



District 14C Newsletter January 2022

A Message From the District Governor

Happy New Year Lions and Leos from District 14C!



**District Governor
Dan Brant**

What does the start of a New Year mean to you? Is it a time that you set new goals/resolutions for you or your family? Do you want to lose a few pounds? Is it time to plan a family vacation? Or perhaps you have decided it is time to make a monetary donation to LCIF for disaster relief because of the tornado destruction in Kentucky. Or, maybe you have decided to take more of a leadership role in your Lions Club or in the work of the District. If the last point is true, we may be able to assist you through one of our District training sessions.

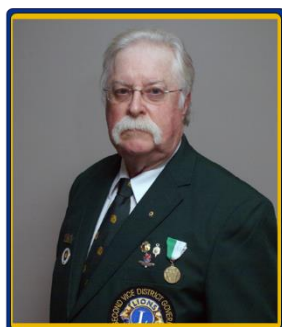
Let me back up for a second. For the last several months, I have been reviewing our District goals for 2021/2022. In recent months, I have discussed all but one of our goals for the year. The remaining goal is to conduct club officer and Zone Chair training during the year. You will soon begin receiving information about these training plans led by the District's Global Leadership Coordinator, Galen Burkholder. Club officer and Zone Chair trainings will be conducted by very knowledgeable District 14C Lion Leaders. For instance, PDG Dennis Cope will conduct a training session for Club Presidents and First Vice Presidents. PDG Kerry McKnight will conduct a training session for Club Secretaries. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of or make comments to the trainers. Because the trainings are being conducted via Zoom, you will be able to participate from the comfort of your home. There is no travel time or cost involved. I am not sure how we could make these training plans any more convenient. Watch for imminent announcements about these upcoming training sessions.

Because we are now beginning the new year, I wish the best for you and your family. Pandemic or not, may you and yours be healthy and safe. And, as Lions and Leos, may we work together to ensure that others are similarly well supported and cared for. Have a great and enjoyable month.

Sincerely and in Service from the Heart,

DG Dan, District 14C Lions

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Keith Shoff**

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!! We are now officially in the second half of our 2021 / 2022 Lions year. District Governor Dan is busy with his Club visitations. I will be attending a 3-day training retreat for First Vice District Governor in Harrisburg which will kick off the official Governor Elect training for everyone in MD14

When I look around our District, it is truly amazing to see the hours served and the money that has been raised and donated by our clubs. Our clubs (You) do so much, yet there are still many needs that are not being met in our communities. I encourage all of you to keep an eye and an ear open for these needs and see if there is a way your club can help. These may be service opportunities that will allow your club to engage potential new members in your communities.

Speaking of Service, one of DG Dan's goals is to increase our Service Reporting to Lions Clubs International. I realize that with the shift to web-based reporting, the software was a challenge (I'm being kind saying that). That has changed for the better - it may not be perfect but it is working. When I visit with Dan, many times, he will ask me to comment on "why does reporting matter?" Let me explain.

First of all, our Motto is "WE SERVE" and we should be proud of what we accomplish. In addition, reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part

- Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world
- Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.
- Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative for LCI. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
 - This Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.
- Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
 - Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

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- Another huge reason to report is that since we are a global organization, LCI has developed “Partnerships” with large Corporations and Foundations that are willing to donate money to our global causes. Our valued partners and affiliates help Lions to increase our ability to give. LCI works strategically with some of the world’s finest organizations, in an effort to maximize our capacity and funding. This means our Lions can serve even more people. These organizations base their giving on some very simple metrics:
 - How many Lions (or Volunteers) participated
 - How many Service / Volunteer hours are dedicated to the service
 - How many people were impacted by this service?
- Examples of these Partnerships are:
 - Merck
 - Johnson & Johnson
 - The Gates Foundation
 - Pfizer
 - Anthem Foundation
 - Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust

These are only a few examples of the “Partnerships” that allow us, the Lions of the world, to serve the ever-expanding global needs. If you need assistance with reporting, please contact me and I’ll do everything I can to see that you get the help you need.

I hope you will continue (or start) to report what you’re doing locally It does matter.

I’ll be ending each newsletter article this year 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

Hopefully, everyone had a great holiday season. I know I enjoyed pushing off the snow “*flurries*” from my windshield on December 27th.

As we approach 2022, we can follow our Lions Logo and the description “represents a lion facing the past with pride and the future with confidence, looking in all directions to render service.”. The last few years have been difficult and currently many challenges continue with an ever-greater need for service to others. Our mission “To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs” provides us a good path to follow.

I had the benefit of reviewing 1st VDG Keith’s message, which in part focuses upon the importance of reporting your club’s service hours. Throughout my 40 years as a social worker, I was reminded, if it is not documented, **it didn’t happen**. With our Lions club, our activities have happened even if we don’t report them, but reporting provides benefits on multiple levels. Yes, as Lions we are driven by our interest in serving and not to bring attention to ourselves or to brag about our accomplishments. However, seeing a record of our service and the service performed by our brothers and sisters Lions and Leos, provides an example to others as well as be reinforcing to ourselves. We are not seeking a thank you, but that occasional and that unexpected thank you, often helps to transform us from a member of a Lions Club to becoming a Lion. The act of kindness of a basic “thank you” and a “your welcome” goes a long way to make that human connection. I support 1st VDG Keith’s message and I encourage each club to strive to report their service. If we had the original logo, I could use it to help **club** the message to each and every Lion.



Looking forward to working with all of you in 2022.

Caption This Photo!!



Here is the January 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 January 27, 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.

December's Caption Contest winner is further down in the newsletter.

Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

Future Leader Dog Killian is growing into a very handsome puppy. He is now 50 pounds and is learning something new every day. He is doing great with all elements of his training and has attended various meetings as well as stores, a nail salon, restaurants, and Doctor's offices. He is learning that when wearing his vest or scarf, it is work time, and he is expected to behave in a certain manner. But when the vest comes off, watch out, he's all puppy, which includes chasing my cat and playing with my other dog, CC (Career Changed) Molson.

The last few months I talked about Killian's progress and some experiences with other Future Leader Dogs that I have trained. This month I would like to delve into being a Puppy Raiser for Leader Dogs. With Leader Dogs, you have an unbelievable amount of support as a Puppy Raiser. When you are approved to be a Puppy Raiser, you are assigned a Puppy Councilor to help with any behavior problems that may occur. You also have a directory of contacts at Leader Dogs which include the 24 hour Veterinarian department in case of any health questions or emergencies that may arise. These people become your Leader Dog family.



When you pick up your FLD puppy, you are given numerous items to help with training. First, there is a training manual which is available on line. I printed it off and placed it in a notebook binder. I then put tags in areas that I felt were important for quick reference. Before you are giving your puppy, Leader Dogs will discuss any health issue the puppy may have had. When I picked up Killian, they were concerned because they had just found a tick on his sister and they thoroughly inspected Killian to make sure he was clear. You will also be giving a large tote bag with several items in it. A chew toy for a teething puppy, two different sizes of buckle collars to use as the puppy grows, two different size mallard collars, a Leader Dog leash, a Leader Dog scarf and vest for the puppy to wear to let the public know that this is a service dog in training and please do not pet without asking, and a small bag of food.

When working with a puppy, I take the tote bag with us, and have numerous items that are very useful when training. First, especially when the puppy is very young, I always carry a small spray bottle that contains a mixture of water, distilled white vinegar and a drop of Dawn detergent and paper towels for cleaning up any accidents. Second, a puppy mat, which is a squared material mat, where the puppy will learn to stay when at a restaurant or in a meeting for correct positioning under or beside the table. The mat becomes the puppy's "safe place". To this day, I can lay down a puppy mat and tell CC Molson to, "go to your mat and stay" and he will. Third, I carry a variety of approved chew toys from deer/elk antlers, benibones and nylibones to keep a puppy occupied while at a restaurant or meeting. Fourth, various Kongs (another type of toy that are hollowed) filled with puppy kibble and peanut butter, or cheese and treats. These also help the puppies remain occupied while learning to do a down stay and keep calm while in a restaurant or in a meeting. With the use of these items, the puppy soon learns correct behaviors in public situations. I also carry a collapsible bowl and water. Puppies get thirsty, especially after eating anything with peanut butter. But be careful, what goes in one end, comes out the other. So make sure you take your new puppy outside for a "park" break often. I have often excused myself from a meeting for a park break when working with a young puppy.

If any Lions Club in District 14C is interested in having FLD Killian and I attend a meeting to hear me talk about Leader Dogs. Please feel free to email me at Beerbaroness.rt@gmail.com. We will try to accommodate meeting dates when we can.

Building Bridges for Brianna

The Dallastown Lions Club has worked very closely with Building Bridges for Brianna, a non-profit organization that focus' on "Suicide Prevention." A Day of Remembering was held in Brianna's honor. Friday, December 3rd, 2021, marked the one-year anniversary of Brianna, a 15 year old, beautiful girl, taking her own life. Everyone gathered to remember Brianna, to be thankful for all that they accomplished in the last year, and to remember why they were doing everything that they have done and will continue to do to help those who are at a crossroads in their lives.

In this holiday season, everyone should be aware of those around you. They might be struggling with something they may need help with. Be that "help" and possibly save a life!



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.

January's Readiness Focus

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention – Learn what human trafficking is and how to recognize it. Learn more at [Blue Campaign | Homeland Security \(dhs.gov\)](#)



Get involved by sponsoring and helping get the word out on [Wear Blue Day](#) January 11.

Winter Weather Safety – Winter Weather brings a different type of threat. Learn how to stay safe when winter storms threaten. [Click to see How to Stay Safe.](#)

Resolve to be Ready – The [Resolve to be Ready](#) social media toolkit offers practical emergency preparedness tips individuals can practice each day.



Fire is Everyone's Fight – [Fire is Everyone's Fight](#)[®] is a national initiative to unite the fire service, life safety organizations and professionals in an effort to reduce home fire injuries, deaths and property loss by changing how people think about fire and fire prevention.

Readiness focuses make a great club program or discussion for a meeting.

Stewartstown Starts a New Christmas Tradition



The Stewartstown Lions Club decided to help create a sense of community by starting a community Christmas tree lighting ceremony. They partnered with the Mason Dixon Library to use a 35-foot tree on its property and held the ceremony on December 4th. Local churches provided cookies and hot chocolate for all participants, the Girl Scouts provided carol singing, and a local dance company performed. The event was a huge success, with over 200 area residents joining in the fun. The club raised over \$5,000 to pay for the brand new, LED string lights and glow balls for the tree. 2nd Vice District Governor Marty Zimmerman served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening and the Mayor of Stewartstown threw the official switch to turn on the lights and the festivities.



Bikes for Veterans Service Project



Susquehanna's Dennis Moore and Todd Fisher, an employee of Gung Ho Bikes on North Susquehanna Trail in York, stand in front of a dozen bicycles donated by the owner, Jay Zach, for the BIKES FOR VETERANS program.



Steve Barndt and Scott Young of the Just For Today Veterans Recovery Service Center at in Lemoyne, Pa. unload the donated bicycles on December 15, 2021.

Hanover Serves Up Christmas Spirit

Six members of the club (Flo and Jack Stewart, Gerry DeGroft, Matt Wootton along with Dave and John Zinn (both not pictured) spent a chilly Saturday morning assisting Main St. Hanover in decorating the square in Hanover by stringing festive lights, hanging wreaths, wrapping garland, and sliding red and green “socks” up, down, and around the trees, light poles and parking meters. The next time you drive through Hanover at night, be sure to check out the Square. Be Santa quick, though, as decorations will be coming down before January 11.



Several Hanover Lions Club members assisted in spreading good cheer on Friday, November 26, by handing out candy to the kids during the “Welcome Santa To Hanover Parade”. Pictured are Janine Mundorff, Fred Baber, Brian Shea, Colin Smith (grandson to Dwain), Tom Staub(mascot), and Dwain Smith.



State Council of Governors Meeting

District 14-C will host the PA Lions State Council of Governors for their quarterly meeting, February 4-6, 2022. The meeting will take place at the Wyndham Garden, York, where we have held several of our District Conventions.

if you are unfamiliar with State Council meetings, four times a year our District Governor and the 16 other District Governors from Pennsylvania meet to conduct the business of Multiple District 14. The weekend involves a preliminary council meeting Friday afternoon, hospitality and entertainment provided by the Host District Friday evening. Committee meetings, informational sessions and a service project Saturday morning, the official council meeting Saturday afternoon, and a banquet featuring a guest speaker Saturday evening.

District 14-C is the Host District for this council meeting. This is is a great time for Lions in our district to observe Lions activities at the Multiple District level. There is no charge to attend. Your only expense would be transportation, meals, and lodging, if you decide to stay overnight.

We need many volunteers to help make the events of this weekend run smoothly We will need Lions to greet attendees at the Welcome and Information Table Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning. We will also need volunteers to help set up the hospitality room and assist with activities Friday evening, which will include a corn hole tournament. On Saturday, we will need volunteers to collect meal tickets at both lunchtime and at the banquet in the evening. There will also be a service project that morning, and we'll need help getting that set up and torn down.

To help offset the district's cost for hosting the council meeting, we will run a basket raffle. The basket raffle will be open Friday afternoon and evening as well as Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. We need volunteers to sell the raffle tickets and monitor the basket room. **We are asking every Lions Club in our district to supply a raffle basket worth approximately \$50 for the basket raffle.** Zone Chairs will work with their clubs and and help facilitate getting the baskets to the hotel by Noon on Friday, February 4th. Information regarding the raffle baskets will be sent to Club Secretaries in a few weeks.

Anybody who is able and willing to volunteer for any of the activities listed above, please contact PDG Dennis Cope (dennis.cope@icloud.com; 717-357-3142).

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 February 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.



Directory Changes

Change President of the Boiling Springs Lions Club to:
John Aigeldinger
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Boiling Springs PA 17007
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jsaigel@comcast.net

LCIF Needs You!

14-C Lions Members, just before 2021 came to a close, deadly and devastating tornadoes swept through the Midwest and parts of the Southern United States. People lost family members, homes and businesses due to these horrific storms.



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), working with and supporting the Lions in these areas, was there to provide aid and assistance within hours. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in LCIF grants were awarded promptly to Lions Clubs to provide emergency aid to their citizens and communities. These grants supplied housing, food, blankets, medicine, cleaning products and so much more.

I am extremely proud to say that many of your fellow 14-C Lions Clubs answered the plea for help when I sent an email to every club President and Secretary to ask their clubs to play a part in this terrible situation by making an important contribution to LCIF Disaster Relief in the wake of this emergency. We continue to tally the amount of the donations as they are received. Our clubs responded quickly, and generously, with many additional clubs informing me they will also be contributing. We have also received donations from very generous individual Lions, with a few making their year-end contribution for tax purposes to LCIF.

LCIF and I say thank you to those that responded to this urgent plea. As you read this, it's not too late for your "Lions Family" to help the families affected by these tornadoes. You and/or your club are asked to send a check made out to LCIF Disaster Relief to me:

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

Plainfield Awards Scholarships



Anthony Walker was recently honored by the Plainfield Lions Club as one of its December Students of the Month. Anthony is a senior at Big Spring High School. He is a member of the band, playing saxophone. His current plans are to major in Software Engineering; he has been accepted at Shippensburg University. Anthony is shown receiving his honor from Lion Jill Freeland.



Haleigh Snyder was recently honored by the Plainfield Lions Club as one of its December Students of the Month. Haleigh is involved in numerous clubs at Big Spring High School, where she is a senior. She is in the National Honor Society, the Journalism Honor Society, Math Honor Society and more. Her plans are to attend Lee University to study Elementary and Special Education. Haleigh is shown receiving her honor from Lion Susan Holtry.

Carlisle Welcomes DG Dan Brant



Carlisle Lions Club at the Market Cross Pub listening to District 14-C Governor



District 14-C Governor Dan Brant present to the Carlisle Club on Dec. 14, 2021.



District 14-C Governor Dan Brant talks membership



Carlisle Lions Club President Ray Highlands visits during dinner at the Cross Market Pub with District 14-C Governor Dan Brant, 1st VDG Keith Shoff and Zone 2a Chair Galen Burkholder.



DG Dan Brant inducts new member Rick Olson (center) while sponsor Ray Highlands (Left) looks on.

District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME
Monday	10	January	Dillsburg
Tuesday	11	January (6:15)	Hanover*
Thursday	13	January (6:00)	Spring Grove
Monday	24	January	Mason-Dixon
Tuesday	25	January	Mt. Holly Springs*
Wednesday	26	January	Shiloh*
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

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.

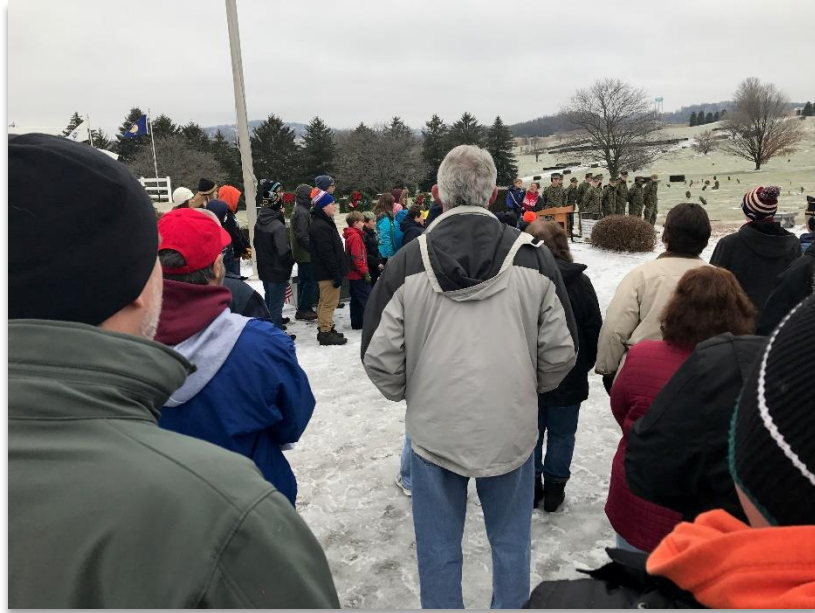
Submit articles in PDF or Word format. Please don't just write your article in the body of an email.

Name your pictures!

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

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

Wreaths Across America



The Dallastown Lions Club participated in the annual Wreaths Across America program this year. Wreaths Across America honored all veterans across this wonderful nation and our local York County branch honored York County veterans. The ceremony was held at the Susquehanna Cemetery on Saturday, December 18, 2021.

At the conclusion of the service, everyone picked up a wreath for their loved ones and placed them on their grave. Dallastown Lions Club has many deceased members who also served in our great military and members of our club will be there to place wreaths on our fallen hero's graves. If you have a veteran that you would like to honor next year, please contact Joan Snyder at (717) 887-1848, jsnyder1848@gmail.com or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org . You can come to the ceremony next year and pick up an ordered wreath and take it to any cemetery that you would like to.

Beacon Lodge Wish List

Clubs: please collect items and get them to your Zone Chairs.



Wish List 2021 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Jumbo Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- View Binders - 1", 1½"

MAINTENANCE:

- Lg, XL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- 3" 3 Ring Binders
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"

KITCHEN:

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz
- Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets
- White Bar/Dish Cloths

Gift Cards:

- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- True Value
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's

HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Furniture Polish
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles
- Bar Soap
- Laundry Detergents
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 13-17 gal. Trash Cans
- 30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids
- 13-16 gal Trash Bags
- 33 gal Trash Bags
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: Med, Lg, XL
- Extendible Car Brush
- Large Totes with lids

INFIRMARY:

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops

INFIRMARY CONTINUED:

- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Sanitary Napkins: no Depends
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

ACTIVITIES:

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Baby Dolls
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Holiday Decorations
- Adult Sleeping Bags
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh

December Caption This Photo Contest Winner



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

Do you think either one of these dummies knows what they're doing?

Submitted by:
Lion Jim Loyer
Red Lion Lions Club



**DISTRICT 14-C LCI CONVENTION BUS TRIP
MONTREAL, CANADA
June 22, 2022 through June 29, 2022
BUS TRIP INFORMATION**



Based on your responses to our survey earlier this year, District 14-C is offering a bus trip to Montreal, Canada, for the 2022 Lions Clubs International Convention. The trip will begin on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 and end on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Here is our itinerary:

Wednesday, June 22

- Depart Wednesday, June 22nd - multiple pick-up locations
- Drive to Alexandria Bay, NY, with several stops along the way to stretch, eat, and use the restroom (lunch is not included in the package)
- Check into our Alexandria Bay hotel (Riveredge Resort)
- Dinner together at a local restaurant

Thursday, June 23

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shuttle boat to Heart Island and tour Bolt Castle
- Return to Alexandria Bay, board bus, and drive to Montreal Thursday afternoon
- Check into our Montreal hotel (Hotel Delta by Marriott) and pick up convention materials Thursday afternoon/evening

Friday, June 24, through Tuesday, June 28

- Enjoy all of the activities the LCI Convention has to offer
- Guided bus tour of Montreal (date and time to be determined depending on the convention schedule)

Wednesday, June 29

- Board our bus and drive home, making restroom, stretch, and lunch stops along the way (lunch is not included in the package)

The cost of the trip, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a hotel room:

- 1 person - \$1,190
- 2 people - \$993 per person
- 3 people - \$941 per person
- 4 people - \$882 per person

THESE PRICES INCLUDE all transportation costs to and from Montreal, lodging in Alexandria Bay, dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay, shuttle boat to Heart Island, tour of Bolt Castle, room deposit for your Montreal hotel room, LCI Convention registration, guided bus tour of Montreal, driver's lodging in Montreal, parking fees for the bus, and driver gratuities. THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE lodging in Montreal (other than your room deposit) or any meals other than dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay. You may subtract \$225 from the prices listed above for individuals who will not register for the LCI Convention. PLEASE NOTE - At least one registered convention attendee must occupy each room we reserve in our Montreal Hotel.

A deposit must be paid for each person registering for this trip. The deposit, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a room, as shown below. The deposit covers the following costs: deposit for Wolf's Bus Lines, Montreal hotel room deposit, and LCI Convention registration:

- 1 person - \$475
- 2 people - \$375 per person (\$150 if not registering for LCI convention)
- 3 people - \$342 per person (\$117 if not registering for LCI Convention)
- 4 people - \$325 per person (\$100 if not registering for LCI Convention)

Half of the remaining balance must be paid by April 1, 2022, and the remaining balance must be paid by May 1, 2022.

The nightly rate at Hotel Delta by Marriott is \$167. With taxes, the rate is just under \$200 per night. The room deposit included in your trip deposit will be credited to your hotel account. Each party will need to present a credit card at check-in, which will be used to pay for the remaining balance on your account upon check-out.

All participants on this trip will need a VALID PASSPORT to cross the border. THE PASSPORT MUST HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE AFTER SEPTEMBER 29, 2022. Under current guidelines, anybody crossing the border into Canada MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED, SHOW THEIR VACCINATION CARD, and PROVIDE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST within 72 hours of entry. We will continue to monitor these rules and provide updates.

We MUST HAVE at least 30 people register for the trip by JANUARY 20, 2022, to cover the deposit for Wolf's Bus Lines, which will hold our bus and our hotel rooms in Alexandria Bay. We MUST HAVE at least 40 people register by FEBRUARY 28, 2022, to confirm the trip. If we do not have 40 registered by that date, those who have registered will decide if they are willing to pay an additional fee for the trip.

If we can get 40 people to sign up for the trip by JANUARY 7, 2022, those who are registering for the LCI Convention will get a \$50 discount in their registration fee. If we have 50 or more people sign up by February 28, 2022, everyone will receive a \$50 discount on the price of the trip.

Nobody will be registered for the LCI Convention until we have at least 40 people signed up for the trip or until a group of less than 40 decides to move forward with the trip for an additional fee.

Trip insurance is available through Wolf's Bus Lines. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registering for the trip in order to cover cancellation due to a pre-existing health condition. This insurance will cover cancellation due to COVID-19. Participants are advised to include the cost of their hotel room in Montreal in the amount of insurance coverage they purchase. Call Wolf's Bus Lines for more information: 717-528-4125 or 800-892-7804. Dial extension 211 and ask for Kristen.

This trip is open to Lions from other districts. We will be traveling along Interstate 81 from Harrisburg, PA, to Collins Landing, NY. If interested, we invite Lions who live close to Interstate 81 to contact us about the possibility of joining us on our trip to Montreal.

For answers to questions, contact either
 PDG John Griffie, jgriffiejr47@gmail.com, 717-870-8678
 or
 PDG Dennis Cope, dennis.cope@icloud.com, 717-357-3142

Go to the [District 14-C website](#), Alerts and Notices, to access the following documents:

- [Bus Trip Information](#)
- [Per person cost breakdown](#)
- [Bus Trip and Convention Registration Form](#)
- [LCI Convention Website](#)

TRIP FEES	TOTAL COST	INITIAL DEPOSIT
1 Person Per Room	\$1,189	\$475
2 People Per Room	\$993 per person	\$375 per person
3 People Per Room	\$941 per person	\$342 per person
4 People Per Room	\$882 per person	\$325 per person

TRAVELER #1 _____ AMOUNT DUE WITH REGISTRATION

Trip Fee Initial Deposit \$ _____

Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon - \$75 \$ _____
 (Business Attire Required, June 26, 12:30 -2:30 pm)

District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet - \$125 \$ _____
 (Black Tie Event, June 27, 8:00 - 10:00 pm)

Total deposit for Traveler #1 \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

TRAVELER #2 _____ AMOUNT DUE WITH REGISTRATION

Trip Fee Initial Deposit \$ _____

Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon - \$75 \$ _____
 (Business Attire Required, June 26, 12:30 -2:30 pm)

District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet - \$125 \$ _____
 (Black Tie Event, June 27, 8:00 - 10:00 pm)

Total deposit for Traveler #2 \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

TRAVELER #3 _____ AMOUNT DUE WITH REGISTRATION

Trip Fee Initial Deposit \$ _____

Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon - \$75 \$ _____
 (Business Attire Required, June 26, 12:30 -2:30 pm)

District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet - \$125 \$ _____
 (Black Tie Event, June 27, 8:00 - 10:00 pm)

Total deposit for Traveler #3 \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

TRAVELER #4 _____ AMOUNT DUE WITH REGISTRATION

Trip Fee Initial Deposit \$ _____

Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon - \$75 \$ _____
 (Business Attire Required, June 26, 12:30 -2:30 pm)

District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet - \$125 \$ _____
 (Black Tie Event, June 27, 8:00 - 10:00 pm)

Total deposit for Traveler #4 \$ _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

TOTAL DEPOSIT FOR ALL TRAVELERS IN THIS ROOM \$ _____

Make check payable to "District 14-C" and write "2022 LCICon" on the memo line
 Mail forms and payment to PDG Dennis Cope, PO Box 514, Arendtville PA, 17303



Save the Date

*Newville Lions Club will be hosting:
75th Anniversary Celebration and
District Governor's Banner Exchange
June 18, 2022 Social 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Program to follow
Newville Fairground
433 Shippensburg Road Newville, PA 17241*

More details to follow.