

District 14C Newsletter April 2024



A Message From the District Governor



Again, let me start off by thanking all you for all you do. It is hard to believe that the Lion year has entered the last quarter, I guess I was not watching the clock.

To the side is an image of a glass of water. Years ago, the image was presented to people, with the question what do you see. Some responded a glass have empty, while others responded a glass half full. Your response served to reveal your life's outlook; yes, somewhat a pop psychology exercise. Looking at

where I stand with my goals for the District, I am leaning to the glass half full philosophy (in some cases maybe more a quarter full). I see the remaining months as an opportunity to have clubs and Lions continue to serve and complete activities. We have the tree planting events, reflecting a new collaboration with the Alliance for the Chesapeake. The District and State conventions which provide numerous activities.



My experiences as District Governor continue to be humbling and exciting. Club visits continue to amaze me with the service and assistance being provided to the communities of Adams, Cumberland, and York counties. There is an aspect of being a District Governor, which was not covered in the years of training and preparation (At least I don't recall it being addressed). Initially, it might be viewed as one of those have half empty glass experiences, but thinking it through I feel it is truly an honor. During the Lion's year, I have attended a number of funerals/memorial services. Yes, it is a time of sorrow for the loss, but it is the time to remember the difference that individual made in all the lives they touched. The legacy of service and kindness continues.

As a Lion during our glass have empty periods, we may feel we are alone and not really making a difference. I would argue as a Lion you are always part of a family with 1.4 million brothers and sisters, no you don't need to get them birthday gifts or gift cards you just need to work together to change the world. Thank you.

Marty Zimmerman, District Governor

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



We Serve!

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Lions International Headquarter

Part of the reward of training for District Governor is the trip to Chicago and St. Charles, Illinois. We spent a ½ day at Lions International Headquarters. When we entered the 2-story building, to the left is the International President's Office when he or she is at Headquarters. To the right is the Melvin Jones Museum.





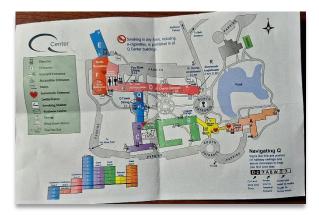
On the second floor is a room with framed pictures of all the Past International Presidents. One of them is Past

International President Benjamin Jones (1925-1926). He is the one who accepted the challenge from Helen Keller for Lions to be the Knights of the Blind.

The second floor also contains all the International Corporate Offices and support staff. They are there to respond to our calls and emails. They process orders from the Lions Store for clubs and members. They also support our questions on LCI reporting, web site or on-line training. Of special interest to me, was a photo of January 1938 Lion Magazine.



Q Center Training



For future DGs, let me impress on you the enormous size of the Q Center. There were nearly 700 DGEs from all over the world there to receive DG training. There was a Fox River Ballroom that was large enough to hold everyone, along with 4 large screens, and 8 translator booths so non-English speaking attendees could have live translations in their headsets. The hotels were large enough that all attendees and trainers had a student-dorm size room. There were training rooms for each of the 36 teams. Each trainer had an office to work out of. There were multiple restaurants and Bistros.

I was part of Team 36. That team consisted of DGEs from MD14, New Jersey, parts of Maryland and Virginia. One of our sessions brought the team from across the hall into our room to jointly work together on a SMART goal. That Team was from half-way around the world including Singapore, Malaysia, and others. It was interesting to see how we approached things differently and still had successful outcomes.



International President Elect Fabrício Oliveira and DGE Galen



Team 36—Front row, I-r, Dr. Ricardo Shoiti Komatsu, PDG and Seminar Chairperson; International First Vice President Fabrício Oliveira; Past Council Chair Mahesh Chitnis, Group 36 Group Leader

LCI Portal

Here is the latest information on the NEW LCI Portal:

- All Clubs should do all their service reporting by April 12.
- On that date, export a spreadsheet backup of reports for the Club year. If you don't know how to do that, email me.
- On April 15, the old portal will no longer be available.
- On April 15-May 15, Clubs will be slowly brought online in the New Portal.
- So, for some Clubs, they may not have access for 4-5 weeks.

"Changing the World." Mission 1.5

Challenge Accepted

Lions All

Thank you for your service.

Galen Burkholder 1st Vice District Governor

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



Doug Nace

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

It is April, and Spring is in the air, or is it the smoke from all the Lions Chicken BBQ's scheduled? After a long winter of being cooped up, Spring brings a change of season and flora & fauna, plus is an active time for Lions. Many Clubs schedule outside activities and fundraisers this time of the year, which makes it the perfect time to ask non-member Lions to help volunteer for these events. We all know individuals in our communities that would make good Lions and asking them to volunteer at an event or fundraiser gives them first-hand knowledge of what Lions do.

District 14-C just happens to have an upcoming Environmental Awareness Project that would be great to invite non-member volunteers to help. International President Patti Hill and District Governor Marty Zimmerman have challenged all District 14-C Lions to engage in an environmental protection project this Spring. Lions Club members are encouraged to participate in Spring tree plantings sponsored by the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. This is the first step in an initiative for Lions to become active partners with the Alliance in their efforts to protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Tree planting events in District 14-C are scheduled in Gettysburg, Abbotstown, Glen Rock and Mechanicsburg, which more details can be found in this newsletter. This is a great way to introduce others to what Lions do.

We are always working hard to get new members to join our Clubs, but the same amount of effort should be used for retention. We all know the struggles of getting new members coming through our front door, but don't let existing members escape out the back. If an existing member has not been at a Lions Club meeting in a while, contact them to make sure they are okay. If they have fallen behind in paying their dues, don't just write them off, please send them a friendly reminder. As our members age, we may hear that they don't feel that they are contributing to their Club anymore. Please let them know how much of a valuable resource they are and possibly offer them another form of membership such as an Affiliate Membership or a Member-At-Large. Keep the avenues of communication open to existing members as well as spreading the news for potential members. We don't want to be the "Best Kept Secret In Town".

We as Lions make a big difference in our communities and people rely on what we do. It only makes sense that if we have more members in our ranks we will be able to serve more people. I realize I am preaching to the choir, but what I am asking that we sing a little louder and let our communities know what Lions are all about. I want to thank each and every Lion for what you do and I am honored to serve next to you in "Changing the World", one community at a time.

Yours in Service, Lion Doug Nace

Beacon Lodge Wish List

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

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated Items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.

MD-14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute Held

2024 MD-14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) was held March 8-11, 2024 in Harrisburg. The faculty was: PDG John Mallonee, PDG Tom Gregg, PID Cindy Gregg, PDG Kerry McKnight, PDG Jason Long, PDG Dick Sware. Lion Robert Willhite of Red Lion Lions was 14-Cs only graduate.





Lion Robert with PDG Kerry

Dover Learns About Seeing Eye Dogs

The Dover club received an education on seeing eye dogs from Shari Young, Kay Cooke, and Sherri Adamson, who brought their seeing eye dogs with them. The club learned about the training and work that goes into teaching a dog to help a member of the blind community.



L to R: Shari Young, Kay Cooke, and Sherri Adamson

Yorktowne Helps Police Make Friends

The Yorktowne club collected and donated a basket of "fluffy" animals to the Northern York County Regional Police department which they will have on-hand if needed to make friends with young people they meet along the way.





By Robbie Teal

Lions Club moto is "We Serve", and Leader Dogs for the Blind is a great example of the service provided to the visually impaired community. Did you know that not only does Leader provide Guide Dogs but also offers; Orientation & Mobility Training, Teen Orientation and Mobility, and Teen Summer Camp?

Guide Dogs: This program is personalized for each client. With Leader Dogs having their own Breeding, Puppy Raisers, and Dog Training programs, they are able to match clients with a dog that best fits the lifestyle, physical size, and stamina of the person. The Guide Dog program is available for people who are:

- Legally Blind
- 16 years of age and older
- Able to care for a dog
- Efficient with orientation and mobility skills

Orientation and Mobility: This program provides clients with the skills needed to travel safely using a white cane in a shorter time period than more traditional Orientation and Mobility programs. With one-on-one instruction tailored to each client's capabilities. Leader Dog's Orientation and Mobility program is a one-week program with Clients staying on campus (Leader Dogs). Majority of the instruction is outdoors with the remainder focusing on how to navigate indoor environments.

Teen Orientation and Mobility: This program is similar to the traditional Orientation and Mobility and takes place over the course of one week. The dates for this program are in June, July and August.

Teen Summer Camp: Teen Summer Camp is provided free of charge at Leader Dogs in Rochester Hills, Mi., campus to those who are visually impaired and are of 16 or 17 years of age, regardless if they plan to train with a guide dog. This year, Teen Summer Camp will be held on June 23—June 29th. Application deadline is April 5, 2024.

If you know of anyone who is legally blind and would benefit from any of these programs, an application can be filled out on line at Leaderdogs.org, under Guide Dogs.



The next edition of the District Newsletter will be a combined May – June edition. Articles for that issue should be submitted by May 10, 2024. Articles should be sent to: stewartstownlions@proton.me

Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be in PDF or Word format.
- Submit all pictures separately from the article.
- DO NOT crop, resize, or otherwise adjust photos before sending.
- List everyone in the photos.

Susquehanna Holds Annual Pork Supper

The club's annual Pork Supper was held on March 2nd. Over 250 people attended this popular event and no one went home hungry.



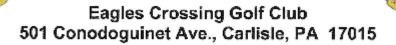
Lion Jim O'Planick, Lion Stan Ferree, Lion Joe Hogue, and Lion Bernie Wible work prepping the supper while Lion Mike Fahs stays ahead of the pots and pans in the background.



Western Cumberland County Lions

will host the

8th Annual Golf Outing June 22, 2024



The Lions rely on 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 consisting of 7 local Clubs: (Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mt. Holly Springs, Newville, Plainfield, and Shippensburg) that have come together to create a stronger support organization. There are, unfortunately always people in our communities that need a helping hand. The WCCL search for these needs and provide assistance, support, and financial aid to those who can benefit from our services.

2016-2023 82 grants were paid to service providers for a total of \$116,571. Your support is the only way we can continue our mission--to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

Lion Lamar "Peck" Freeland passed away this year and we will be paying tribute to him at this year's Golf Outing. Peck was the organizer, founder, and President of the WCC Lions Project Fund. He had a vision and with your participation it will be carried out for years to come.

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

Lion's Motto: WE SERVE

York White Rose Supports the Special Olympics

The York White Rose Lions volunteered to help PA Special Olympics Winter Games at Colony Bowling Center in the bowling finals March 2nd and 3rd 2024. Olympians bowled a total of 6 games over two days to capture their awards. York White Rose Lions helped as lane monitors and lunch servers over the two days. PA state police officers awarded all participants their medals.







Lion Bill Gleaves serves as lane monitor



District 14-C Seminar Series

CLUB PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS SEMINAR - Thursday, April 25, 2024 7:00 p.m.

This seminar will focus on the responsibilities of a Lions Club President and offer guidance on how to have a successful year. Both current Club Presidents and Vice Presidents are encouraged to participate. PDG Lisa Griffie will lead this seminar. Click below to register.

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CLUB BENEFITS FROM DISTRICT SEMINAR - New Seminar Tuesday, April 30, 2024 7:00 p.m. This seminar is new and is being held the 5th Tuesday of the Month (no clubs meet that night, so every club should be represented). It will provide information about Grants: (Dist., PA Lions Foundation, NE Bank); Melvin Jones Fellows (and other recognition); Training (Zoom, Learning Center, Lions University); LCI (Info., Forms, Reporting, Resources); Global Action Team (GMT, GMA/GET, GST, GLT). The presenters for this seminar are to be determined. Click below to register.

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CLUB SECRETARY / CLUB ADMINISTRATOR SEMINAR - Thursday, May 2, 2024 7:00 p.m. This is an orientation and update training for Club Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Club Administrators. District 14-C Cabinet Secretary Patti Wurzbacher will lead the seminar. Basic responsibilities will be explained along with guidance on reporting to LCI. The seminar will include opportunities for questions and answers. Click below to register.

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ZONE CHAIRPERSON SEMINAR - Thursday, May 9, 2024 7:00 p.m.

This seminar is intended for current and prospective Zone Chairs. Participants will be given an overview of the duties of the Zone Chair. This seminar will also focus on resources available to Zone Chairs and implementation of the 2023-2024 District 14-C goals and action plans. Instructor will be GLT 1stVDG Galen Burkholder. Click below to register.

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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SEMINAR - New Date Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:00 p.m.

This seminar provides information about the Lions organization beyond the Club level. First year members and their sponsors as well as all Lions Club members are welcome to participate and will gain a better understanding of the organization and what it means to be a Lion. The presenters for this seminar are GMA/GET 2ndVDG Doug Nace and IPDG Keith Shoff. Click below to register.

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GUIDING LIONS Certification Program - Saturday, June 8, 2024 9 a.m. to Noon in person.The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Certification is valid for three years. PDG Kerry McNight will lead this seminar. This is an in-person seminar.

Email PDG Kerry to register klm52@aol.com

Shrewsbury Area Lions Club

is hosting an

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

April 27, 2024 8am – 2pm

Shrewsbury Borough Building 35 West Railroad Ave

Cash Donations Accepted
Proceeds benefit local community organizations

Items Not Accepted:

Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Freezers, Refrigerators and other devices containing refrigerants. Electric Motors, Smoke Detectors, Oil Radiant Heaters, NO electronics from businesses, & lava lamps "We Serve"



New Freedom Holds Blood Drive

The New Freedom Club sponsored a blood drive with the Central PA Blood Bank on March 20, 2024. 66 attempted to donate and 54 pints were collected. A local 7-year-old receiving treatments for cancer had taken a turn for the worse and his community, "Dakota's Army," came out to show their support. All units collected were coded to be designated for Dakota and his treatments. Where there's a need, there's a Lion and a whole community of supporters.



Pictured: Lions Wayne Wurzbacher, Neil & Cathy Taylor (blood drive coordinators), Central PA Blood Bank staff member, and Lion Denise Varteresian. Lion Patti Wurzbacher is not pictured.

Arendtsville Helps Clean Up the Town Park



Five Arendtsville Lions Club members joined a group of community volunteers to conduct the Spring clean-up of the town's park. The park is the former site of a service station and garage. The site was rehabilitated 10-15 years ago using grant funds and donations secured by Arendtsville Mayor and Lions Club member Bill Hanne.

Penn State Children's Health Week is Announced

Penn State's Children's Miracle Network team is gearing up for <u>Penn State Health Children's</u> Week, which will be held April 8-14.

During Penn State Health Children's Week, they come together to lift up families in need at Penn State Health Children's Hospital. Gifts support CMN's Patient Assistance Endowment to help families with the unexpected cost of medication, medical devices, travel expenses, food, and more.

Gifts made during Penn State Health Children's Week will help to provide:

- food boxes and meal coupons
- clothing vouchers
- gas cards and taxi fares
- support for prescription medication
- durable medical devices
- weighted blankets



Boiling Springs Flips for Pancake Breakfast

The Boiling Springs club held its first ever Pancake Breakfast event in March and the event proved be a big success.



Lions Jon McNatt and Jim Compton behind the grill

Gimme \$20...gimme \$10...gimme \$2...gimme \$1???



The Susquehanna Lions held their Annual White Elephant Sale on February 22nd. Guest auctioneer Nevin Rentzel enticed the crowd to bid on a varied collection of goods assisted by Lion Randy Lowe. The sale generated \$680 dollars for the Admin Account.

FOOD * BINGO * BASKET RAFFLE * DIME TOSS



RIDE ALL NIGHT WRISTBANDS - \$25

THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH
MARGE GOODFELLOW PARK

OPEN 6 PM - 11 PM MUSIC STARTS AT 7PM

MONDAY, JULY 1ST - KITTYBACK
TUESDAY, JULY 2ND - STONEWOOD
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD -JOSH CHRISTINA
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH - ZEN BAND
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH - REN AND THE SECOND NATURE
SATURDAY, JULY 6TH - JOE FORRESTER "ELVIS" AND
THE ROAD RUNNERS

FIREWORKS FRIDAY, JULY 5TH AT 10:30 PM (RAIN DATE - JULY 6TH)

New Freedom Lions Club.org

Cabinet Meeting Announced

District Governor Marty Zimmerman has issued a call for the fourth cabinet meeting of Lion year 2023-2024. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, as part of the District 14-C Convention at Wyndham Garden Hotel in York. The cabinet meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m.

District Meetings and Events

Tree Planting in Abbottstown with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	
Tree Planting in GlenRock with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	
GAT Zoom Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	
Tree Planting in Mechanicsburg with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	
District 14-C Convention and Cabinet Meeting #4	
Zone 3A Advisory Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Spring Grove Lions Bldg.	
Zone 1A Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Perkins Restaurant	
Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Hunterstown Diner	
Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Pinchot Park Lions Bldg.	
Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Dallastown Lions Park	
GAT Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.	
PA Lions State Convention - Red Lion Hotel	
GAT Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.	
Banner Exchange - Stewartstown (time to be determined)	
Zone 2A Social	
Lion Clubs International Convention - Melbourne, Australia	
Zone 3A Advisory Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Spring Grove Lions Bldg.	

Zone Social Wows Attendees

Zone 4B held its social on March 26, 2024, at the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church. Dinner was followed by awards and an auction. Nearly \$1400.00 was raised at the auction to benefit Beacon Lodge. Keith Gordon, aka Bonkey's Ice Cream & Snoballs, was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his service to the community, and PDG Tom Jones was honored with a Carl Shoemaker Fellowship. Several Lions were awarded Chevrons for years of service to the Lions. Lion Glenn Roenigk received a Chevron for 40 years of service with the New Freedom Lions. Other recipients were Jacobus Lioness Lions Charlene Shearer (30 years) and Donna Eskridge (10 years) and New Freedom Lions Bob Dickson & Dennis McAvoy with 10 years of service.



ZC Michele Lefler presented Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Charlene Shearer and Donna Eskridge, and New Freedom Lions Glenn Roenigk, Bob Dickson, & Dennis McAvoy Chevrons for years of service.



Keith Gordon receiving the MJF presented by 1VDG Galen Burkholder



PDG Tom Jones receiving the Carl Shoemaker Fellowship from ZC Michele Lefler



Shiloh Lions Club "Rich Arnold Memorial Hoops for Sight" April 20, 2024 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Zion United Methodist Church, 1030 Carlisle Road, York

Trons 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

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

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 piedges: \$10 gift card! \$300 of pledges: \$30 gift card? \$500 of pledges: \$50 giftcardl \$1000 of pledges: \$100 gift card!



Raffles - Food - Fund

www.ShilohLionsClub.org 717-764-1964







DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CONVENTION

"Catch the Wave, Make a Difference"

Surf's up, Lions!! Get ready to hang 10 and have a great ride at the 2024 District 14-C Convention on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in York. District Governor Marty Zimmerman invites all District 14-C Lions to a casual, surfing-themed convention with a District Social to follow. Registration for this year's convention will begin at Noon. The fourth District Cabinet Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the formal opening of the convention. The remainder of the afternoon will be filled with interesting and informative activities.

Following the opening of the convention and a few formalities, our District Chaplain, Lion Rodger Snyder, will honor our recently deceased members by leading the District 14-C Necrology.

Our Keynote Speaker, International Director Lee Vrieze, will follow the Necrology with an inspiring message, which will include the latest actions of the International Board, programs and projects being worked on by international committees, building a successful retention project, and ways to boost a club's image within the community. ID Lee comes to us from Jim Falls, Wisconsin, and is serving his second year as an International Director. Director Vrieze has more than 40 years experience in the filed of information technology. He is currently working as an information technology infrastructure manager. He has received numerous Lions-related awards, including Presidential Medals and Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Vrieze, will be accompanied by his wife, Lion Mary Vrieze, who is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They have two children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ID Lee and DG Marty will honor several deserving Lions with awards following the Keynote Address. This will be followed by our annual District Caucus and Election of District Officers. This is an opportunity to learn about the candidates who have agreed to run for District Governor and Vice District Governor for the upcoming year before casting your vote.

Attendees will be able to choose one of three seminars, which have been schedule to following the voting. "The Value of Leo Clubs" will include information on starting a Leo club and feature members of the Apple City Leo Club sharing their experiences. "Phoenix Clubs of District 14-C" will show how several clubs in District 14-C were brought back to life and include ideas for recruiting new members. "Stress Relief Through Self-Hypnosis" will help Lions learn how to manage the daily stress of their lives, both Lion and non-Lion related.

Following the seminars, there will have reports on registration and the election, and we will hear from our Governor-Elect and Vice Governors-Elect. After some closing remarks, the convention will be gaveled to an end, but that won't be all. A District Social will follow the convention with fun, food, and fellowship at the "Surfside Cafe" for all who sign-up to attend.

We look forward to a great convention and a great turnout for our 2024 District Convention!



District 14-C Lions 2024 Convention Catch the Wave, Make A Difference Saturday, April 20, 2024



- Program -

Noon - 2:30	Registration and Certification	Hotel Lobby
1:00 - 1:10	Opening of the Convention Call to Order & Opening Exercises- PDG Steve Shipman Opening Invocation - Lion Rodger Snyder Establish Protocol - DG Marty Zimmerman Rules of Procedure - PDG Steve Announcements - PDG Steve	Red / White Ballroom
1:10 - 1:40	District Cabinet Meeting - DG Marty Zimmerman	Red / White Ballroom
1:40 - 2:00	Necrology Service - Lion Rev. Roger Snyder	Red / White Ballroom
2:00 - 2:45	Keynote Address ID Lee Vrieze Introduction - DG Marty Zimmerman	Red / White Ballroom
2:45 - 3:00	Recognition and Awards - DG Marty Zimmerman International President's Certificates of Appreciation PA Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards Leo of the Year Golden Lions	Red / White Ballroom
3:00 - 3:15	District Caucus - PDG George Reisinger Nomination Committee Report Nominating Speeches Explanation of Voting Procedures	Red / White Ballroom
3:15 - 3:35	Voting	First Capital Room
3:35 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 4:45	Concurrent Seminars The Value of Leos Clubs – Moderator PDG Dennis Cope Phoenix Clubs of 14 – C Moderator PDG Dan Brant Stress Relief Through Self-Hypnosis – Presenter Lion Carl Birkmeyer	Susquehanna Room York Room Red / White Ballroom
4:45 - 5:00	Convention Committee Reports Registration Committee - Lion Phil Olphin Credential and Election Committee Report - PDG George Reisinger Officer-Elect Remarks	Red / White Ballroom
5:00 - 5:15	Convention Closing Approval of Dates for 2025 Convention - PDG Steve Closing Remarks - DG Marty Closing Invocation - Lion Rodger Snyder	Red / White Ballroom
5:30 - 7:00	District Social	Red / White Ballroom



DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CONVENTION

Saturday, April 20, 2024 Wyndham Garden Hotel 2000 Loucks Road, York, Pa 17408

REGISTRATION FORM

<u>Each registrant</u> must complete a <u>separate registration form</u>. Send the completed form and payment to Lion Phil Olphin, 18 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom PA 17349. Please mail forms and payment by <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 30</u>, 2024.

Registrant Name	Phone Num	ber
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 Con	vention? <u>Yes - No</u>
Seminars - To help us determin the seminar you are most likely Value of Leo Clubs Phoenix Clubs of 1 Stress Relief Through	/ to attend s 14 -C - Rebuilding Membership	
Registration Fee - \$15 (Leo Clu	b members free):	\$
District Social: Round-Up at the	e Surfside Cafe - \$20	\$
Total Enclosed w/ Registration		\$
Make checks payable to: "LCI line	District 14-C" with "Conventio	n" on the memo
Mail registration and payment t Lion Phil Olphin, 18 Coun	to: itry Manor Lane, New Freedom	PA 17349
Questions:		

PDG Steve Shipman, <u>prsteveshipman@gmail.com</u>, 570-916-7780

2024-2025 DISTRICT 14-C DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

Please consider placing an advertisement in our District Directory for 2024-2025. All monies received will help to offset the printing cost of the directory.

Ad Sponsor		
Contact Name		
Contact Email	Contact Phone	
Select an Ad Size:	Full Page 4"W x 7" H \$50.00	
	Half Page 4"W x 3-1/2" H \$25.00	
	Patrons \$10.00	
 Please type or prin 	as follows (or attach a separate sheet): t clearly; all ads will be in black and white d letterheads are acceptable.	
Check here to	use last year's ad with appropriate updates	
	PATRONS	
Cost of listing a sin	gle name, Mr. & Mrs, or a group is \$10.00 (Max 40 Characters)	
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- Make Checks Payable to: District 14-C Directory

 Send Payments to: Dennis Cope, PO Box 514, Arendtsville, PA 17303

 Ad copy may be sent by mail along with payment or emailed to: dennis.cope@icloud.com

All Ads and payments are required by May 31, 2024.

Boiling Springs Supports Guide Dogs and Beacon Lodge

At their meeting on February 27, DG Jason Radmann presented about Leader Dogs for the Blind and Casey Carver presented about PA Lions for Guide Dogs and Beacon Lodge. Casey also brought along Beacon, who Jason is currently training, for the possibility of becoming a guide dog for the blind. Membership and Program chairperson, Lion Larry Morrison, presented checks for each of these organizations.



L to R: Lion Larry Morrison, DG Jason Radmann, Beacon, Lion Casey Carver

New Lions Portal – Yes! It's Happening!

The new Lion Portal appears to be poised for rollout this month. According to recent correspondence from Lion International, this will be a phased rollout starting April 15th and continuing into May. It is critical for Club Secretaries and Club Administrators to be aware for the following dates:

- Now through April 11 Business as usual.
- April 12 and beyond MyLion, MyLCI and Insights will no longer be available.
- April 15 May 13 Invitations to access the new Lion Portal will be sent to
 existing account users via email on a rolling basis. (NOTE this appears to
 indicate that there may be a temporary pause in your ability to report from April
 15 until you receive your invitation).
- May 15 and beyond Anyone attempting to access the previous digital tolls will be automatically redirected to the new Lion Portal.

Please be sure to visit the Lions <u>Portal</u> webpage to get all of the latest information and updates and to view videos about the new portal.

The A B C's of LCIF

IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

This is the ninth edition of "The A B C's of LCIF. So what did we learn so far?

- The Foundation has been in existence for over 55 years and has awarded more than
 1.1 billion U.S. dollars in grants!
- LCIF is the charitable arm of LCI, designed to assist Lions with humanitarian projects.
- Our global causes include vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.
- LCIF grants are funded by donations from Lions clubs and individual members worldwide.
- There are basically 9 distinct types of Grants
- LCIF does not receive any portion of Lions membership dues. 100% of your financial gift goes to grants and program expenses, not Administration.
- Administrative costs are handled through the returns on investment income.
- Donors can invest with confidence .. LCIF consistently receives a 4-star rating from <u>Charity Navigator</u>.
- The LCIF Grant Toolbox @ https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit
- No matter where across the globe, Disasters strike .. Lions are there when recovery funds are needed
- For funds to be presented to a specific area, there must be a Lions Club (or Clubs) located in that area ..they then become the distribution center for all Foundation funds
- <u>Matching Grants</u> are for large-scale humanitarian projects which will serve a large population
- <u>Childhood Cancer Grants</u> do not fund medical care directly but are used to acquire equipment or improve facilities
- <u>Diabetes Grants</u> focus on large-scale prevention, management, awareness, and screening projects designed to improve the public health of a community
- Hunger Grants are designed to support school-based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most
- <u>SightFirst Comprehensive Eye Care grants</u> were developed to improve eye care systems to fight blindness and vision loss, and to assist people who are blind and visually impaired in underserved communities
- <u>SightFirst Research grants</u> provide funds to support public health research initiatives that evaluate and directly influence the operation of the SightFirst program
- <u>"District and Club Community"...</u> grants program is an opportunity for clubs and districts to utilize some of the funding they donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). DCG funds can be used to support specific humanitarian activities and highlight Lions in communities they serve.

The A B C's of LCIF con't

This month, I'd like to discuss a method of giving to LCIF that you may not be familiar with, LCIF's Legacy Society

When individuals include Lions Clubs International Foundation in their estate plans, they help to ensure that we can continue our mission for years to come. You can leave money to Lions Clubs International Foundation in your will, but You *also* have the flexibility to change your will in the event that life circumstances change. You can do both. In as little as <u>one sentence</u>, you can make a gift to LCIF for a percentage of an estate or a specific dollar amount. This type of donation to LCIF in your will or living trust helps ensure that we continue our mission for years to come. You also have numerous ways to fund your gift:

- Appreciated securities
- Gift in your will or living trust
- Charitable gift annuity
- Beneficiary designations
- Real estate
- Charitable remainder trust
- Charitable lead trust

For more information about the Legacy Society .. check out https://lcif.myplannedgift.org/

You can also contact a specialist in planned giving : **Robert Kanonik, J.D.** *Planned Giving Specialist*

Phone: <u>+1.630.468.7067</u> Fax: 630.706.9128

Email: robert.kanonik@lionsclubs.org

Just as a reminder - EVERY penny you donate goes to helping those in need. It's actually quite simple for you to participate!!

When making a donation to your Foundation. Checks should be made out to "LCIF" in whatever amount you wish to donate. On the memo line write either "Empowering Service Fund or Disaster Relief Fund. 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!!!





SAVE THE DATE!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 1:00PM JOHN RUDY PARK

Join the Lions YouTube Channel

Calling all Lions, Leos, Partners, & Community Members! We need your help!!! Lions International has 1.4 million members worldwide, but only 37,900 subscribers to our YouTube channel. There are currently 2.5 BILLION active users on YouTube... all of which could learn about Lionism if we were able to get more subscribers and engagement on the absolutely incredible videos that Lions Clubs International creates.

The more engagement a YouTube channel gets - the more its videos are shown to other users. If every one of us subscribed to the Lions International YouTube channel (it's FREE) and took the time to watch the videos there, leave a like and a comment - Lionism and our passion for service would go VIRAL! How do you subscribe?

It's easy! Just click here:

https://youtube.com/@lionsclubs?sub_confirmation=1

Do your part and help raise awareness about the world's BEST service organization. #GlobalService#youtubechannel#lionsinternational

District Disaster Relief Program

We all know the saying "<u>April Showers Bring May Flowers</u>;" but it is much more than a nursery rhyme. Flooding potential for most of the United States is greatest in the spring; this makes March the perfect time to prepare for potential flooding (the most common natural disaster in the United States). Floods have a variety of causes, can come at any speed - flash floods can come with no warning - and can cause outages, disrupt transportation, damage buildings, and create landslides.

Preparing for a Flood

<u>Make a plan</u> for your household (including <u>your pets)</u>, to ensure your family knows what to do, where to go, and how to protect themselves from flooding.

Understand Your Risk

Being prepared also means understanding the known risk of flooding in areas you and your family (including pets) frequent – e.g., your work, home, daycare facilities, schools – and how their emergency plans may factor into your own efforts.

<u>Visit FEMA's Flood Maps</u> to understand the flood risks in your area.

Sign up for your community's warning system (both your country and city if possible) Also register for Emergency Alert System and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio.

While under a flood warning:

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.

Turn Around, Don't Drown! Remember, just six inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.

Evacuate if told to do so.

After a Flood:

If you've evacuated, return home only when authorities say it is safe.

Wear heavy work gloves, protective clothing, and boots during clean up.

Children should not take part in disaster cleanup work.

Be cautious around mold or other debris.

Additional Resources

- Protective Actions Research for Flood
- National Weather Service Weather Ready Nation Spring Safety Outreach Materials
- Six Things to Know Before a Disaster (Video)
- When the Cloud Forms (Video)
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- How to Prepare for a Flood
- File A Flood Insurance Claim
- Your Homeowners Insurance Does Not Cover Flood (PDF)
- American Red Cross

If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at <u>carlislelionray@comcast.net</u>.

Tornado Assistance Requested

This past weekend, Logan County in Ohio suffered a very devastating tornado.



On behalf of Lion Jim Groff, our Multiple District Disaster Relief Chairperson, DG Marty has shared the following letter from the Governor of OH1, the affected district, in the event that your clubs or district would like to make a monetary donation:

Logan County Ohio Tornado Relief and Recovery

Ohio Lions District OH1 has partnered with the Logan County United Way to support the relief and recovery efforts taking place after the EF3 Tornado on March 14 which flattened the communities of Russells Point and Lakeview, Ohio, as well as causing extensive damage in surrounding rural areas. If your district or clubs are interest in making a donation, Tax deductible donations can be made at: www.uwlogan.org, the web address for the Logan County United Way, a 501(c)3 charity.

If you want your donation to be credited to the Lions Organization, after entering your name as listed on your credit card, add a dash and a Lion label. Examples could be: **Jane Doe – OH4 Lions** or **John Doe – Pennsylvania Lions**. The Logan County United Way Donation system automatically issues a receipt for tax purposes and can sort donations based on key words; hence, the need to add **Lions** to the name of the donor. If you or your club wish to donate by check, use **District Lions OH1** on the designation line and add **tornado relief** on the memo line. **Mail checks to**: PDG John Davis, <u>933 Thornapple Lane, Findlay, Ohio</u> <u>45840</u>. If your check does not identify your club, please add a note with that information.

The relief and recovery process is well underway, and the local community has stepped up admirably. However, this will be a long and difficult process and organizations like Lions will play an important role in supporting those affected as they work to overcome this terrible blow.

Mechanicsburg Supports Library Expansion

At a recent Mechanicsburg Lions Club meeting, the guest speakers were Sue Erdman, Executive Director and Karen L Cochran, Chairperson- Capitol Campaign Committee of the Joseph T Simpson Public Library. While Ms Edrman spoke of the expansion programs and groups available ar the library, Ms Cochran distributed information on all the library has to offer along with information on their Learning and Book Sale Center Capital Campaign. The club voted to make a donation to the cause.



Ms Cochran and Ms Erdman, with 2nd Vice President, Coco Houghtaling



PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT PLANT SOME TREES



What do Lions do? WE SERVE!! Environmental awareness and protection is one of Lions' Global Causes. International President Patti Hill and District Governor Marty Zimmerman have challenged all District 14-C Lions to engage in an environmental protection project this Spring. Here is your opportunity to meet that challenge!

District 14-C Lions club members are encourage to participate in Spring tree plantings sponsored by Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. This is the first step in an initiative for Lions to become active partners with the Alliance in their efforts to protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Tree plantings events in District 14-C during the month of April are scheduled for Abbottstown, Glen Rock and Mechanicsburg. Additional opportunities in South Central Pennsylvania are also available.

Plan to attend one or more of these events with fellow club members, family and friends. This is a great way to introduce others to what Lions do and recruit a new member while helping your club complete an environmental project!

Each of the following links will take you to a volunteer sigh-up webpage for that location's event. Each webpage includes more information about the date, time and location for the event.

Let's show our communities how Lions ROAR!! SIGH UP TODAY!

Abbottstown – April 6th

The Abbottstown event is part of a 24-hour event called "Treelay." This event will occur in the early morning hours, from 2:00am to 6:00am.

Zone 1A Lions will provide free breakfast at Rosie's Restaurant in New Oxford for all participants, following this event.

Glen Rock - April 13th

Dallastown Lions Club will provide free sandwiches and snacks at this event.

Mechanicsburg – April 16th

Zion 2B Lions will provide free sandwiches and snacks at this event.

Additional Alliance Volunteer Events

We Serve!

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

For this month's newsletter message, I would like to focus once again on service reporting. I recently received the following message from Lions International providing guidance on service reporting. I'm not sure to whom this message was sent, so I will share the message in its entirety ...

"Lions and Leos take action to make our communities better. We lead with kindness, make a lasting impact, and change lives. As a service leader, you may be asked questions about club service. Some common questions are:



What types of service do clubs provide:

Each club chooses how they serve to meet community needs. The types of service are:

- Service activities, such as vision screening, tree planting and serving meals
- Advocacy, which includes community awareness and education, legislation, and public policy
- Donations to individuals and organizations, including Lion Clubs International Foundation
- Fundraising, when money is collected to enable service
- Service support activities, such as meeting, events and administrative tasks that enable service

How do we count the number of people served? Often measuring service impact is straightforward. For example, if your club hosts a diabetes educational event, just count the number of people who attend. However, counting beneficiaries for activities like caring for our environment can be more challenging. If you club is planning an activity in support of Earth Day, April 22, and has questions about counting the people served, you can find answers in the Measuring Service Impact resource available from the Service Reporting webpage.

The next few months might present some challenges and frustration as we transition from MyLCI and MyLion to the new Lions Portal. Please know that I am more than willing to provide assistance to the best of my ability during this transition process. Don't hesitate to contact me with your questions and concerns.

Service Projects to Consider

R	Volunteer at a local childhood cancer organization fundraising event.
PEDIATRIC CANCER	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN
	Create an online resource on planning and portioning meals to reduce household food waste.
HUNGER RELIEF	
	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN
•	Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
VISION	
	Source: GST 1C EN
	Collaborate with a healthcare professional to organize a
•	physical activity and promote exercise.
DIABETES	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN
•	Calculate your carbon footprint with an online calculator. If your footprint is bigger than you would like, purchase carbon credits that are Gold Standard Certified and brainstorm ways you can lower your carbon input.
ENVIRONMENT	lower your carbon input.
	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN

2023-2024 District Directory Changes

New Changes

Pages 42 - Add Nedra Schubert to the list of surviving spouses of deceased Past District Governors. On Page 88 add her contact information: 1910 Technology Parkway, Apt. 3028, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050; 717-763-4973

Page 57 - Change address for Red Lion Lions Club President Matt Doll to 165 Kendall Road, Red Lion PA 17356

Lion Bonnie Hensel -Change home phone to 717-668-6036

Previously Reported Changes

Pages 39 and 90 - Change email address for Mark Tomco to marktomco@sels.com

Page 48 - Dallastown Lions Club - change street number for Community Park to 500; change Secretary's last name to Dorgan.

Page 51 - Change area code for Hanover West Manheim Lions Club President Adam Selfridge to 717

Page 51 - Change President of Hanover West Manheim Twp. Lions Club to: Jessica Jordan, 9 Elk Drive, Hanover PA 17331, 717-577-5994, griff1219@gmail.com

Page 59 - Under T.E.M.P.U.S. Leo Club, delete home phone number for Kathy and replace with cell phone number 717-448-6075

Page 84 - Change address for PDG Daniel Brant to: Cumberland Crossings, 65 Magaw Avenue, Carlisle, PA 17015

Page 86 - Change phone number for PCC Terry Hartzell to c: 607-765-4676 and h: 717-766-4686.

Page 87 - Change meeting location for Shippensburg Lions Club to Reasner Dining Hall, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Dr, Shippensburg PA 17257

Newville Lion Clubs – Change secretary to Pete Shultzabarger, 341 Barnstable Rd., Carlisle, PA, 17015. Cell: 717.448.7305 Email: petbsultb@comcast.net

New Freedom Holds Joint Meeting



The New Freedom Lions Club held a joint meeting with the Southern York County Rotary Club on March 19, 2024. Sarah Lehman, Prevention Program Specialist with the York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission gave a presentation on Narcan training.

Susquehanna Hosts Ladies Night

The Lions Club hosted their spouses for a Ladies Night dinner on February 8th. The club enjoyed stuffed pork, tilapia, scalloped potatoes, corn, and wonderful desserts.







New Members Reported in MyLCI February 25, 2024 thru March 21, 2024

NEW MEMBER NAME	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR NAME
Matt Warner	New Freedom	Patricia Wurzbacher
Nikki Warner	New Freedom	Patricia Wurzbacher
Diana Franz	Shrewsbury	Angela Baldwin
Gregory Beshore	Susquehanna	Craig Schaffner
Lynn Keller	Yorktowne	Thomas Keller
Barbara Knauff	Yorktowne	Shirley Starner

New Member of Mechanicsburg



Past District Governor Fred Lamason inducted Carolyn Gearhart. Carolyn transferred from the Sebastian, Florida Lions Club.



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

(Deceased Members Reported in MyLCI Jan. 1, 2024 – Feb. 25, 2024)

Member	Club	Years of Service
Margaret Gallagher	Carlisle	22
Carl Nelson	Weigelstown	70
Steven Trout	Windsor	22