

District 14C Newsletter May 2025



A Message From the District Governor



We SERVE!

Mission 1.5: We Be That: Mission Possible

District Convention

Maybe you missed the District Convention. Your loss. ID Wineman was outstanding. He wasn't just a speaker, but he interacted with the attendees. He spoke about "Aha Moments" in our personal Lions life. He spoke about the Lions Triangle of Membership, Leadership, and Service, and in the center, it's about having fun.



2026 District Convention

Watch for a new theme and format for next year. We want to increase the number of attendees. I am excited about potential change. I want to see a 50% increase in attendance. I am confident that members of the District can make that happen.

MD14 State Convention

By the time you read this Newsletter, the State Convention will be over. Since I have already challenged you to attend next year's District Convention, now comes the challenge to attend the 2026 State Convention. I am encouraging all Cabinet members to attend, even if it is only the Friday and/or Saturday night Banquets. Experience bringing 17 Districts together and realizing how big Lionism is in Pennsylvania.

June Banner Exchange

All member within the District are encouraged to attend, but registration is required for the meal.

Club members within Zone 2-A and Zone 4-A are especially encouraged to attend.

Obviously, many members from the Shippensburg and The Brogue Clubs should be in attendance.

An email will be sent soon with information and registration instructions. Together we can make this a "big" outing as we welcome in DGE Doug Nace.

Get ready to roar!!!

Lions SERVE.

Let's let the world know.

Lifting People Up

"Make Your Mark."

Mission 1.5

Mission Possible

We Be That

Galen Burkholder
District Governor

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



Spring has finally arrived and things are starting to heat up, not only the temperatures outside but our Lions schedules. At the District 14-C Convention held in April, I was honored to be elected as District Governor for next year. Thank you for having the confidence in me for a leadership role in this great District. Recently PDG Kerry McKnight and I were discussing the amount of training one goes through as a Second and First Vice District Governor on the journey to become a District Governor. Jokingly PDG Kerry said that I have been preparing for 40 years. I guess that is not far from the truth. My sister Lion Sharon, brother Lion Eric and I were blessed to grow up in a Lions family, with two Grandfathers, an Uncle and our Father, who were all Lions.

Our family has been part of District 14-C since 1938. My siblings and I got to know the meaning of the Lions Moto "We Serve" at an early age. Our family took us along to Lions events and we attended a Lions State Convention in 1966. We got to know the leaders of the District at this early age, which you know it was a long time ago since some of them referred to me as Little Dougie. At the District 14-C Convention this year I was blessed to have my sister, brother and my partner in service, Lion Terry in attendance along with a 50% turn out from my home club "The" Brogue Community Lions Club. On this life long journey I have found an extended family...all of you Lions. This is why it is so special to me to continue on this journey in Lionism, and to serve as District Governor of District 14-C. With the District Convention behind us, we are now off to the State Lions Convention in Scranton, PA and the International Convention in Orlando FL.

The biggest goal I would like to obtain this coming Lions Year is to have the clubs in the District reach out to the communities they serve. We need to reacquaint ourselves and inform our communities who we are and what we do. My second goal is for all of us to have FUN and enjoy being a Lion. Let's keep it simple and the hard items will fall into place. I am overwhelmed by all your support and I am looking forward to continue to make District 14-C a great District as so many leaders have done before me.

Thank you so much for everything you do!

Yours in Lionism, Lion Doug Nace

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

WOW! Can you believe it's May already? This month is bursting with celebration—Cinco de Mayo, National Nurses Day, prom season, graduations, Mother's Day, National Mint Julep Day, and of course, the unofficial kickoff to BBQ season! We will honor those who gave their lives in service to our country this Memorial Day. Let's also take time to reflect and rejoice in the many accomplishments of our Lions family.

At our District 14C Cabinet Meeting/Convention on April 5, 2025, we were thrilled to welcome ID Dave Wineman and his wife, Lion Lindy.

Their visit was nothing short of inspirational. ID Dave delivered an incredible presentation and expressed his excitement for all the positive momentum happening in our district—new members, impactful service projects, the formation of a new LEO club, and a branch club. The energy and dedication in our district is truly contagious!

We have so much to be proud of, and it all starts with **YOU**—our members! Whether you're new, seasoned, young, or just young at heart, every one of you plays a vital role. Let's continue to **welcome new members warmly**, invite them into our service, encourage their ideas, and tap into their talents. They bring fresh energy, diverse perspectives, and a passion that will help propel our clubs into the future.

Let's keep that momentum going! As the world evolves, so must we. Let's support one another, grow together, and keep our mission alive and thriving. So go ahead, dust off that grill, turn up the music, and in the words of Kool & the Gang, "CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!"

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

Patti Wurzbacher

Second Vice District Governor

Paws for Thought

By LD Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

Well Folks, I've done it again. I would like you to meet, Stella Artios. The fourth Future Leader Dog for the Blind that I am raising with my co-raiser Lion Vera Krall. Vera and I drove to Leader Dogs and picked her up on April 12th. Stella is a mix and was born on Feb. 6th. Her mother is a Golden Retriever named Sunny, and her father is a Chocolate Lab named VanGogh. Stella is settling well at both households, although the cats had to remind her of her manners. Leader Dogs have their own breeding program and breed for certain traits than for purebreds.

Stella means Star and Artios was providence in Northern France near Leedy many years ago. So, we have a star from a northern providence. I will keep you updated as to how her training is going, and maybe a few humorous stories over the next year. So here is to FLD Stella Artios. May you shine as brightly as your name.







LOOKING FOR DISTRICT LEADERS FOR THE 2025 – 2026 LIONS YEAR FOR THESE POSITIONS!

- 1) Zone 3-A Chairperson (Jefferson Community, Spring Grove & York New Salem Lions Clubs)
- 2) District Peace Poster Chairperson
- 3) PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation Board of Directors

If interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact First Vice District Governor Doug Nace. dnshooter@aol.com or 717-246-0872.

Hanover Delivers Food to Those In Need



The Hanover Club recently arranged for 3/4 ton of dry goods to be provided to the Hanover New Hope Ministries' Food Bank (https://nhm-pa.org/food-basic-needs/). Ed Myers (fork lift) of Myers' Meat Market (https://www.myersmeatmarket.com/) gathers the needed food items as requested from New Hope (represented by Truman Geiman (at left and also a Hanover Lion) and Pam Driscoll (not shown). Lion John Zinn was present for the exchange to thank each organization for their hard work and yearly collaboration in meeting a need within the local community.

York Springs Lions Club Food Events – mid-2025

June 6, 12-5PM & June 7-8, 10AM-5PM, Strawberry

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners (just outside of York Springs)

June 14, 10AM-3PM, Antique Auto Show

at Latimore Valley Fairgrounds, 314 Latimore Valley RD, York Springs, PA (off RT 15 North outside York Springs)

June 20-21, times vary, Latimore Valley Fair

at Latimore Valley Fairgrounds, 314 Latimore Valley RD, York Springs, PA (off RT 15 North outside York Springs)

July 11, 12-5PM & July 12-13, 10AM-5PM, Blueberry

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners (just outside of York Springs)

Aug. 22, 12-5PM, & Aug. 23-24, 10AM-5PM, Peach

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners (just outside of York Springs)

SAT/SUN ONLY Oct. 4-5, 10AM-5PM, Apple

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners (just outside of York Springs)













New Freedom Holds Stream Cleanup

The New Freedom Club held its annual stream cleanup on April 5, 2024. Lions, community residents, Troop 24 of New Freedom, and Cub Scout Pack 24 of New Freedom joined forces to support our global cause - environment!



President Steve Grothey and Lion Neil Taylor are in their happy place!

Manchester Also Works For a Cleaner Community

This past March 29th was a beautiful Spring morning in the Manchester area. That morning Lions from the Susquehannna Lions Club performed an Adopt-A-Highway Project on North George Street. Lions involved in the project included Lions Ken Heindel, Brian Altand, Joe Weirich, Richard Heilman, Bob Crump, George Reisinger, Adopt-A-Highway Chairman John Kruger, Walter Hering and Joe Hogue.





New Cumberland Area Club Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

The New Cumberland Area Club celebrated the 2nd Annual St. Patty's Day event on Saturday March 15. The club sold baked goods, hot dogs, and hot chocolate and raised over \$300 to help support our Lions projects. Even though the weather was quite chilly that day, it was still a great success. This has been one of the club's biggest fundraisers, other than the car show event that is held in New Cumberland Boro Park.



L to R: Lions Chris Semoff, Pam Brewbaker, Stephanie Franklin, Dennis Brinley, Cliff Kirk, Sam Brinley and JoLynn Weist.



Lions Club of Mechanicsburg

Jubilee Day 2025

50/50 Cash Bingo – Rain or Shine!
Thursday, June 19 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Take a break-Take a chance!
37 E. Main Street - Mechanicsburg

Arendtsville Shakes It Up!

The Arendtsville Lions Club is gearing up for its second season of selling their Old Time Milkshakes around the area. Below is a listing of the upcoming events at which the club will have its milkshake trailer. Come out and support our club and/or the organization we are supporting at an event near you.

May 3	Spring Fest in Waynesboro - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.		
May 16	New Oxford HS May Day - 11:00 a.m1:30 p.m Benefits NOHS FFA		
May 27	Alloway Creek		
May 31	Art Expo and Food Truck Festival at Penn National Golf Course		
June 7	Biglerville Community Yard Sale - 9 a.m. to 2. p.m.		
June 14	Terra Rubra Lions Club Car Show - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.		
July 12	Hanover Snack Town Festival - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.		
August 9	Cedar Lake Campground - 1 p.m. to 8 p.m Benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation		
August 16	Littlestown Good Ole Days		
September 10.12 Pigloryille Fall Foot (dates are tentative, times to be appounded)			

September 10-13 Biglerville Fall Fest (dates are tentative - times to be announced) September 26 & 27 York Hot Air Ballon Festival - 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.



If your club is hosting an event at which you would like to have milkshakes available, contact Lion Deb Gibbons at 717-521-7891 or Deb_Gibbons@hotmail.com.

Hanover Recycles for the Community

The Hanover Club participates in the NexTrex Plastic Bench Project. Interested organizations can trade in recycled plastic and for every 1,000 pounds connected, Trex provides a bench for the community. Hanover has partnered with local businesses, included R. F. Fager, who saves their used shrink wrap plastic. The collected plastic is stuffed in 55 gallon bags, weight, and taken to a Food Lion collection location in McSherrystown. Food Lion then ships the collected bags to a NexTrex affiliated recycling center.



L to R: Lion Mike Kaehler and Jay McDaniels, Warehouse Supervisor for R.F. Fager

Plainfield Awards Students of the Month

The Plainsfield Club recently honored two students as their Student of the Month. Emma Wiley was recently honored as the February Student of the Month. Emma is a senior at Big Spring High School and is currently taking college courses at Shippensburg University. After graduation, Emma plans to go to the University of Pittsburgh and eventually attend dental hygiene school to become a hygienist.

Aidan Sallie was honored as their April Student of the Month. Aidan is a senior at Big Spring High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Hispanic Honor Society, the Mini-thon and the Student Athletic Leadership Council clubs. Aidan has been accepted to the University of Richmond, where he will major in the field of Business



President Ron Garman and Aidan



Lion Jill Freeland and Emma

DISTRICT 14-C ONE 2A SOCIAL

LOCATION

Carlisle VFW 2104 W Trindle Road Carlisle, PA 17013

PROGRAM

Over the past 2 years we have had police K-9, fire fighters, fire police, rescue personnel, 9-1-1, and command vehicles.

This year, you will try and escape your abuser (see back for more)

AGENDA

5:30-6:00 pm Arrive—social time 6:00 pm (promptly) Start time ⇒ Opening Ceremony

⇒ Welcome everyone 6:10 pm (estimated) Dinner 7:00 pm Entertainment

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 guest (see Program description) and distinguished guest. Any extra money collected will be presented to the Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties.

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 May 29 to confirm the order numbers with the Carlisle VFW.

The Carlisle VFW Don't wait get your reservation in today.

Contact #:
If bringing kids contact ZC Ray for pricing. (717) 226-1079
X \$30.00
\$
\$ These funds will go directly to Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties
\$ Make Checks Payable to Carlisle Lions Club

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

DINNER

SMOKED MEATS

BAKERY

DESSERTS

Cake

SIDES Baked Beans **DRINKS**

Pulled Pork Pulled Chicken **Brioche Rolls**

ounc

Green Beans Mac 'n Cheese Water Soda Lemonade

Burgers

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

Program

Over the past two years I have tried to bring something different and educational.

This year will be no exception to the continuing different things I bring to the table for those who attend the 2a Zone Social.

If we are lucky we will never know what it is like to be involved in Domestic Violence.

BUT, would you know what to do if you were.

Join the Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties as we walk a simulated walk through the thoughts, considerations, and consequences of your decisions as you try and escape your abuser.

Talk about the barriers that come with leaving an abusive relationship, shame and stigma when leaving, and community response, to include how we can make a difference.

It is not just as easy as say "I HAVE HAD ENOUGH", it can take much more courage, stamina, and work then you may think to run from the violence.

Directions:

Carlisle VFW is at 2104 W Trindle Road, Carlisle; across from Burger King.

Please use the entrance closest to the street. No worries of rain, wind or anything



Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Congratulations to Shuwen Wang from China for creating this thought provoking peace poster representing the theme, "Peace Without Limits!" Shuwen was the grand prize winner in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for 2024/2025. A beautiful world beyond the barbed wire fence, framed in the shape of a peaceful dove, is the peace without limits the children are about to experience. What a creative and impactful way to display this theme! Shuwen is 13 years old and was sponsored by the Dalian Delong Lions Club in China. Shuwen attends the Haibin Fine Arts School and says she loves to use her brush to convey beauty.



The Lions International Peace Poster Contest allows children around the world the opportunity to express and share their visions of world peace along with inspiring the world with their art, creativity, and sense of hope and encouragement for each of us. Our Lions Clubs are, also, given the opportunity to extend this gift of sponsorship to the children in local schools or youth groups. Make this year be the year to become involved with this amazing contest for out children!

The theme for the 2025-2026 contest is "**Together as One**." As quoted from the LCI website: "When we come together, we can do amazing things. This year, we're inviting students around the world to envision what can happen when a diverse group of people unites around a common cause or goal. Imagine a world where we all come together as one!"

The Peace Poster Contest kit costs \$11.95. You may order the physical kit online at www.lionsclub.org or order a digital kit and download it and print it to save on the shipping costs. The digital kit can, also, be ordered at www.lionsclub.org. Or, you can order by phone by calling Club Supplies Sales at (630)571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822.

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

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

Lion Patti Hullmann
District 14-C Peace Poster Contest Chair





Lions Rick Fraumeni and Todd Boller (back left with the Lions hats) recently joined with the St. Paul's Lutheran Church's PAL Team 3 to help prepare and serve lunch at the Hanover Area Council of Church's Provide A Lunch Program.

Clubs Celebrate the Season With Easter Egg Hunts

Plainfield



L to R: Leos Clara Ryan, Easter Bunny (Mya Welsh), Mileyshka Torres R, Zoe Glatfelty

Shrewsbury



York Springs





Easter Bunny (Rose Parr) & Mayor Nina Tipler assist with the Egg Hunt.

Shiloah Hears From Special Olympian

The guest speaker for the April 2025 monthly meeting of the Shiloh Lions Club was Loretta Claiborne, a lifelong Yorker, American global speaker and multi-sport athlete who has competed continuously in the Special Olympics since 1970 at age 17. She has been honored with the 1996 Arthur Ashe ESPY Courage Award and is the first Special Olympics athlete elected to the Special Olympics International Board of Directors. In 2000, Claiborne's life was the subject of "The Loretta Claiborne Story", a television film, and a book about her amazing and inspirational life will be published next year.

Loretta also spoke about her vision screening by Lions Club International at one of the Special Olympics, which she said was the most thorough vision screening she had ever received and actually discovered a small cataract in one eye. To learn more about Loretta, watch "The Loretta Claiborne Story" at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=rncoMrhjrnw.



Loretta Claiborne and Lion Bonnie Hensel

District Disaster Relief Program

Wildfires

Wildfires are unplanned fires that burn in natural areas like forests, grasslands or prairies. These dangerous fires spread quickly and can devastate not only wildlife and natural areas, but also communities.

DID YOU KNOW THAT A WIND PUSHED WILDFIRE CAN MOVE MORE THAN 70 MPH. You can be impacted by wildfire at home, at work, or on vacation, would you know what do. Learn more at https://www.ready.gov/wildfires

Severe Weather

Severe weather can happen anytime, in any part of the country. Severe weather can include hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, including damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail, flooding and flash flooding, and winter storms associated with freezing rain, sleet, snow and strong winds.







Tornadoes

Floods

Thunder and Lightning

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

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

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

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

IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER CHANGES

As Cliff Clavin would say, "it's a little known fact that there is a maximum size to our newsletter." This is set by the service used by the Lions and can not be changed. Clubs have been fantastic at sharing photos and flyers, but unfortunately that has led to issues that are too large to send. That leads your newsletter editor to make some new changes to our submission guidelines that will be taking place immediately.

- Flyers, posters, and brochures can not be more than one page. You may send a
 longer piece, but it will be cut down to be only one page and it's always better if the
 submitting club makes those changes instead of me. Most event flyers will also only
 run in one issue.
- **Most articles will only feature one picture.** Keep sending me multiple pictures however. If space permits, I'll use more.
- Send all pictures separately and send the originals, not copies downloaded from Facebook or social media. This helps me resize and re-render them to fit our guidelines.
- **Include the names of everyone in the picture.** Pictures without identifying information will be the first ones cut for space.
- You MUST include your name and the name of your club in the email submission. This isn't related to size requirements but ensures your email will be read. Emails that contain nothing but an attachment often get sent to a Spam folder or blocked altogether. By putting your name in the email, I also have someone to contact if I have questions.

The usual stuff:

Articles for the June issue must be submitted by May 24, 2024.

Submit articles to the following email:

district14cnewsletter@gmail.com

Thank you all for all of the great submissions! Having too much information for a newsletter is a great thing to have happen!

2025-2026 DISTRICT 14-C DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

Please consider placing an advertisement in our District Directory for 2025-2026. 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 print 	as follows (or attach a separate sheet): clearly; all ads will be in black and white letterheads are acceptable.
Check here to	use last year's ad with appropriate updates
	PATRONS
Cost of listing a sing	gle name, Mr. & Mrs, or a group is \$10.00 (Max 40 Characters)
1	
2	
4	

- Make Checks Payable to: LI District 14-C Directory

 Send Payments to: PDG 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, 2025.

Where's Waldo (a.k.a. PDG Marty Zimmerman)

Lions club members once again showed up to plant trees and provide refreshments at Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay tree plantings in April. The Alliance held two events this spring in District 14-C communities. PDG Marty Zimmerman was the only Lion to participate in both events. Can you find him in these pictures?

The first event was held in Spring Grove on Saturday, April 5th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Three Lions and one Leo from three clubs were among approximately 40 volunteers who planted over 350 trees. With rain on the way, the group completed the task in just over two hours, allowing volunteers and staff to head home before the rain drops started to fall. The clubs represented were Arendtsville Lions, Stewartstown Lions and Apple City Leo. The Arendtsville Lions Club provided snacks and drinks for this event.



The second event was help in the Seven Valleys area on Saturday, April 12th, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. Three Lions representing Brogue Community Lions Club and Stewartstown Lions Club participated in this event, which included about 25 volunteers.



The A B C's of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

CLOSED DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS





PDG Tom Jones

19755 Five Forks Road New Freedom, PA 17349 717-870-1526 tljonesem2@gmail.com



Dear Lions, Lion Secretary, and Presidents

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

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

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

Sincerely, PDG Tom Jones Beacon Lodge Board Member

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

Sponsor Levels

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





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437 Web: www.BeaconLodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 77 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

Sunday, July 20, 2025, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This day recognizes Immediate Past District Governors and District Liaisons as well as all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Pin Traders are invited to participate.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS <u>MUST</u> BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30 PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT.

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2025

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

July 20, 2025

	July 20,	2023					
PLEASE RESERVE	Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH	= TOTAL	\$				
TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 20 BY:							
NAME & ADDRESS	OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:						
NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP			
Club and District		TOTA	AL ENCLOSED \$				

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

York White Rose Lions Contribute to Beacon Lodge Wish List

The York White Rose Lions Club responded to the need for supplies at Beacon Lodge. The entire club contributed to items from the Lodge's wish list to help create another successful summer at Beacon Lodge.



Apple City Leos Also Chip in For Beacon Lodge

The Apple City Leo Club held its annual bake sale at Biglerville High School Monday, March 17th. The club raised nearly \$200. Half of the funds were used to purchase supplies for Beacon Lodge.

These supplies supplemented the supplies the club collected from students and staff the following week. The other half of the funds will be used to purchase prizes for the club's activity stand at the school's annual "Cannerval" celebration.



York Springs Uses Fruits From Breakfasts for Community

The York Springs Club held three Community Breakfasts & proceeds were earmarked for Hope Walks, Lions Beacon Lodge, & York Springs Fire Company. Hope Walks' international headquarters are located in little York Springs. This organization provides treatment for children born with club feet in Africa & Latin America. For about \$500, children can be treated with casting & braces that completely treat this disability. The children & their families can live a normal life, free from social shame, including having the mother being thrown out of her house or out of her community. It's a win-win-win for the affected child, the mother, & the family.



Lions Secretary Shirley Prosser presents a check to Hope Walks representative Andrew Myers

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Where There's a Need, There's a Lion



Hanover Lion Rick Fraumeni volunteers his time to serve the Children's Department of Hanover's Guthrie Memorial Library putting together some wooden play sets that were delivered recently to the department. We do the little things that make a BIG difference.



Lion Vicki Alfieri and SSD Esther are buried in Socks and Underwear! During the month of March, the Mechanicsburg Lions Club collected Socks and Underwear for Operation Wildcat. The club collected 422 pairs of underwear and 391 pairs of socks.

District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
Apr. 30 - May 4	PA Lions State Convention - Hilton Scranton & Conference Center
May 29	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
June 14	Banner Exchange - Shippensburg Memorial Park - 11:00 a.m.
June 19	Zone 2A Zone Social - 7:00 p.m.
June 30	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
July 13-17	Lions Clubs International Convention - Orlando, FL
July 20	Beacon Lodge Appreciation Day - 9:00 - 4:00 PA Lions Beacon
	Lodge Camp
July 29	Global Action Team - Zoom - 7:00 (tentative)

Boiling Springs Members Receive Awards

At its March 25th meeting, District Governor Galen Burkholder and Zone Chair Ray Highlands gave awards to club members. Awards presented were to:

Lion John Aigeldinger, for 10 years of service in Lions

Lion Don Geeseman, 10 years of service in Lions

Lion Larry Morrison, 40 years of service in Lions

Lion Clarence Raudabaugh, 50 yrs of service in Lions!

Lion John Aigeldinger, Melvin Jones Fellowship



L to R: Zone 2A Chair, Ray Highlands, Lion John Aigeldinger and DG Galen Burkholder

More Outstanding Lions Being Recognized!



Hanover Lion Don Dorr (right) receives his Golden Lion Award Certificate and Pin from Club President John Zinn. Don was recognized at the District 14C Lions Convention for his valued service and commitment for the past 50 years.



Past District Governor Kerry McKnight recently presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Elaine Kroft and Carl Kroft at a recent Dover Lions club meeting.

World Traveling Lions

Lions Doug and Sue Meisenhelter of the Red Lion Lions Club have taken it upon themselves to seek out and find Lions Clubs on their travels. Here's a few of the places they've located Lions Clubs.





Steve and Linda Shipman recently did a presentation for the Dover Lions Club about their trip to Melbourne, Australia to attend the 2024 International Lions Convention. Dover Lions President Kathy Hyder is seen here (right) with Steve and Linda.

2024-2025 District Directory Updates

Previously reported changes:

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

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

Page 30, 32, 33, 35 and 85 - Change email address for PDG Daniel Brant to: danbrant44@gmail.com

Pages 32 and 86 - Change email address for ZC Mike Fenicle to mikefen1965@aol.com Page 36 - PDG Hugh Gallagher is a member of the Plainfield Club and his email is hgallagher99@comcast.net

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

Page 51 - Change email address for Kreutz Creek Valley Secretary to willinnemans@yahoo.com

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

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

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

District 14-C Club Officer Training

Training for in-coming District 14-C Club Presidents and Club Secretaries will be held during the month of May.

CLUB SECRETARIES (and Administrators) - Thursday, May 8, 2025 starting at 6:00 p.m. - Registration Link. This training will review the primary responsibilities of the Club Secretary and review reporting to Lions International using the Lion Portal. 2nd Vice District Governor-Elect Patti Wurzbacher will lead this training session.

CLUB PRESIDENTS - Wednesday, May 28, 2025 starting at 7:00 p.m. -Registration Link. This training will review the role and responsibilities of the Club President. Special emphasis will be placed on actions to take prior to July 1 in order to save time and stress throughout the Lion year. Participants will also be introduced to the Lion Portal. PDG Dennis Cope will lead this training session.

York White Rose Lions Partners for Lions Recycle for Sight

The York White Rose club partnered with Metso Corporation in East York to collect sixty-nine pair of eyeglasses. Recycle coordinator for Metso Corporation, Sue Carter, stated that they started an annual eyeglass recycling campaign throughout its East York Office location. It was a great success with sixty-nine eyeglasses collected.



Sue Carter and Lion Dwight

We Serve!

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

The 2024-2025 Lion year is winding down, and it's time to make sure your club has all of the necessary information reported in Lion Portal before the portal rolls over to the new Lion year, including your club officers, club information and club activities.

It is critical that your club's 2025-2026 officers are reported prior to the rollover so that your Club President, Club Secretary and Club Administrator have access to the system on July 1, 2025. Failure to enter these officers in Lion Portal prior to June 30 will result in loss of access, probably until late July or early August. Ideally, your officers should be reported by May 31st.

While you are at it, be sure all of your club's meeting information is up-to-date in Lion Portal. Check that your meeting time(s) and location(s) are correct, as this is the information that will be used when the 2025-2026 District 14-C Directory is prepared.

Also of importance is entering all of your club's activities for the 2024-2025 Lion year, to include SERVICE PROJECTS, FUNDRAISERS, DONATIONS and MEETINGS. All of these activities involve volunteer hours and/or people served. Providing this information helps clubs maintain a record of their activities, helps the District 14-C leadership team establish goals and monitor progress, and it helps Lions International show the world the valuable work we do as an organization. The data also helps LCIF show other non-profit organizations that Lions are reliable and valuable partners in providing services to those in need.

If you need assistance to complete your club's reporting of its officers and activities, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'll be happy to help!



New Member	Club	Sponsor
Richard Butts	Boiling Springs (Branch)	PDG Dab Brant
Dennis Moore	Dallastown	Theresa Craley
Douglas Miller	Jacobus	Lance Beard
Julia Rodgers	Jacobus	Terry Huyllmann
William Rodgers	Jacobus	Michael Herman
Susan Sipe	Jacobus Lioness	Charlotte Malonee
Deborah Waltimyer	Jacobus Lioness	Patricia Bishard
Keith Bowersox	Spring Grove	David Erlemeier
Keith Senft	Spring Grove	Michael Sterner
Jeff Wirfel	Spring Grove	David Erlemeier



The Necrology Service video is available for viewing on the District's Alerts and Notices website page. It is also available for viewing or downloading on YouTube at this link: https://youtu.be/Hs0mv3_v29U