



District 14C Newsletter May - June 2024



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

I want to start by thanking all of you for all you do to make a difference. I have been humbled and inspired by my experiences as DG. I have had the chance to meet many of you and see and hear about the service you are providing to your communities -again thank you.

As we age our perspective on time changes, as kids we have trouble waiting, as adults we still may have trouble waiting but time waits for no one and the years move on. As older adults we wonder will we have the time to do all the things we want. I would urge you NOT to wait, but to act and do -make a difference.

*Don't it always seem to go. That you don't know what you've got.
Till it's gone.*

Joni Mitchell-Big Yellow Taxi

It's hard to believe that my term as DG of 14-C is coming to an end, that may be a relief to some of you, again thank you for all you do.

My 14-C Convention theme was - Catch the Wave-Make a Difference. Well, you might wonder about catching a wave- Surfers sometime wait and wait for the perfect wave, it might not come, or they may wipe out in a few seconds. Again, I ask as Lions don't wait for the perfect wave, your efforts can make a difference, it can be on the club, zone or district level or beyond.

I look forward to working with Galen, Doug and Patti as they lead 14-C forward.



Marty Zimmerman, District Governor

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

We Serve!

In this May-June issue:

Fellow Lions.
The Club year is racing to completion.

In September it was a trip to Reno for USA/Canada Forum. October through February was a lot of District Governor Training highlighted by the days of intense training in St. Charles, Illinois. The month of April was a fantastic District Convention. It was challenging, informative and a lot of fun.

By the time you read this article, The PA State Convention will be over. I hope you were there.

The week of the April Convention, I had four Lions events in five days (3 were in York County, 1–1½ away). I am getting myself ramped up for what will be routine my DG year. In early May, I went to a borough meeting and a township meeting to propose doing a survey and having a meeting for a potential new Club in the next Club year.

I have set my DG goals for the 2024-2025 Club year. On May 19th, I will find out if they are acceptable or if I need to modify them.

Of course, the final leg of preparation is the June trip to Melbourne, Australia for Lions International.

Let's finish the Club year strong. My team is in place for July 1. Can't wait for you to be a part of it.



"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



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Doug Nace**

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

As we prepare to close this Lions Year, I want to express my sincere thanks to all the Lions and Leos in our District for all your hard work. It has been a real honor to serve as the Second Vice District Governor of District 14-C this past Lions Year. I have had the opportunity to experience beyond my own Club and Zone's projects and see what other Zones and Clubs do as projects and fundraisers. What has impressed me the most is projects that were taken on that a single Club could not do on their own, but was not discarded for that reason. In many cases the project was completed by Lions Clubs joining together their forces, or as a Zone Project or even partnering with other organizations, but in the end the job got done. This is the spirit

and positive attitude that Lions have in supplying assistance to individual(s) and community(s) in our District. I am proud to say we are making a difference and touching so many individuals lives.

We have some work to do in these last few months, so please continue to engage individuals on becoming a member of your Lions Club. It's essential to recognize that this is the time of year when existing members are deciding if they will renew their Lions membership. Engaged members are not just assets, they are the heartbeat of our organization, driving innovation, productivity and ultimately, success. Member satisfaction will help your club retain its members.

Here are some key aspects of member satisfaction in Lions Clubs.

- 1) Meeting Expectations: Members feel the club lives up to their reasons for joining, which could involve fellowship, making a difference or professional development.
- 2) Feeling Valued: Members feel respected, have opportunities to contribute their talents and are involved in decision-making.
- 3) Enjoying the Experience: Meetings are engaging, projects are fulfilling and there is a sense of camaraderie among members.

By embracing these principles and actively engaging our members, we can create a vibrant and inclusive culture in which everyone feels valued, motivated and empowered to excel. Let's commit to prioritizing member satisfaction, so our Lions Clubs can retain members and ensure their continued positive impact on communities. It will help sustain the growth you have achieved this year. Happy members stay as members.

Keep making a difference in your community. I want to thank each and every Lion and Leo 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

A Message and Request from Lion Treasurer Phil

As DG Marty noted in the last newsletter, we are fast approaching the end of his term and with that, the end of the District's fiscal year. Accordingly, there are several financial tasks which will need to be completed before the end of the year. Most notably, the monies collected in the DG Projects Fund, as well as earmarked contributions received from Clubs, will be distributed to the designated charitable organizations before June 30th, actually on Monday, June 17th so those organizations can make their deposits, update their records and give credit to the District for a 2023-2024 donation. So, any Club wishing to make a contribution to the DG Projects Fund, **please make every effort to have a check to me by Friday, June 14th to allow ample time for bank depositing and writing checks to the appropriate organizations.** (My mailing address is 18 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349.) Of course, this date is also applicable to any other checks payable to the District.



Further, to anyone and everyone who will require expense reimbursements or submit invoices for payment, can you guess the date when we'd like to have received all receipts, invoices, expense reports, etc.?

Yep, you're right if you said **June 14th**! (Noticing a trend here?)

It will be much appreciated if you would please do your best to hit this date as it will make for a much smoother fiscal-year cut-off.

Thanks much and "make it a great day!"

Phil Olphin

District Holds Successful Convention



L to R: ID Lee Vrieze and DG Marty Zimmerman

The District's Convention at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in York was a rousing success with DG Marty's theme of "Catch the Wave, Make a Difference. Attendees were treated to a keynote talk from International Director Lee Vrieze. ID Lee reviewed the latest actions of the International Board and discussed ways to improve your club's image and membership. He stressed the importance of getting new members involved early and often. ID Lee came from Jim Falls, Wisconsin and is serving his second year as International Director. He has received numerous Lions-related awards, including Presidential Medals and Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Vrieze, was accompanied by his wife, Lion Mary Vrieze, who is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

PA Lions Distinguished Service Award

At the District 14-C Convention, two Lions received the PA Lions Distinguished Service Award. Lion Wayne Wurzbacher, New Freedom Lions Club, was nominated by PDG Kerry McKnight and recommended by the Past District Governor's Advisory Council as this year's recipient. Lion Gerald DeGroft, Hanover Lions Club, was been an active and contributing member of the Hanover Club for 31 years, serving as Club Secretary, Club President twice, and Tamer twice.



Lion Wayne and DG Marty



DG Marty and Lion Gerry

Congratulations Lions Wayne and Gerry!

Dover Gets First-Hand Report on Beacon Lodge

Robert Farabaugh Jr. gave a very interesting presentation to the Dover Lions Club recently about his many enjoyable years attending Beacon Lodge. Dover Lions are financially supporting his attendance this year.



Club President Duane Hull and Robert Farabaugh, Jr.

Shrewsbury Recycles

The Shrewsbury Lions Club and Shrewsbury Borough held an electronics recycling event for the community on April 27th at the Shrewsbury Borough building. The club worked with Shrewsbury Borough Employees, Troop #90 Scouts, and Penn Mar Recycle Company to create a successful event.



Beacon Lodge Work Weekend a Big Success

Lions from the Susquehanna, Stewartstown, New Freedom, Windsor & Kreutz Creek Clubs joined together to help Beacon Lodge get ready for its upcoming season. The clubs performed electrical updates, built flower boxes, painted hand rails, assembled a new trampoline in the Children's Village, weeded and landscaped flower beds, busted up concrete at the lower main building entrance, cut up and removed a huge tree by the Archery Range, trimmed dead branches that fell on the fence in front to the adult lodges, repaired that fence and easily cleaned up two or three tons of fallen leaves in the Wilderness Village. They also shared an excellent breakfast, dinner and evening meal. It was an incredible weekend of fellowship and hard work by a dedicated group of fellow Lions.



Lions Mark Stoner, Joe Weirich, Don "Chainsaw" Fries, & Jim Fink

Shippensburg Leos Support Beacon Lodge

Members of the Shippensburg LEO Club collected paper towels at Shippensburg Area Senior High School to send to Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Campground, Mount Union. Club Past President Galen Burkholder accepted the donation.



Susquehanna Responds for First Responder

The Susquehanna Lions learned of a terrible health problem encountered by one of our dedicated local fire department personnel who has been serving our local community ever since he was fourteen years of age. The Club agreed to contribute \$4,000 to the Mt. Wolf Fire Department Fund in support of him and his family. A GoFundMe Account has been established at



<https://www.gofundme.com.com/f/support-volunteer-firefighter-trever-rentzel>

Shrewsbury Holds Easter Egg Hunt

The Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club held an Easter Egg Event on March 23rd at Sweeney Park in Shrewsbury.



L to R: Lions Lynne Franz, Angie Baldwin, Renee Edwards, Nelson Alpaugh, The Easter Bunny (Brian Sweitzer), Paula Schultz, Pat Lafleur, Athena Stem, and Mary Falzone

Shippensburg Tours Volvo Plant Where Members Work



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS

Articles for the July issue must be submitted by **June 24, 2024**. Articles should be sent to: stewartstownlions@proton.me

Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be in PDF or Word format.
- Pictures should be JPG or PNG.
- Submit all pictures separately from the article. If you do not send the pictures separately, I cannot guarantee your pictures and/or article will be published.
- DO NOT crop, resize, or otherwise adjust photos before sending.
- List everyone in the photos.
- Late articles will be placed in the next issue.

Tips

- Please, and I can't believe I have to say this, put your name and club in the email.
- 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.

Thanks for all of your submissions!

FOOD * BINGO * BASKET RAFFLE * DIME TOSS



**New Freedom
Lions Club**

FAQ

CARNIVAL

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

The Lions Club of Hanover *Presents*



We Serve

The 33rd Annual “Commitment To Sight” Golf Benefit

**Thursday, July 25, 2024
Hanover Country Club**

12:30 pm Shotgun Start

**Registration and Driving Range Open at 10:30 am
Dinner and Awards Ceremony at 5:15 pm**

- ❖ On-course contests for closest to the pin and longest drive
- ❖ Lots of Door Prizes, Skill Prizes and Gift Certificates

You don't have to be a professional to score big! Our goal is for you to have fun, enjoy the day and help support the Lions Club in your community. As always, 100% of funds raised go to continuing our Community Service work – WE SERVE!

For more info or to register call Bob at 717-525-0793

**Download a registration form at
www.hanoverlionsclub.org**

Registration Deadline: July 12, 2024

“Where There's A Need, There's A Lion”

DISTRICT 14-C

ZONE 2A SOCIAL

Reservation

Please bring Lions, Family, Friends, Kids, Grandkids, Neighbors or anyone else that you want. Lions Zone Social is for everyone to come and enjoy fun and food while learning something about our communities.

Reservations must be received by **June 12**, so I can confirm the order numbers with the caterer.

Don't wait get your reservation in today.

Lions Club Represented: _____

Name of Lion(s): _____ Contact #: _____

Number Attending: _____ If bringing kids contact ZC Ray for pricing. (717) 226-1079

Cost \$30 each: _____ X \$30.00

Subtotal per person: \$ _____

Additional Donation: \$ _____ These funds will go directly to the emergency services.

Total: \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to **Carlisle Lions Club**

Please indicate if vegetarian meal is requested: _____ Vegetarian is Fire Roasted Vegetable
"Vegetarian BBQ"

Mail or Deliver Payment to: ZC Raymond Highlands, 750 Pine Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

LOCATION

Large Pavilion—LeTort Park
260 East Pomfret St
Carlisle, PA 17013

Entertainment

Last year we talked to 9-1-1 staff that answer your telephone call at all hours.
This year you get a chance to meet those individuals that make house calls
and leave the comfort of their homes at all hours when you dial 9-1-1.
Take a minute and step into their personal protective equipment.
Take a closer look at the working world of these volunteers.
See the tools they use to extricate people from trapped cars or take off doors.
Even take a minute to use a handline (1-1/2 inch fire hose).



DINNER

SMOKED MEATS

BBQ Beef Brisket

BBQ Pulled Pork

BBQ Pulled Chicken

BAKERY

Sandwich Rolls

Vegetarian

Fire Roasted

Vegetable

(Vegetarian BBQ)

DESSERTS

Cookies &

Brownies

SIDES

Mac-N-Cheese

Baked Beans

Vegetables

DRINKS

Ice Tea

Lemonade

Water

COST

This year's cost is \$30.00 dollars per person. Your payment gets you your dinner and the little extra is going for: meals for the responders (see Entertainment) and distinguished guest. Any extra money collected will be presented to the first responder organization. Donations will be on behalf of all clubs in attendance.

Menu adjustments may occur, based on # of people attending and availability.

Carlisle Supports Vision Goals

The Carlisle Lions have always been deeply involved in vision programs. One of the Carlisle Lions Club founding members, Dr. Ray McCullough supported vision programs throughout his life, and with good reason. Dr. McCullough was a blind practicing osteopathic physician for over 60 years in the Carlisle area. After Dr. McCullough's passing in 1989 after more than 50 years of being a Lion, he donated funds establishing the Dr. Ray McCullough vision fund, and even after his passing his wife continued to contribute funds until her passing in 2005. In just the past several months, this vision fund has provided eye exams and eyeglasses for those that cannot afford to purchase them. These purchases included multiple local school age children providing them with eyeglasses giving them the ability to see during classes.



Another season has begun with [Carlisle Events](#) with Lions collecting donations at the gates during major car shows. Eight Lions from Carlisle and Boiling Springs staff 12 different shifts collecting \$3,100 in donations from car show patrons. This was the first of 5 shows that Lions will staff the gates raising donations. This is the third year that local Lions Clubs have worked with [Carlisle Events](#) collecting donations. Year one we collected for Humanitarian relief and last year Lions collected for Disaster Relief, but this year the donations will help clubs and their vision programs. Next show will be the Carlisle Ford Nationals on May 31 and June 1st.

At the end of last year the Carlisle Lions Club lost its vacant field that was used for many years as a primary fundraiser parking cars during the above-mentioned spring and fall car shows. The quick thinking of new member, Lion Stephanie; two new lots were found and coordinated for the Spring show. On April 18-19-20 the club parked cars again raising funds during the spring car show that will support projects in the community.



Lion Stephanie

District 14-C Seminar Series

By the the time this newsletter is published, District 14-C will have completed several of its Spring Training Seminars. Each of these seminars has been recorded and posted on the [District 14-C webiste](#) under [District Training Seminars](#). Club Presidents and Vice Presidents, Club Secretaries, and Zone Chairs are encouraged to check out the recording of the seminar for their office if they were not able to participate in the live presentation of the seminar. There was also a seminar on services the district, multiple district and international association provide to clubs; and a seminar on the new Lion Portal. Still to come is a Zoom New Member Orientation Seminar and an in-person training for members who wish to become Guiding Lions.

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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqdeGhqi0vHNYV3wo9ydBWcqOzm3Ds6PbN>

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

District Meetings and Events

May 15-20	PA Lions State Convention - Red Lion Hotel
May 30	New Member Orientation - Zoom 7:00
June 8	Guiding Lions Certification - 9:00-Noon; Location TBA
June 9	GAT Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.
June 15	Banner Exchange - Stewartstown (time to be determined)
June 20	Zone 2A Social
June 21-25	Lion Clubs International Convention - Melbourne, Australia
June 24	Zone 3A Advisory Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Spring Grove Lions Bldg.

Jared Boxes Delivered to Wellspan York Hospital



District Governor Marty Zimmerman delivers Jared Boxes to Wellspan Volunteer Lily.

New Lions Portal is Up and Running

The new Lion Portal is up and running, and it appears that Lions in District 14-C who had a MyLCI/MyLion account were given access within a week or two of the portal's launch. Many of you, no doubt, have already logged into the portal and have begun trying to navigate your way around the new system. There have been glitches, and it's going to take some time for everyone to familiarize themselves with this new tool.

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, District 14-C held a Zoom seminar for interested participants to provide an introduction and some guidance on the Lion Portal. If you were not able to attend, a recording of the seminar is posted on [YouTube](#) and can also be found on the District 14-C website under [District Training Seminars](#).

Every Lion may set up a Lion Portal account. Creating an account gives every Lion the ability to manage their personal information - address, phone, email, etc. The Lion Portal also provides Lions access to training, metrics regarding Lions International and the Lion Store. All Lions are encouraged to set up a Lion Portal account and see the information that is available on this tool.

Please be sure to visit the [Lions Portal webpage](#) to get all of the latest information and updates and to view videos about the new portal.

Recognition of Our Lions International Peace Poster Winners

What a privilege it was for me to introduce our distinguished and talented winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest at the District Level at our District 14-C Convention on Saturday, April 20th! It was so amazing for them to share their beautiful posters with the attendees. We, truly, congratulate our winners for the incredible job they have done and for their parents who are doing a wonderful job in raising their children!

This year's contest theme was "Dare to Dream." And, with the 2023/2024 year, the Lions International Peace Poster Contest has achieved its 36th year in existence! It continues to expand in its participation 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 priceless opportunity to share their vision of world peace through the creation of a poster.



L to R: Genevieve McLain (First Place Winner), Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Contest Chair), Madilyn Mowry (Third Place Winner)

This year in our district, we had 6 clubs extending the opportunity to our youth by sponsoring and encouraging students to participate in the contest. I want to, personally, applaud and thank those clubs. I heard a quote, recently, that I thought applies to this contest. The quote was: "Talent is distributed equally, but, opportunity is not!" I thank the clubs for making this opportunity available for our youth.

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 70 students creating and entering their posters in the contest this year. And, that was 24 more entries than last year!

It was a very exciting year for District 14 –C with over the top talent from the contestants in the contest. And, I always like to share with you some “first-ers” for our district and here they are:

- We maintained our number of, at least, 6 clubs participating in the contest for 3 years in a row!
- We increased our number of entries by 24 students this year!
- We had the opportunity to honor and recognize our Peace Poster Contest winners at our District Convention! (This is something I always dreamed would happen!)
- We had a generational first! Our second place winner, Jazzlynn Garcia’s mother shared with us that she was a winner of the Peace Poster Contest when she was in 6th grade, also. Isn’t that amazing! The tradition is being continued with Jazzlynn’s accomplishment.
- And, for the last incredible first-ever: our first place District winner’s poster earned the 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.

I hope we can continue to build on these successes and encourage more clubs to get involved in the contest for next year. After having the opportunity to view the posters created through the years, I, truly, believe we have the most talented and introspective students in all of the country living right here in our District 14-C. We just have to work a little harder to give more of them the opportunity to be a part of this rewarding journey.



The theme for 2023/2024, as mentioned, was “Dare to Dream.” The posters were judged on their creativity, their artistic merit, and their demonstration of the theme.

Our District’s honorable mention winner is: Olivia Pellegrini. Olivia is in 6th grade at the Upper Adams Intermediate School. Olivia was sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. Olivia’s quote about World Peace which she included on the back of her poster was: “Peace is not merely a quiet absence of conflict; it is the harmony that blossoms in humanity.”

Our District’s third place winner is Madilyn Mowry. Madilyn is in 6th grade at the Dallastown Area Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc. Madilyn’s quote about world peace was: “Peace isn’t one main subject. It isn’t one person’s thoughts or feelings. It is made up of many subjects, along with many peoples’ thoughts and feelings.”

Our District’s second place winner is Jazzlynn Garcia. Jazzlyn is in 6th grade at Arendtsville Intermediate School. She was sponsored by the Upper Adams Lions Club. Jazzlyn’s quote about world peace was: “Peace means we share friendship and harmony without violence. It is the key to happiness.”

Our District’s first Place winner is Genevieve McLain. Genevieve is in 8th grade at the Dallastown Area Middle School and she was sponsored by the Dallastown Lions Club. Genevieve not only achieved first place in our district competition, but, also earned 3rd place in the multiple district competition. This means her poster was two steps away from being sent to International Headquarters for judging. Genevieve’s quote about world peace was: “A dream of peace!”

The theme for 2024/2025 is “Peace Without Limits.” As stated on the LCI website about the theme: “With this theme, students are being asked to create a poster that speaks to our world’s infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits.” Peace Poster kits for next year’s contest are now available to purchase on the LCI website.

As always, please let me know if there is any way I can help you in encouraging your club to become involved in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The benefits are priceless! Contact me at hullmann@comcast.net or at (717)600-7642.

Lion Patti Hullmann
District 14-C Peace Poster Contest Chair

New Freedom Hosts Stream Clean-Up

In celebration of Earth Month, the New Freedom Lions, along with Boy Scout Troop 24 and Cub Scout Pack 24 cleaned the stream along the rail trail in New Freedom on Saturday, April 13, 2024. Over 40 volunteers collected 25 bags of trash, debris, wood, tires, a bicycle, and metal, and cleared brush and trees from the stream.



Lions Neil Taylor and Steve Grothey clear brush.

Arendtsville and Apple City Clean Up

Members of the Arendtsville Lions Club and Apple City Leo Club joined forces to pick up trash along the roads leading into Arendtsville on Saturday, April 27, 2024. This effort is part of PennDOT's Adopt-a-Highway program.



Lto R: Lions Shannon Rennhack, Jamie Cope, Kim Presser; Leos McKinley Lentz and Kadern Lentz; and PDG Dennis Cope

Boiling Springs and New Freedom Join the Clubs Cleaning Up

On Monday, April 22, Earth Day, The Boiling Springs Lions Club worked to clean up Forge Road, which is the main road coming into Boiling Springs.



L to R: Lions Jim Compton, Terry Miller, Gail Cushman, Slim Connors, Rick Line

The New Freedom Lions picked up litter along Constitution Ave as part of the club's Adopt-A-Highway Program on April 27, 2024.



L to R: Lions Lindy Sweeney, Dave Michels, Wayne Wurzbacher, Henry & Dave Shuchart, Megan Smith

Plainfield Honors Students of the Month

Levi Stewart was recently honored by the Plainfield Lions Club as their Student of the Month. Levi is a senior at Big Spring High School. Levi plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering and will continue his athletic career as an Eagle.



Levi and Lion Susan Holtry

Sarah Slotter was recently honored by the Plainfield Lions Club as their Student of the Month for March. Sarah is a senior at Big Spring High School. She is an artist and has no concrete plans yet for after graduation.



Sarah and Lion Susan Holtry

Mechanicsburg Celebrates Earth Day

It was a beautiful day for the Mechanicsburg Lions to set up a booth for Earth Day in downtown Mechanicsburg. Children decorated paper bags donated by local stores. The bags will then be returned so future shoppers can enjoy the children's handiwork.



Boiling Springs Celebrates the First Day of Fishing

As the fishing season opened on April 6th, the Boiling Springs Club set up a food stand to offer tasty breakfast and lunch to the fishermen that came out for the first day.



Lion Steve Bear cooking up the breakfast sandwiches!

2024-2025 Directory Ads – Final Reminder

This is your final reminder that ads for the 2024-2025 District 14-C Directory are due by the end of May. Please use this form to submit your ad copy and payment.

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

The Ad should read as follows (or attach a separate sheet):

- Please type or print clearly; all ads will be in black and white
- Business cards and letterheads are acceptable.

_____ Check here to use last year's ad with appropriate updates

PATRONS

Cost of listing a single name, Mr. & Mrs, or a group is \$10.00 (Max 40 Characters)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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.

The A B C's of LCIF

IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

This is the tenth 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.
- LCIF grants are funded by donations from Lions clubs and individual members worldwide.
- 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 [Charity Navigator](#) and was also [named the #1 NGO](#) to partner with for these reasons by Financial Times.
- Grants ... check out the LCIF Grant Toolbox @ <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>
- 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
- **Matching Grants** are for large-scale humanitarian projects which will serve a large population
- **Childhood Cancer Grants** do not fund medical care directly but are used to acquire equipment or improve facilities
- **Diabetes Grants** 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
- **SightFirst Comprehensive Eye Care grants** 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
- **SightFirst Research grants** provide funds to support public health research initiatives that evaluate and directly influence the operation of the SightFirst program
- **"District and Club Community"**.. 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.
- **LCIF'S Legacy Society** .. allows individuals to include Lions Clubs International Foundation in their estate plans but *also* allows the flexibility to change your will in the event that life circumstances change .. Contact a planning specialist **Robert Kanonik, J.D** at robert.kanonik@lionsclubs.org

The A B C's of LCIF con't

As we approach the close of this Lion year, I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who supported LCIF so far this year. Yes, we set ambitious fundraising goals, and I am proud to say we are making progress in fulfilling those goals! I am amazed by Lions' and Leos' generosity' BUT we still have some work to do in these last few weeks, please continue to be an ambassador for our global foundation and share with fellow Lions, Leos and others around the world how LCIF empowers our humanitarian service. Through LCIF, we can think bigger and implement projects that our individual clubs or districts couldn't do alone. Your donations to LCIF make this lifechanging service possible, so please continue to make your [individual and club donations](#) to our foundation and help us succeed in reaching DG Marty's goal.

I'd also like to remind everyone that you can also support Lions Clubs International Foundation by watching the **Tell-A-Thon 4.0** happening on June 2nd! Follow this link to register and reserve your free ticket now:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx...>

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 !!!

District Disaster Relief Program

When the wind twirls

Tornadoes can be among the most violent phenomena of all atmospheric storms we experience, destroying buildings and cars, and creating flying debris. Approximately 1,200 tornadoes hit the U.S. each year. They can occur anytime. However, most tornadoes occur between 4 – 9 in the evening. In Maryland and Virginia tornadoes tend to occur most often in early Spring and again in mid-to-late Fall, but other regions in the US have their own peak season.

Preparing for a Tornado

- **Know your area's tornado risk.**
- **Know the signs of a tornado**
- **Be [Weather-Ready](#):** Check the forecast regularly. Listen to local news or [NOAA Weather](#).
- **Sign Up for Notifications:** Know how your community sends warnings
- **Create a Communications Plan:** Have a family [plan](#) that includes an emergency meeting place and related information. If you live in a mobile home or home without a basement, identify a nearby safe building you can get too quickly (such as a church or family member's home).
 - **Practice Your Plan:** Conduct a family severe thunderstorm drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if a tornado approaches.
 - **[Plan for your pet](#):** They are an important member of your family, so they need to be included in your family's emergency plan.
- **Identify and practice going to a safe shelter** such as a [safe room built using FEMA criteria](#).
- **Help Others:** Encourage others to prepare for the possibility of tornadoes.



Staying Safe During a Tornado Warnings and incidents

- **At Your House:** Go to your basement, safe room, or an interior room away from windows. Don't forget pets if time allows.
 - **Outside:** Seek shelter inside a sturdy building.
- **At Your Workplace or School:** Proceed to your tornado shelter location.
- **In a vehicle:** If you are unable to make it to a safe shelter, either get down in your car and cover your head or abandon your car and seek shelter in a low-lying area such as a ditch or ravine.

Staying safe after a Tornado

- **Stay Informed:** Continue to listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio. Multiple rounds of thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes are possible during severe weather outbreaks.
- **Contact Your Family and Loved Ones:** Let your family and close friends know that you're okay. Text messages or social media are more reliable than phone calls.
- **Assess the Damage:** After the threat has ended check your property. When walking through storm damage, wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and sturdy shoes. Contact local authorities if you see power lines down. Stay out of damaged buildings. Be aware of insurance scammers.

***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.

Mechanicsburg Helps Out Mission Central

The Mechanicsburg Lions worked at Mission Central packing hygiene kits, sorting shoes, counting glasses, and clearing cardboard for recycling. Mission Central provides resources to groups who are doing humanitarian work locally, across the country, and around the world.



Shiloh Has Busy April

The Shiloh club had their first chicken BBQ of the season, hosted an Ice Cream Social to show prospective members who Shiloh Lions are and what we do in the community, sold brooms at the Shiloh Fire Hall on Election Day (selling over 40 brooms!), and sponsored a fundraiser at BrewVino's in Dover to benefit Hoops for Sight.



Family members of the club's "Founding Fathers" - Paul Breneman and Rich Arnold - always shoot the first hoops of the day



The youngest shooter - Rich Arnold's great-granddaughter with her spotters

Hoops for Sight was held on April 20. Although we're still trying to find ways to get more people (kids and/or adults) to bring pledges and shoot hoops, the day was a success. The team put together a tremendous raffle – 34 raffle prizes of all shapes and sizes, from a gift pack for a Revolution Ball Game to a kid's drone. The hot dogs, snacks, and drinks were also very popular. Special thanks to the Lions who stopped by from the Convention. As of today, the club has made over \$8000 for Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB)!

The club is sponsoring one more fundraiser for Hoops. On Sunday, April 19, MOD Pizza at 370 Town Center Dr, York will give Shiloh Lions Hoops for Sight – Foundation Fighting Blindness 20% of any sales all day with the MOD Pizza/Shiloh Lions flyer (see the below flyer) or any order online through the MOD app or website using that code.



RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: SHILOH LIONS HOOPS FOR SIGHT -
FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

FUNDRAISER DATE: MAY 19, 2024

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 370 TOWN CENTER DR
YORK, PA 17408

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES20

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES20. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

Local Clubs Combine Efforts to Provide Vision Screenings

Three elementary schools within the Hanover Public School District were SERVED by ten members of Lions Clubs from the local area. Members of the Upper Adams Lions, New Oxford Lions, and Hanover Lions were involved during this day of screening. Each school conducted Kindergarten registration for youngsters planning enter the respective buildings to start the 24-25 school year. Collectively, over 70 future students (ages 4-6) were assessed, with parent consent, using a special camera. An outcome of each screening is a printout analyzing any potential vision problems and recommendations for parents to pursue further with their respective eye care professional.



Hanover Keeps Town Benches in Great Shape

With over 25 benches placed around the town of Hanover exposed to the weather, several members of the Hanover Lions are tasked with refurbishing the benches every 3-4 years. In the past several weeks, three Lions undertook the task to make improvements to six benches at two borough playgrounds and one bench along a walking path on the property of the South Branch of the Hanover YMCA. Two of the benches at the Young's Woods playground area are memorial benches placed in memory of former long-time Lions Joseph Klunk and Merle Dubbs. The Bench Committee consisted of Lions Gerry DeGroft, Tom Staub and John Zinn. Pictured are a BEFORE and AFTER display of the bench at the YMCA.

BEFORE



AFTER



Hanover Lions Gerry DeGroft and Tom Staub relaxing after the walking path bench was refurbished.

We Serve!

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

I want to start this month's article by thanking all of the Lions club and Leo club members who helped plant trees, recruit friends, and prepare and serve food for the four Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay tree plantings in District 14-C. 31 Lions Club members, 9 Leo Club members and 3 Lion/Leo-inspired volunteers from 15 different clubs participated in this project. Several Lions participated in multiple tree-plantings. I was very proud of the Lions representation at each event, and the attendees at each event seemed very appreciative of the food we provided after the trees were planted.



Lions planted trees near Glen Rock on Saturday, April 13, 2024. The Dallastown Lions Club provided subs, snacks and drinks for the volunteers following the tree planting. L to R: Lions Mike Craley, Theresa Craley, and Jodi Hefner, Environment Chairperson.

This is my last opportunity to encourage all clubs to report their activities for Lion Year 2023-2024. Remember, it's not just service activities, but also donations, fundraisers, advocacy and meetings. It is strongly advised that all activities be reported by June 15 to be sure the information is stored correctly in the system and your club gets credit for this year's activities. Also, remember to submit your club's officers for the new Lion year 2024-2025. Reports of activities and new club officers are part of the criteria for the Club Excellence Award, so be sure you have all of your club's information up to date.






Lions and Leos following the tree planting at Abbottstown Park. This group planted trees in the dark, from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. as part of a 24-hour tree-planting marathon. Lions from Zone 1A sponsored Breakfast at Rosie's Restaurant in New Oxford following the overnight tree planting.

The New Lion Portal may create some challenges in this regard. If you are having any trouble using the new portal, don't hesitate to contact me for assistance. The new Lion Portal is also creating challenges for accessing information that club and district leaders were accustomed to getting from MyLion. All of us are learning where to find information and reports that were used to keep our members informed, track progress on goals and prepare articles like this one for newsletter. It will take time, but we will learn and work together, and soon navigating the Lion Portal will be second nature.

As this Lion Year comes to a close, I want to thank every Lion in District 14-C for their dedication to service and the many, many hours of work each of you puts into making your communities a better place to live. It's all of you, working together, that give meaning to our motto, "WE SERVE!"

Service Projects to Consider

 <p>PEDIATRIC CANCER</p>	<p>Participate in a one-time volunteer activity at a childhood cancer camp.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Create a volunteer transportation program to help individuals and families get to and from grocery stores, food banks and soup kitchens.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p>Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers of inclusive classrooms and employers of inclusive workplaces.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p>Donate needed exercise equipment to a community center or school.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Implement a community recycling drive where people donate gently used items to charity organizations.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

Apple City Leos Get in on the Tree Planting Fun

Six members of the Apple City Leo Club joined other volunteers to plant trees at Sach's Covered Bridge, near Gettysburg, on Saturday, March 29, 2024. Four more Leos and three of their friends planted trees in the dark at Abbottstown Park on Saturday, April 6, 2024. These tree plantings were two of four tree plantings sponsored by Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay held in District 14-C this Spring.



Boiling Springs Branches Out into Tree Planting

Seven volunteers from the Boiling Springs Club participated in a tree-planting event in Mechanicsburg, PA. The group planted 178 trees in 21 services hours.



L TO R Lions Gail Cushman, Slim Connors, Cynthia McGrath, Jim Compton, Nick Frank, Terry Miller, and Larry Morrison

2023-2024 District Directory Changes

New Changes

Page 86 - Change address for Alpharetta Highland to 750 Pine Road, Carlisle PA 17015 (c/o Raymond Highlands) and delete email address and phone numbers. Mrs. Highland currently resides at Chapel Point Senior Living)

Previously Reported Changes

Pages 4 - 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

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

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

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

Arendtsville Shakes it Up



The Arendtsville Lion Club also had its inaugural event with its new "Old Tyme Milkshake" trailer earlier this month. The event was the annual Make-a-Wish event held at the Gettysburg Harley-Davidson store. Contact Lion Deb Gibbons (717-521-7891) to discuss having the milkshake trailer at one of your club's upcoming events:

Hanover Supports Creative Therapy Programs

Each year, one of the not-for-profit organizations that the Hanover Lions Club supports through its ongoing fundraising program is Hoffman Homes for Youth (<https://hoffmanhomes.com>). More specifically, donations are earmarked for HHY's Creative Therapy Programs. These programs offer hands-on, non-verbal therapy approaches to improving mental health of the children and adolescents who are in care at the residential psychiatric treatment program. Equine therapy, art therapy, pet therapy are several of these creative approaches to help children navigate through their current problems and challenges.



Lion John Zinn presents a club donation to Jennifer Sepic, Creative Therapy Program Coordinator.

Mechanicsburg Holds Open House

The Mechanicsburg Lions club conducted an “Open House” and had 15 potential new members attend. The meeting included a variety of information stations that were attended by current members to review what the club does for the community. Free dinners were served to the potential members. The open house was spearheaded by Lion Ted Cramer.



Concert In The Park

Date: Saturday, June 1st

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Charles Sweeney Memorial Park
Playground Ave, Shrewsbury

The Wyatt Becker Band

Local Country Rock Band



Food available for purchase

Raffles, 50/50

Free event for all

Don't forget your chair

*Sponsored by
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Proceeds benefit community
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Certified Guiding Lion Seminar

District 14-C will be holding a *Guiding Lion Certification Seminar*.

This program was originally scheduled for June 8th &
has been canceled for that date.

This 3 hour course will be held in-person at the convenience of the
students and instructors.

If interested, contact PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or call
717-235-2790 to register and set a date & time.

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding. Any Lion will benefit from being a Certified Guiding Lions and are assigned for a two-year term by the District Governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time. Certification is valid for three years.

Guiding Lions assist new or struggling clubs to:

- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
 - Locate resources available to assist the club
 - Also benefits Zone Chairpersons

WELCOME

New Members

New Members Reported in MyLCI March 21, 2024 thru May 9, 2024

NEW MEMBER NAME	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR NAME
David Brown	Boiling Springs	James McNatt
Lori Gossert	Boiling Springs	Dana Gossert
Mark Cassner	Camp Hill	Carl Winfield
Darren Brown	Littlestown	David Ozminski
Patti Holbrook	New Freedom	Dennis McAvoy
Deborah Schmitt	Newville	Kathy Biscuit
Rick Stumpfe	Red Lion	David Reichard
Eileen Register	Yorktowne	Shirley Starner
Lesli Willoughby	Shiloh	Denise Drais
Walter Majerowicz	Shrewsbury	Paula Schultz
Craig Boyd	Susquehanna	Joseph Hogue
Michael Crouse	Susquehanna	Robert Bowman

New Member of Boiling Springs



L to R Guest Marla Brown, new Lion Dave Brown, Sponsor Lion Jim McNatt, and Membership Chair Larry Morrison

New Freedom Welcomes Three New Members



L to R: Sponsor Lion Dennis McAvoy, new Lions Nikki & Matt Warner sponsored by Sec Lion Patti Wurzbacher, new Lion Patti Holbrook, and PDG Kerry McKnight.