



News from the Lions' Den



District 14-C

December 2016



Message from the District Governor

Lions District 14-C family,



I am so proud of our Lions. Everywhere I have been throughout our district, the one thing that resonates is that our Lions want to serve. The love of Lionism and the passion to serve those less fortunate has been demonstrated to

me time and time again. At every turn, I walked away energized and revitalized knowing that good things were being done all over our district.

I have thoroughly enjoyed ALL the club visits. Here is a reminder for Club Presidents — Please review the Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award instructions and application included in this newsletter [[click here](#)]. This is an opportunity to recommend a Lion from your club to be honored. I hope to see many applications because I have met many Lions that are deserving of this

prestigious award.

Our District contains many Lions that are second or third generation of serving our organization, including myself. I would like everyone to think about asking a family member to join you in Lions Clubs. Even if they do not reside in York, Adams, or Cumberland counties. Lions are needed everywhere. Share your ROAR!

Lion Deb and I would like to wish a very Merry and Blessed Christmas to you all. May you find warmth of the season with your families – and with your Lion family.

ALL ABOARD TO SERVE,
DG Kerry

Governor's Visit This Month

Tuesday, December. 6.....New Freedom Lions

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DISTRICT 14-C CONVENTION

Keynote Speaker —
PID Cindy Gregg

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Registration Begins 12:30 PM

Wyndham Garden

2000 Loucks Road, York, PA

Join us as we celebrate 100 years
of Lions Service



From the First Vice District Governor:

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

In last month's newsletter message, I discussed the need for proper orientation of new members and highlighted a cornerstone principle of Lions, which



First VDG Dennis Cope

appears in Article XII of the *Standard Club Constitution*. The two sections of this article read as follows:

Section 1. PUBLIC (ACTIVITY) FUNDS. All funds raised from the public must be returned to public use, including money accumulated from invested public funds. The only deductions that may be made from the activity

accounts are the direct operating expenses of the fundraising activity. Money accumulated from interest must also be returned to public use.

Section 2. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS. Administrative funds are supported through contributions from members through dues, fines and other individual contributions.

Many of our clubs are facing financial challenges when it comes to covering club administrative expenses. As a result, clubs must make difficult decisions regarding increasing dues and/or reducing expenses. Both of these actions hold the potential of adversely affecting membership. Increases in dues may be unaffordable, particularly for members who are on fixed incomes. Reducing expenses probably means changes in club activities that have been long-standing traditions or charging additional fees for things that once were included in a member's dues.

To avoid the difficult decisions regarding coverage of administrative costs, it is very tempting for clubs to look for creative justifications to use project funds (funds raised from the public) to cover administrative costs. It is imperative for the integrity of our Lions organization that club officers and boards of directors be vigilant in not letting this happen. Clubs need to keep separate project and administrative ledgers, and club treasurers need to be sure that the funds in each account are not spent inappropriately. While benefits such as social engagement and camaraderie enhance our expe-

rience as a Lions club member, they cannot become the primary focus of our clubs' activities. As Lions, we conduct fundraising projects to fulfill our primary mission - SERVICE to our communities and the world. Use of project funds to benefit club members is contrary to the principles of our organization, and we must guard against inappropriate use of these funds.

Keeping members informed about the basic principles of Lionism will help mitigate potential membership losses when difficult decisions are made regarding dues increases and changes to club operations. Take time to make sure your members are well-informed about the basic principles of Lions club.

Yours in Service,
Dennis Cope
1st Vice District Governor
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District Centennial Coordinator Named

Past Council Chair and Mechanicsburg Lion Terry Hartzell has agreed to serve as the District Centennial Coordinator for District 14-C.

PCC Terry has been a Lion for more than 38 years. In that time he has served as a club president, Cabinet Secretary, District Governor (20E-2, the Finger Lakes District), and Council Chair in 2013-14 for New York State and Bermuda. He received the International President's Award during his Council Chair year and is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Certified Guiding Lion.



PCC Terry indicates that his goals are to lead through service, invite for growth, and connect with the community. He will work with the clubs to share with the district the centennial projects the various clubs have undertaken, how they are inviting new members, how they are serving more people, and finally, how they are making a lasting effect on their communities.

Lions as a Family Affair: Introducing the Nace Family

Lionism can be a family affair. Many Lions clubs are struggling with dwindling numbers and are looking at adding family members as one way to increase their membership. No one knows more of what is involved or expected of our volunteers better than the child, sibling or spouse of a current Lion. A great example can be seen in our two third generation brothers in Lionism, Doug and Eric

Nace, who serve with the Brogue Lions Club.

To say that Doug and Eric grew up within the “lion’s den” is an understatement. Their grandfather, Stewart Bahn and step-grandfather, Roy Yost, were member of the Glen Rock Lions Club and Doug remembers

when Roy and other Glen Rock Lions founded the volunteer ambulance service in Glen Rock. Lion Roy was a past president of the Glen Rock Lions.

Their father, Samuel Nace, grew up in Glen Rock, then joined the Brogue Lions Club in the 1940’s and ultimately served as Past President, Bulletin Editor, District 14-C - District Secretary, Regional Chairperson, Zone Chairperson and Public Relations Chairperson. In addition to service with the Lions Club, Sam also served with the New Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company. Sam’s brother, Harold is currently a member of the Manchester Lions Club in Maryland.

Lionism was a family function for Sam, as his wife and both young sons became immersed in more events in Lionism. Doug attended his first State Lions Convention at the age of 11 and remembers helping with fundraisers, Lion family picnics

and visiting Beacon Lodge. The entire family helped with ham suppers, pot-pie fundraisers and other projects held at various area churches and the Chanceford Elementary School. In addition to these activities, Doug remembers attending Lion’s Conventions, and that his mother and other spouses of Lions were respectfully referred to as Lionesses long before the official creation of Lioness Clubs.

Doug and Eric both joined the Brogue Lions Club on the same night over 20 years ago and continue the third generation of community service by their family. Both have held various offices in the Brogue Lions Club. Lion Eric served as past president and past secretary, and Doug currently serves as treasurer and has served as past president, Bulletin Editor, Public Relations and Song Leader and currently serves as Chairman of Zone 4-B. He has also served as past Environmental Awareness Chairperson and Public Relations Chairperson. Their community service extends beyond the Lions Club with Eric serving on church council at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church and Doug about to complete his 22nd year as President of York Rifle Range Association.

Lions Doug and Eric serve as shining examples to all clubs and their members of what we can accomplish by embracing family and women into membership to increase our ranks and continue our tradition of service with the future of their club, zone and district.

*Lion Michael and
Lion Theresa Craley
Family and Women’s
Specialists*



PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS

APPLICATION FOR PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The following Lion is recommended for the Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award:

Name of proposed Lion recipient: _____ Date _____

Address of Lion _____

Lions Club _____

Served as President _____

Served as Secretary _____

Other Exemplary Service _____

Date joined Lions _____

Years of Perfect Attendance _____

The above named Lion is a member in good standing of the _____

_____ Lions Club which is a member in good standing in Sub-District 14-___ of Pennsylvania Multiple District 14.

President _____ **Date** _____

President/Chair – District 14-___ Past District Governors Organization

This application has been reviewed and its approval is recommended:

President/Chair _____ **Date** _____

District Governor – District 14-___

I have reviewed this application and find no objections.

District Governor _____ **Date** _____

President, PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS – Multiple District 14

Award is Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____

President _____

Each Sub-District may submit **NOT MORE THAN TWO** recommendations.
NOTE: This form may be reproduced locally as needed.

The “Sub-District” reflects your 14-C District. Applications should be submitted to PDG Noah Krout, president of the 14-C PDG Advisory group, not later than December 17th. Address: 406 Little Creek Rd., Spring Grove, PA 17362. Ph. # 225-4892, kroutdeere@comcast.net . Please contact PDG John Parker at 428-3983 or jparkerlions@comcast.net should you have questions.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS

Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award for presentation to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania - The ***Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award***.

Each Sub-District may present **two (2) Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards** annually. The award is limited to one (1) per club per year and only one (1) award per District may be presented to a Past District Governor. Persons who have received a prior ***Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award***, Lions International Leadership Award, Lions International Presidents Award or the Lions International Ambassador of Good Will Award are **not** eligible for this award.

The following is the criteria to earn this award:

- A. Have served at least ten (10) years as a Lion.
- B. Have earned at least five (5) years of perfect attendance.
- C. Shall have served as either President or Secretary of their Club or displayed other exemplary service.
- D. Must be a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing in their District within Multiple District 14.

Application for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award* shall be submitted by the Lions Club President to the President/Chair of the Past District Governors organization within the Sub-District. The President/Chair shall endorse the recommendation and forward to the District Governor. The application must be received by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Counsellors at least two (2) weeks prior to the February State Council Meeting.

Presentations shall be made at a Sub-District function and should be made by the President/Chair of the Sub-District Past District Governors organization.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) FIGHTS DIABETES

Lions by way of LCIF:

- We "Lions" Give Sight
- We "Lions" support Youth
- We "Lions" provide disaster relief
- We "Lions" address Humanitarian needs



Diabetes program enables Lions to realize a variety of initiatives to prevent and reduce the impact of diabetes as a public health concern. Diagnosed and undiagnosed **diabetes** in the **United States** Total: 29.1 million people or 9.3% of the population have **diabetes**.

Undiagnosed: 8.1 million

people (27.8% of people with **diabetes** are undiagnosed). Over time, diabetes can damage the heart, blood vessels, eyes, kidneys and nerves, and the overall risk of dying among people with diabetes is at least double the risk of their peers without diabetes. **Lions** support the expansion and enhancement of diabetes *education, prevention and treatment program*.

Yes, this is the time of year we think of those less fortunate than us. Support the needy in your community and remember LCIF, thousands of dollars have been returned to our district in the form grants.



Lions Clubs of District 14-C invite me to one of your club meetings for a 20-30 minute presentation on LCIF. I will be able to show you the many ways to donate to LCIF.

Contact: District 14-C LCIF Chairman
PDG Noah Krout
H (717) 225-4892
kroutdeere@comcast.net



Basket Raffle Was a Success at State Council Meeting

Thanks to the District 14-C clubs and individuals who donated baskets, the Basket Raffle at the State Council Meeting was popular and successful. A total of \$1,245 was earned to help defray the costs of Hosting the Council Meeting.

Baskets were donated by the following clubs: Dillsburg, Jacksonville, Plainfield, York New Salem, Shippensburg, Gettysburg, Apple City Leo, Carlisle, Arendtsville, Fairfield, Newville, Hanover, York Springs, Mount Holly Springs, Boiling Springs, New Oxford, Upper Adams County, East Berlin, Hanover West Mannheim Township, Weigelstown, Littlestown, Red Lion, Mechanicsburg, New Freedom, New Freedom Lioness, Cashtown, Mason Dixon, East Prospect, Stewartstown Lioness, Stewartstown, Dallastown, Jacobus Lioness, Jacobus, York White Rose, Dover Lioness, Jefferson Community, Spring Grove, Susquehanna, and Camp Hill.

Additional baskets were donated by PDG George and Lion Gloria Ann Hilsinger, CC Karen and Lion Tim Brady from 14-K, PDG Estella and Lion Ted Kristiniak from 14-A (2 baskets), PDG Shirley and Lion Clair Starner, PCC Gus and Lion Gail Fridenvalds, DG Kerry and Lion/Lioness Debbie McKnight, the PDGs of District 14-C, and the Waynesboro Lions Club of District 14-T, for a total of 49 baskets. Thanks again for your donations.

As Chair for the Basket Raffle I really appreciate the help of the following individuals in staffing the basket raffle: Lion Gloria Ann Hilsinger, possible future Lions Suzanne Eschelman and Brenda Gleim, Lions Peck and Jill Freeland, Lion Clair and PDG Shirley Starner, FVDG Dennis Cope, PDG Gus Fridenvalds, and everybody else who helped make the raffle a success.

PDG George Hilsinger



Lion Barbara Boise of the Mount Holly Springs Lions Club presents Ruth Ann Snyder, Principal at the Mount Holly Springs Elementary School, a check to purchase Christmas presents for needy children.

Make a Difference for Hungry People

The Pennsylvania Lions Centennial Convention in May 2017 will include several service projects, based on the four pillars of service from Lions International. The main project will be assembling high-calorie food pouches for 30,000 individuals.

PDG Tom Gregg, Host Committee Chairperson, notes that we will be working with a group called Stop Hunger Now. It will be a joint project of the Pennsylvania Counsellors Association and the Host Committee. The intention will be to continue the project, perhaps on a smaller scale, at a Council Meeting each year.

The total cost of the project will be \$10,600. PDG Tom is asking for each club to donate \$15 (per club and not per member) to the project from your Activities Funds. The preference is for a check to be issued to each district, who would then forward the checks to the Pennsylvania Counsellors Association. If a club wishes to make a larger donation, any excess funds will be used to fund the ongoing service project.

Clubs that donate to the project will be recognized in the Convention Book.

Pennsylvania Lions will be “Celebrating Our Centennial by Making a Difference Every Day.”

PDG Tom asks for your help. Contact DG Kerry for more information.



Plainfield Lions Honor Students of the Month



The Plainfield Lions Club recently honored Elizabeth Anderson (photo on left) as their October Student of the Month, the club's first honoree of the 2016-2017 school year.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Lauren Belden and a senior at Big Spring High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society. During her sophomore and junior years she served as a member of the Student Council. This year she is the secretary of the Dawg Pound club, which tries to build school spirit among the high school students. She is a member of the Bulldogs field hockey team and the Big Spring United Lutheran Church, and works at Green Ridge Village as an assistant Dietitian.

Elizabeth hopes to continue her education at Mansfield University. She has already been accepted at Millersville University. She would like to major in Psychology, eventually obtaining a Master's degree in that major.



In November the club honored Bethany Baker (photo on right).

Bethany is the daughter of Matt and Natalie Baker and a senior at Big Spring High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as the Big Spring Historian for the club.

Bethany is also Head Editor of the school's literary magazine, and she serves as a Tech Crew Member for the Big Spring musicals. Bethany was a member of the Big Spring Dance Team and currently teaches tap dancing at a local studio.

She has applied to six different universities. Bethany hopes to major in Art Education and Graphic Design.

Both students are shown receiving their certificates from Lion Susan Holtry, co-chair of the Plainfield Lions Club Student of the Month Committee (on right in each photo).



Mechanicsburg Lions Club volunteers (King Lion Chris, Lions CeCe, John, and Jim) at the Wildcat Foundation community Day held Saturday, November 19.



Hanover Lions roar for District Governor Kerry during his visit with them!



Second District Cabinet Meeting Helps Us Climb New Mountains



Clockwise from top:

1. An eager and attentive group of Lions gathered at the York Springs Fire Hall.

2. IPDG John Griffie presents PDG Shirley Starner with a Distinguished Service Award from the PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation.

3. DG Kerry presents IPDG John with a Certificate of Appreciation from Immediate Past International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada.

4. PDG Denny Bell receives a 500 Club certificate on behalf of the Camp Hill Lions, from the PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation.

5. PDG Dr. Don Gilbala addresses the Cabinet on Diabetes Awareness.



Dillsburg Lions Celebrate 85 Years of Service

Lions International was still a young organization in 1931 when a group of men in northern York County organized the Dillsburg Lions Club, still the largest club in District 14-C.

The club acknowledged its anniversary at the same time it honored and recognized veterans on Monday, November 14, at the Dillsburg VFW.

Col. Ralph Borja of the US Army War College managed to include both emphases in his address to the group. He had obviously done a good bit of research into the Lions.



Colonel Borja

Pennsylvania State Representative and Senator-elect Mike Regan was present and also congratulated the group. Congressman Scott Perry, a member of the club, was unable to be present because the House was in session, but he sent his greetings.

Dillsburg Borough Council President and Lion John Richardson presented a congratulatory proclamation adopted by the council on the occasion of the anniversary.

Photos courtesy Curt Werner, Dillsburg Banner



State Representative and Senator-elect Mike Regan



Dillsburg Borough Council President John Richardson (right) presents a congratulatory proclamation to King Lion Jack Nailor.



UPCOMING LION EVENTS

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Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
Dec. 10 Dec. 17 Jan 21-23	Lioness Cookie Walk Counsellors Award Emerging Lions Institute	Stewartstown Community Center Deadline to be Received! Chicago	www.stewartstownlioness.org see pp. 1, 4, 5 click here
Feb. 8 April 22 May 18-20	District Cabinet District Convention State Convention	St. Paul's UM, Manchester Wyndham Garden, York Seven Springs	reserve the date! see p. 1 reserve the date!
June 30, 2017 June 29, 2018 July 5, 2019	International Convention International Convention International Convention	Chicago Las Vegas Milan, Italy	click here click here click here

Welcome to Our New Members!

Member	Club	Sponsor
Joshua N. Sizemore	Plainfield	Richard Walker
Monica L. Voltz	Plainfield	Robin Walker
Susan E. Null	Shiloh	Carol Burk
Cynthia E. Hankey	Littlestown	David Ozminski
Diane M. Hartzell	Mechanicsburg	Terry Hartzell
Timothy M. Hooven	Mechanicsburg	Samuel Robertson
Susan R. Fahnestock	Mt. Holly Springs	Rachel Bear
Truman Randall Horner	Mt. Holly Springs	Robert Robinson
Amanda J. Ridgway	Shippensburg	Judith Baer
Roan D. Everett (name corrected)	Stewartstown	Donald Scarborough

Climbing New Mountains Together as Lions!



Stewartstown Lioness roar for Governor Kerry



Upper Adams Lions Roar!

In Memory of our Deceased Members

Member	Club
Dean B. Peck Ronald T. Grance	East Pennsboro Upper Adams County

COOKIE WALK

*SPONSORED BY
STEWARTSTOWN LIONESS CLUB*



*SATURDAY
DEC. 10, 2016
8:00 AM
To NOON*

*STEWARTSTOWN
COMMUNITY
CENTER*

*ALL PROCEEDS HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS
IN NEED*

*QUESTIONS: VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
WWW.STEWARTSTOWNLIONESS.ORG*



Regional Lions Leadership Institute



Your editor, Zone Chair Steve Shipman (Dillsburg Lions) joined a large group of Lions from around the state of Pennsylvania at the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Harrisburg, November 11-13.

Lions International recognizes that if we are to “Climb New Mountains” of service and to thrive through the next hundred years, trained leaders are a necessity. Hence the many training events held in various locations and online.

Not only did we get to know many other leaders and coming leaders in Lionism from around the state, we were helped to grow in many leadership skills that will benefit us beyond our service to our clubs.

From the opening session where we were all surprised by the things we didn't know about Lions history, through the closing time with our leaders,

we worked on time management, working in teams, diversity, developing a personal mission statement, motivating members, club goal setting, and leadership opportunities.

Every participant prepared and delivered a brief speech to the group. The variety of gifts and personalities made this a highlight of our time together.

Take advantage of the many opportunities to grow as a person and as a Lion. You can climb many personal mountains as you help your club grow ever stronger.

My reaction is that I wish I had taken advantage of opportunities such as this 40 years ago. Don't delay! Lions can help you grow even as you serve others.

Oh, and I am the guy standing at the left of the group as you look at the picture.

From the Editor:

Producing this newsletter is a team effort, and during this holiday season my thanks go to those who provide valuable proofreading and assistance:

District Governor Kerry McKnight
Lion/Lioness Deb McKnight
First Vice District Governor Dennis Cope
PDG John Parker
Lion Dennis Meckley
Lion Linda Shipman

And of course: all of you who submit material to me for publication.

Thank you, as together we climb new mountains of service in Lionism.



Future District Cabinet Meetings

Please reserve these dates!

*Saturday, February 18, 2017
St. Paul's United Methodist
Church, 4360 Board Road
Manchester
9:30 - 12:00 NOON*

*District Convention
Celebrating 100 Years of Lionism
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Wyndham Garden, York
Convention Begins
at 12:30 pm*

*State Centennial Convention
May 18-21
Seven Springs*

You Can Tell Others About Your Club

Lion Steve Shipman (Dillsburg Lions) is editor of this newsletter.

Lion Steve needs your news and information. The best way to get him items is to send pictures as JPEG files (they don't look as good if he takes them from your PDF), and text as either a Word document or a Rich Text Format (rtf) file. He cannot open WordPerfect or Microsoft Publisher files, and please watch your Word settings so they don't come to his Mac in the infamous winmail.dat format.

Send him items at prsteveshipman@gmail.com, or call or text him at 570-916-7780. If you have not entered the computer age, his snail mail is 436 E Ridge Rd, Dillsburg PA 17019. Glossy photos work best. He is happy to retype text. If you give him an idea of how you want your item to appear, he will do his best.

We want to publish on the first of each month, so please submit ALL material at least a week before that date!

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