



District 14C Newsletter February 2022

A Message From the District Governor



**District Governor
Dan Brant**

I am thinking about new members and billboards today. Let that digest for a second. As of the end of January, I have completed 36 of my 44 club visits for the year. I think I have a pretty good feel for how our clubs are doing. When I do my PowerPoint presentation at club visits, I review the declining number of Lions in District 14C over the last five years. I believe the numbers have dropped so low that many clubs are feeling they need more (Lion) hands to do the work they want to do. So, what do we have to do, and where do billboards fit in? First, each club will have to decide if they must actively and intentionally recruit new members. My use of the word intentionally means that you start with a plan (how are you going to do it?). Check out LCI's website for the "Just Ask" guidance material. The plan will address the type and age of people which the club needs. It might also describe an event that

prospective members will be invited to attend, possibly something with drinks and snacks and information to be shared by Lions Club members about the club and what Lions do. Secondly, the club must reach out to the community so that people know the club is looking for new members. This is where billboards might be of assistance. Later this month, we expect to have billboards owned and operated by Lamar Industries located throughout the District, informing people that Lions Clubs are looking for new members. The purpose of the billboards is to assist clubs. We have to work together. If your club wants to identify new members. This is the time to do it. If you see one of our billboards near you, take a group of Lions out and get a picture, then post it on social media with a message that asks prospective members to contact your President, Secretary or Membership Chair. Then set a date for an event and invite prospective members to attend. There is a little work involved. Each club will need someone to coordinate things and make sure things go as planned. If you need help, let your Zone Chair know, or contact me by email at the address provided below. WE SERVE, and many of us need more hands to do it well.

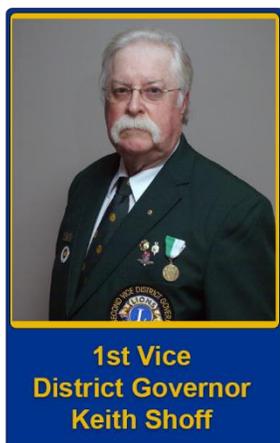
Sincerely and in Service from the Heart,

DG Dan

District 14C Lions

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A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos:

Here we are in February already. There are many interesting, and exciting holidays this Month – Groundhogs Day, Valentine’s Day, Presidents’ Day, Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day, and yes even Random Acts of Kindness Day... something for everyone. On a personal note: I just attended a 3 day training retreat for First Vice District Governors in Harrisburg which was the kick off the official Governor Elect training for everyone in MD14. This month I will be attending the third state council meeting here in York. After the state council meeting, I will be starting virtual District Governor Elect classes being held by LCI, worldwide.

Perhaps this month I should speak about Membership or Childhood Cancer, Hunger or Diabetes but I can’t. Having just returned from our PA tornado relief trip to Kentucky, I must speak briefly about Disaster Relief. Later in this newsletter you will have the opportunity to read a journal written by PDG Dennis Cope where he describes in detail the events leading up to the trip and details of the trip itself. Please take the time to read it. Unfortunately, the written word and all the photos we took cannot truly describe what we saw and the emotions that we felt and shared while on the ground. On January 28th, during our visit to the main distribution center, the current Council Chair (who I also believe is the President of the Mayfield Lions), joined us on the bus for an emotional chat. He told us about his day as a local Judge and how everyone and everything in Mayfield has had to adapt to a new and confusing life. Then he got teary eyed and said *“You know - our Motto is WE SERVE, but none of us realize the true impact of that until we become the ones being served.”* I’m not sure there was a dry eye on the entire bus. I know I had to wipe away the tears.

Again, I end this newsletter article with this quote from our International President (Doug Alexander).

“Service to others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy here on Earth.”

Let’s Roar!

Yours in SERVICE,

1st VDG Lion Keith Shoff

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A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Marty Zimmerman**

Here we are in February, a special month to me with some of my favorite's days:

- 2nd -yes good old Ground Hog Day
- 14th Valentine's Day (one day after an old Lion's Birthday)
- President's Day (Lincoln and Washington BOGO date varies).

I am honored to see the support of District 14 -C for the Kentucky disaster relief effort. Truly alone we can do so little together so much. At the last Cabinet meeting I shared the following story (a tale that you might have heard).

THE TALE OF THE STARFISH

IT ALL STARTED WHEN...

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.

She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied,

"Well, I made a difference for that one!"

The old man looked at the girl inquisitively and thought about what she had done and said. Inspired, he joined the little girl in throwing starfish back into the sea. Soon others joined, and all the starfish were saved.

adapted from "The Star Thrower" by Loren C. Eiseley

Again as Lions "We Serve" ,as a Lion you make a difference .Thank you for all you do.

2ndVDG Marty Zimmerman

Lions Head to Kentucky to Help Tornado Victims

On Sunday, January 23, 2022, Vice District Governor Keith Shoff and Past District Governor Dennis Cope boarded a bus headed for Paducah, Kentucky, to deliver disaster relief equipment, supplies and clothing to help with clean-up efforts in towns devastated by tornadoes in December. The following is an account of how the trip got organized and what happened during their trip.



From left to right: Bus Driver Hal (who drove us from York to Belle Vernon the first day), Lion Don Esposito 14-J, PDG Tom Gregg 14-E, PDG Dennis Cope 14-C, Lion Carol Lasch 14-B; PID Cindy Gregg 14-E; PDG Jim Crawley 14-G, PDG Chuck Tompkins 14-E, 2VDG Michael Scheaffer 14-D.

December 10-11 - The country begins to receive word of deadly tornados in western Kentucky. News reports show severe damage to significant portions of multiple towns, including Mayfield, Dawson Springs, Benton, and Bremen.

December 21 - District Governor Dan Brant receives a letter from PA Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator Lion Jim Groff asking DG Dan to alert the Lions Clubs in District 14-C of the need for relief supplies for victims of the tornadoes. DG Dan forwards the request to members of the District Cabinet, and clubs begin organizing their response to the PA Lions request for donations.

January 1 - DG Dan receives additional information about relief efforts including a request for volunteers to travel to Kentucky to: receive the trailer of relief supplies; help unload the truck and distribute supplies; and participate in clean-up efforts. Several Lions from District 14-C express interest in traveling to Kentucky

January 6 - The District leadership team meets via Zoom to develop a coordinated plan to collect relief supplies as well as monetary donations via Lowe's gift cards. Global Service Team Coordinator PDG Steve Shipman and PDG Dennis Bell volunteer to coordinate collection and use of the gift cards.

January 7-19 - Zone Chairs work with clubs to collect supplies and receive Lowe's gift card donations and deliver them to GST/PDG Steve and PDG Denny. Meanwhile, VDG Keith Shoff helps obtain a 75% discount for a bus from Bailey's Motor Coach to transport the group of Lions traveling to Kentucky.

January 12 - Past International Director Cindy Gregg circulates details to potential volunteers regarding plans for the Disaster Relief Team traveling to Kentucky.

January 20 - GST/PDG Steve and PDG Denny go shopping at Lowe's and arrange delivery of supplies to the PA Lions State Office. The gift cards collected from District 14-C clubs amount to just under \$10,000!

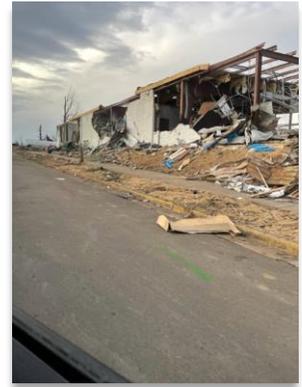
January 21 - VDG Keith, ZC Doug Nace, and PDG Dennis Cope are part of a group of approximately 25 Lions who help load our PA Lions trailer with supplies at the PA Lions State Office. When the trailer arrives in Harrisburg, it is partially filled with equipment and supplies loaded in Morgantown earlier in the day. It quickly becomes apparent that the donations stored in Harrisburg will fill the trailer, and another trailer will be needed to for the equipment and supplies to be picked up in Cranberry, PA. Within an hour, Lion Jim Groft has arrangements in place for a second trailer.



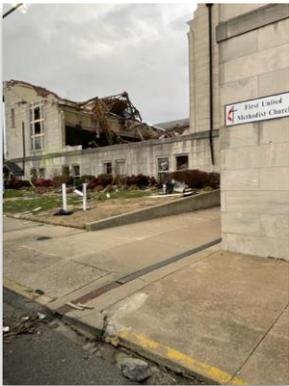
January 23 - VDG Keith and PDG Dennis board a Bailey's Motor Coach at 5:00 a.m. at the company's bus barn near Spring Grove. The bus travels to Lancaster County to pick up two more Lions, and then goes to Belle Vernon to pick up the remaining 5 Lions who will ride the bus to Kentucky. At 8:30 p.m. Central Time, the bus rolls into the parking lot of Broadway United Methodist Church in Paducah, Kentucky, which will be the groups home for the next 6 nights.



January 24 - The group, after a good night's rest, is on the road by 9:00 a.m. traveling to a home near Mayfield, Kentucky, to help clean up debris around the property. Two additional Lions who have driven themselves to Kentucky join the group. As the bus nears the property, the group catches its first glimpses of debris scattered by the tornado. The path of the storm quickly becomes obvious, and the damage to the landscape and properties is chilling. After finding our assigned property and organizing the group, we begin the clean-up process, which involves multiple Lions using chainsaws to cut up damaged and downed trees, clearing and



stacking limbs and logs, and picking up trash.



Following the clean-up, PDG Bill Metschulat from District 14-H, takes the group on a tour of downtown Mayfield. PDG Bill has been in Mayfield working for Mennonite Relief Services for the past two weeks assessing property damage. The damage we see as we drive through the streets of the town is unbelievable and nearly indescribable. A significant portion of the properties, well over 50%, are either damaged or destroyed in the storm. Homes, churches and businesses are reduced to rubble. Large piles of twisted steel, metal roofing, cinder blocks and bricks line block after block of the town.

We stop at one property where the house was destroyed and the lot has been completely cleared. The family living in the house consisted of a husband, wife, and their daughter. As the storm approached, the husband sent his wife and daughter to an interior bathroom on the first floor (the home had no basement). Curious to watch the storm, the husband stayed on the second floor. When the house began to shudder, he headed to the first floor, but the house had already shifted and he couldn't get into the bathroom. He grabbed a table and put it over himself as the storm hit the house. When the storm passed the family emerged from their shelter to find the entire second floor of the house gone. Fortunately, they were not injured.

Across the street, a husband and wife were keeping their 18-month-old granddaughter. They were fortunate to have a basement and took shelter there to ride out the storm. Following the storm, they came out of the basement to find significant damage to their home. Miraculously, the 18-month-old slept through the entire ordeal!





January 25 - The team is up early today and leaves the church at 7:45 for a short drive to the Paducah Lions Club Storage building where we will unload the trailers filled with relief equipment, supplies and clothing. After a quick assessment of the storage facility, it becomes clear that two trailers full of supplies will not fit. Arrangements are quickly made to unload the second trailer at a nearby disaster relief distribution center. On hand to greet the PA Lions trailer as it arrives are Lions Clubs International President Douglas Alexander and International Director Shea Nickell. Later that evening, we are honored to have dinner with IP Alexander and ID Nickell.

January 26 & 27 - Each of these two days we travel to Princeton, Kentucky. The team is split into two groups. One group works at H.R. Ministries, a relief distribution center, and other group works at a debris clean-up site. The team members working the distribution center spend their time sorting and organizing donations. Qualifying individuals come to this center to pick up food and supplies. The Lions who work at this center hear heart-breaking stories of individuals displaced by the tornado.

The team members cleaning up debris brave temperatures in the 20's and clear debris from a wooded area several hundred yards from what used to be the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center. This center, which was less than two years old, took a direct hit and was destroyed, despite being designed to withstand a tornado. The debris from this facility, along with that from two houses across the road, is scattered hundreds of yards up a wooded hillside. Our team works to clear damaged and downed trees, separate pieces of twisted metal roofing and framing from other debris and bag all types of litter from the affected area. It takes our team of nine Lions two days to clear an area approximately 75 yards by 50 yards.

At the end of the second day, we take a detour on the way home to view the damage in Dawson Springs, Kentucky. Three days earlier, we met Shawn and Elaine from the Madisonville Lions Club, one of the clubs in the Dawson Springs area. These two Lions helped unload our trailers. One of them ran the fork-lift and the other developed and coordinated the organization plan for the storage facility. We sent generators, kerosene heaters, chainsaws and other items with them. Within a few hours, we received word that one of the generators had already been delivered to a family in need.

January 28 - For the final work day of the trip, we start at the Paducah Lions storage facility where we fill a 16-foot trailer, a 30-foot box truck and the belly of our bus with equipment and supplies, which we take to the main disaster relief distribution center in Mayfield. We unload the materials, and afterward we are given a tour of the facility, which consists of two field houses - one for "shopping," and one for storage. Following our tour, we board the buses and drive into town to attend a ceremony where the Tunnel to Tower Foundation presents an initial donation to replace 5 homes in Mayfield that were owned by veterans and first responders and destroyed by the tornado. After an early dinner where we finish our leftovers from the week's meals, the team sits down for a Zoom debriefing meeting with Lions State Disaster Relief Coordinator Jim Groft and his right-hand man, Lion Ed Baylor. We share stories, laugh, cry, and express gratitude for the opportunity to serve.

January 29 - We have the bus packed and are on the road by 7:00 a.m. Central Time. It's a long ride home, but there are wonderful discussions regarding ways to enhance our PA Lions Disaster Relief efforts. Again, we laugh and we cry as we remember and retell stories from the past week. After nine hours, we arrive in Belle Vernon and say our goodbyes to five of our team members. Several hours later, we pull into Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Lancaster and drop off two more team members. Finally, at 11:00 p.m., we pull into the bus depot near Spring Grove where VDG Keith and PDG Dennis get off the bus, load their vehicles, and head home.



University of Kentucky rises above tornado aftermath

Aerial view of the UK Research and Education Center after it took a direct hit from a weekend tornado.



DG Dan and the entire leadership team of District 14-C couldn't be prouder of our clubs for their response to the call for donations of equipment, supplies and Lowe's gift cards to support this relief effort. We are extremely grateful for your generosity, and we want you to rest assured that your donations are in good hands and going to folks who are in desperate need of basic necessities. VDG Keith and PDG Dennis can attest to the extreme level of need and tremendous outpouring of appreciation they received from International President Alexander, International Director Nickell, and especially the victims of these devastating tornadoes. Thank you!!

PA Lions Kentucky Disaster Relief Team:



Kneeling (L to R): PDG Chuck Tompkins 14-E; Lion Steve Sherwood 14-F; VDG Keith Shoff 14-C.

Standing (l to R): PDG Dennis Cope 14-C; Lion Andy Byler 14-F; Lion Don Esposito 14-J; PDG Tom Gregg 14-E; VDG Mike Scheaffer 14-D; PID Cindy Gregg 14-E; Lion Carol Lasch 14-B; PDG Jim Crawley 14-G.

Missing: VDG Kamal Gella, 14-B, PDG Karl and Lion Annette Jackson



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

LCIF Report

By PDG Kerry McKnight

14-C Lions Members,

I would like to give our Lions members a brief update regarding last month's LCIF 14-C newsletter article pertaining to the Kentucky tornadoes. I had requested Clubs and Members to please consider making donations to LCIF Disaster Relief to give assistance to the Lions Clubs in the stricken areas.

Since December 16, 2021, District 14-C combined donations from individual members and Clubs has risen to \$17,300 with 22 of our Clubs making contributions to LCIF Disaster Relief in support of the life saving work of the Lions Clubs in Kentucky. These 14-C generous donation totals lead every other Lions District in Pennsylvania.

Lions Clubs International Foundation, the Lions Clubs in Kentucky, and I thank you to those that responded to this urgent plea. The recovery process will be long and painful, so it is not too late for your "**Lions Family**" to help improve the lives of those families affected by these deadly tornadoes. You and/or your club are encouraged to send a check(s) made out to LCIF Disaster Relief to:

PDG Kerry McKnight
6 Mulberry Lane
New Freedom, PA 17349

Or use a credit card online here- <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>
Again, LCIF & I THANK YOU.

PDG Kerry McKnight
14-C LCIF Coordinator
klm52@aol.com

District Disaster Relief Program

The [Disaster Relief Program](#) (DRP) is a focus program of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The DRP can be used by Lions Clubs to reach out and touch their communities and to get the Lion's name and logo out in front of the public. Lions International DRP focus on four areas.

- [Disaster Preparedness](#) – plan and prepare for future disaster
- [Emergency Assistance](#) – immediate assistance after a disaster
- [Community Recovery](#) – support for short-term cleanup and repair efforts
- Major Catastrophe – larger scale assistance for long-term projects

The DRP affords clubs the opportunity to work with community leadership, private businesses, and others to prepare for and respond to the unforeseen disasters and events. So why not use the DRP by getting involved with an already established local program or coordinate and begin a new program based on one of the monthly focuses. If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.

February's Readiness Focus

Winter Safety – Winter Storms create a higher risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion. Winter Storms including blizzards can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice and high winds. Learn how to protect yourself from [Winter Weather](#).

Learn the signs of, and basic treatments for, frostbite and hypothermia.

Stay Safe During Winter Weather

- Stay off roads if at all possible. If trapped in your car, then stay inside.
- Reduce the risk of a heart attack by avoiding overexertion when shoveling snow and walking in the snow.
- Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.



Frostbite causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers and toes.

- **Signs:** Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, firm or waxy skin.
- **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad.



Hypothermia is an unusually low body temperature. A temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency.

- **Signs:** Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech or drowsiness.
- **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first –chest, neck, head and groin. Keep dry and wrapped up in warm blankets, including the head and neck.

Caption This Photo!!



Here is the February entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're looking for the funniest caption of this photo. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by February 25, 2022 to be considered.

We need photos of Lions in order to continue this feature.

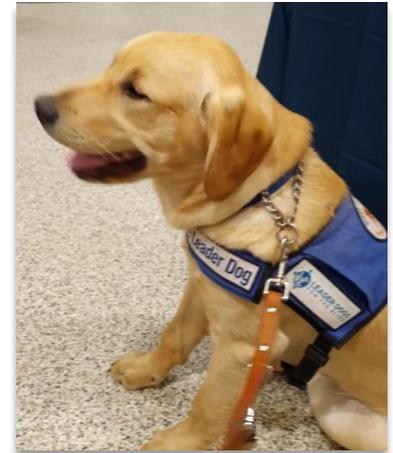
If you have a photo that would be fun for the caption contest, send it as well to the above email. January's Caption Contest winner is further down in the newsletter.



Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

FLD Killian's training is progressing nicely. Killian is about 55 pounds and 6 months old. He is losing his puppy teeth and getting his adult ones. Just like a human baby there is a lot of chewing with this process. As a Puppy Raiser you learn quickly to keep plenty of Bitter Apple or Bitter Yuck on hand, and to spray items often to protect them from a teething puppy. Such as throw rugs, chair legs, furniture and other items you don't want damaged. And lots of chew toys are a must. Leader Dogs for the Blind has a list of approved toys that future Leader Dogs are allowed to have. No bones, pig's ears, rawhide or hoofs are allowed. But Benibones, Nylon bones and Kongs are great for a teething puppy and training treats. Kongs stuffed with Kibble and a little water plus peanut butter, then frozen works well. I use Kongs when Killian and I go to a restaurant to keep him quiet and entertained while I eat. Leader Dogs learn to lay either beside, or under their Owner's chair at such establishments. Another item to use is either frozen or fresh raw carrots. It's healthy for the dog and great to chew. When you catch your puppy chewing on something it shouldn't, redirect to an item that they can chew. Always lavish your puppy with praises and treats when they follow instructions. If you have a puppy that likes to chew on you, or other people, (it's called mouthing when a puppy puts his mouth around your wrist or hand) give a quick yelp as in ouch to make the puppy think he is hurting you. Then redirect to a toy they can chew.



As a Puppy Raiser, I try and take Killian everywhere that I think a blind person would go. Stores, restaurants, business meetings, and Doctor's appointments are normal. I always discuss FLD Killian with the doctor's office before bringing him along for the first time so they are aware of why he is there. It always amazes me how you can walk into a waiting room with a FLD and the atmosphere changes with the presence of a puppy. People smile and ask questions about the puppy and Leader Dogs. I love to talk about Killian as well as my experience in raising Leader Dogs. It also brightens the office people day to see a puppy. Recently I was at an appointment with Killian where he was laying on his mat by my left side while I talked to the Doctor. The Doctor wanted to look at my leg and bent down to check it out. As he did, Killian sat up and gave him a big old kiss. Before I could put Killian back into a down position and apologize for Killian's behavior, the Doctor whispered to Killian with a smile, "That's Ok, I won't tell anyone. "

Carlisle Provides Service



Cooperation and Coordination – The Carlisle Lions Club President, Raymond Highlands talks to the Rotary Club of Carlisle Sunrise about Lions' Internationals eight areas of focus and about the Carlisle Lions Club projects during their Jan 25 meeting.

For the Kids – The Carlisle Lions Club provided 60 stuffed Lions to UPMC Carlisle to be given to kids that come into the Emergency Room and the Day Surgery Center.



Mechanicsburg Tours Mission Central

In 2020 Mission Central served over 3.3 million people with over \$10.9 million in resources with the mission of "Connecting God's Resources with Human Need". They are a nonprofit partnered with over 400 different organizations doing humanitarian work locally, across the country and around the world. They are ready to respond to all weather-related disasters or emergencies.



The Mechanicsburg Lions Club has been volunteering at Mission Central on a regular basis. A tour of their warehouse gave us an understanding of their work which involves so many things from computer repair/refurbishment, furniture, medical equipment and diapers for needy families. Our volunteer work is mainly checking care kits which include a towel, face cloth, comb, nail clippers, band aids and toothbrush.

District Convention



The District 14-C Convention will be here before we know it. This year's convention will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Wyndham Garden York. Our special guest will be Past International Director Dr. Edward Cordes, Chairperson of the Lions KidSight USA Foundation. Put the date on your calendar now, and look for more details in the March newsletter.

Vision Exam and Glasses Gift Certificate

VSP Certificates for vision exams and screenings are available for clubs who receive a request for assistance. If your club receives a request for assistance with glasses and/or a vision exam, please contact your Zone Chairperson and ask for a certificate. This will help your club save funds that can then be used for other needs.



Vision Screening Update

Now is the time to be in contact with your local school district to discuss the possibility of screening students during Kindergarten Registration. Also, it appears that regulations for vision screenings in schools will soon be updated to allow the screening results from our screening devices to qualify as the school's official record. If you need assistance contacting your local school district, contact PDG Dennis Cope: dennis.cope@icloud.com.

Directory Changes

Page 83 - Change phone number for ZC Ron Bollinger to 717-891-2458

Red Lion Honors Scholarship

The Red Lion Lions Club is proud to recognize Emma Mader, who was selected as the Red Lion Area Senior High School Student of the Month for December 2021.

The Red Lion Lion's Club meets every second and fourth Tuesday at the Great American Saloon, Dairyland Square in Red Lion. This presentation took place on Tuesday, 11 January 2022.



(Pictured below are Emma Mader and John H. Fishel, Co-Chairperson of the Education Committee)



Friday June 10th

Downtown Lancaster Holiday Inn

This event, hosted by VisionCorps, provides a unique opportunity to raise money for your friends and neighbors who are blind or vision impaired.

Sign up to rappel, form a team or donate to support an existing rappeler.

Back again this year, your Club can sign up as a Non-Profit Hero and raise \$1500 to honor someone from your club to rappel and anything you raise over \$1500 is your club's to keep!

The event will be LIVE STREAMED this year so you can tune in from home to cheer on your favorite rappellers!

Please note while this is not a district event, any club (or individual) can choose to participate. Learn more and sign up today at:

www.eyedrop2022.org
Or call Angela at 717-925-7101



We Serve

STEWARTSTOWN LIONS CLUB
and
EUREKA FIRE & AMBULANCE



We Serve

21 GAMES

MEAT

4 Special Games

BINGO

Friday February 11, 2022 (snow date... Feb 18th)

Doors open 5:30 PM - Games commence at 7:00 PM

All Seating is Reserved

by the number on your ticket

Refreshments - Door Prizes - Raffles

Refreshments by Eureka Ladies Auxiliary

All proceeds benefit community projects

\$15.00 per person

Tickets available at Saubels Market

in Stewartstown, Jan 28&29 and Feb 1-9 (3-6pm)

or you may call 717-817-8551 (leave message)

Note that Game Winners will receive a gift card to Saubel's Markets, or may choose to receive cash.

New Lions Added

Dallastown Adds Coy Herrin

Dallastown Lions Club inducted another new member in January. Lion Coy L. Herrin has joined Lions and is joined in Lionism by his sponsor, Lion Mark DiNunno. Lion Coy is looking forward to joining his new family and working to better his community. The Dallastown Lions Club is excited to have Lion Coy join our club.



Stewartstown Adds Irv Betch



PDG Tom Jones, New Lion Irv Betch, and his sponsor Joe Shanabrough

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Lions of District 14-C, I am so elated to share with you the theme for the Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest for 2022-2023! It is "Lead with Compassion." We can learn so much from our youth in how they demonstrate uninhibited compassion for others! I know they are going to create amazing posters exhibiting this theme. This theme has many possibilities for expression. I hope **your** Lions Club will make 2022 the year to become involved with the contest and offer this rewarding opportunity to our students!

I do plan to order a number of Peace Poster kits. So, you can contact me and I will see that you receive a sponsorship kit. The cost of the kit is still \$11.95. (Such a bargain!) You may, also, order a kit by going to the Lions International website and searching for the 2022-2023 Peace Poster Kits. Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their ideas of world peace. Student who are visually impaired and who are the 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.

I am inviting you to come to the District Cabinet Meeting on February 19, 2022 to meet the winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for 2021-2022 along with their families. At the meeting, we will recognize and honor the students for their achievement. It is always amazing to me to meet these outstanding students, see their wonderful posters, and learn about their ideas of world peace and how they applied those ideas to their posters.

As always, let me know if there is any way I can help you in encouraging your club to become involved in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Contact me at (717)428-3659 or (717) 600-7642 or at hullmann@aol.com

Wishing you a happy Valentine's Day!

Lion Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Chair)



District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME
Tuesday	8	February	Cashtown Community*
Tuesday	22	February	Jacksonville
Tuesday	8	March	Boiling Springs
Tuesday	15	March	Windsor
Tuesday	22	March	Newville & TEMPUS Leo
Wednesday	23	March	Jacobus Area Lioness

* Date was not confirmed as of the publication of the District Directory

Montreal Bus Trip Cancelled

Due to a weak response to District 14-C's bus trip to the LCI Convention in Montreal, the trip has been cancelled. 30 people needed to be registered by January 20, 2022, in order to pay the deposit to Wolfe's Bus Company, but we only had 18 who had committed to attend by that date. Those who are still interested in a bus trip should contact Swinston Travel. Lion Dan Swinzinski has organized a trip with a pick-up location in the Harrisburg Area. If interested, you should contact Swinston Travel at 814-443-2691 or email them at swinstontravel@gmail.com

Save the Date for Golf



The Mechanicsburg Lions Club will be hosting our 2nd annual “We Serve” Golf Tournament on Friday, July 15, 2022. Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle will be hosting our tournament. We will have an 8am shot gun start with lunch to follow at Fiddler’s Bar & Grill at the golf course. So, mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun filled day of golf and dining with your friends. Registration forms will be available in early April. Limited to the first 108 golfers that sign up and pay.

Place Your Club’s Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com



Limit your items to no more than one page.

Submit articles in PDF or Word format. Please don’t just write your article in the body of an email.

Name your pictures!

Include your name and club’s name in your email.

Submit it by the 25th of the month preceding publication.

January Caption This Photo Contest Winner



In January's newsletter we challenged Lions to come up with a funny caption for this photo. The winner is:

**Yes, for your info, I did ask the guy if there were any live bees in the demo hive,
and no, I was not aware Barry's allergic.
So, where'd they take him, Community General?**

Submitted by:
Lion Jim Cece Viti
Mechanicsburg Lions Club



2022 Pennsylvania Pin Swap

Are you interesting in getting involved in Lions pin collecting and interested in traveling to great cities across the US and World for pin swaps!!!!

Then come join us at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg March 16th and 17th and meet pin traders from across the US and enjoy the fun of pin trading!!!!

Just come for the day or a couple to check it out or come for the whole swap, registration and hotel info is attached!

For more information feel free to contact us at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



If your club has pins or members looking to get rid of pins and would like to donate them to the pin traders contact us by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



PTCP – LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

We are a group of Lions who have fun collecting pins and providing service.



Brief history of PTCP. On July 10, 1983, five interested Lions (Jerry DeTurk, Reg Gemmill, Tim McCaulley, Amos Shatzer and Larry Shaul) met to discuss the possibility of forming an organized group to promote further pin trading interest in Pennsylvania.

With the assistance of Bill Smith, president of the Virginia Pin Traders and First Vice President of the Lions International Pin Trading Club, a provisional constitution and by laws were formulated. On July 12, 1983 letters were sent to Lions announcing the formation of the 'P.T.C. P. By the end of September 1983 Lions sent applications for membership.

The first pin, which was issued in 1984, was the "Three Roses" (see above) which honored the cities of York, Hanover and Lancaster. The first prestige pin was "The Bear" (see above) in 1989. In 1992, the two-day pin swap was instituted and the first "auction" was held.

LIONS – Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

Yearly Membership only \$7 per year

Pin Swaps all across the US including the yearly Pennsylvania Swap mid March in Harrisburg!

PTCP Website
[https://
pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/](https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/)

Come Join Us in Harrisburg on March 16 - 18/22 at the Red Lion Hotel!

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Boiling Springs Lions Club

Is celebrating its

75th Anniversary

May 5, 2022

At the

Boiling Springs High School

Guest Speaker

PID James A. Cavallaro