



# NEWS FROM THE LIONS' DEN

DISTRICT 14-C

OCTOBER 2019



## MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



My wife looked me a week ago and said, "This District Governor thing is a full-time job." Linda and I are more than ever in awe of folks such as IPDG Lisa who managed to juggle her full-time employment with her marvelous service to 14-C.

Thank you to those clubs who have welcomed us, and for your support

both of the governor's projects and of my personal pin project for Four Diamonds. After only 11 club visits, you have donated nearly \$600 to Four Diamonds. I'm going to see Katie Anderson in Spokane and remind her of her promise to be with us at our District Convention in April. I don't think she will regret the time, as I'm going to save your gifts to present to her then. We serve!

We really are a team in District 14-C, and I don't say that lightly. I need the gifts of the PDG's who have served before me, and of the Vice-District Governors coming after me. I hope that I can be equally supportive of them as they have been of me.

And all of you in the clubs need to be a team as well. Part of that means that you constantly examine your playbook (I'll bet everybody will be sick of sports metaphors before my year is done), and see whether there are better ways to serve and to raise funds for your service. It is a cliché that we live in rapidly changing times, but we do. And Lions Clubs have not always been as willing as we should to adapt in order to continue and grow our service and our membership.

Do you still need two dinner meetings every month? Is it helpful to continue to wrap meal costs into your dues? Does the cost of membership deter some folks who would be good Lions? Are meetings interesting and informative? Do a few members dominate every conversation (especially those who are agin' everything)?

There are alternatives you can offer to quality people to recruit or keep them. Family members, students, and Leos or former Leos qualify for special benefits, as do Lioness members or clubs bridging into Lions. In addition to Active Member, a person might be an Affiliate, Associate, Honorary, Life, Member-at-Large, or Privileged Member. The latter category is for somebody who has been a member 15 or more years but can no longer be active because of illness, infirmity, advanced age, or similar.

In this second century of Lionism, we need to be creative. And we can do that, because as IP Dr. Choi keeps reminding us, our diversity is our strength. Working as a team, we can grow our membership so we can grow our service.

*We Serve!*

*DG Steve Shipman*  
570-916-7780 (call or text)  
[prsteveshipman@gmail.com](mailto:prsteveshipman@gmail.com)

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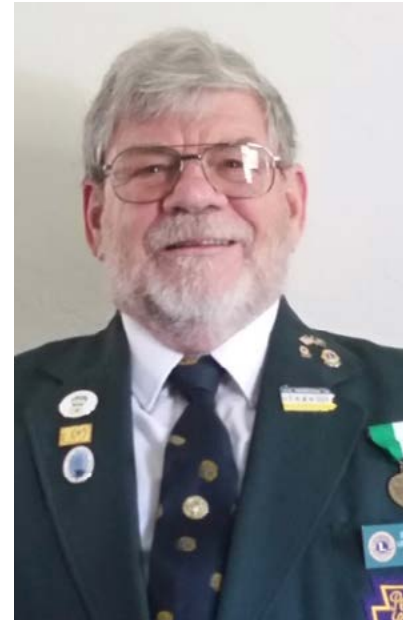
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# FIRST DISTRICT VICE GOVERNOR 14-C THOMAS L. JONES - STEWARTSTOWN LIONS CLUB

## *Lions, Lionesses, and leos,*

Greetings to all of the hard working Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 14C. I have had the privilege of attending most of the districts first zone meetings of this Lions year. I met a lot of great Lions and learned about the good service projects that are done by them. I learned that many clubs in our district are working with other district clubs in order to make larger service projects possible. Together we can do great things. I have attended zone picnics and had a lot of fun meeting lions and their families. I have learned that we need to get the word out about what we do and how great it is to be a Lion.

I was privileged to attend the USA/Canada Forum in Spokane Washington in September. It was great to meet with and learn from more than a thousand Lions from all over the USA and Canada. We do have a great organization that is doing good works for those in need. You can be proud to be part of the largest service organization in the world.



**Thomas L. Jones**  
First District Vice Governor  
We Serve!



### EDIT TO CONTACTS

Plainfield Lions  
Sec. Ortrun Gates  
Phone Should be:  
**CELL: 301-514-3110**

## LANCASTER GET-AWAY \$500 VALUE

(Sponsored By The Stewartstown Fall Fest)

ONE NIGHT STAY AT THE KING'S COTTAGE  
BED & BREAKFAST IN THE CONTESSA ROOM

INCLUDES:  
ENCHANTED EVENING PACKAGE:  
1 DOZ. LONG STEM ROSES  
\$100 GIFT CARD TO THE BELVEDERE INN  
ROSE PETAL BATH

COVERED BRIDGE PICNIC TOUR & GOURMET LUNCH BASKET

**Tickets: \$2.00 Each/3 Tickets For \$5.00**

Contact any Lion or Lioness

or

Contact Carolyn @ 717-993-0504/castone@zoominternet.net  
Contact Gail @717-993-3008/gailnesbitt@zoominternet.net

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER

- 12 - Global Action Team - Fall Symposium
- 30 - Certified Guiding Lion Training

### NOVEMBER

- 1-2 State Council Meeting, Wilkes-Barre
- 9 - Global Action Team
- 16 - District Cabinet meeting (York Springs)

### DECEMBER

- 14 — NO GAT meeting this month

## CLUB VISITS

- Mechanicsburg 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 10/1
- Kreutz Creek - 10/2
- Littlestown - 10/3
- Boiling Springs - 10/8
- Dover - 10/10
- West Shore - 10/14
- Stewartstown - 10/15
- Shrewsbury - 10/15
- Plainfield - 10/16
- Dallastown - 10/22
- New Oxford - 10/23
- Jacobus - 10/24
- Shippensburg - 10/28

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



**MAY 30, 2020**

Training for newly-elected  
or continuing club officers.  
Details closer to the time.

**Oct. 12 & 13**

**FALL  
SYMPOSIUM**

**This event fills quickly so please  
register early. See flyer on p. 14**

# LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Lions of 14-C: Although, the time has passed for your club to order a Peace Poster Kit for the 2019/2020 Lions International Peace Poster Contest, I am sure you are like me in anxiously awaiting to see the amazing peace posters that the children in our district have created! The theme for this year's contest is "Journey of Peace." And, now is a great time for your club to establish a Peace Poster chairperson to seek out an organized group of children in your area such as Scouts, a 4-H group, a home schooling group, a church youth group, the YMCA, or the YWCA, etc. about participating in the Peace Poster Contest. It is a wonderful way for your Lions Club to show encouragement to our youth along with promoting the positivity of the children in our district.



## The following are the “nuts and bolts” of the contest for you to know:

- The Peace Poster Contest is open to children ages 11-13 as of November 15.
- Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme.
- Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district, and international.
- At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.
- One international grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony at the International Convention. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Order a kit online at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). Click on SHOP, type in and click on Peace Poster Contest Kit, and order our kit or call Club Supplies at (630571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822). The cost of the is \$11.95 plus shipping. Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in 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 ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The essay contest rules and application form are included in the Peace Poster Kit and can, also, be found by searching Lions International Peace Essay Contest. The Peace Poster Kit for the 2020-2021 will be available for purchase March 1, 2020.

If you would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for your club, contact Lion Patti Hullmann, Jacobus Lions Club District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson. For more information, email me at [hullmannp@aol.com](mailto:hullmannp@aol.com) or call 717-428-3659 or 717-324-7646.

***Lion Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Chair)***



Lions Clubs International

## Certified Guiding Lion Program

Empowerment is the key to success!



“Leadership is more than service, it is enabling others to be more productive.”



## WHAT'S A GUIDING LION?

The Certified Guiding Lion (CGL) helps lead or guide a club through the process of becoming or returning to being a successful club. The first two years is the most critical time for a new club. Established clubs sometimes require a little help to get back to being successful. District governors are encouraged to appoint two Certified Guiding Lions, to:

- *Guide a new club through its first 2 years of operation*
- *Orient and train new club officers*
- *Motivate and support the growth of all clubs*
- *Help rebuilding clubs*

Have you thought about motivating and supporting club growth and development?

Certified Guiding Lion Training is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30th in the Lions Room of New Freedom Community Center, 150 East Main Street, New Freedom.

Doors open at 5:30 PM and the training will be from 6 PM until ?  
If requested, additional training dates and locations may be added.  
PDG/CGL Kerry McKnight will be the instructor.

To register contact PDG Kerry at [klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com) or (717)235-2790

## PROGRESSIVE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS

As your District 14-C Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator I have heard the comment more than once, "We can't present Lion X with a Melvin Jones Fellowship because he/she already has one." I wish to clarify that this is not true. A Lion/Lioness/Leo that has been recognized as a MJF is eligible to be presented with additional levels of Fellowships. This is known as Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships.

For those who are already a Melvin Jones Fellow, the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each donation of \$1,000, beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a new level of recognition, signified by a PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Each level has a unique pin, representing the PMJF level of the fellow. Like MJFs, donors can honor another individual with PMJF donations.

District 14-C records of recipients dates back 30 years in which 919 have received MJF's, and 60 with PMJF's. Perhaps a member of your club was honored decades ago with a fellowship and continues to serve faithfully years later, or you have a club occasion that is deserving of something special. Presenting a PMJF as a memorial is also common. These are just some examples of situations where it is an opportunity to further recognize a serving individual. If you wish for more information regarding the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship program please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be pleased to help you, or your club, share this high level of appreciation in Lions.

PDG Kerry McKnight  
[klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com)  
(717)235-2790

# PRESENTING CLUB CHECKS & CLUB VISITS



President Tawnya Kling of the Mechanicsburg Lions and President Suzanne Kahler of the York White Rose Lions both present checks for club contributions to Governor Steve's projects at his visits to those clubs.

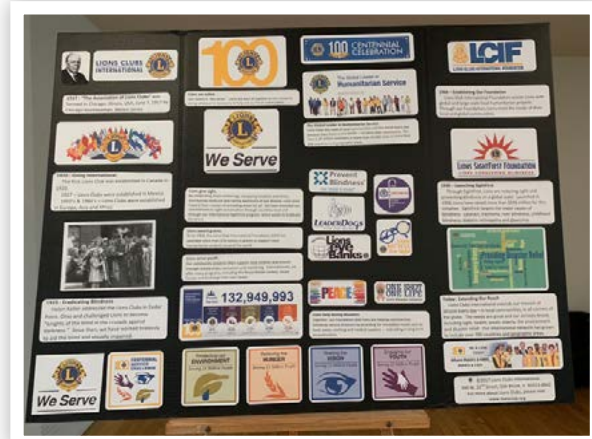


Some of the places Governor Steve visited in September: Carlisle, East Pennsboro, and was he checking how long he talked at East Prospect?

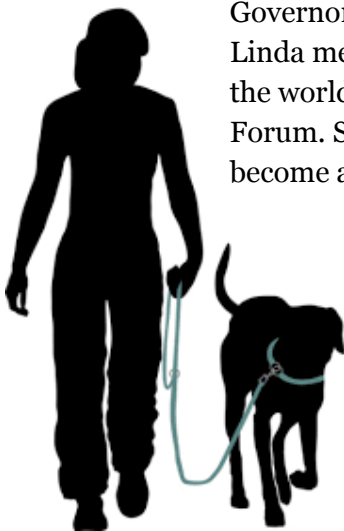
# RED LION 95TH ANNIVERSARY



Red Lion Lions recently celebrated their 95th anniversary. Special guests were State Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill, State Representative Stan Saylor, shown with club president Scott Deisey. The Riverboat Five presented musical entertainment, and the club has a display celebrating their service as Lions.



# LEADER DOG IN TRAINING



Governor Steve and Lion Linda met the cutest puppy in the world at the USA/Canada Forum. She is training to become a Leader Dog.





# WESTERN CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIONS



The WCC Benefit Bake Sale on August 31, 2019 was another great success. This year, the group decided not to price any of the items offered for sale. This proved to be a smart move as the funds raised were in excess of \$1700.

WCC is raising funds to benefit Justin B. and his family. He suffers from aplastic anemia and has recently received a bone marrow transplant. Of course, this means that he has been unable to work and will most likely be unable to do so for at least another six to eight months. This group has been helping with groceries and gas money and is waiting to hear what else the family needs in order to get through the winter months.

Our next project is the Benefit Yard Sale to be held October 4 and 5. The group is busily setting up the venue and we look forward to another smashing success. The Sale will be held at the Newville, PA Lions Fairgrounds from 7 am - 3 pm on October 4th and from 7 am to 12 noon on October 5th.

The WCC Lions Project Fund strives to provide a means for addressing the needs of individuals and families in our area, which exceed the ability of a single club or individual to fulfill. (Western Cumberland County Project fund comprised of the following Lions Clubs: Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mt Holly Springs, Newville, Plainfield, Shippensburg )

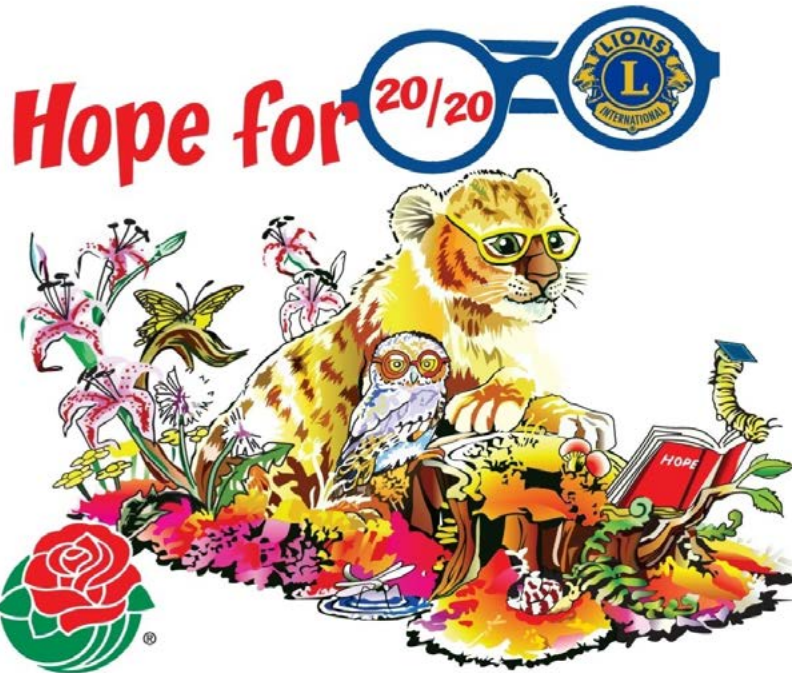
## YARD SALE OCTOBER 4 AND 5, 2019



September 25th: Shippensburg Lion President Beverly Horn and Newville Lion Dan Brant are preparing for this year's Benefit Yard Sale at the Newville Fairgrounds Building to be held October 4 and 5.

# The Ride of Your Life!

## \$20.00 per ticket



Packages  
valued at  
\$5,000.00

**TWO (2)  
FULL PACKAGE  
WINNERS WILL  
BE DRAWN!**

## Lions Clubs Rose Parade Float 2020

**\$20.00 per ticket!**

A chance to

**BE A RIDER ON THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FLOAT ON JANUARY 1, 2020  
IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA!**

Includes:

- 2 night stay at the Rosemead Double Tree Hilton for two,
- 1 Grandstand Seat for one guest,
- 2 Tickets to the International President's Reception,
- 2 Tickets for New Year's Eve Brunch,
- Tour of the Float Barn
- Transportation between the Rosemead Double Tree Hotel to events noted above **INCLUDED!!!!**
  - *Winners transportation to Pasadena/Rosemead Double Tree Hotel NOT INCLUDED.*

For tickets or more information, contact **PDG BOB SUSAETA @ 714-692-9118**

Visit the LFI website at: [lionsrosefloat.com](http://lionsrosefloat.com)

Email: [lionsfloatinc@gmail.com](mailto:lionsfloatinc@gmail.com)

**Drawing will be held November 16, 2019; winners will be contacted, IMPORTANT, please be sure to LEGIBLY  
fill in name and contact information on the Ticket Stub!**

*Winners do not have to be a Lion.*



Multiple District 14 Lions  
 "SHARE FOR THE CARE"  
 Capital Campaign  
 Individual Giving



Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Giving Levels:

1. Contributing Level: \$1 to \$24
2. Bronze Level: \$25 to \$49
3. Silver Level: \$51 to \$99
4. Gold Level: \$100 or more

**Amount Donated: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some steps you can take to get started:

1. Visit our PA Lions "Care - For The Kids™" campaign landing page: [www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions](http://www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions)
2. Make a one-time or monthly recurring donation to Four Diamonds through your Club's page
3. Utilize the attached "How to Use DonorDrive" document in order to create a personal fundraising page
4. Ask family, friends and local businesses to support your efforts
5. Share your page via email and on social media
6. HAVE FUN! ☺

Should you choose to make an offline donation (cash or check made payable to *Four Diamonds*) you can mail them to:

Four Diamonds  
 Attn: Katie Anderson  
 1249 Cocoa Avenue, Suite 115  
 P.O. Box 852  
 Hershey, PA 17033-0852

You can also make the check payable to PA State Council of Lions Clubs and writing PA Lions Care for the Kids on the memo line and mail to the state office. If you choose this method the donation is not tax deductible.

Please make a copy for your records.



BOILING SPRINGS, CARLISLE, JACKSONVILLE, MT. HOLLY SPRINGS, NEWVILLE, PLAINFIELD AND SHIPPENSBURG LIONS CLUBS ARE HAVING A

# BENEFIT YARD SALE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019, 7 AM-3 PM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019, 7 AM-12 PM**

Benefit is for Justin B. (and other community members in need). Justin is a construction worker who operates large equipment. We are raising money to help him get a complete bone marrow transplant to better accommodate his medical condition.



**Help, we need donations of Yard Sale Items!**

**Leftovers from your Yard Sale or Something you would like to donate**

### Please contact:

For Carlisle, Newville, Plainfield, Shippensburg area-Missy 717-385-4698.  
For Boiling Springs, Jacksonville, Mt. Holly-Dave or Rachel 717-486-5202.

**DROP OFF AT NEWVILLE LIONS FAIR GROUNDS**

**AUGUST 18, 2019 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**AUGUST 25, 2019 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

## PLEASE NO ELECTRONICS

### **Donation Drop Dates**

- Aug 18 1pm-3pm Newville Lions Club Fairground
- Aug 21 5pm-7pm Newville Lions Club Fairground
- Aug 25 1pm-3pm Newville Lions Club Fairground
- Aug 28 5pm-7pm Newville Lions Club Fairground
- Sept 18 5pm-7pm Newville Lions Club Fairground
- Sept 25 5pm-7pm Newville Lions Club Fairground

### **Set Up & Tear Down Volunteer Dates**

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Tue. Sept 24 8am-12pm</u> | <u>Tues Oct 1 8am-12pm</u> |
| <u>Wed Sept 25 4pm-8pm</u>   | <u>Wed Oct 2 8am-4pm</u>   |
| <u>Thur Sept 26 8am-12pm</u> | <u>Thur Oct 3 (?)</u>      |
| <u>Fri Sept 27 4pm-8pm</u>   | <u>Sun Oct 6 1pm-5pm</u>   |
| <u>Sat Sept. 28 1pm-5pm</u>  | <u>Mon Oct 7 8am-12pm</u>  |
| <u>Sun. Sept 29 1pm-5pm</u>  | <u>Wed Oct 9 8am-12pm</u>  |

Join Us For a Day of Fellowship and Learning!



Let Us Know You Are Coming!

# 2019 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday October 12, 2019 from 9 am –3 pm  
or

Sunday October 13, 2019 from 12–5 pm

Where:

**PA Lions State Office—Saturday**

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**Westmoreland County Blind Association—Sunday**

911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$6.00 donation will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday.*

## Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism

- ◆ **Orientation: Not Just for New Lions**
- ◆ **Are You a Leader?**
- ◆ **Cultivating Clubs (bring your laptop)**
- ◆ **MyLion : Bring Your Questions for Answers!**
- ◆ **Don't Moan about the Zone!**

To Register Email [kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com)

with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. Seating in Harrisburg is limited so register early!

Questions???

Email to the above address or call

PDG Deb Burkholder  
717-484-4892

All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!

- Club Members
- Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
- District Cabinet members
- District GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators
- Past District Governors
- Zone Chairs, Region Chairs
- District Governors, VDGs



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW LION MEMBERS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Jennifer A. McGarrity	Mechanicsburg	Christopher Stank
Kim Butcher	New Freedom	Kerry McKnight
Brian P. Miller	New Freedom	Kerry McKnight
Tina M. Miller	New Freedom	Kerry McKnight
Eric R. Bemiller	Plainfield	Hazel Garman
Blake Stabley	Shrewsbury	Cris Stabley
Athena Stem	Shrewsbury	Louann Lucas
Catherine L Taylor	Shrewsbury	Michele Lefler

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN SERVICE!



## KEEP US ALL INFORMED

***Lion Pat Simpson of the Jefferson Lions, newsletter editor.***

**To contact the editor or send newsletter items, please email: [Newsletter14C@gmail.com](mailto:Newsletter14C@gmail.com)**

As before, you can help Lion Pat do a better job for you by sending her high quality jpeg pictures separate from any text (not imbedded in a Word or PDF document), letting her format articles (simple is best to work from), and not sending printed scans or printouts on colored paper. If somebody produced a flyer or other item on a computer, please send her the computer file and not a printout of it.