



## DISTRICT 14C NEWSLETTER

December 2020



### A Message From the District Governor

Lions, Lioness, and Leos All

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every Lion, Leo, and Lioness in District 14C a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know that we are all ready for a better year than we had in 2020 and I do believe that 2021 will bring us back on the path to an end to the covid-19 pandemic. Please consider getting vaccinated for protection from the covid-19 virus as soon as you are able to do so. Together, we can put this pandemic behind us and work on making Lionism the way that it used to be.

November was a busy month for me. I was able to complete official District Governor's visits to six clubs. The clubs that I visited were: New Freedom Lions, West Manheim Lions, Gettysburg Lions, Arendsville Lions, Susquehanna Lions, and Upper Adams Lions. I was not able to visit York White Rose Lions Club or York New Salem Lions Club due to COVID-19. I was again impressed by the way that the clubs that I visited have been able to serve their communities and continue to uphold the Lions moto of WE SERVE. I have been very impressed with the generosity of our clubs with donations to the District Governor's Project fund. This donated money will all go to serve those in need in our communities and around the world.

We had a District GAT meeting that was held at the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church on November 14th. The meeting was held there in an effort to provide a better environment for our members. It was a well-attended meeting and I learned of a lot of good being done by our clubs from the Zone Chairs.

We also conducted our #2 District 14C Cabinet meeting at the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church on November 21<sup>st</sup>. This meeting was also restricted to Cabinet Members and PDG to comply with the government's covid-19 regulations.



District Governor Tom Jones

***Stay Safe and Healthy***

***Work to make it great to be a Lion***

***Remember that Kindness Matters***

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We were able to conduct the Peace Poster contest and send the winning entry from District 14C in for the state judging. There were many worthy entries and it was difficult to narrow them down to one from our district. Many thanks to Lion Patti Hullmann for her work to make this program a success.

Clubs in our District showed their sprite of serving by donations to the Louisiana Hurricane relief project and also by helping a local family dealing with COVID-19 infecting them. It makes me proud to be part of an organization that finds ways to serve or communities and the world when there is a need.

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### A Message From 1st VDG Elect/D-GLT Dan Brant



Dear District 14C Lions, Lioness and LEOs,

Well, it is December, the season to be jolly and many of us are already decorating for the holidays. We just elected a new president of the United States, to be inaugurated in January. We are being careful and trying to stay safe with the corona virus pretty much out of control while looking forward to the likelihood of an effective vaccine that is still unfortunately still months away for most of us. We are staying in close contact with our families as we prepare for the holiday season.

We are also keeping in touch with our fellow Lions both to support each other and to safely serve. Zone 2A has helped the family of a teenager with cerebral palsy install a lift to move him from the shower to his bed to his wheelchair without his parents having to lift him. Zone 4B has raised funds for LCIF by selling raffle tickets. Our clubs continue to collect eyeglasses, support local scouting efforts, conduct vision screenings and assist those in need to get eye care, and much more. And Lions are celebrating 30 years of SightFirst and its extraordinary achievements through a snappy new video that everyone should see.

With the end of the calendar year and our holidays in sight, let us reflect with satisfaction on what we are doing as Lions, and then let us rededicate ourselves to the work that is needed to keep our clubs strong and striving to continue to serve. Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday season. May all your days be bright and filled with cheer. I look forward to meeting Lions throughout the District in the New Year and to helping District Governor Tom meet his goals to increase Lions Club membership in the District, and to raise funds for Beacon Lodge and LCIF.

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## Vision Exam and Glasses Gift Certificates

The Vision Screening Committee has received a new batch of VSP Gift Certificates, which provide a vision exam and, if needed, glasses for low income individuals who meet eligibility requirements. Clubs in need of a certificate can get them from their zone chairperson upon request. This batch of certificates expire on August 27, 2020.

## Club Secretaries and Club Administrators

### Membership Roster Updates

Club Secretaries and Club Administrators are reminded to update their membership rosters by December 20, 2020, in order to be accurately billed for International and Multiple District dues for the second half of the 2020-2021 Lions year. Clubs will be billed for their membership as it appears in MyLCI on December 20, 2021.

### Service Reporting in MyLion

Club Secretaries and Administrators are reminded to complete their service activity reports in MyLion. There are quite a few activities that were created, but they appear as not reported. When you use "Plan A Future Activity" to create an event, you must go back into MyLion after the event has ended and finalize the report. Use the following steps to check your unreported activities:

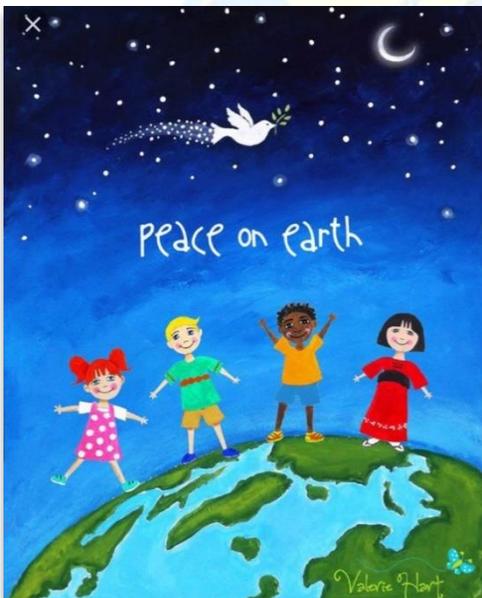
1. From the "Member Portal" page, click on "MyLion" icon.
2. At the top of the page, click on "Activities."
3. On the left side of the page, under "Occurring," click on "Past Activities;" and under "Status," click on "Unreported."
4. Your unreported activities should now appear. Click on the picture or the activity name to complete the information for the report.
5. When all of the information is completed, be sure to click on "Report" and then "Submit" to finish the reporting.
6. If you are having trouble and need assistance, contact PDG Dennis Cope: [dennis.cope@icloud.com](mailto:dennis.cope@icloud.com) or 717-677-6283.

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## Lions International Peace Poster Winners Announced

The children of 14-C certainly demonstrated their vision of peace on earth by showing off their talent in their creation of posters for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Although, the number of posters created this year were diminished, the creativity and artistic merit were as amazing as ever! A huge thank-you goes out to the two clubs that were able to offer this amazing opportunity to children by sponsoring them in the contest. The clubs that participated, this year, were: the Arendtsville Lions Club and the Newville Lions Club. We had a grand total of 111 children participating and creating posters! The children's posters were judged on originality, artistic merit, and demonstration of the theme in their poster. This year's theme was "Peace Through Service."

With a mighty roar of exclamation, our winners are:



First Place: Emily Acuitlapa-Zaldivar sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club (Emily's poster will now be entered into the multi-district competition.)

Second Place: Adriana Celis sponsored by the Upper Adams Lions Club

Third Place: Leslie Raya sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club

Honorable Mention: Mya Welsh sponsored by the Newville Lions Club

District Governor Tom, his wife, Carol, my husband, Lion Terry, and I really had our work cut out for us in choosing the winners. Each of the students demonstrated a high level of artistry and

originality in their creations.

With a hopeful spirit, the winners and their families will be invited to our District Cabinet Meeting on February 20, 2021 to be recognized and honored for their achievement. It is always so rewarding to meet these outstanding students and see the amazing posters they have created along with listening to them share their ideas of peace exhibited in their posters.

For more information about the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, contact me at 717-428-3659 or 717-600-7642 or [hullmant@aol.com](mailto:hullmant@aol.com).

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## Leo of the Year Named

Abigail Cogliano, daughter of Michael and Carol Cogliano, Arendtsville, was recently recognized as 2020 "Leo of the Year" in Lions District 14-C. She is a member of the Apple City Leo Club at Biglerville High School. Abby was originally selected in the Spring, but recognition was postponed due to COVID-19 delays.

Zone Chairperson Bonnie Sowers presented the award at a recent meeting of the Arendtsville Lions Club, sponsor of the Apple City Leo Club, on behalf of Immediate Past District Governor Steve Shipman.

Abby is currently a senior at Biglerville High School. She has been a member of the Leo Club since entering 7th grade, and she is currently serving her third year as president of the club.

Abby has been an active participant in the club's activities throughout her years as a member. She has coordinated dates, times, and locations for several of the club's projects, and she recruited four new members into the club.

When asked how the Leo Club program has equipped her for the future, Abby responded, "The Leo Club program has equipped me for the future by providing a place to build leadership and communication skills while helping others. I now know the true value of helping people, and am inspired to do so in my future."



Abby Cogliano (right) receiving the District 14-C Lions Club "Leo of the Year" Award from Zone Chairperson Bonnie Sowers.

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## **Weigelstown Holds Holiday Cheer Auction**

Safely bid on items without ever leaving your home directly from the Weigelstown Lions Facebook page at the following link-

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2662326717318449/>

We will have a little something for everyone! See below for the rules.

AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE POSTED Monday, 11/30/2020 by 11:00 am EST. You do not want to miss this! All proceeds from this auction will benefit organizations in the local Weigelstown community.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- Auction starts: Monday, November 30th at 11:00am EST
- Auction ends: Monday, December 7th at 5:00 pm EST

### RULES:

- Starting bid and description will be captioned on each auction item photo.
- Comment your bid below the appropriate photo, whole dollar increments only.
- Highest bidder at end of the auction (12/7/2020 @ 5pm EST) wins the item(s)

### PAYMENT:

- Winners will be notified at the close of the auction. We ask that payments be made within 48 hours by cash or personal check.
- Please include "auction item number" in the "special instructions to seller" during checkout.
- Check made payable to "Weigelstown Lions Foundation" & mailed directly to 3550 Carlisle Road Dover PA 17315. Item(s) will not be available until check has been received and cleared. Please message if you intend to pay by check or cash.

### ALL SALES ARE FINAL:

- Item(s) must be picked up on Saturday, December 12th between 10 am and noon at the Lehr Park Pavilion on Davidsburg Road (adjacent to the Dover Township Fire Department)

### **Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!**

Submit your items to Newsletter Editor Carl Birkmeyer: [carl@cbhypnosis.com](mailto:carl@cbhypnosis.com)

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## Gift Card Raffle for LCIF

Zone 4-B Lions Clubs held a gift card raffle in November to benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation.



ZC Theresa Craley, 4-B Zone Chair, presents a check for \$1,735 to LCIF Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight.

The proceeds will be used for Childhood Cancer, Diabetes Awareness and Disaster Relief. Another LCIF raffle is scheduled for the spring.

### Directory Changes

Page 43 - Change email address for Carlisle Lions Club President, Raymond Highlands to [rhighlands@comcast.net](mailto:rhighlands@comcast.net)

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## Cumberland Valley Thanksgiving Meal Deliveries

Members of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club delivered Thanksgiving meals to 50 families in need, totaling 225 people, who live in our area. Thanks to the staff of the Cumberland Valley School District for gathering everything together and to "Kick In for Kids" who donated the funds to purchase the food. Mama Spriggs Restaurant also donated prepared meals. The staff at Cumberland Valley reached out to our club with less than one week's notice & our club responded quickly! Thanks to the following Lions who stepped up at the last minute to help: Linda Glantz, Connie & John Kuntz, Karen & Dennis McKendry, Cathy & Chris Stank, Becky & Karl Heimbach, Tawnya Kling, Pat & Ron Yerkes and Ted Cramer.



Lions Ron Yerkes and Dennis McKendry deliver meals.

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## Weigelstown Lions Sunshine Service Project

The idea for our service project comes by way of the Venice Lions Club Inc. Venice, Florida. The Venice Lions had family and friends in nursing homes and assisted living centers and were unable to visit them due to Covid. They thought beyond their own inabilities to connect with loved ones to others who were alone or just plain lonely. They contacted these facilities to determine if they could provide cards to the residents.



Our Club identified a Retirement community in our service area, Weigelstown, Pennsylvania. The facility is Providence Place Senior Living of Dover. As a small Lions club, the entire membership agreed to participate. The holiday cards are now on their way to our members who will each sign about 10 cards. The cards will be delivered to Providence Place residents towards the middle of December. We expect our Club will choose other times of the year to remain in remote contact with the facility residents.

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**NEW OXFORD LIONS**  
**FRUIT BASKETS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
**NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

ALL BASKETS INCLUDE A MIX OF ADAMS COUNTY APPLES AND ORANGES

**SMALL BASKET (10 PCS) COST: \$20.00**



**MEDIUM BASKET (20 PCS) COST: \$36.00**



**LARGE BASKET (32 PCS) COST: \$58.00**



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**FRUIT BASKET ORDER FORM**  
(PLEASE PRINT)

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Basket      Cost \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium Basket      Cost \$36.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Large Basket      Cost \$58.00

NEED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (FILLED OUT UPON DELIVERY)

CONGRATULATIONS  
&  
BEST WISHES  
FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
THOMAS L JONES  
2020-2021



PDG GEORGE REISINGER  
&  
LION WANDA REISINGER

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## **DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB WOOD SALE**

**\$85.00 for a half of a Cord**

**or**

**\$150.00 for a full Cord**

**If you are interested, please contact Lion Robert Schmuck, Jr. at  
(717) 804-8555**

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