



DISTRICT 14C NEWSLETTER

July 2020



A Message From the District Governor

Lions, Lioness, and Leos All

This month is the start of a new Lions Year. I am humbled to be your District Governor for the 2020-2021 Lions Year. I have worked hard, trained hard and put in the time so that I can now begin to take on the responsibility and enjoy the pleasure that comes with the office of District Governor. I do promise you that I will do my best to serve you and the District in the way that you have come to expect from your District Governor. I want to thank now PDG Steve Shipman for all that he did for the District during his year. In a year full with many events that made it difficult for Lions Clubs to function, as District Governor Lion Steve found ways for the District to continue to do what Lions do, We Serve.

As we start the 2020-2021 Lions Year, it appears that clubs can again start meetings following the guidelines set up by the government. I am looking forward to club visits where I can hear of all the services that have been provided to those in need during the pandemic. I look forward to hearing about the new areas of service that the pandemic has created and how Lions are responding to them (Where There Is a Need There Is a Lion). I hope to see how our clubs have recovered from the pandemic and thrived with a new start. Holding meetings, having social events, gaining new members, finding new service projects, helping fellow lions that are in need and doing all the thing that make being a lion Great.

Please stay safe and healthy, I look forward to seeing and working with you to provide needed service to our communities and the world.



District Governor Tom Jones

Together, we can make a difference and we will.
Please help other Lions, Lioness, and Leos that may be in need.

Work to make it great to be a Lion!

Thank You for your Service

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



Dear Fellow District 14C Lions,

As with every other level in LCI, District 14C organizes its work through a Global Action Team (GAT) that meets monthly. The GAT has three work areas: leadership, membership and services. Each of the areas is led by a coordinator. LCI's thought was that planning for each of the areas should be done in conjunction with the other two to form a coordinated whole.

Which of the three areas should be at the "top of the heap"? Here is a hint. What is our motto? (You fill in the blanks.) __ _ _ _ _ _! We must focus on leadership to assure that people have the training and tools to carry out the work efficiently and effectively. We must have the hands of many members to meet LCI's five year goal (through June 30, 2021) of serving 200 million people worldwide.

So here we are in the midst of a pandemic. Do you remember the numbers? As of June 20th, over 2,290,000 people in the US had contracted the corona virus and over 120,000 died. In Pennsylvania, 81,730 people had contracted the virus statewide and 6423 had died. District 14C counties were as follows: Cumberland County, 786 people contracted the virus and 61 people died; York County, 1296 people contracted the virus and 35 died; and Adams County, 309 people contracted the virus and 11 died. What kind of impact has this had on the services we provide? Are we serving our own members who are older and may be isolated? Have our EMS providers and hospitals had any trouble getting "PPE"? Do we have individuals with special needs such as sight and hearing problems, diabetes or hunger whom we can assist? This has been a difficult time for all of us, but now we are all in the Governor's green phase and can get on with our new normal. I think there are probably service opportunities at the District, Zone and Club level. **WE SERVE**, but where and how in order to make the most difference?

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A Message From 2nd VDG Ortrun Gates



Fellow Lions,

During these times of uncertainty, it is helpful to concentrate on others, rather than on ourselves. This is what my Home Club, Plainfield Lions, has done last month.

We saw an appeal for help in the May District 14C Newsletter by a group called H.O.P.E. They asked for food donations for their shrinking pantry. Seems this has not only confined many of us to our homes, but it has also slowed down food donations to this particular pantry in an alarming fashion. From their brochure: "H.O.P.E. is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization founded in 1994 dedicated to providing high-quality, hands-on, and heartfelt assistance and support to cancer patients and their families." Aside from other services they provide, part of that help consists of supplying families with weekly boxes of food.

My Club approved a \$300 budget to purchase needed items and my partner in Lionism. HI and I recently delivered 134 lbs. of food items to their pantry much to volunteer Sandra's delight. If your club should be interested in lending a helping hand, you can reach them at 717-244-2174.



Lion HI Gates with Volunteer Sandra Sharnetzka from H.O.P.E.

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District 14-C District Governor's Banner Exchange

July 20, 2020

**Dinner at Hickory Bridge Farm
96 Hickory Bridge Road
Ortanna, PA 17353**



Arrive by 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6: 30 PM with Banner Exchange to follow

Menu:

Salad w/ Warm Bacon Dressing, Home Baked Bread, Chef's Choice of Spiced Apples or Peaches
Oven Baked Chicken with Cordon Bleu Sauce and Crab Imperial
Chef's Choice of Sides and Starch, Corn Fritters, Choice of Beverage Choice of Dessert
Cost: \$ 30.00 per person inclusive of tax and tip

Deadline for Reservations is July 15, 2020

Lion Brian Radcliffe to reserve 717-329-2894 or brian.radcliffe@rbrtechnology.biz

Checks for payment must be received by July 15, 2020

Mail Checks for Payment to: Lion Linda Shipman, 436 E. Ridge Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019

A count of dinners must be provided to Hickory Bridge on July 15

Refunds for cancellation after July 15 cannot be made. Note: When the count has been provided to Hickory Bridge, we are committed to pay for that number of meals

**The management at Hickory Bridge asks that you follow PA State DOH COVID-19 guidelines:
They ask that you wear masks at all times inside and on the property except when at your
table to eat.**

Tables have been spaced apart.

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Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day August 23, 2020



As with everything else this year, the plans have changed. Beacon Lodge has designated August 23, 2020 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day, combined with the 14-L Picnic! This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

◆ Name That Tune

◆ Corn Hole

◆ Blind Bowling

◆ The Great Duck Race

◆ 50/50 Raffle

◆ Camp Store

◆ Zip Line

◆ Mini Golf

◆ Fishing

◆ Basket Raffle

◆ Pin Traders

◆ Worship Service

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion. This year, since Appreciation Day coincides with the 14-L Picnic, the zip line will be available from 9 am until 11 am.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served by District 14-L from 11:30am until 12:30pm. If practical, feel free to bring your favorite covered dish. Cost is \$5 per person. All monies remaining after expenses will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

Reservations are required and must be received by August 16, 2020. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Lion Denny Hall.

Mail to: Lion Denny Hall 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652

For additional info regarding tickets, call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net

When: August 23, 2020

Starting at 9:00am:

- ◆ Camp Store
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- ◆ Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Zip Line & Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch

- ◆ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements /
Winners

3:30 End of the day /
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact Tim McCaulley at 12 Fieldstone Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050.

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

**Pennsylvania Lions
Beacon Lodge Camp**

114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-2511
Office@BeaconLodge.org



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Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Congratulations to **Hannah Martin**, 12 years old, from Maine, USA for her achievement in being one of the 24 merit winners for the 2019/2020 Peace Poster Contest! Hannah was sponsored by the Falmouth Lions Club in Falmouth, Maine. Hannah received \$500 for her accomplishment. The theme for last year's peace poster contest was, "Journey of Peace."

Who better to take along with you on the journey of peace than "man's best friend!"



The theme for the 2020/2021 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Peace Through Service."

I can't wait to see how we will be enlightened by what the children create in demonstrating this meaningful theme! Please let me know if your club is in need of a Peace Poster Kit. I have a supply of them and will make sure you get one.

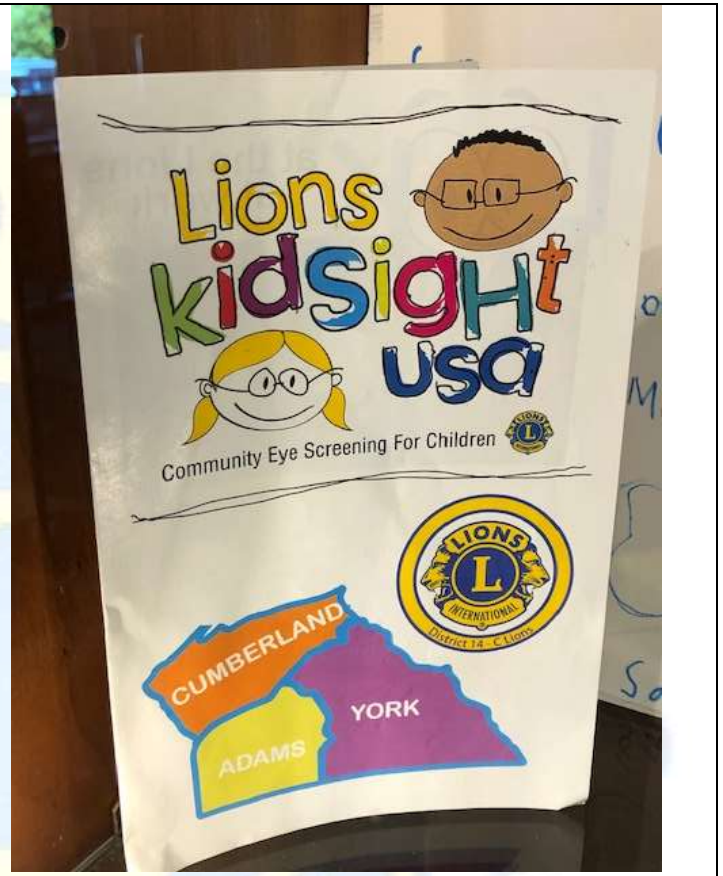
Lions Clubs around the world are encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Peace Essay Contest. Students who are visually impaired and who are of the ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. For the essay contest rules and applications form, please contact me. Please continue to take care of yourself and your family and neighbors and let me know if there are any questions I can answer for you about the Lions International Peace Poster or Essay Contest. Lion Patti Hullmann, District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson
Jacobus Lions Club, Inc.

hullmannt@aol.com 717-428-3659 or 717-600-7642

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Mechanicsburg Celebrates 70th Anniversary!

To celebrate the Mechanicsburg Lions club's 70th anniversary, the club had a display in the lobby entrance of the Simpson Library. The display was up March - June.



Lions Lana McCaulley, Tim McCaulley, Cathy Stank, and Chris Stank

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DILLSBURG LIONS CLUB

Presents

Showcase 2020 - A Show Featuring

Mark Preston

from Las Vegas
former member of "The Lettermen"



&



Michelle Murlin

Broadway Vocalist

With Special Guest Comedian



Rick Starr

New Date  **December 5, 2020**

7:30 PM Doors open at 6:30 PM

Northern York High School Auditorium, Dillsburg, PA 17019

Tickets \$ 20.00 - All Seats are Reserved

For Tickets please go to <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/445181>
to purchase tickets on-line.

iTickets is handling all ticket purchases for this program

PROCEEDS FROM THIS SHOW WILL BENEFIT LIONS PROJECTS, LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, STUDENTS, AND NEW HOPE MINISTRIES,
WITH A FILL THE FOOD TRUCK EFFORT WITH SPECIAL PRIZES DRAWING FOR FOOD TRUCK DONORS

A Message From Lions Club International



Lions Clubs International

The Service Reporting Challenge is ending soon, so report your service projects while there's still time and be counted for the challenge! Reporting is easier than ever with our new, streamlined service reporting form in MyLion®.

Once your service is reported, your club may also qualify for the new Kindness Matters Service Award. This award recognizes creative, high-impact service projects focused on our global causes.

CHICKEN BBQ

Sponsored by New Oxford Lions Club



DATE: Saturday July 11, 2020

PLACE: 5815 York Road, New Oxford
(parking lot of Nugen Propane – former OX location)

TIME: 11 AM – 1 PM

COST: \$9.00

Dinner includes:

½ BBQ Chicken, baked potato
applesauce, roll and butter

Proceeds go to the New Oxford Lions Scholarship fund

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Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Newsletter Editor Carl Birkmeyer:
carl@cbhynosis.com

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