

DISTRICT 14C NEWSLETTER

January 2021

A Message From the District Governor

Lions, Lioness, and Leos All

This New Year is particularly good for us to finally be putting 2020 behind us. The covid-19 pandemic although it is still raging and infecting many people worldwide, finally has an end in sight. Many thousands of people have been vaccinated at this point and many more millions of people will be receiving vaccinations as the year goes on. It is my hope that this virus will be under control by this summer and people everywhere can come out of hiding to start living their lives as they were before covid-19.

December was a quite month for me. There were no official District Governor's visits to clubs. The GAT meeting was canceled. There were no Lions Christmas Parties. I was again please that some clubs did meet by Zoom and other online services. I was happy to see that a lot of Lions Clubs were able to assist people in need even though their funds availability has been severely reduced because of canceled fund raisers. Plans for our District wide Beacon Lodge fund raisers are moving forward and more information about them will be forthcoming.

I will be communicating with the Clubs that I am to visit in January to find out if any will be having in person meetings that I will be able to attend. I am sure that Pennsylvania's Governor will be announcing his guidelines for us to follow shortly. We of course will comply with them and do our best to continue the work of Lions as best as we can.



District Governor Tom Jones Stay Safe and Healthy Work to make it great to be a Lion Remember that Kindness Matters



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

Happy New Year District 14C Lions, Lioness and LEOs,

With vaccinations on the horizon, we finally have glimmers of hope for getting out of the pandemic. It won't happen quickly, but over the next several months, we should begin to see some real progress. What does that mean for our Lions Clubs? Do we return to what we were doing nearly a year ago before the pandemic began? If your club has remained active through the pandemic, that may be the answer. On the other hand, this may be a good time to take a fresh look at what we are/were doing. Do community needs look the same as they did or have the needs changed? Are there other things that require our attention? With food lines in District 14 C growing as they are across the country, is that an area to which we should be directing our attention?

If you feel that you your club needs to take a fresh look, where to begin? I think there are several options. First, it is quite appropriate to ask for assistance. The Club President or Secretary should probably contact your Zone Chair and tell him or her what you are doing or thinking. It may be helpful to have the Zone Chair meet with the Club's Board of Directors or a special team that the club has charged with taking a "fresh look". The Zone Chair may be able to provide help on the spot or may suggest that it would be appropriate to contact District Governor Tom, explain what the club wants to do and ask for assistance. There are trained and certified Guiding Lions in the District who could help. Secondly, the club could choose to take a fresh look and develop plans on their own. LCI resources are available. Build a Vision for your Club, Blueprint for a Stronger Club, Club Quality Initiative and Your Club, Your Way are several good tools developed by LCI to guide you. Finally, a small group of Club Members may want to talk with a respected Lion in the area such as a Past District Governor, about whether and how to move forward.

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None of this needs to take a long time, but it does require some serious investment and commitment at the Club level to be successful. The club should designate or select a team that will take responsibility for taking a fresh look and then developing goals and a plan to meet the goals. Other things that the club is doing need not stop while this is going on. If the club is collecting eyeglasses to be recycled, that should certainly continue. If the club is scheduling or has been scheduling vision screenings, that should probably go on as planned. Club officers will have to be selected for FY 2021/2022 and bills have to be paid.

I am not trying to throw your club off course. I just think that for some clubs, this may be a good time to pause and think about how to move forward. Don't hesitate to contact me if you wish, as shown below. As a possible New Year's resolution, how about we strive to be the best Lions we can be, with a focus on service to those most in need.

Mechanicsburg Helps New Hope Ministries

Mary Wheeler, Manager of Mechanicsburg New Hope Ministries, was a guest speaker at their November Zoom meeting. New Hope is a Christian social service agency which provides food, basic needs, youth programs, and workforce programs. After listening to Ms. Wheeler, donations were collected at the homes of Lions Susan Holder, Tawnya Kling and Leroy Weaver who then drove 350 pounds of food and basic necessities to the New Hope Ministries Mechanicsburg Center in time for the Christmas holiday. Donations are measured in pounds and the Lions and their neighbors stepped up during this holiday season to help many families in need. The Lions have in the past and continue to support New Hope Ministries.





FOOD DRIVE!

The Arendtsville Lions Club is doing our 1st food drive. Nonperishable items are greatly needed in our local community. We can provide no contact pick up from your porch. All donations will be given to New Hope Ministries for distribution. Now thru Jan. 23rd which ends with our members present at various grocery stores receiving the last of donations. Please call: (717) 521-7891 to schedule pickup or you may make a cash donation thru our PayPal account at: Avillelions@gmail.com Thank you!

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

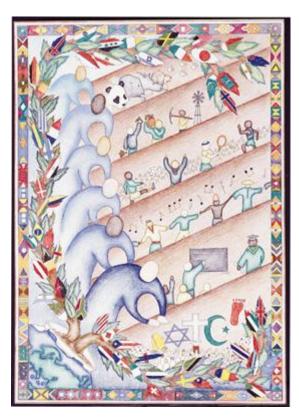
Service Reporting in MyLion

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: <u>dennis.cope@icloud.com</u> or 717-677-6283.

Lions International Peace Poster Winners Announced

The Peace Poster pictured was the grand prize winner in the 1998-99 Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The theme was "Planting the Seeds of Peace." It was created by Andre de Villiers, a 12-year-old from the Republic of South Africa, sponsored by the



Somerset West Lions Club. What an amazing theme chosen for that year that has so much relevance for us all today! And, Andre was able to demonstrate a literal and conceptual expression in his beautiful creation.

The Lions International Peace Poster Contest gives children around the world the opportunity to express and share their visions of peace along with inspiring the world with their art and creativity. Our Lions Clubs just have to take that extra step to extend the gift of sponsorship to the children in local schools or youth groups. I hope your Lions Club will make this coming year be the year to become involved with this awesome contest.

The 2021/2022 Peace Poster Kits will go on sale between January 15th and January 30th. I cannot

wait to see what theme will be chosen for this coming year's contest. I will share it with you in next month's newsletter. I do plan to order a number of kits. So, you can contact me and I will see that you receive a sponsorship kit. The cost of the kit is \$11.95. 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.

For more information about the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, contact me at 717-600-7642 or email me at <u>hullmannt@aol.com</u>

Wishing you many blessings in the New Year!

Lion Patti Hullmann

MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



A current International Director and a Past International Director.

What is a common feature in both pictures? Yes, a Moustache.

Both men have sported a moustache for many years without shaving it off. Be sure to be there when ID Larry and PID Jim remove their own moustaches. All Lions who attend have an opportunity to watch. It's all about raising needed money for the LCIF Campaign 100.



International Director Larry Edwards Past International Director Jim Cavallaro

The <u>Shave The Stache's</u> campaign is intended as a fun event with the overall goal of raising funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation <u>CAMPAIGN 100</u>.

When the overall goal of \$10,000.00 is reached both International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro will relieve their upper lips of the growth that has nestled there for a combined 100 years.

The rules are:

Contribute \$25.00 to LCIF by purchasing a numbered ticket.

With each contribution of \$25.00 your ticket will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of the Campaign for either a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive MJF.

There will be one MJF /PMJ awarded by the Multiple District for each thousand dollars that is sent to LCIF.

The Campaign will be concluded with the Shaving event to be held at the first State Convention when our goal of \$10,000.00 is reached.

Additional tickets may be obtained and the return of the stubs and money can be sent to:PDG Kerry McKnightPDG Evan Punchard(717) 880-6617(724) 664-19536 Mulberry Lane401 W. First StreetNew Freedom, PA. 17349Rural Valley, PA. 16249

Your checks should be made payable to Pennsylvania Lions MD 14.

Lions Deliver Holiday Meals

Sixteen members of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club delivered Holiday meals to 50 families who live in our area. The meals included- 29 USDA food boxes, 30 frozen lasagnas from Healthy You Café, 50 bags of groceries from GIANT foods, and 50 fresh meals from Mama Spriggs restaurant. The meal collection was organized by the Social Workers of the Cumberland Valley School District who identified those needing assistance. Our Lions arrived in 10 of their personal vehicles, lining up at the CV Administration building. The staff loaded up the food and our Lions took about 2 hours each to deliver the meals directly to the identified homes - covering the entire area of this very large school district. All recipients were very grateful and happy to see our Lions at their doorstep.

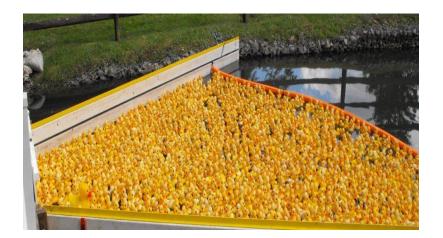


Dallastown Lions

Mechanicsburg Lions Chris and Cathy Stank

The Dallastown Lions Club collected food, sorted the food, and delivered our annual Christmas Food Baskets to 16 needy families in the Dallastown Area on Tuesday, December 15th, with the help from our Dallastown Leo Club, our Dallastown Area Senior High School MCJROTC cadets, Nells' in Spry, and D&K Markets in Red Lion. Thanks to everyone's hard work, each family received both a box of dry food and a box containing everything these families will need to make a Christmas dinner for their families. The Leos and MCJROTC cadets also put together candy bags for each child served as well as a box of crayons and a Christmas coloring book. Items for the children were donated by our Leo Advisor, Ms. Michelle Godfrey and Dr. Alan Fauth. We were also helped by our MCJROTC liaison, Major Kenneth White and received a wonderful donation toward this project from Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Dallastown.

DISTRICT 14-C RUBBER DUCKY RACE



PROCEEDS BENEFIT BEACON LODGE

1 ticket - \$5.00; 3 tickets - \$10.00

- 1st Place \$200.00
- 2nd Place \$150.00
- 3rd Place \$100.00
- 4th Place \$ 50.00
- 5th Place \$25.00
- $6^{th} 10^{th}$ Place \$10.00
- Last Place Duck will receive their donation for that ticket returned.

Race will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 South Branch of Codorus Creek in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Come and cheer for your duck!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



The Dallastown Lions Club worked with the Wreaths Across America program at the Susquehanna Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Saturday, December 19th, to place wreaths on the graves of past Lions who served our country. It was very cold, the snow was deep, and it was hard to find the graves, but our Lions put on their boots and walked through snow and cold temperatures to honor all veterans but especially our Lions! Dallastown Lions Club also sponsors several wreaths to help with the program. This program is held at various cemeteries across our nation.

District Cabinet Meeting

The past cabinet meeting is online and can be viewed on YouTube at the following link: https://youtu.be/iXmAXBpmDN0

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Newsletter Editor Carl Birkmeyer: <u>carl@cbhypnosis.com</u>.

LIFE PATH MINISTRIES



The Dallastown Lions Club donated 40 pies for Thanksgiving and another 40 pies for Christmas to Life Path Ministries. They do this every year and this year they gave pies with the assistance of Nell's in Spry. This program is welcomed by Life Path as an essential part of their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the needy in our area. A special thanks to the hard workers at Life Path Ministries for all that they do for our community. If anyone is interested in donating food to Life Path, please give them a call as they would welcome any and all donations. You can also donate your time if you have any to spare in the new year.

Book Donation



The Apple City Leo Cub recently purchased and donated books for teens at Penn State Children's Hospital in memory of Sam Grimm.

We hope they bring "comfort and joy" to our peers who are struggling with health difficulties.

Pennsylvania Lions District 14-L 2021 State Convention Presented by Sheetz "Embracing our Differences to Change the World"

Greetings Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

The 2021 PA Lions State Convention Host Committee has been diligently working to make this year's experience a memorable one. There will be seminars planned along with speakers and entertainment to inspire you and hopefully make your experience while here in Altoona an enjoyable one. We are in the process of arranging an open golf match for those Lions arriving on Thursday morning.

Friday will start you off with some seminars. Then ID Larry Edwards will be our after-lunch feature speaker, followed by a presentation of Hellen Keller and Melvin Jones. Friday evening will be the Necrology services followed by the Counsellors/District Governors Honors banquet. The evening will conclude with the Hospitality night with a Patriot theme and dancing to the Sharptons.

Saturday will open with additional seminars and the Four Diamonds Foundation presentation at the luncheon. Later in the afternoon we will have David Crone presenting "I'm No Dummy," this show is a must see full of fun and laughter. Concluding your day with the International Banquet where we are pleased to have our International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi as the keynote speaker.

We look forward to seeing you at the 98th State Convention in Altoona.

PDG Dennis Clark Chairman

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Early Bird/Regular (January 31 st \$10.00) Regular (Feb 1 st to April 17 th \$12.50) Late (April 18 th to on site (\$15.00)	\$
Friday Buffet Luncheon: Chicken Parmesan 🗌	
Alvera's Meatballs OR Pasta Price: \$22.00 Friday PA Counsellors/ District Governors Honors Banquet:	\$
10 Oz. Pork Chop 🗌 or Grilled Breast of Chicken 🗌 Price: \$32.00	\$
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Saturday Buffet Luncheon: Soup and Sandwich Buffet Price: \$20.00 International Banquet: Salmon Fillet Price: \$31.00	\$
12 Oz Delmonico Steak 🗌 Price: \$31.00	\$
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Registration committee chair: Lion Kathryn Long, (717)242-2205 email <u>katyel.long@gmail.com</u>

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 2021 STATE CONVENTION PRESENTED BY SHEETZ CONVENTION SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021

TIME 8AM-5PM 12-5PM 12-5PM 12-5PM 12-5PM 1-2:15PM 1-2:30PM 2:30-5PM FUNCTION State Convention Office Baskets Raffle Convention Registration State Merchandise Store Vendors and Exhibitors State Council Preliminary Meeting Partners in Service Meeting State Council Regular Meeting LOCATION Room 211 Room 204 Front Hall Room 201 Exhibit Hall F&H Ballroom 1&2 Room 202 Ballroom 1&2

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FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021

FUNCTION State Convention Office Basket Raffle **Convention Registration** State Merchandise Store Vendors and Exhibitors **Diabetes Program: Linda Lupo** PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Board PA Lions Eye Research & Sight Conservation Lions Club International Foundation PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation PA Lions Beacon Lodge Seminar Luncheon featuring ID Larry Edwards Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog" Awards Helen Keller & Melvin Jones Necrology Social Hour Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet **Hospitality Night**

LOCATION Room 211 Room 204 Front Hall Room 201 Exhibit Hall F&H Rooms 202&203 Rooms 205&206 Rooms 207&208 10-Rooms 202&203 Rooms 207&208 Rooms 205&206 Ballroom 4

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SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021

TIME 8-9AM 8-9AM 9-10AM 9-10AM 9-10AM 9-10AM 10-10:45 AM 10:45-11:45 AM 12-2PM

2:15-3:30PM 2:15-3:30PM 3:45-5:15PM 6-6:45PM 6-7PM 7-10PM

FUNCTION Lions of PA Foundation Open Meeting LCIF **LEO Gathering Global Action Team Meeting PA Counselors** Western PA Hearing Foundation Meeting **IP Choi Meets with PA Lions** All State Band Concert #1 Luncheon: Four Diamonds Foundation and Lioness of the Year Stride Walk Sage Vision Sponsor "I'm No Dummy Productions": David Crone All State Band Concert"2 Social Hour International Banquet

LOCATION Rooms 205&206 Rooms 202&203 Rooms 207&208 Rooms 202&203 Rooms 205&206 Rooms 207&208 Ballroom 1&2 Exhibit Hall Ballroom 3

Around Complex Ballrooms 1&2 Ballrooms 1&2 Exhibit Hall A&E Hall Ballroom 3&4



2021 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention Hospitality Night





Friday Night Patriot Theme May 14, 2021 9:00 pm — 11:00 pm

Convention Center Ballroom











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