie Hensel, President



**Shiloh Lions Club**  
**"Rich Arnold Memorial Hoops for Sight"**  
**March 22, 2025**  
**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Zion United Methodist Church,**  
**1030 Carlisle Road, York**

**Tons of Prizes!!!!**

**Shooting for a cure for children's  
Retinal Degenerative Diseases!!**

The Shiloh Lions Club is helping children who are going blind, by funding research to find cures for retinal degenerative diseases. The "Rich Arnold Memorial Hoops for Sight", is local residents gathering pledges and shooting foul shots for prizes with all proceeds going to the *Foundation Fighting Blindness*. The money raised will fund research which may give sight back to these children.

**Both Girls and Boys Divisions**

Elementary, K – 2nd grade (8' baskets) -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second  
Elementary, 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second  
Middle School, 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second  
High School, 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second

**Combined Divisions**

Adults (through age 49) -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second  
Seniors (age 50+) -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second

**Win Gift Cards!**

Each shooter will register and drop off pledges collected (minimum \$25 in pledges), then shoot foul shots (*or closer shots for the younger shooters*) for 3 minutes. The goal is to make as many shots as possible in 3 minutes. Just drop off your pledges, shoot, and have some fun!!! The more pledges you bring in, the higher value gift cards you earn! All shooters get a free hot dog, chips, and drink. We also have rewards for getting pledges!

- \$100 of pledges: \$10 gift card!**
- \$300 of pledges: \$30 gift card!**
- \$500 of pledges: \$50 giftcard!**
- \$1000 of pledges: \$100 gift card!**



**Raffles - Food - Fun!**

**[www.ShilohLionsClub.org](http://www.ShilohLionsClub.org) 717-764-1964**

# 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.



### 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

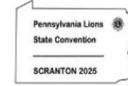
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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



## Stewartstown Holds Successful Bingo Night



*Lion Jason Roberts assists Bingo players*

The Stewartstown Club held its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meat and Gift Card Bingo on February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Eureka Volunteer Fire Company Hall. Over twenty members of the club sold game cards, seated players, and confirmed winners. A popular community event, almost 250 people attended the games. Originally titled “Meat Bingo” because the prizes were actual cuts of beef, the event has changed to feature gift cards to local stores and butchers. The event raised almost \$3,000 for the club and is one of its biggest fundraisers of the year.

## New Freedom Gives From the Heart

The New Freedom Lions Club sponsored their annual "Give From the Heart" Program on Friday, February 21, 2025, for the 4th graders at Shrewsbury Elementary, Friendship Elementary, and Southern Elementary Schools. The program enables each 4th-grade class to donate \$200.00 to an organization they research, present to their classmates, and vote on who will receive the donation. It teaches students it feels good to "Give From the Heart!" The following organizations were recipients this year: [#oldbreedrugby](#), [#HeavenlyPaws](#), [#oliviashouse](#), [#makeawishfoundation](#), [#AnimalRescueInc](#), [#ChildrensHomeOfYork](#), [#yorkcountyspca](#), and [#diakonadoptionandfostercare](#). Club coordinator for this event is Lion Becky Senft.



## Celebration of our Lions International Peace Poster Winners

What an honor and privilege it was to celebrate our distinguished and talented winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest at the District Level at our District Cabinet Meeting on February 15th! We had the opportunity to meet the winners and their families, see their amazing posters and listen to their interpretations of their posters as they shared them with us. We, truly, congratulate our winners for the incredible job they have done and for their parents who are doing such a wonderful job in raising their children!



*L to R: Evlyn Licharowicz (sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club) earned 2nd place, Ana Ugalde Diaz (sponsored by Upper Adams Lions Club) earned 3rd place (her poster is being displayed by Emily Seils, the art teacher at the Upper Adams Intermediate School), Patti Hullmann( Peace Poster Chair), Eli Gates (sponsored by the Apple City Leo Club under the guidance of the Arendtsville Lions Club) earned honorable mention, and Madison Sevier (sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc.) earned first place.*

This year's contest theme was "Peace Without Limits." And this year, the students' talent was without limits, also! With the 2024/2025 year, the Lions International Peace Poster Contest has achieved its 37th year of existence! It continues to grow in popularity so much that over 600,000 children in 75 countries participate in it, annually. Children of the ages 11, 12, and 13 are given this invaluable opportunity to share their vision of world peace through the creation of a poster. The posters are judged on artistic ability, demonstration of theme, and originality. This year in our district, we had 6 clubs that promoted the journey of peace by sponsoring and encouraging students to participate in the contest.

I want to say a much appreciated thank-you to those clubs! The clubs that did participate in the sponsorship this year were: the Apple City Leo Club under the sponsorship and guidance of the Arendtsville Lions Club, the Arendtsville Lions Club, the Dallastown Lions Club, the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc., the Upper Adams Lions Club, and the Windsor Lions Club. We had a total of 99 students creating and entering posters in the contest this year and that was 29 more entries than last year! It was a very exciting year for our district with outstanding talent from the contestants in the contest. I would like to share some of our accomplishments for this year:

- We maintained our number of, at least, 6 clubs participating in the contest for 4 years in a row!
- We didn't get snowed out as we did last year!
- We had a gentleman join the girl power in our elite list of winners!
- And last, but far from least, our first-place winner's poster earned the remarkable achievement of 3rd place in the Multiple District Competition. This means it was just 2 places away from traveling to International Headquarters to be judged. And, this is the second year in a row that we have achieved this honor!

I hope all of these accomplishments will encourage more clubs to get involved in the contest for next year. I know I say this every year, but, I truly believe we have the most talented and introspective students in all of the country living right here in our District 14-C along with the wonderful art programs provided for them in our schools. We just have to give them the opportunity to be part of this rewarding journey.

The theme for 2025/2026 is "Together As One." Peace Poster kits for next year's contest are now available to purchase on the LCI website by ordering a physical kit or ordering a digital kit to be downloaded and printed.

Our district's honorable mention winner is Eli Gates. Eli is in 6th grade at the Upper Adams Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Apple City Leo Club under the guidance of the Arendtsville Lions Club. Eli chose to enter the contest because he said he enjoys drawing. His favorite subject is math because he said it is fun. Eli enjoys cubing and being a part of the Rubik's Cube Club, STEM, band and math enrichment. He, also, enjoys playing basketball, soccer, 3D printing, and playing with his friends. In college, he hopes to study engineering and someday become an engineer because he enjoys designing things and using math. Eli's quote about world peace was: "The sun is setting, showing that the people are not united by the daylight."

Our district's third place winner is Ana Ugalde Diaz. Ana is in 6th grade at the Upper Adams Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Upper Adams Lions Club. Ana chose to enter this contest because she said her goal was to make a beautiful painting and inspire other people to share world peace. Ana's favorite subject in school is math because she said she likes doing things that involve numbers and solving number stories. Ana enjoys being a part of the band and chorus because she likes to communicate with new people and make more friends. Ana, also, likes to draw, do crafts and likes to challenge herself on something new to learn or make. In college, Ana would like to study mathematics with a career involving mathematics. Ana's quote about world peace was: "When you love the world, peace is infinite."

Our district's second place winner is Evlyn Licharowicz. Evlyn is in 6th grade at the Upper Adams Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. Evlyn chose to enter this contest because she said she loves art and spreading peace. Evlyn's favorite subjects in school are art and math because solving a problem is exactly what she likes doing. In school, Evlyn likes being outside at recess and hiking their fake Appalachian Trail with her friends or doing quiet reading in her classroom. She, also, loves swimming for the Gettysburg Sharks and spending time out in the woods on hikes with her family. In college, Evlyn would like to study physics and astrophysics so that someday she can become an astrophysicist. Some interesting information Evlyn would like us to know about herself is that she absolutely loves dragons, owls, and sea turtles. Evlyn's quote about world peace was: "I was trying to copy what I love to do-I love to run, so the girl is running and breaking through to good."

Our District's First Place winner is Madison Sevier. Madison is in 6th grade at the Dallastown Area Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc. And, as I mentioned earlier, Madison not only achieved first place in our district competition, but, also, earned third place in the multiple district competition. Simply Amazing!!!! Madison said she chose to enter this contest because she thought it would push her out of her comfort zone. Madison's favorite subject in school is reading because she enjoys creating the image of the character and scenes in her mind. In school, she likes creating and designing different projects in different subjects. She loves drawing, swimming, crafting, painting, and soccer. In college, she would like to study animation, human anatomy, illustrating, children behavior or coding. And, someday, for her occupation, she would like to work as an art teacher or animator because she wants to either inspire or leave a bit of herself behind in her works. Madison's quote about world peace was: "The wings of peace protect and shield the world from the reign of darkness."



What a tremendous job all of our winners did in creating and sharing about their posters! I am always inspired, filled with hope for the future and learn so much from the explanations they share about their posters. We congratulate Madison, Evlyn, Ana, and Eli on their accomplishments and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

I am, truly, looking forward to this coming year's contest! Please let me know if there is any way I can help your club to become involved in the contest. It presents a wonderful opportunity for our children and it allows members of our community to learn more about the Lions Club and the many services we provide. Contact me at [hullmann@aol.com](mailto:hullmann@aol.com) or call (717) 600-7642.

Lion Patti Hullmann  
District 14-C Peace Poster Chair

## Mechanicsburg Supports a Fresh Start

Mechanicsburg Lions diligently prepared rooms at One80 Ministries. One80 Ministries understands the value of creating safe space to share life and foster meaningful relationships. With a focus on the overall well-being of our community, the organization offers support by assisting with everyday necessities, hoping to relieve some of the financial stress carried by individuals and their families.

These rooms will be provided to women needing assistance with a fresh start, and the club painted two rooms to make them more welcoming.



*L to R: Lions Brenda Robinson, Karen McKendry, Vicki Alfieri, Rachel Milbrand, and Brenda Robinson*

## Shiloh Learns About Youth in Transformation

The guest speaker for the November 2024 monthly meeting of the Shiloh Lions Club was Jack Dyson, who works in the role of Mission Development with Youth In Transformation, a non-profit organization in Cape Town, South Africa founded by a Dallastown High School graduate, Jessica Daly Stanier. During her college years, Jessica felt called to go to South Africa. After graduation, she started working with elementary and high school students and teaching and training leaders around southern Africa. Begun by Jessica and her husband Jason Stanier in 2016, Youth In Transformation envisions a world where every young person in Africa regardless of race, gender or socio-economic status has access to fair, equitable and quality education that transforms their lives and enables them to live a life of purposeful work, joy, compassion, generosity and justice in their families and communities.

In addition, in January 2025, the Shiloh Lions Club agreed to sponsor one of the seniors for the year at a cost of only \$300.00. The student is Buhle Sobekwa, whose career goal is to become a forensic pathologist.



*Club Sponsor Buhle Sobekwa*

For more information on Youth In Transformation, go to <https://www.youthintransformation.org/>, <https://www.facebook.com/youthintransformation/> and <https://www.youtube.com/@youthintransformation>.

If you would like to know more and/or have Mr. Dyson share this fascinating story with your club and/or how to sponsor a student, feel free to contact him at 717-578-5501 or by email at [jack@youthintransformation.org](mailto:jack@youthintransformation.org).

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# NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS



Articles for the April issue must be submitted by March 24, 2024.

Submit articles to the following email:

[district14newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 and send the original photo.
- 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.

## Dover Celebrates Valentine's Day

The singing group "MUSICAL MEMORIES" entertained the Dover Lions Club recently at their annual Valentines Banquet.



*L to R: Robina Santaniello, Cole Reilly, Connie Stell , and Bob Piccolo.*

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## Apple City Leo Club Also Celebrates Valentine's Day

On Saturday, February 22, 2025, members of the Apple City Leo Club visited The Gardens of Gettysburg nursing home to deliver Valentine's Day cards and play bingo with residents. The visit was originally schedule for February 8th, but had to be postponed due to inclement weather. The cards delivered during the visit were made by the members at their January meeting.



## New Freedom's Souper Bowl a Roaring Success

New Freedom cooked up a success with their "Souper Bowl Soup Sale. A total of 118 quarts of chicken corn and vegetable beef were made, with 68 quarts donated to The WELL; a local food pantry in Glen Rock, PA.



*The dedicated early risers who cooked the soup. L to R: Lions Deb McKnight, Dan Urbanas, Patti Holbrook, and Tina Miller, soup chairperson.*

## Hanover Pitches in to Sell Citrus Fruit

The “Orange Car” of Zone 1A showed up to sell citrus fruit at the New Oxford Square in the month of December. Proceeds of the fruit sale benefited the clubs in the Zone. The event was so popular it was covered by *The Gettysburg Times* newspaper.



*Pat Senft and Michele Deatrick of the New Oxford Lions Club and John Zinn of the Hanover Lions Club pitch in to work together in selling citrus fruit at the 2024 Zone 1A Orange Car Sale in December*

## The A B C's of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

Greetings from LCIF Central (District 14C)

Well Spring is ALMOST here and it can't arrive soon enough for me !!

Here is our District update: Currently District 14C donations stand at **\$20,308.25** with the LCIF goal for us being \$35,760 which means we are at 57% of goal. We are a little behind where we should be for this time in the Lions year, but I'm confident that we will catch up.

Globally, thanks to your support, incredible achievements have been possible. The cumulative generosity of Lions has played a key role in transforming lives.

- The Sight For Kids program has reached over **50 million children** globally, expanding recently to Egypt, Georgia (USA) and Hong Kong.
- LCIF and World Food Program USA is providing school meals for nearly **1 million children**.
- SightFirst has impacted **544 million lives**, and through our new Vision Grant program, we are equipping communities to fight preventable blindness worldwide.

You, the Lions of District 14C helped make this possible. But our work is far from done. With growing needs, we need your help to keep the momentum going. Remember, your donation today will qualify for LCIF recognition, including limited-time Presidential LCIF Supporter recognition. To date, more than 30,000 Lions and Leos worldwide have received limited-edition International President Fabrício Oliveira pins for their qualifying individual donation to LCIF. Don't miss your opportunity to earn yours.

**Together, we bring possibilities to life and continue to build a brighter future for communities here at home and around the world.**

Join me in this vital mission. 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 – March

Date	Club
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 Hanover Club



*Hanover Club President John Zinn and DG Galen enjoyed a humorous chuckle as he presented a major club donation toward DG Galen's district-wide projects.*

## Red Lion Honors Scholar

The Red Lion Lions Club is pleased to recognize Grant Shenenberger as its Student of the Month for February 2025. A senior at Red Lion High School, Grant has demonstrated dedication and excellence both in and out of the classroom. An active member of the Robotics Club, Grant has explored his passion for technology and problem-solving, skills that will serve him well in the future. After graduating in June 2025, he plans to continue his education at Messiah College.



*Grant Shenenberger with Club President Matt Doll*

## York Springs Also Honors Scholars



Students of the Quarter at Bermudian Springs High School were honored recently by the York Springs Club. Lion Mandi Ruberg, also Leo Club advisor, (left) presented honorary certificates to Katherine Eaton (Music) & Scott Flanagan (STEM). Also being honored, but unable to attend, were Cheyenne Rothenhoefer (Agriculture), & Emily Keckler (Overall).

## District Disaster Relief Program

### Do you know where your money goes?

From July 2024 to January 2025, LCIF awarded 89 disaster relief-related grants around the world totaling \$1,742,295.

Here is how some of your money worked here in the United States.

- 14 Grants within the United States totaling \$183,368.00
  - 1 = Wildfire
  - 2 = Hurricanes
  - 9 = Flooding
  - 2 = Tornados

LCIF awarded additionally multiple Major Catastrophe Grants that included a \$100,000.00 for California wildfires and \$100,000.00 for Hurricane Helene response.

## Congratulations District 14-C

**District 14-C**, you have stepped up time and time again to support those in need sending supplies to Mayfield, and in raising over \$15,000.00 to help those affected by Hurricane Helene.

As we move into the new year, *it is not a question of if we will have another disaster, but just when.*

## TAKE THE CHALLENGE

**I challenge all Lions Clubs in District 14-C** to raise money and have established funds set aside for Disaster Relief. We know that it is **not a question of if a disaster will occur** in 2025, **but the question is when and where** it will happen. As a district, let us all work together to get ready to support those affected by the next disaster. If each club establishes funds within their club to support the next call for disaster relief, we can react quickly to provide relief rather it be within or outside our district. By having funds earmarked for disaster relief we will all be ready to step up once again in 2025 when disaster strikes.

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

If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at [carlislelionray@comcast.net](mailto:carlislelionray@comcast.net).



**14-C Beacon Lodge Work Weekend  
April 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>**

Lions All,

The annual 14-C Beacon Lodge Work Weekend will be held this year April 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. Please Contact Lion Don Scarborough at [donscarb48@gmail.com](mailto:donscarb48@gmail.com) or phone him at 717-495 5862 if you would like to attend the Work Weekend. Please plan to arrive at Beacon Lodge by 8PM on Friday. Someone will be there to guide you to your sleeping room.

Meals are provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. On Sunday, Breakfast is provided.

The work is easy and can be adjusted to fit your capabilities. In your free time, the camp offers fishing, blowing, miniature golf, and much more.

Beacon Lodge is located at 114 State Route 103, Mount Union, PA 17066. It is about a two hour drive from most places in District 14-C.

# BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 19th • 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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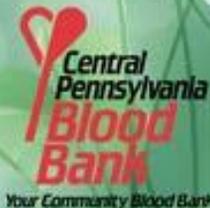
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## District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
Mar. 7-9	Regional Lions Leadership Institute - Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey
Monday, Mar 31	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 5	District 14-C Convention and Cabinet Meeting - Wyndham Garden York – Noon
Thursday, Apr. 10	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - Hunterstown Diner - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Apr. 14	Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - Pinchot Park Lions Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 16	Zone 4A Zone Social
Tuesday, Apr. 22	Zone 1B Zone Social - Fairfield Fire Hal - 6:00 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 23	Zone 1A Advisory Meeting - Perkins Restaurant - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Apr. 28	Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - New Freedom Community Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 30	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 30 - May 4	PA Lions State Convention - Hilton Scranton & Conference Center

## Lion Deb McKnight Wins Major Awards

PDG Keith Shoff presented New Freedom Lion Deb McKnight a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship & a PID Cindy Gregg Fellowship at the 14-C Cabinet Meeting on February 15th. She was recognized for her work as the KidSight Coordinator for Pennsylvania Lions.



## 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](mailto:danbrant44@gmail.com)

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

[hgallagher99@comcast.net](mailto: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

[wjlinnemans@yahoo.com](mailto:wjlinnemans@yahoo.com)

Page 54 - Under Pinchot Park Lions Club ... Jennifer Hunt is the President, not the Secretary; the Secretary is Beth Dahlhammer, 18 Hull Drive, East Berlin PA 17316, [bethdahlhammer@gmail.com](mailto:bethdahlhammer@gmail.com), 717-802-5329

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

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



# Raffle off an Easter Basket for Beacon Lodge

## **This is simple!**

Make a very Large Easter Basket valued at about \$200. Get tickets made with two numbers on a ticket. (500 tickets total)

About a month and a half before Easter, begin your sale. Sell each ticket for only \$1.00 each. Have the basket displayed at a business and set up to sell your tickets. They will sell out extremely fast. Your club will bring in a profit of around \$300. This will enable your club to send a great donation to Beacon Lodge.

## **Does your club have a Budget?**

There are at least two things which should be added to every club's budget.

1. \$100.00 per year for a hole sponsor for the Annual Beacon Lodge Golf Outing
2. \$5.00 per member for the 500 Club

## **All Board members and District Governors should promote the following:**

- Have your clubs make a budget.
- Donate to the 500 Club
- Sponsor a Golf Hole for only \$100.00. Districts should donate \$1000.00.
- Come to PLAD (PA Lions Appreciation Day in July)
- Sell the Duck Race tickets for PLAD
- Visit Beacon Lodge at least one time
- Collect items for the Wish List
- Come to a Work Weekend
- Buy a brick for the Brick Walkway in honor of deceased members. The club pays \$50, and the district pays \$50.
- Promote the Carl Shoemaker Fellow for deserving members of your district or club.

# We Serve!

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

Why do we have Lions clubs? I think most of you would answer that question by saying something like, “To serve our communities,” or “To help people in need.” Indeed, the ultimate goal of every Lions club should be service. In District 14-C, I like to think our clubs do a good job of providing for needs in their communities that would otherwise go unaddressed. Over the years, I have seen numerous examples of how clubs, either individually or collectively, have responded to requests for assistance, sometimes in extraordinary ways. Just this past Fall, District 14-C clubs donated \$15,000 for hurricane relief in about two weeks - Extraordinary!!

Part of my duty as Global Service Team Coordinator is to remind and encourage clubs to report all the wonderful ways they serve to Lions International using the Lion Portal. This has proved to be an on-going challenge. Our District 14-C clubs have much to brag about, but there seems to be an unfortunate reluctance on the part of many clubs to follow through with reporting their club’s activities. That responsibility falls mainly on Club Secretaries and Club Administrators. So while I like to think our clubs are doing a good job of serving their communities, that data reports in the Lion Portal do not provide evidence that this is true.

In preparation for this month’s newsletter article, I compared data from July 2024 through February 2025 with the same period in the last two Lion Years. What I found was a steady decline in the percentage of clubs reporting activities, the number of activities reported and the number of people served.

<b>Item</b>	<b>7/22-2/23</b>	<b>7/23-2/24</b>	<b>7/24-2/25</b>
<b>Percentage of Club Reporting Activities</b>	94%	92%	72%
<b>Number of Activities</b>	1,254	1,160	748
<b>Number of People Served</b>	219,430	182,073	118,065

Are our District 14-C clubs really doing 500 fewer activities than 2 years ago and serving 100,000 fewer people? If that’s the case, it’s no wonder we have difficulty retaining members. People who join a service organization want to be engaged in activities where they can see the impact of the time and effort.

I hope that is not the case. My hunch is many of our clubs are not reporting all of their activities, and so far this year, 12 of our clubs have not reported any activities. If you are reading this article, please ask your Club Secretary if your club’s activities are being reported in the Lion Portal. If the answer is, “No,” ask what you can do to help correct this situation.

If you are a Club Secretary or Club Administrator who is having trouble navigating the Lion Portal, please contact me for assistance. I will be happy to guide you through the process, step by step, until you are comfortable with entering your club’s activities. Let’s make sure the data in Lion Portal confirms what we know to be true - that District 14-C Lions clubs are active, engaged and serving their communities.



# MEAT RAFFLE

Spring 2025 – drawing Spring 2025

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## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

MD 14 Council Report - February 1, 2025

With the chill of winter, the wind howling and snow flurries flying, one might wonder how Spring is so apparent at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The staff and Board of Directors are all in Spring mode!

Now is the time when all plugs are pulled to fill the Main Lodge and Children's Village with adults and children with special needs to enjoy a camping experience. Notice of the Project New Hope Retreats for PA disabled Veterans is being promoted as well. Spring work days are scheduled for April 4-6 and April 24 to 27, 2025.

The team of three Directors responsibilities are working well with progress being made. The part-time Marketing and fundraising Consultant has provided an excellent action plan and strategy for marketing/fundraising currently being implemented, beginning with the redesigning of the website and published information. Grant resources are being pursued.

There is a drive to increase attendance at our camping sessions for adults and children with special needs. The Programs Director, Kelly has reached out to nearly 300 past campers while recruiting first time campers. Several Camp Counselors are in place with others being pursued.

With increased campers, comes the need for increased sponsorships of \$1,000 per camper. *No camper is turned away at Beacon Lodge, without sponsors we cover the expense.* Some repeat campers do not receive sponsorships from their respective residential Districts. A \$1,000 camp donation will help us continue to welcome our special individuals and meet the mission that was established at Beacon Lodge 76 years ago!

District Governors and District leaders are asked to remember the Beacon Lodge *Lions Camp* and encourage continued support for sponsorships, 500 club and \$100 golf hole sponsors. Every single donation and sponsorship are greatly appreciated .

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you to all clubs who are supporting the Lions Camp in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

*PDG Jan*

PDG Jan Adams, President  
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp



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February 8, 2025  
Lions and Leos of Pennsylvania,

Greetings from PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp!

Most of you may not know me so let me introduce myself. I am Lion Kelly McMullen, and I am the Director of Programs here at Beacon Lodge.

I have a passion for everything this camp represents, especially since serving as a nurse for multiple years in the past and working with our special needs campers. Seeing the happiness our camp sessions bring to adult and children campers alike, warms my heart.

Unfortunately, some campers are not able to cover the cost of attending themselves or have not been able to locate a Lions Club in their area to sponsor them. I ask that your dub consider sponsoring a camper at the fee of \$1,000 as shown on the attached sponsorship form or any amount you are able to contribute toward a sponsorship. If your dub does not provide a recipient's name, we will do our best to utilize your donation for a camper in your respective District. However, if not possible, it will be used to sponsor a camper in need, and we will advise for whom the funds were used.

We would love to hear from you, answer any questions you may have, and satisfy any rumors you may have heard. Questions can be directed to:  
[kellym@beaconlodge.org](mailto:kellym@beaconlodge.org) or [officemanager@beaconlodge.org](mailto:officemanager@beaconlodge.org)

Help us continue to serve our campers with special needs.

Sincerely,  
Lion Kelly McMullen  
Director of Programs  
Cc; PDG Jan Adams, President  
Lion Katlin McVey, Office Manager  
A 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit organization (Gifts are tax deductible)

## 2025 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: [BeaconLodge.org](http://BeaconLodge.org)

We \_\_\_\_\_ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County
_____ \$475 - Adopt a Counselor		Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
_____ \$1000 - Camper Sponsorship		Check will be mailed by (date): _____
_____ \$1200 - Project New Hope		Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
_____ \$1200 - 1 Family for 5 days(\$1,200 includes 2 parents and 1 child.)		(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you
_____ (Additional Family Members are + \$50. Up to 6 Family Members)		want billed before this please specify above)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ Amount

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 \_\_\_\_\_ YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
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 If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form:

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 Club Office/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:	PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066	EMAIL - <a href="mailto:office@beaconlodge.org">office@beaconlodge.org</a> FAX - 814-542-7437
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## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

### "500 Club"



Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-C,

This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with maintenance and repairs of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on a \$5.00 donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto "We Serve". We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you: 1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club

**DO NOT MAIL CHECKS TO BEACON LODGE**

2. Mail checks by January 31<sup>st</sup> to: PDG Tom Jones  
19755 Five Forks Road  
New Freedom, PA 17349

\*UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. *(Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

Enclosed you will also find a copy of the 2025 Beacon Lodge Wish List. *After you collect your donations, contact your Zone Chair or PDG Tom Jones*

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-C for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Tom Jones- Board member [tjonesem2@gmail.com](mailto:tjonesem2@gmail.com) Phone – 717-870-1529

**"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."**

*Sir Winston Churchill*



**PDG Tom Jones**

19755 Five Forks Road  
New Freedom, PA 17349  
717-870-1529  
Tljonesem2@gmail.com



Dear Lion Secretary or President,

As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Again, we are asking your Lions Club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. Our District has a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. DG Galen Burkholder and PDG Tom Jones want our district to be the first 100% contributor to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the district also contributes. We unfortunately did not reach 100% last year. **This year let's make it 100%**

If your club sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole and recognition at the banquet that evening. Let us show the rest of Pennsylvania how our District comes through when needed. I will also be calling in May to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to me at the above address. Do not send them directly to Beacon Lodge. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,

PDG Tom Jones  
Beacon Lodge Board Member

**Your Support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.**

**Sponsor Levels**

- **Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3' x 2' Diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Ruby - \$5000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Platinum - \$2500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Silver- \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a Bronze Sign and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Hole - \$100** includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Cart - \$50** Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart.



# 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](https://BeaconLodge.org/WishList) for an updated list and its Amazon Wish List



## ***Vision Resources Hits the Jackpot!***

Contact: Paul Zavinsky, Dir. of Development & Public Relations

Phone: (717)238-2531

Email: [pzavinsky@vrocp.org](mailto:pzavinsky@vrocp.org)

**Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP)** will hold its signature event, ***Visions of Monte Carlo (VMC)***, Thursday, May 8, 2025. This year will be the twenty-fifth **VMC** celebration, marking a quarter-century of *fundraising* and unforgettable experiences. The evening features an exquisite plated meal, live musical entertainment, and casino-style games for an enjoyable, no-risk, test of skill and luck. There will also be a variety of interesting silent auction items for guests to bid on that evening and, beginning two weeks before the event, bids can be made for online auction items like four Club seats to a Villanova basketball game, or an amazing **South African Safari**. Details for the online auction items and bidding will be posted at [www.vrocp.org/](http://www.vrocp.org/).

**VROCP** is honored that once again **PA District 14-T Lions Clubs** will be lead sponsors. They, along with other sponsors and guests, help to ensure a night full of excitement and friendly competition for all. ***Visions of Monte Carlo*** brings families, friends, and donors together in recognition of everything VROCP works to achieve for the clients and communities it serves.

***Visions of Monte Carlo*** will take place from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the Manor at Mountain View, 2201 Fishing Creek Valley Rd., Harrisburg. Tickets are \$100 each. Purchases are available online at [www.vrocp.org](http://www.vrocp.org) or by calling 717-238-2531. Ticket sales will begin February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and the deadline for reservations will be Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please don't miss this special occasion and the opportunity to make a difference for **Vision Resources**, and the vital services the agency provides for blind and visually impaired individuals in the region.

All net proceeds support the mission of the agency to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired or otherwise disabled through prevention, employment, and educational awareness. The agency's services extend to Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, and Perry Counties.

**Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania**

**March 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2025**

**Red Lions Hotel, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111**

Tel: 717-939-7841

**SEND ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT**

**Registration:** fee of \$55.00 includes: One (1) trading table for Wed. and Thurs, one (1) registration pin, a registration Badge, a bidding number and auction list, PLEASE NOTE **Breakfast IS NOT included in the Registration fee for 2025**

**Breakfast:** All those who sign up for breakfast @ \$ 25.00 per person will receive one breakfast pin. Additional pins will be available after breakfast.

**LITPC** will have a Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 PM. Pin Trading will be on Wednesday and Thursday, a 9 Hole Golf Tournament will be Wednesday night, Live Auction will be Thursday night.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: <u>1</u> Registration Fee: \$55.00	Amount:	\$ _____
_____ Additional Tables (if available) @ \$20.00 each		\$ _____
_____ Registration without table (includes swap pin) \$20.00		\$ _____
_____ Box Lunch—Wednesday Ham \$25.00		\$ _____
_____ Box Lunch—Wednesday Turkey \$25.00		\$ _____
_____ Box Lunch—Thursday Ham \$25.00		\$ _____
_____ Box Lunch—Thursday Turkey \$25.00		\$ _____
_____ Breakfast @ \$25.00 per person		\$ _____
<b><u>Remember Breakfast is not included in Registration fee</u></b>		
	TOTAL	\$ _____

**Hotel Rates** for 2025 are **\$ 108.00** plus taxes & fees. Please call the hotel at **717-939-7841** to make your reservation. **Deadline** for making your reservation is **February 28, 2025**

PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK (Payable to PTCP) to

Lana K. McCaulley, 12 Fieldstone Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Tel #: 717-766-9196 and Cell #: 717-343-3020

**GREAT FOOD \* CASH BINGO \* BASKET RAFFLE**



**New Freedom  
Lions Club**

# **CARNIVAL**

The word 'CARNIVAL' is written in a large, red, stylized font with white outlines and small white dots. To the right of the word are two large blue stars with red outlines. Below the word is a horizontal line of smaller stars in blue, red, and white. A red starburst graphic is located to the right of the stars.

**RIDE ALL NIGHT FOR ONE PRICE  
WRISTBANDS FOR \$25**

**JUNE 30TH - JULY 5TH  
MARGE GOODFELLOW PARK**

**OPEN 6 PM - 11 PM  
MUSIC STARTS AT 7PM**

MONDAY, JUNE 30TH - KITTYBACK  
TUESDAY, JULY 1ST - STONEWOOD  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND - CROSSROADS CONNECTED  
THURSDAY, JULY 3RD JOSH CHRISTINA  
FRIDAY, JULY 4TH - REN AND THE SECOND NATURE  
SATURDAY, JULY 5TH - JOE FORRESTER AND THE  
ROAD RUNNERS

**FIREWORKS WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND AT 10:30 PM**

# WELCOME

## New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Shaheen Trout	Windsor	Penny Dzubinski
Christine Nicholson	Camp Hill	Carl Winfield
William Rexrode	Shiloh	Dorothy Rohrbaugh
Nancy Rexrode	Shiloh	Dorothy Rohrbaugh
Michael Kähler	Hanover	John Zinn
Nancy Gardner	Hanover	Jason Smith



*SVDG Patti Wurzbacher inducted Hannah Patterson as a new member of the New Freedom Lions Club*



*PDG Dennis Cope visited the York Springs Club and inducted new member, Mandi Ruberg (center), who also will be the new Leo Club advisor. Also shown is Mandi's sponsor, Lion Bonnie Sowers (left).*



*New Freedom welcomed new Lion John Wilson, sponsored by Lion Tina Miller.*

IN LOVING   
*Memory*

**With sadness and gratitude for their service, we report the following recently deceased Lions.**

<b>DECEASED MEMBER</b>	<b>CLUB NAME</b>	<b>YEARS OF SERVICE</b>
Harold Campbell	Brogue Community	47
William Garman	Jefferson Community	60
Sarah Bucher	Upper Adams	8