



NEWS FROM THE LIONS' DEN

DISTRICT 14-C

SEPTEMBER 2018



MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leo's,



August has been a busy month. We attended the State Council meeting in Harrisburg, had several club visits, and I had my first Cabinet meeting! The VDG's and I will be busy at the end of August, beginning of September going to the Zone Meetings. I ask that you support your new Zone Chairs this year as much as possible. All of the Zone Chairs are new this

year except for one and they are doing their best to work with their clubs and I am darned proud of how quickly they have jelled and are working together as a team!

I have been looking forward to September; John and I have been attending the USA Canada Forums with our travel buddy IPDG Dennis Cope for the past several years now. I just cannot say enough good things about the forum. This year it is the closest it has been for many years, in Columbus, Ohio. The dates are September 20 – 22 – if you have not registered and would like to attend,

go on line and do so at <https://lionsforum.org/> You can also call the registrar at 605-723-4007. This year there will be 80+ Seminars to choose from; I have highlighted a few below:

- *Club Presidents meet the International President*
- *Fundraising in the 21st Century*
- *Boring Meetings Suck*
- *How to Attract, Retain and Keep Great Lions*
- *Secretaries Roundtable*
- *Top 10 Things a Club President needs to know when the DG visits*
- *You are the Chairman of a Project, Now What?*
- *8 to 48 – A club of 8 grew to 48 overnight – find out how*
- *Break Out: Reaching the Younger Generation*

The cost for Registration is currently \$305 (Late Registration through start of Forum), but it is worth every penny! Registration includes Seminars and four meals with a great line up of Inspirational Speakers, including our International President, Gudron Yngvadottir. There is also a Strides Walk (additional \$25 registration fee required but you get a t-shirt and box

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CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS



By now, your officer elections should be complete. If you have not already done so, please report next year's officers via MyLCI a.s.a.p.

lunch) to help raise funds and awareness for Diabetes. You will be able to reserve your hotel through the Forum registration process; however, the cost of the hotel is not included in your registration. There will be Tailgate Party on Thursday September 20th where you are asked to show your Team Spirit by wearing your favorite jersey, hat, shirts, etc. This forum is going to be loads of fun, new friendships that last a lifetime and come back inspired and motivated!!



Your in Friendship,

DG Lisa Griffie
Chart Your Course 2018-19

2018 CABINET MEETING

Here are a few pictures of DG Lisa’s first Cabinet Meeting. Lets hope for a successful Lion year. Meeting was held on Aug 18th, at the New Oxford Fire Hall.



*2VDG CR LLOYD , 1VDG Steve Shipman,
 DG Lisa*



PDG George Hilsinger



Lion Patricia Hullmann / Peace Poster



PDG Gordon Sinclair



*Lion Ray Rosnick / Hearing Reasrch
 IPDG Dennis Cope*



MESSAGE FROM STEVE SHIPMAN



Whatever happened to summer? Can you believe it is almost fall again? Summer is a time when most of our Lions Clubs take a bit of a break, with fewer meetings and projects, and perhaps enjoying picnics and other outdoor events. And that is good. We all need times to wind down and refresh our spirits. But as fall approaches, we need to consider how our clubs can grow and increase our service to our communities and around the world. Are there new opportunities in front of you, or are there ways you can build on what you have been doing to serve even more people?

As you plan for this Lions year, there are many resources available for you. Check out www.lionsclubs.org for many good ideas and support. If you haven't already gotten your login to www.mylci.lionsclubs.org, you won't regret doing so. We can help if you want; contact your club secretary or a district officer (including me).

And since in-person events are always good to help us connect with other Lions, there will be a special day of seminars in our state office building in Harrisburg on Saturday, October 6. The best thing about it is the cost: free! Every Lion and Lioness is encouraged to come, but those serving as first vice-presidents should make this a priority, along with those of you who are club presidents and secretaries. See the link in this newsletter on page xx.

The training and opportunities for service offered to all Lions members are not just to make you better Lions: They help us all become better people, with more ability to be positive influences in our homes, our workplaces, our faith communities, and the world around us. The things you learn are transferable to many different venues of our lives.

Look through this newsletter. Take advantage of the various opportunities listed here. Support the projects of neighboring clubs.

It really is great to be a Lion. As you chart your course this year, you will find many resources to help you. Thank you for your commitment to service through Lions.

***We are Lions. We serve.
Let's not lose sight of the basics.***

1VDG Steve Shipman
prsteveshipman@gmail.com
570-916-7780 (call or text)

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH SUCCESS!

As of August 20th, District 14-C has added 2 members and dropped 7 members for a net loss of 5 members since July 1, 2018. This continues a trend that we need to reverse. One of DG Lisa's priorities for this year is to reduce the number of members who are being dropped from membership for reasons other than death or relocation. The Global Action Team (GAT) will be studying data to identify clubs who are struggling to retain members and offer assistance to those clubs in order to help them grow their membership.

Of course, member recruitment is necessary in order to grow our clubs. Our Lions International President has challenged every club to recruit at least one new member each quarter of this Lions year. If our District

14-C clubs accept and realize that challenge, we will exceed DG Lisa's goal of new members by nearly 2.5 times.

DG Lisa would also like to see the percentage of female members in District 14-C increase. Last year, that percentage rose from 17% to 19%, but we are still far behind the Lions International average of 30%. If each of our clubs recruits at least 1 female member this year without losing any female members, the percentage of women members will increase to 23%.

IPDG Dennis Cope is the District 14-C Membership Coordinator for this year. Feel free to contact him with any of your membership concerns or requests for assistance: dennis.cope@icloud.com.

MESSAGE FROM 2ND VDG C.R. LLOYD

Hello Lion members,

This message is for all members and Clubs who helped build their Clubs from scratch. How hard did you work for your club to make it as it is today?

Now let us think about this a little while. Let us put you on the other Side. You're the one who knows there is a Lions club in the area. You know some of what they do. They help with diabetes, they collect glasses, they help with the blind, they help with seeing eye dogs loan out medical equipment Now what if their were no Lions to help this person?

Here are a few questions which are not hard to answer.

Now think about this:

HOW HARD did you work to get it started?

How many hours of sweat did put-in as you made your club today?

How about your club members? Just because a few passed away, do you think they want you to give up?

How about your wives?

How about your children who helped you.

How about your supporters that came to your functions such as, Bar B Q's dances, flower sales etc. I could keep gone. You already know! Your supporters are the ones who will suffer with no Lions Club in your district.

You worked hard for so MANY YEARS without change. Now your older and want to keep it as it is because you became a family with what you have. That doesn't sound right. Were you not a family before? You could hand it down to a younger member and let them continue your legacy. Why let it down to so few that it hurts your Club. It really doesn't make any sense, to do this after working so hard for years

As 2vdg these are things I don't care to hear or see. *CHANGE IS GOOD, MORE HANDS LESS WORK LET YOUR CLUB GROW LET IT CONTINUE.* Now Why, don't you want it to continue?

I will be helping my Dist.Gov and 1st Vice Dist. Gov. and GAT Coordinator to work on those clubs with less than 10 members. Talk with them and find out what they can do for you. If the membership continues to fall as it is, in a few years there will be no Lions Clubs.

We can do it, with your help.
Hoping for a great Lions Year

Yours in Lionism

2VDG C.R. Lloyd
District 14-C



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sept. 1	Melvins Jones Luncheon	Great American Saloon Red Lion, PA	
Sept. 15	New Freedom Lions 85th Ann.	New Freedom Youth Building	Reserve the date!
Sept. 20-22	USA/Canada Leadership Forum	Columbus, Ohio	
October 5-7	Bus trip to Leader Dog	Departs from New Oxford	
October 20	Eye Conservation Seminar	Penn State Hershey Med Ctr.	
November 17	District Cabinet	York Springs Fire Hall	

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE 2018

VISITATION DATE		CLUB NAME	VISITATION DATE		CLUB NAME
SEPTEMBER 2018			OCTOBER 2018		
Tuesday	September 4	Pinchot Park	Tuesday	October 2	Mechanicsburg
Monday	September 10	West Shore	Wednesday	October 3	Hanover West Manheim Twp
Tuesday	September 11	Dallastown	Thursday	October 4	Littlestown
Tuesday	September 18	Fairfield	Monday	October 8	Dillsburg
Tuesday	September 25	Carlisle	Tuesday	October 9	Newville/Plainfield
Thursday	September 27	Dover and Dover Lioness	Thursday	October 11	Jefferson Community
			Tuesday	October 16	New Freedom
			Wednesday	October 17	Kreutz Creek Valley
			Monday	October 22	Shippensburg
			Tuesday	October 23	Boiling Springs
			Thursday	October 25	Jacobus and Jacobus Leo

PEACE POSTER CONTEST AND ESSAY CONTEST: "KINDNESS MATTERS"

Lions of 14-C: showcase the artistic talent of the students in your area by supporting a group of children in the 2018-2019 Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest.

The 2017-2018 grand prize winner of the Peace Poster Contest was ZhuoQi Wang, a 13 year old student from China, and was sponsored by the Dalian Heping Huihua Lions Club. The theme was, "The Future of Peace."

School bells will soon be ringing and it is the perfect time to seek out schools in your area to offer the opportunity to the students to participate in the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest. The Peace Poster Contest is open to children ages 11-13 years of age on November 15, 2018. Your Lions Club can sponsor the Peace Poster Contest in local schools or organized sponsored youth groups. An organized sponsored youth group can be your local Girl Scout Troop, your Boy Scout Troop, or organized Youth Groups such as a Church Group or the YMCA or YWCA.

Please help to increase the number of sponsoring Lions Clubs and the number of children that our offered this wonderful opportunity to create a poster. It is a fantastic way to build a relationship with your community along with giving young people the opportunity to express their vision of world peace.

Kits are just \$11.95. Quite a bargain!!!! Much information about the Peace Poster Contest is available on the LCI website along with information about how to order the Peace Poster Kit. You can, also, order by calling Club Supplies Sales at (630)571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. **One kit must be purchased for each group your club sponsors.**

Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. This essay contest was created to offer an opportunity for visual impaired young

people to express their feelings about world peace. The theme of the 2018-2019 International Essay Contest is "Kindness Matters." Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 on November 15, 2018 are eligible to participate. For the essay contest rules and application form go online to <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/essay-contest.php>

If you would like more information about how to sponsor the 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 hullmann@aol.com, or call 717-428-3659 or 717-324-7646. I can, also, come to your meeting and do a presentation about the Peace Poster Contest.





There are still York Fair shifts available for District Lions and Lioness. This is an easy way to make money for your club. Scanning tickets at entrance gates is simple and easy. You can pick your day and shift. Couples can work together at the same gate and there are still walk-in gates available. Date and shift choices are first come first served so don't hesitate.

DAY SHIFT

Friday 7th. 11 am to 4 pm – openings for **2**
 Saturday 8th. 11 am to 4 pm - openings for **10**
 Sunday 9th. 11 am to 4 pm - openings for **5**
 Monday 10th. Noon to 4 pm – **FULL**
 Tuesday 11th. Noon to 4 pm - openings for **6**
 Wednesday 12th. Noon to 4 pm - openings for **8**
 Thursday 13th. Noon to 4 pm - openings for **12**
 Friday 14th. 11 am to 4 pm - openings for **6**
 Saturday 15th. 11 am to 4 pm - openings for **12**
 Sunday 16th. 11 am to 4 pm – openings for **12**

EVENING SHIFT

Friday 7th. 4 pm to close - openings for **11**
 Saturday 8th. 4 pm to close - openings for **14**
 Sunday 9th. 4 pm to close - openings for **8**
 Monday 10th. 4 pm to close - openings for **9**
 Tuesday 11th. 4 pm to close - openings for **13**
 Wednesday 12th. 4 pm to close - openings for **15**
 Thursday 13th. 4 pm to close – openings for **16**
 Friday 14th. 4 pm to close - openings for **11**
 Saturday 15th. 4 pm to close – openings for **10**
 Sunday 16th. 4 pm to close – openings for **13**

Choosing a shift where the shortage is more than 9 would be helpful.

I will need the name of the Club the Lion/Lioness working and the date and shift requested.

George Reisinger
 225 Riviera Street
 Mount Wolf, PA. 17347
 717-266-1923
 buddyrot@comcast.net

CLUB _____

Friday 9/7/2019	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Saturday 9/8/2019	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Sunday 9/9/2019	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Monday 9/10/2019	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Tuesday 9/11/2019	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Wednesday 9/12/2019	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Thursday 9/13/2019	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Friday 9/14/2019	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Saturday 9/15/2019	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Sunday 9/16/2019	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE

2018 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM



SEPTEMBER 20 - 22ND | COLUMBUS, OHIO

Join us in Columbus this September for the USA/Canada Forum. Not only will you have a lot of fun (and German Village is not to be missed), but you will receive inspiration and training for Lions and for life. We may charter a bus if enough are interested. Contact First VDG Steve Shipman prsteveshipman@gmail.com to get on the list for more information. For registration or information on the event please visit <https://lionsforum.org/>



BE INSPIRED





District 14-C

Zone 2- B Picnic

Date: Sept 29th Time: Noon to 5 PM

**Location: Soldiers & Sailors Park
1 Memorial Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

Zone Chair: Mike Fenicle & wife Linda will provide the main course.

Each, guest or couple, please bring a Covered Dish, for everyone to enjoy.

There will be Bingo and Music provided.

Also, could each club provide a Gift Basket, to be used for prizes, at our Bingo.

Please RSVP to Mike Fenicle

(H) - (717) 766-6695

(C) - (717) 215-9540

or

E-mail: mikfen65@aol.com by no later than
September, 23, 2018



STEWARTSTOWN FALL FEST IN IT'S 10TH YEAR!!

Saturday October 13, 2018 | Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds | 9am-4pm

The Stewartstown Lioness and Lions have teamed together for another fun day for a traditional community event.

This year we will have our arts and crafts show inside the community building and the surrounding area. The festival features games, food, music and other attractions. The Baltimore Raven's Mascot, Poe, a Raven, will be making an appearance, as well as, Downtown, The York Revolution's Mascot. The Chick-Fil-A Cow will also be attending and playing games for free prizes. We will have a basket raffle. The basket raffle will have Gift Certificates and gifts from local businesses. Kennard Dale Sports Boosters will be providing games and the bounce house.

The Music line-up features Blynd Ambition, who perform a variety of rock songs from noon to 4pm.

There will be the usual food vendors, including a chicken barbeque by the Lions Club. The Lioness Club will again be doing Pit Beef, Ham and Turkey, and special this year - sausage with pepper and onions!

The Hopewell Presbyterian church will have Pumpkin Painting and build your own scarecrow. This event is free. Any donations go to the church mission program. There will also be Motley Makeovers by Seyco Nursery School.

Mike's Critter Connection will be there to educate us about snakes and other animals. Everyone seems to love this event.

This year the Fall Fest Committee is sponsoring a raffle for a Stihl MS251 Wood Boss Chain Saw with a 16-18 inch bar length and a cord of wood donated by Grossman's Lawn Care Service. Tickets will be sold by the Stewartstown Lions and Lioness Club for \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. There will also be tickets sold the day of the Fall Fest. The drawing will be held about 3:45 on October 13, 2018.

All proceeds from the festival go to support scholarships and local families in need, blindness and diabetes.

For more information, go to our website: stewartstownfallfest.com or for vendor or crafter information contact; Carolyn at 717-993-0504.

FOUR  DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

Pennsylvania Lions

CARE

FOR THE KIDS™



A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

Lions Clubs International has announced a new focus on pediatric cancer and joins Four Diamonds in recognizing that **pediatric cancer kills more children in the United States than any other disease.**

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!

The Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs is launching a new initiative with Four Diamonds by mobilizing their members to raise funds and awareness about the impact of childhood cancer.



Local Research. Global Impact.

To fundraise or donate visit:

[FourDiamonds.org/PALions](https://www.fourdiamonds.org/PALions)

Four Diamonds child Devin

ABOUT FOUR DIAMONDS

Since 1972, Four Diamonds has been focused on inspiring, activating and empowering over 100,000 people annually to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children and their families through superior care, comprehensive support and innovative research.

[www.FourDiamonds.org](https://www.fourdiamonds.org)

You've asked for it...now here's your chance to visit the new
Canine Development Center at Leader Dogs for the Blind

District 14-C Bus Trip to



In Rochester Hills, Michigan
Friday, Oct 5th – Sunday, Oct 7th, 2018

Activities planned for the visit include:
The Lifecycle of a Leader Dog
Client and Leader Dog Demonstration
Canine Development Center Tour
Blindfold Walks

Bus departs from the New Oxford Shopping Center 9 AM on October 5th

There will be one stop along the way with arrival in Michigan planned for approximately 7 PM

Overnight stay will take place at the **Hawthorne Suites, Detroit-Troy** – payable upon arrival at hotel by guest

Rooms are reserved in a block for **District 14-C Lions**

King Room with pull out sofa rate and fully equipped kitchen is \$79 (plus taxes)

Penthouse Suite (2 floors) 2 King Beds, pull out sofa, 2 baths and fully equipped kitchen is \$119.00 (+ taxes)

RSVP's must be made with hotel by September 1st to ensure room rate and availability.

Reservations can be made by calling: 248-602-0066

make sure you tell them you are with the Lions and Leader Dog

Bus transportation provided by Elite Coach at the cost of \$100.00 per person.

The visit to the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility will take place on Saturday, Oct 6th. Complimentary Hot breakfast is included beginning at 7 AM Saturday morning. We will be leaving the hotel around 8:30 AM. Lunch will be served at the Leader Dogs facility during the day's activities (a small fee will be charged). We will be departing Leader Dog back to the hotel around 3 PM. Dinner will be on your own this evening. We will be leaving to come home on Sunday October 7th at 9:00 AM, and we will stop for mid afternoon for something to eat some place along the route back.

Any questions please call or text 717-870-6678 or email jgriffiejr@gmail.com

Reservations on a first come first seated bases. All reservations are due by August 31st. Trip limited to the first 47 applications per restrictions of Leader Dogs for the Blind. Please make us aware of any special needs for the bus accommodations. Individuals must make their own hotel accommodations. Your bus reservations will be confirmed to let you know your spot is ensured.



District 14-C Bus Trip to



In Rochester Hills, Michigan

Friday October 5th – Sunday October 7th, 2018

RESERVATIONS AND \$100/PER PERSON BUS FARE DUE BY AUGUST 31ST?

Bus Trip Reservation Form

Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Names being registered for the bus on this form:

Bus cost \$100.00 x _____ number attending = \$ _____ total cost

Make checks payable to District 14C Lions

And mail to:

PDG John Griffie

116 Kohler Mill Road, New Oxford, PA 17350



East Prospect Lions Club Newsletter

September 1, 2018

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 6—Tim Caldwell speaking about the 911 Center
- Sept 8-17—York Fair
- Sept 20—Board Meeting

October Events

- Oct 4—Meeting and speaker
- Oct 13—Playground Turkey Supper
- Oct 18—Meeting moved to Oct 25
- Oct 20—Roadside Cleanup (Bruce Herbst)
- Oct 20—Pit Beef Sandwich Sale (Howard Cleaver)
- Oct 25—Turkey Supper Prep.
- Oct 27—Lions Turkey Supper

President's Column

Hello everyone !

I trust all is well with everyone, as we begin our “ busy season” Looking ahead we have many opportunities to put Lions out front and let them see what we can do !

If you were not at our last meeting we are asking if you would like to bring your spouse to the September meeting with Tim Cadwell about the 911 Call Center. It may be helpful to all of us.

In closing I just want to remind everyone to please volunteer for upcoming events. We need all the help we can get. Also we will need to reschedule road clean up for only two people showed and we could not get it done.

Important

Our September 6 meeting with Tim Caldwell will be a good meeting to invite prospective new members, and it will be a spouses event also. Have the prospective new member invite his spouse to the meeting as well. In order that there will be enough food please let Don Fake (717-495-1371 or doubledf@comcast.net) how many will be coming for dinner.

He needs to know by August 31.

Quote

“Delicious Autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.”

George Eliot

It does not seem possible that Turkey Suppers will start next month. Rest up after working the York Fair because October will be a busy month.



2ND ANNUAL
**BENEFIT
YARD SALE**



OCTOBER 5 & 6

8:00AM - 3:00PM

NEWVILLE LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUND

433 SHIPPENSBURG RD. - NEWVILLE, PA

- BREAKFAST & LUNCH AVAILABLE -

**CASH ONLY
THANK YOU**



SPONSORED BY SEVEN AREA LIONS CLUBS:
BOILING SPRINGS, CARLISLE, JACKSONVILLE,
MT. HOLLY SPRINGS, NEWVILLE,
PLAINFIELD AND SHIPPENSBURG



*THIS YEAR'S PROCEEDS BENEFIT MULTIPLE FAMILIES
INCLUDING:
LOGAN B. A 16 YEAR OLD MT. HOLLY SPRINGS
RESIDENT WITH SEVERE AUTISM, ANXIETY AND SENSORY
DEPRIVATIONS. WE ARE HELPING TO FUND UPGRADES TO
ADDRESS SAFETY ISSUES IN HIS HOME.*

DONATIONS NEEDED!

IF YOU HAVE LEFTOVERS FROM A YARD SALE OR OTHER ITEMS TO DONATE

PLEASE CONTACT

MISSY FOSTER-717-385-4698 OR

DAVE OR RACHEL 717-486-5202

PLEASE NO COMPUTERS OR ELECTRONICS.

**GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING A DONATION,
IT'S ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**



DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB



GIFT CARD BINGO

(GROCERY STORES/BUTCHER SHOPS/SEAFOOD SHOPS)

BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

**\$15.00 IN ADVANCE / \$18.00 AT THE DOOR
(IF AVAILABLE)**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M.
GAMES START AT 6:00 P. M.**

**SEVEN VALLEYS FIRE COMPANY
35 MAIN STREET
SEVEN VALLEYS PA**

20 GAMES

SPECIALS, RAFFLE, 50/50

**FOOD FOR SALE BY THE
LADIES' AUXILIARY**

**LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS
FOR TICKETS CALL, LION RAY REBUCK
(717) 244-0396**



TARA'S STORY

This story is about Tara G., who has Juvenile Batten disease or Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL), is a family of rare diseases caused by autosomal recessive genetic mutations resulting in the body. According to the Batten Disease Website, "Children and adults with this rare neurodegenerative disorder have inherited genetic material from their parents that after some years, begin to impact their daily lives. When it does, families are often in shock when they experience their seemingly normal child changing (sometimes quickly) and without cause. Regardless of where your loved one is in the progression of Batten disease."

It all began in 2015, when Tara's vision started to fail. While the family did not have a diagnosis at that time, they decided to get Tara started on learning braille, as they were aware that her vision would diminish over time. In 2015, when she was seven and a half years old Tara and her mother Lisa traveled to Duke University for an experimental stem cell transplant and stayed there for approximately six months. Her mother spent the first eight weeks with her at the hospital and the remainder of the time at the Ronald McDonald House, right around the corner from the hospital.

Tara's dad is a farmer and her mother is a nurse. Unfortunately, Lisa's employer dropped her off her health insurance while she and Tara were in North Carolina, and the family had to be insured through Cobra, which cost them \$3000/month. They were lucky, in a way, the operation being experimental the Hospital paid for the approximately \$1.5 million for the operation. However, the family had cost of living expenses, as well as doctor bills after they returned home.

This is where the WCC (a group of seven area Lions Clubs comprised of Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mt. Holly Springs, Newville, Plainfield, and Shippensburg, PA) came into play. They arranged a benefit Golf Tournament and a Bake Sale to raise funds to help defray some of the medical expenses.

When Tara returned home, "her immune system was non-existent", according to her mother. This meant that she could not go to school, could not play with other children, and was only able to go out when she went to doctor's appointments. The school system supplied tutors for her, but her mom said that it was tough going. When Tara was finally able to attend school again (it was winter) she was sick quite often and once even came down with pneumonia.



Father Jeff, Mom Lisa, Jared, Kelsey, and Tara in green dress in front

Now ten years old and totally blind, she is starting fifth grade this week. Her parents want her to be mainstreamed as long as possible, because she knows the school, has friends there and is able to blossom. Tara's mother mentioned that the family has been talking about getting her a guide dog, but the discussion is in the beginning stages.

This year, the Plainfield, PA Lions Club gave Tara a stipend to attend Beacon Lodge, where she would stay for one week this summer. Her parents, Jeff and Lisa, were just a little bit skeptical, whether Tara would like to go and if she could stand being away from the family for a whole week, as she had never been away so far from home before. They left it up to Tara, and two days before camp, Tara said: YES!

The surprise came when they arrived at Beacon Lodge and after registration, Tara told her family in no uncertain terms that "she was ready to be left there and they could go ahead and go home now", her mom said. They left and assured her that they would come and get her immediately if things didn't go too well. Lisa laughed, "We waited for a phone call, but it never came. So we had to think that all was well with her."

When the family arrived the following Saturday to pick up Tara, she was loath to go home and declared that she was planning to come back next year! There were only two things that put her out: The zip line wasn't working and there was a problem with the rock climbing that she had wanted to do. But she swam, had fun on the trampoline, crafts, and more.

The WCC is having their Annual Bake Sale to raise funds for more folks in need in our area, which is scheduled for September 1, 2018. Tara is baking twelve mini pumpkin pies for that! Her mom says that she loves baking and to help people who are in need.

2018 NICKOLAS HOUSE

On August 7th, Susquehanna Lions Past President Dennis Moore presented a check for \$500 to Mr. Paul Curci of The Nicholas House. This funding will be used for clothing, personal care items, birth certificates, and transportation to Doctor's appointments, etc. for those in recovery from addiction.



2018 NOT ONE MORE

Vickie Glatfelter, President and Co-Founder of the York Chapter of Not One More is shown receiving a check for \$1,000 from Susquehanna Lions Past President Dennis Moore to support NOM's programs to help those suffering from addiction and substance abuse.

The Farmers Market Diner in Carlisle holds periodic “Lions Days” and donates 10% of the days receipts to the Plainfield Lions Club. On Wednesday, August 22nd was such a day and we found a number of Lions from both Carlisle and Plainfield enjoying the hospitality and food at the Diner.



From Carlisle Jay McBride, treasurer and his wife Joan, Lady in white shirt is Mrs. Lebo

From Plainfield are HI Gates, and Lamar (Peck) Freeland with his wife Jill



NEW FREEDOM LIONS CLUB 85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

Saturday, September 15, 6:30 p.m.

New Freedom Youth Building

Menu and Cost to be determined

Special Keynote Speaker: PIP Clement Kusiak

Lions International President 2004-2005



WELCOME TO OUR NEW LION MEMBERS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Sara A. Miller	Mount Holly Springs	Robert Robinson
Catherine A. Marucha	New Freedom	Edward Molinsky
John P. Rearich II	New Freedom	Kerry McKnight
Randy E. Chestnut	Newville	Duane Wert
Raymond R. Heckman Jr.	Newville	Daniel Brant
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USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

Sept. 20-22
Columbus, Ohio

Global Action Team Meetings (GAT)

Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10
8:45am - 10:00am

Location: Cross Keys Diner

District Cabinet Meeting #2

Saturday, November 17
York Springs Fire Hall
9:30am - 12:00pm

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