

#### DISTRICT 14C NEWSLETTER

#### July 2021



#### A Message From the District Governor

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your District Governor. I am grateful for the example provided by some great District 14C leaders who preceded me and am especially thankful to IPDG Tom Jones for his leadership through the pandemic. Where do we go from here? Well, based on an understanding of where we are and would like to be as a District in the areas of service, membership and leadership, we have established District goals for the coming year. Having the support of a great District leadership team, I



District Governor Dan Brant

believe these goals are achievable if, and only if, we can help Lions Clubs and LEO Clubs throughout the District be successful.

Now emerging from the pandemic, we may need to determine what help our clubs need to be successful. Clubs have been affected in different ways. Some clubs have been able to remain active in service while meeting regularly either in person or virtually. Others have found it difficult to meet and serve. Some have been able to retain their membership and possibly even see some growth, while others have lost members. Club leaders who might benefit from assistance and support provided by the District should reach out to their Zone Chair. The Zone Chair may provide assistance and/or contact the District Governor or another representative from the Global Action Team to explain what the club wants to do and ask for assistance. Our goal will be to meet the Club where it is and provide assistance, possibly with the use of some great LCI resources such as Build a Vision for Your Club, Blueprint for a Stronger Club and the Club Quality Initiative.

As I meet with club leaders and members throughout the year, I will be anxious to hear about their efforts to serve the needs of their local communities, as well as their efforts to serve others in the world through LCIF. I will also be interested in their efforts to retain and grow their club membership so that we can do even more to address community needs as well as LCI's five global causes – vision, hunger, childhood cancer, diabetes and the environment.

As we begin this new year, let us reflect with satisfaction on what we have done and are doing as Lions, and then rededicate ourselves to keeping our clubs strong, vibrant and visible in service in our communities and the world. We will need "all hands, on deck", my theme for the District 14C 2021-2022 Lions year.

Yours in Lionism and Service from the Heart, DG Dan Brant

#### A Message From 1st VDG Elect/D-GLT Keith Shoff



Welcome. Here it is July, the beginning of a new Lion year! As 14-C's newest First Vice District Governor, my wife, Lion Kathy, and I look forward with pleasure to serving with all members of this district under the guidance of our new District Governor, Dan Brandt. Most, if not all, Clubs have installed Officers. Some of those are serving for the very first time. This can be intimidating until you actually hold a few meetings. Hopefully you have taken some of the classes that are offered by our District, or on the LCI website. There are also resourceful free online courses I have taken on the USA Canada forum website known as "Lion's University". But most of all, please realize that you are not serving alone. We all have the same objectives and there are past Officers in your club and in our District willing to assist you.

As First Vice District Governor Elect, I did have an awesome opportunity to meet several Clubs in Zone 3B, and am looking forward to meeting many more of you during club visitations with DG Dan throughout the upcoming year. This is an exciting time to be a Lion in District 14-C. Every day we're becoming more active .... Under the direction of NAMI Champion Lisa Griffe, the District has kicked off its North American Membership Initiative and is working diligently to set its goals and action plans in place to help us all increase membership and awareness of Lionism. You'll be hearing more about this Initiative and how you can participate in the next few weeks.

Since the new Lions year is just beginning, I would encourage each Club in our District to work toward the "Club Excellence Award." It's really not that difficult to achieve and if you start the process right now, you have almost an entire year to accomplish the qualifications. The application is just 1 page with a few questions and boxes to check. I'd be glad to send you a copy of the application so you can see for yourself how simple the process really is. Just contact me or go to the LCI website and search "Club Excellence Award Application."

The dedication and enthusiasm of Lions such as yourself are what make this a great organization and District 14-C a great district. I wish all of our clubs much success with all your endeavors this year.

I'm proud to be a Lion in District 14-C and I'm honored to serve beside you ... Let's have some fun !! Yours in SERVICE,

1st VDG Lion Keith Shoff kkshoff@comcast.net

#### A Message From 2nd VDG Marty Zimmerman



Congratulations to District Governor Tom Jones for his amazing leadership with the first ever District 14-C Rubber Ducky Race! Under his leadership, District 14-C was able to donate \$4,200.00 to Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. District Governor Tom Jones will be visiting Beacon Lodge on Lions Appreciation Day, July 18, 2021 to present the check.



There were cash awards for the first 10 ducks to cross the finish line as well as a prize for the very last duck that limped across. There also awards for the separate Club Duck race. All participating clubs will receive a rubber duck for their Banner, additional prizes will be awarded to top finishing clubs. Well, the good news is all clubs were in the top 30. Congratulations to Newville Lions with a first-place finish.

Thanks to all 27 clubs in order of finish:

Newville, Spring Grove, Jacksonville, Shrewsbury, Jacobus, York Springs, Weigelstown, Stewartstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, Dillsburg, Mason-Dixon, Shippensburg, Carlise, New Freedom, Dallastown Lions, Arendtsville, Shiloh, East Prospect, Dallastown Leos, New Oxford, York Salem, Upper Adams, Mount Holly Springs, Jefferson Community, Dover, Susquehanna.

Special thanks to Jonathan Carver, Casey his wife and son whose involvement made the race possible. They transported over 1500 quacking ducks down from Beacon Lodge and the Carver family all took the plunge and herded the ducks down the creek to the finish line.

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In addition many Lions and friends of Lions assisted, Lion Gary Schwinn ,Lion Bill Kaestner, Lion Chuck Bosley, Cathy Hyson and granddaughter Skylar, Lion Deb McKnight, Lion Mike Craley, Sam Craley, Rose Heil, Lions Patti and Wayne Wurzbacher.

Special thanks to the Rubber Duck Race Team that ROCKED! Lion Randy Babcock, Lion ZC Theresa Craley, Lion ZC Bonnie Sowers, Lion ZC Ron Bollinger, PDG Lion Kerry McKnight, Lion ZC Galen Burkholder, and Lion 2nd VDG Elect Marty Zimmerman! Of course, DG Tom Jones set this whole thing in motion after a golden egg of an idea from PDG Kerry McKnight.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Thanks to everyone for a great team effort.



#### **Dallastown Park Gets New Bridge**

(Eagle Scout Duncan Webber)

Eagle Scout, Duncan Webber, his troop, and his father installed steps and a bridge connecting the Dallastown Lions Club community park with the new Dallastown Lions Club Nature Trail that was constructed by Eagle Scout, Sean Fleagle last year!

This new nature trail will be completed in the next few years and everyone is invited to come and enjoy our nature trail and our park.



District Governor Dan is looking for volunteers to serve as chairpersons and committee members for Lions year 2021-2022. If you can help, please call or email DG Dan: 717-254-3360 or <u>anitadan@embarqmail.com</u>. Here is a listing of the positions that are currently vacant and a brief explanation of the responsibility:

**Family and Women Membership Development Chairperson** - This person works with the Global Membership Coordinator and focuses on ways to encourage membership growth by recruiting family members of current Lions club members and also more women.

**Program and Facilities Chairperson** - This person make helps secure locations for district meetings, at the direction of the District Governor. This person also maintains the district's property and equipment (such as flags, podium, banner, and sound system) and is responsible to have the proper items at each district meeting.

**Public Relations and Lions Information Chairperson** - This person supports the District Governor in enhancing the image and awareness of Lions, Lioness, LEOs and the international organization in the areas encompassed by District 14-C.

**Diabetes Awareness and Action Chairperson** - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and focuses on district activities to promote Diabetes awareness, education, and prevention, which is one of LCI's five global service initiatives.

**Environment Chairperson** - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and works to promote environmental awareness and protection at both the club and district level. This is one of LCI's global service initiatives

Audit Committee - Cumberland County Representative - This person is part of a three-member team that reviews the district's financial records shortly after the end of the Lions fiscal year. Typically, this is accomplished in one or two meetings. This is a three-year appointment, which requires minimal time.

#### PA BEACON LODGE CAMP



Dallastown Lions Club and Jacobus Lioness Club collected items for our very own Pennsylvania Beacon Lodge Camp to assist them with their campers this coming summer. Clubs working together making a difference!

Beacon Lodge will accept any and all donations all year long so if you have any donations for our camp, please keep collecting!



#### **Dallastown Inducts New Officers**

Dallastown Lions Club celebrated the beginning of a new year with LCIF Multiple District Coordinator, PDG Lion Kerry McKnight and State Lioness Coordinator, Lion/Lioness Deb McKnight at their annual officer installation night. Dallastown's new President, Lion Jodi L. Heffner and their Immediate Past President, Lion Michael D. Shue exchanged the president's pin and the past president's pin at the ceremony.

#### CAMPAIGN 100



#### 14-C LCIF Report

PDG Kerry McKnight

Challenging is the term I believe best serves as the type of year we have had in regards to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

Your District 14-C has been the leading contributor to LCIF in Pennsylvania for several years. I feared we would lose that title at different points of the 2020-2021 year.

There were limited club visits for me as many clubs were not meeting. I tried to make up for it by communicating through emails & phone calls with club Presidents & LCIF coordinators just to remind them that LCIF and Campaign 100 was still ongoing and needed to help our communities more than ever during the pandemic. I asked many clubs the same simple question "Is there anything in your budget for LCIF this year?" Donations ended the year down 38% versus 2019-2020 Lions year.

Our total for donations for DG Tom's term will be in the neighborhood of \$34,000. This still leads the other 16 Districts in MD14 by a wide margin. As far as donors, 14-C had twice as many individual Lions contribute to Campaign 100 as any other MD14 districts.

2021-2022 will be the final year for the Campaign 100 fundraiser. Worldwide we have currently raised \$207 million of the \$300 million goal. Through the generosity of our clubs & members, \$181,000 came from your District 14-C.

Lions Clubs International Foundation and I thank you for your support.

#### **PDG Kerry**

#### **Plainfield Awards Scholarships**

The Plainfield Lions Club recently honored Cara David and Rylie Ward as their Students of the Month. Cara and Rylie are recent graduates of Big Spring High School. Cara will be attending Indiana University – Purdue University in Indianapolis, IN in the fall as an Illustration major. Rylie will be attending Shippensburg University in the fall and plans to have a double major in elementary and special education.



Rylie Ward

Cara David

#### **Dover Inducts New Members**

While visiting the Dover Lions Club on June 24, outgoing District Governor Tom Jones inducted Lynne Elicker and Cherie Drawbaugh as new Lions. They were both sponsored by Larry Elicker.



Left to right , Larry Elicker , Lynne Elicker, District Governor Tom Jones, and Cherie Drawbaugh.

#### **Mechanicsburg Gives Awards and Inducts New Members**

Their first in-person meeting since March 2020 was held on June 22, 2021 at Buhrig's Gathering Place. It felt great to be able to finally meet in person for our Installation and Awards Night.

- Lion Steve Harriman received the Lion of the Year Award for his dedicated service as our President for the last 2 years.
- Lion Bob Buhrig received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lion Lana McCaulley for his generosity and support of our club and community.
- Lion Duke Brenneman received the 60 Year Monarch Award.
- Lion Steve Harriman passed the Presidential Gavel to our new President, Tawnya Kling.
- Eight individuals were inducted as new Lion members, giving the club 56 members.



Lion Steve Harriman



Lion Duke Brenneman



Lion Bob Buhrig



Mechanicsburg Lions Club

#### Zone 4-B Holds Successful Virtual Raffle

Zone 4-B held its second Virtual Gift Card Raffle on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021! There were 15 prizes each valued at \$100.00. The proceeds of this raffle were presented to LCIF Multiple District Coordinator, PDG Lion Kerry McKnight by Zone Chair Lion Theresa A. Craley. The total donated by Zone 4-B to LCIF was \$1,100.00.



#### Stewartstown and New Freedom Team Up for Community Event

On June 5<sup>th</sup> the Stewartstown and New Freedom clubs teamed up for Bike, Run, or Walk With the Lions, held on the NCR Trail that begins in New Freedom. The event brought over 60 members of the community out on a beautiful day to spend time on the trail. Participants were given the option of walking, running, or biking the trail. Participants who completed 5K, 10K, or 20K treks were given finisher medals. Both clubs also enjoyed working together and plan to repeat the event in 2022.



#### Weigelstown Presents Scholarship



Recipient of the 2021 Weigelstown Lions Club Scholarship Lydia Eifert receives a ceremonial check for \$1,000 from Weigelstown Lions Club member Craig Yetter at the Dover Area High School Scholastic Awards Ceremony held May 19 at the school's auditorium. Lydia was awarded the scholarship for her superior academic performance and sustained community service throughout her high school years and financial need presented through her scholarship application. She will attend Millersville University this fall. The WeigelstownLions Club annually sponsors a scholarship for a deserving student at the high school as a way of giving back to the community it serves.

#### **Dallastown Awards Scholarship**

Aston Crump was awarded the Dallastown Lions Club Scholarship for 2021. Ashton received \$1,000.00 towards her future studies at Penn State where she will be studying engineering. Ashton gratuated 4<sup>th</sup> in her class at Dallastown and is hoping to eventually be employed at her dream job at Disney as an Imagineer!

Dallastown Lions Club wishes Aston the best of luck in her future endeavors!



#### WELCOME! JACOBUS AREA LIONESS LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to the new Lions club in our District. The Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club was chartered by Lions Clubs International on June 9, 2021. Welcome Lioness Lions!

They have 40 charter members and the Jacobus Lions Club is their sponsor club, along with PDG Kerry and Lion Deb McKnight as their Guiding Lions. Additional members are expected to join.

The club's 2021-2022 officers are: Co-Presidents Patti Burakow & Sue Ayres, Secretary Donna Eskridge, Treasurer Leslie Phillips, Assistant Treasurer Deb Wise, Membership Chairperson Barbara Bick and Directors Patricia Bishard, Cathy Collier, Sue Markel, Trish McFerran, Pat Schmidt and Charlene Shearer. Also, Tail Twister Kate Putt and Lion Tamer Peggy Allton will be sure to bring enthusiasm to the club!

They are excited about the future as they continue to make a difference by serving and donating back to the community as they have since organizing as a Lioness club back in 1988.

Their traditional annual fundraisers include: Christmastime in Loganville, Yard Sales, Pit Beef Sales, Cancer Crushin 5K Run.

Submitted by: Lion Deb McKnight Certified Guiding Lion

#### **Spring Seminars Update**

Our District 14-C Spring Seminars have been completed, and the response was great!

On May 6th, we began our training series with a seminar for Club Presidents, led by PDG Dennis Cope. 17 participants tuned in to learn what was expected of this office and receive ideas and resources to help plan for the upcoming Lions year.

On May 13th, PDG Kerry McKnight conducted a seminar for Club Secretaries and Club Administrators. 14 participants listened to PDG Kerry provide an overview of the Club Secretary's responsibilities and learned how to handle the duties of the position.

On May 20th, District Governor-Elect Dan Brant and PDG Dennis Cope conducted a seminar for ten current and in-coming Zone Chairs. Participants reviewed the roles and responsibilities of a Zone Chair and heard DGE Dan's plans for the upcoming Lions year.

The fourth seminar in the series, which was for Club Tail Twisters, was held on May 27th. This seminar attracted 17 participants and was presented by Second Vice District Governor-Elect Marty Zimmerman. In his unique and self-deprecating style, VDG-Elect Marty provided a wealth of ideas to help Tail Twisters make meetings livelier and more entertaining.

June 3rd was the Member Orientation Seminar, which will be led by PDG Lisa Griffie. A mix of nine new and veteran members tuned in to learn about our Lions organization outside of the club level activities.

On June 10th, VDG-Elect Marty Zimmerman conducted a seminar titled, "Our Lions Clubs Moving Forward Post Covid." The 8 members who participated in this seminar learned the basics of "change process" and were introduced to tools club leaders can use to identify and initiate needed changes, which will strengthen their clubs.

Links to recordings of all of these seminars except for "Our Lions Clubs Moving Forward" can be found at the District 14-C website. Click here to go to the webpage listing the seminars and the links to the recordings: <u>Spring 2021 Seminar Series</u>.



District 14-C will host the PA Lions State Council of Governors for their meetings, February 4-6, 2022. The weekend will include the State Council Meeting, State Committee meetings and reports, Vice District Governor Training, and a closing banquet featuring a guest International Director or Past International Director. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of duties throughout the weekend. Look for details in upcoming editions of the District Newsletter.

#### **District Governor Banner Exchange**

June 19<sup>th</sup> saw the traditional exchange of District Governor banners from the Stewartstown Club to the Newville Club, as District Governor Dan Brandt takes over from PDG Tom Jones.







# **DISTRICT 14-D LIONS** SHARONGRAGER & CARL SPELLMAN ARE GOING OVER THE EDGE!

JULY 9, 2021 HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN LANCASTER

VisionCorps' mission is to empower your neighbors who are blind or living with vision loss to attain independence. Did you know that more than 15,000 individuals are living with vision loss in southeastern Pennsylvania? Sharon and Carl each need to raise at least \$1,000 to go Over the Edge! See Sharon or Carl with cash or checks, or donate online!

Willow Street Lions Sharon's Donation Page: GIVE.VISIONCORPS.NET/Lion-sharon Mount Joy Lion Carl's Donation Page: GIVE.VISIONCORPS.NET/Carl

POSSIBLE WITH :







PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437 Web: www.BeaconLodge.org Email: office@beaconlodge.org

#### PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

Sunday, July 18, 2021 has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp project.

You, as a Lion, Lioness or Leo, are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Our day starts at 10:00 am with a morning worship service at the Governor's Green. Camp tours are available throughout the day. A meal including hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, linguine salad, baked beans, iced tea, sodas and dessert will be served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact PGD Amos Shatzer, (814) 542-9654, or email ashatzer@verizon.net if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are asked to notify the camp so adequate parking arrangements can be made. You may bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating during the worship service.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day to observe what your contributions have built. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of the part they play in making Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

Meals will be by reservation only. Reservations can be made by including a check for \$5 per meal and the form below to Beacon Lodge by July 5.

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 18, 2021

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ MEALS AT \$5.00 EACH = TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 18 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

#### Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

#### Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 18, 2021

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We will be having several new activities this year!

- Name That Tune
- Mini Golf
- Corn Hale
- Fishing
- Blind Bowling

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

- The Great Duck Race
- Basket Raffle
- Pin Traders
- \$50/50 Raffle Camp Store
- Worship Service

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, l and all the fixings will be prepared and served. from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received. by July 5, 2021. To purchase tickets, please make we may have adequate parking check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

#### Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066 (\$14(542.251)

#### When: July 18, 2021

- Camp Store ٠
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle
- 9:00 11:00 Mini Goll

10:00-11:00 Warship Service

1:00 1:30 Pin Traders

1:30 Introduction of IPDG%/ Invocation / Lunch

 Homburgers, Hot Dogs, Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Nace

12:30-2:00 Camp Tours

12:30-2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements / Winners.

3:30 End of the day / Benediction

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Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that arrangements.

#### **Pennsylvania Liens** Beacon Lodge Camp

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Contact: Paul Zavinsky, Dir. of Development & Public Relations Phone: (717)238-2531 Email: pzavinsky@vrocp.org

#### VISION BOWL STRIKES AWARENESS

Harrisburg, Pa- Did you know that bowling is a sport that many blind or visually impaired individuals really enjoy? Did you know that the number of persons affected by the four major eye diseases is predicted to continue to steadily increase? You may not have thought about these questions before, but at the annual **Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP)**, *Vision Bowl*, low vision awareness event, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the major diseases that lead to vision loss. You will also understand what has made **VROCP** a vital non-profit organization, assisting individuals experiencing low-vision or blindness, for 100 years.

*Vision Bowl* will share some information with each bowler participating in this unique fundraising event, but most importantly, this bowling competition places bowlers in the shoes of a visually impaired individual. Following a friendly, fun, first warm-up game, along with some food, refreshments and a little humorous taunting between teams, the evening turns serious, *but with a wink and a smile*. The real challenge of the competition is during the second game when bowlers will be competing for bragging rights and trophies, as they are required to bowl wearing one-of-four special lightweight eyeglasses that emulate what a person with Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy, Age Related Macular Degeneration, and Cataracts see.

*Vision Bowl* will take place on Monday, July 12, at ABC East lanes, 1001 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg at 6:00 p.m. The competitors must bowl in teams of four and the \$200 contribution entry fee, per team, includes shoes, a souvenir t-shirt, and foods to snack on. The event also welcomes sponsorships and *all interested parties* are asked to please contact Cheryl Cuddy at, <u>ccuddy@vrocp.org</u> for details.

The goal of **Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania** is to raise the quality of life for the blind, visually impaired and otherwise disabled in the region and to provide prevention services to all. The agency's programs extend to Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry Counties.

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Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania is a 501 (c) (3) non- profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The official registration and financial information of Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

#### **Bountiful Blessings**

Zone 4-B worked hard on a project to work with an amazing organization, Bountiful Blessings! Bountiful Blessings serves over 8,000 families in our area and the Lions, Lioness, and Leos of Zone 4-B wanted to help this great organization serve our community.



The above picture is a small amount of the donations that Zone 4-B collected with the help of District 14-C! Thanks to all Lions, Lioness, and Leos for your compassion and your caring for every resident of not only our local community but the community of our world!

#### Apply for the 2020-21 Club Excellence Award

Did your club have a net increase in membership, serve the community and promote your events or activities to the community? If you answered "yes" to all of these questions, you might be eligible to apply for the Club Excellence Award. Applications are due August 31. <u>Click here for details</u>.

#### Do You Have a "Lion Account?"

A Lion Account is essential for conducting your Lions-related business. While access to some Lions digital product features is restricted to specific Lion titles, all Lions can benefit from having a Lion Account. From reporting your service in MyLion to updating your member roster in MyLCI to setting up a virtual meeting through *Connect* and more, your Lion Account provides the access you need to helpful digital tools. <u>Register now</u>.

#### **Building Bridges for Brianna**

Dallastown Lions Club's Lion Matt Dorgan hosted the first ever Building Bridges for Brianna on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at the Dallastown Lions Club community park. During this extraordinary event to help prevent suicide, thousands of members of the public attended.



Brianna Dorgan was a tenth grader at Dallastown Area Senior High School and committed suicide in December of 2020. This event was held to shed light on the suicide rate among not only our children but our veterans returning home. Many organizations assisted with this event. The Dallastown American Legion, Post 605, the York Regional Police, the Veterans Wellness group, the Dallastown Area High School MCJROTC and their advisor, Major Kenneth White, the Dallastown Area Schools, to name a few.

The event was extremely important to educate the public on just how often this happens to our youth and to our veterans! Awareness is the first step and this event accomplished this for all those who attended or read about it on Facebook and in the paper.

The community joined together, and everyone worked hard to bring light to this important issue.

#### **Vision Exam and Glasses Gift Certificates**

VSP Certificates for vision exams and screenings are still 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. The current batch of certificates expire on August 27, 2021.

# **DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB**

# **GIFT CARD BINGO**

(GROCERY STORES/BUTCHER SHOPS/SEAFOOD SHOPS/RESTAURANTS)

**BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS** 

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

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M.

GAMES START AT 6:00 P. M.

COMMUNITY FIRE CO., NO. 1 65 E. MAIN STREET YORK NEW SALEM PA

#### 20 GAMES/\$50.00 EACH GAME

SPECIALS, RAFFLES, 50/50

#### GAMES OF CHANCE AVAILABLE

FOOD FOR SALE BY THE FIRE COMPANY

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

FOR TICKETS CALL, LION RAY REBUCK (717) 244-0396

**MASKS SUGGESTED IF NOT VACCINATED** 

# The Lions Club of Hanover



™ The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual "Commitment To Sight" Golf Benefit

> Thursday, July 29, 2021 Hanover Country Club

12:30 pm Shotgun Start Registration and Driving Range Open at 10:30 am Dinner and Awards Ceremony at 5:15 pm

 On-course contests for closest to the pin and longest drive Door prizes and gift certificates

You don't have to be a professional to score big! Our goal is for you to have fun, enjoy the day and help support the Lions Club in your community.

For more info or to register call Dan at 717-818-0463

Download a registration form at <u>www.hanoverlionsclub.org</u> Registration Deadline: July 19, 2021

## THE SHREWSBURY LIONS CLUB BRINGS YOU

# THE HOTTEST YARD SALE IN TOWN

ONS

Vendor & Food Truck spaces available! contact: renee1957@comcast.net

# Saturday August 28 8:00-2:00

#### Shrewsbury Carnival Grounds behind the Shrewsbury Fire Co.

Yard Sale \* Direct Sales \* Arts \* Crafts Something for everyone!

No Pets Allowed

# Save the Date!!!



### will be back this year! Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 20th, 2021 More details to follow... \*Applications for the event will be mailed in May Event Contact: Sally Snyder 717-501-4276 \*Applications for the Craft Show, held at the Dallastown Intermediate School,

will be mailed in July Craft Show contact: Pat Bishard 717–968–1640 This event is sponsored by the Jacobus Area Lioness Club





Western Cumberland County Lions Project (WCCLP)





# Bake Sale



September 4, 2021 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Country Butcher Shop 286 McAllister Church Road Carlisle, PA 17015



All items priced "DONATION"



Benefit WCCLP Fund



### ANNUAL WCC LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

Western Cumberland County (WCC) Project Fund Represented by the Lions Clubs of: Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs, Newville, Plainfield and Shippensburg

#### Saturday, October 2, 2021

There are, unfortunately, always people in our communities that need a helping hand. The WCC Lions Club Project searches for these needs and provides assistance, support and financial aid to those who can benefit from our services. Your support is the only way we can continue our mission – to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than we are. Any gift, small or large, is appreciated!

#### The LIONS need YOUR help!

You can play in our Golf Outing! You can sponsor a hole (\$100). You can sponsor the Outing with Prize Donations and Monetary Gifts.

When: Saturday, October 2, 2021 Where: Registration: 7-7:45 a.m. Driving range, putting green

Eagles Crossing Golf Club 501 Conodoguinet Avenue Carlisle, PA 17015 717-960-0500 www.eaglescrossing.com

#### Shotgun start 8:00 a.m. --- Scramble Format

Cost: \$70 per person/\$280 per foursome Includes: green fees, cart, and range balls Lunch and refreshments served after play has ended.

#### Prizes and Games:

Please print.

- Longest Drive Ladies and Men
- Closest to the Pin (Par 3 holes)
- Mulligans and/or Sandies
- Raffle Tickets
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prizes



#### DUE BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 Checks payable to: WCC Lions Project Fund Mail to: Pat Lee, 1009 Forbes Road, Carlisle, PA 17013 Telephone: 717-243-9189

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#### This year the York Fair is from July 23rd. to August 1st.

Many Lions Clubs and Lion/Lioness Clubs have had to cancel fund raisers, mine included. This is your chance to make up for those lost funds. You will be working outside in the fresh air and sunshine. As far as we know there are no changes for 2021 (except for the date) everything else should operate just like before. I encourage you to participate, remember any funds derived from this activity may be deposited into your club's administrative accounts. Shift request have been mailed to all club secretaries and are assigned on a first come first serve basis so get them back to me as soon as you can. You can save on postage by replying by email to <u>buddyrot@comcast.net</u>. Every participant will get a 30-minute lunch break at the discretion of the gate captain and rain gear may be necessary.

#### Shifts:

Shifts are from 11 am to 4 pm and from 4 pm until closing Friday, Saturday and Sunday and 12 noon until 4 pm and 4 pm until closing Monday – Thursday.

#### What we do:

Scan entry, parking and show tickets using a wired or wireless scanner- Hand out brochures when possible- Put reentry wrist bands on customers when available and requested- Give directions to customers (brochures)- Conduct yourself as a courteous Lion, Lioness or Leo at all times.

#### What we don't do:

Handle money- Remove wrist bands- Act in a loud boisterous manner- Tell any fair employee how to do their job.

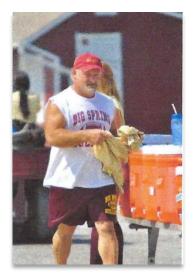
#### Who can participate:

Lions, Lion/Lioness, Leos or anyone who is willing to donate their earnings to an approved Lions project and they are at least 16 years old. (If your Lions or Lions/Lioness Club sponsors a LEO Club make sure they get this information.)

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

#### **Newville Lions Club Mourns Two Members**

The Newville Lions Club regretfully announces the passing of two of its members, Duane E. Wert, Sr. and J. Glenn Glesner.



Duane E. Wert, Sr.



J. Glenn Glesner

#### Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com Items must be received by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding

> Items should be no more than one page Articles should be in PDF or Word format Pictures should be in JPG, PNG, or PSD format