



We Serve

News from the Lions' Den

District 14-C

March 2018



Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

We are well into the second half of our Lions year, and I am pleased to report that we are making progress toward achieving our District goals for this year.



In the area of *Service*, we now have plans in place for our District Same-Day Service Project, and you will read more about that project elsewhere on this page. This project will be tied to our District Convention service project. A big thank-you to VDG Steve Shipman for coordinating this project.

In the area of *Leadership*, the number of club officers who have completed on-line training continues to increase. I

strongly encourage 1st VPs to complete *the President's course* in preparation for their year as Club President. Also, VDG Lisa will conduct a workshop this month for individuals who are thinking of taking a leadership role outside of their club. You will see more information about this workshop *later in this newsletter*. Thank-you to VDG Lisa for her leadership in preparing this workshop

In the area of *Membership*, much work remains to be done. Our pace of recruitment is running behind last year's pace, and the number of dropped members is threatening to exceed the limit we set for this year. Currently, just eight of our clubs stand at +1 for the year. I remain, however, optimistic that our clubs will rise to the challenge and we will see a surge in the number of new

members our clubs recruit between now and June 30th. Please keep asking!

Finally, I once again wish to express my deepest gratitude to each of our clubs for the hospitality and generosity you have extended to the Vice District Governors and me as we visit your clubs. It truly is an honor and a privilege to be welcomed into your meetings and given the opportunity to share our message with your members. Great work is being done by Lions in every part of our District, and I encourage you to continue your efforts to meet the needs of your communities and seek new ways to serve.

Yours in Service,
Dennis Cope
District Governor
dennis.cope@icloud.com
717-357-3142

District Service Project Planned

Help us show our neighbors that "We Serve" by, well, serving.

On Saturday, March 24, all Lions Clubs in District 14-C are asked to collect items needed by children and families dealing with pediatric cancer, a global service initiative added this year.

Every member on our email list has already received a flyer that can be reproduced, cut, and handed to people (four flyers per sheet), with the items we are suggesting.

What you need to do is contact the manager of a store selling those items (or most of them) and ask permission to stand outside on March 24 distributing those flyers. It is a win-win-win situation for everybody: We help those dealing with pediatric cancer, the store enjoys additional purchases, and we get visibility in our communities.

Please note that *it is not the intention for clubs to collect these items from your membership*. The point of a District Service Project is to gain visibility in the community while we offer humanitarian service. You might want to have a few club brochures handy in case anybody asks for more information about your club.

You can bring the items you collect to our *District Convention* on April 14. We will pack them there to be delivered to Penn State—Hershey Children's Hospital at a later date.

The plan is for this to become an annual event, where every club in District 14-C is seen serving together in our communities.

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District Governor's Visits

Tuesday, March 27
Tuesday, April 10 (change)

Dallastown Lions
Cashtown Lions

From our 1st Vice-District Governor

Hello Fellow Lions,

I am busy preparing for my upcoming year as District Governor, I will be emailing all clubs with my proposed date for my Governor's visit. I would greatly appreciate it if all clubs would try to accommodate me on the date requested, since it is quite a chore to rearrange my dates once the emails are sent out. Please provide a response to my visit request no later than March 30.



In this newsletter is a flyer for Directory Ads for the upcoming year's directory [[click here](#)]. I encourage everyone to place an ad in the directory, because it helps to defer the cost of printing the directory (cost is approximately \$800 per year). I thank you in advance for helping the District to reduce our costs where possible without resorting to electronic directories only. Ads and payment must be to me by May 1, 2018.

As the District's Leadership Coordinator, I will be holding an informational session about being Zone Chair on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at the York New Salem Borough Building, 70 Water Street, York New Salem from 10:00 AM - Noon (at the latest!). This session is for anyone who is considering the position of Zone Chair.

Anyone seeking training for any officer's position (President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair), please send me an email at Griffion@yahoo.com. I will set up training for anyone interested later this spring.

Lastly, it was great to see so many Lions at this past Cabinet meeting in Manchester. I encourage every Lion to consider attending this year's District Convention; there will be something for everyone!!

Yours in Lionism,
Lisa Griffie
First Vice-District Governor

From MD-14 Council Chair Larry Edwards

I want to thank the 14-C Lions for such a warm welcome. It was great to meet and talk with so many Lion friends. Lion Susan and I appreciate the basket of treats and fruit. The lunch topped off the day. Keep up the efforts that 14-C makes, as it shows.



Membership Campaign Reminder

The District's Global Membership Team (GMT) has challenged each of our clubs to end the year with one more member than they started the year with, as shown in the District Directory. This goal is reflected in our campaign theme, "Plus One for 101," meaning each club will have net membership growth of at least one member for the 101st year of our Lions organization.



Every member who sponsors a new member this year will receive a pin that looks like the logo pictured here. In addition, every club that meets the "4+1" membership goal will be awarded a banner patch with this same logo.

District Governor Dennis is looking forward to giving away all 200 pins that have been purchased for this campaign, and delivering a banner patch to each club!

Membership Goals Progress Report

Our membership numbers during February showed a slight improvement from January. We gained 4 new members and lost just 2 members, so we are trending in the right directions. However, in order to meet our goals for this year, we need a strong push to recruit new members and work hard to avoid dropped members.

District 14-C Membership Goals Progress Report

	7/1/2017	Year to Date	Goal for 2017-2018	% of Goal Achieved
Total Membership	1301	1295	1347	96%
Net Membership Growth	n/a	-6	46	-13%
New Members	n/a	70	101	69%
Number and Percentage of Female Members	226 - 17%	237 - 18%	269 - 20%	33%
Dropped Members	n/a	76	<101	75%
New Club Branches	n/a	0	8	0%
New Lions Clubs	n/a	1	2	50%

Here are some suggestions to help you in that effort ...

Who to Approach: Bank Branch Manager; Chief of Police; Real Estate Agents; Insurance Agents; recent retirees; individuals who were active in school booster clubs but not longer have children in school.

What to Say: Focus on specific ways your club provides service to the community; deemphasize the need to attend meetings; highlight opportunities for free leadership training seminars.

Other Considerations: Does your club have membership options that do not include meal costs for individuals who cannot attend meetings regularly? Does your club have hands-on service opportunities that potential members would find compelling? Do your club members warmly greet guests and make them feel welcome? Are your club meetings well organized, fun, and engaging?

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM STATE OFFICE:

In the interest of decreasing printing and postage costs, the MD-14 State Office will be implementing changes to State Convention and state per capita dues procedures.

· **There will be no Elections operation held as part of the 2018 State Convention (May 17-20 in State College).** This change comes as a result of no statewide ballot issue being presented this year and the fact that all District Governor leadership teams will be elected at their respective sub-district convention or caucus.

· **Delegate forms for the 2018 State Convention will still be required to certify Lions to take action during the Business Sessions on Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20.**

· **Delegate forms for the 2018 MD-14 State Convention will NOT be mailed to club secretaries and Past District Governors.** Delegate forms will be printed in the January-February-March 2018 issue of MD-14 quarterly magazine, *The PRIDE of Pennsylvania*, and as a district email to club secretaries. The forms will also be available on the MD-14 Lions website (www.palions.org) and via district websites.

· **Effective July 1, 2018, MD-14 semi-annual per capita dues invoices will no longer be distributed via the U.S. Postal Service.** Per capita dues invoices will be emailed to club treasurers or other designated club officers on or about July 10.

Golden Lions to Be Honored at District Convention

At the District Convention, April 14, 2018, at Liberty Mountain Resort, District 14-C will be honoring seven Lions who will be attaining 50 years of service to Lionism and their communities in 2018. The honorees are Lion Dale Biesecker - Cashtown Community Lions Club, Lion Earl Burg - Red Lion Lions Club, Lion William Freeman - Shippensburg Lions Club, Lion Fred Hopper - York Springs Lions Club, Lion Jack Potts - Camp Hill Lions Club, Lion Larry Sharer - Camp Hill Lions Club, and PDG Vance Stabley - Hanover Lions Club.

If any club secretary has knowledge of a Lion we have missed who attained 50 years of service in 2018 or an earlier year that we have missed, please notify PDG George Hilsinger, george_hilsinger@live.com, or 717-530-4978 so that they can be honored as well.

Silver Lionesses Sought

We are looking for the name of every Lioness who will attain 25 years of service in 2018. Lioness Club Secretaries should notify PDG George Hilsinger, george_hilsinger@live.com, 717-530-4978 so that we can honor them at the District Convention.

Delegate Registration Forms and a Questionnaire on the State Convention will be sent in separate emails.

Please open them and respond if you receive them!

We are trying to save space and make our newsletter more readable

Western Cumberland County Lions Serve Together



Pictured from left are the Lion members of the Western Cumberland County Lions Project Fund: Shirley and Lee Myers. Gary Peters, Joan & Don Carr, Ortrun Gates, PZC Margaret Gallagher, PDG Gus & Gail Fridenvalds, PDG George Hilsinger, Zone Chair Dan Brant, Rachel Bear, Lamar "Peck" Freeland, Bruce Lemon, Jill Freeland.

Absent: Pat & Sue Lee

After a successful year in 2017 raising funds to help support Rita Brechbill, the group is once again meeting in 2018 to plan for this year. At the moment they are in the process of finding a recipient as well as planning various fundraisers for the year. Among them *Have a Meal with the Easter Bunny* on March 22nd at the Farmers Market Family Diner on 260 York Road in Carlisle, **Golf Tournament**, at the Eagles Crossing Golf Club on June 23rd, **Bake Sale** at the Country Butcher in Plainfield, and last but certainly not least **Yard Sale** at the Newville Fairgrounds.

Rita Brechbill is a teacher in Big Spring, who has developed a neurological illness. She has visited Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore as well as the Mayo Clinic, so far without a diagnosis. All she knows is that her mobility is decreasing at a steady rate. The WCC Project Fund was able to help her by re-modeling her bathroom so that she can access it without problems.

Beacon Lodge Work Weekend

April 21 and 22

You are welcome to arrive
on Friday, April 20

Clubs can contact Don Scarborough
email don@ddscarb.com

or

phone 717-495-5862

UPCOMING LION EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
March 10	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
March 13	Zone 4-B Social	Stewartstown Presbyterian, 6:30 pm	deadline past; click here
March 17	Zone Chair Training	York New Salem Boro Bldg 10-noon	1VDG Lisa Griffie
March 22	Zone 3-B Social	Dover Fire Hall	ZC Duane Hull
March 22	Meal with Easter Bunny	Farmers Mkt Diner, Carlisle	see page 14
March 24	Plainfield Easter Egg Hunt	W Pennsboro Twp Park	see page 14
March 25	Spring Fling Bingo	New Freedom Community Ctr	see page 15
April 8	Cancer Crushin' 5K	Jacobus Lions Ambulance Bldg	see page 15
April 14	District Convention	Liberty Mtn. Resort, Fairfield	see pages 6-7
April 16-22	Lions Worldwide Week of Service: <i>Protect Our Planet</i>		
April 21	Pinchot Park Evening Concert	Dover Int. School Auditorium, 5-9:30 pm	see page 14
April 21-22	Beacon Lodge Work Weekend	Beacon Lodge Camp	see page 3
April 28	New Freedom Lions Yard Sale	New Freedom	see page 14
May 12	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
May 17-20	State Convention	State College	see page 12
May 19	Gift Card Bingo	Eureka Fire Co., Stewartstown	see page 15
June 2	Dallastown Chicken Barbeque	advance orders needed	see page 10
June 9	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
June 29-July 3	International Convention	Las Vegas	click here
July 15	Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day	Beacon Lodge	Reserve the date!
July 24	Banner Exchange	To be determined	DG Dennis Cope
July 26	Hanover Lions Benefit Golf Tournament	Hanover Country Club	Reserve the date!
Sept. 20-22	USA/Canada Leadership Forum	Columbus, Ohio	click here

“Let’s join the Lions Club together”

It should come as no surprise that women like to do things in groups. When we spoke about women and families at a Lions Club meeting last year, we were not surprised to hear that several wives of male members joined their Lions Club after months of saying “I’ll join if you join” to each other.

Beverly Horn is the current President of the Shippensburg Lions Club. She grew up in the Shippensburg area. She chose a career in the nursing profession that saw her graduate from the District of Columbia Hospital Capitol City Nursing Program, then she obtained her B.S. degree in Nursing from the University of

Pittsburgh. As a registered nurse she taught practical nursing and worked in the educational department of Chambersburg Hospital. Her last ten years of teaching focused on diabetes awareness and education, since diabetes has become more prevalent in society and a pressing and important issue for Lions to understand and counter in our quest for maintaining vision health.

Shortly after Beverly retired from nursing in 2010, a friend of hers asked her if she wanted to join the Shippensburg Lions Club. That friend was Merry Jean Berres, whose husband Jim was club secretary at the time. Merry was interested in joining and helping the Lions but wanted someone to join with her. Fortunately, Beverly said yes.

Prior to joining the Lions Club, Beverly had limited knowledge of what the Lions did. She knew about the eyeglass collections and she had been invited to speak about diabetes at one of the club meetings.

Now that she was finally a Lion, Beverly quickly became involved in her club’s projects. The Shippensburg Lions Club

operates a stand at the Shippensburg University Children’s Fair to encourage children to get involved in the eyeglass donation program. She takes special satisfaction in helping with a literacy project known as “Blessing of the Backpacks” every fall, to encourage children from pre-school to sixth grade to read. While it started out small, the program has continued to grow to the point where the club members donate or obtain approximately 150 books from book sales to provide to children to read. The Lions Club also assists schools with a “safety bucket” project, which provides buckets for school rooms and common areas that contain a hammer, blanket, paper towels, duct tape and water for emergencies.

Beverly also served as Eye Glass Committee Chairperson as well as serving on the Literacy Committee and guiding the 80th and 85th anniversary committees of the Shippensburg Lions Club. She served as Vice President for the 2016-2017 term, and this past July began her service as President. She and the other club members sponsor a local cub scout pack and operate the concession stand at each Shippensburg High School football game.

When she is not volunteering with the Lions, Beverly also serves as President of the Shippensburg Garden Club and is on the Board of Directors helping her local Meals on Wheels Program.

Beverly recently convinced a husband and wife and a single woman, who are her fellow church members, to join the Lions Club and serve with her. She believes very strongly that people want to feel a connection to help others. Her story should be an incentive to all of us to get out there and get people to “join together.”

*Lion Michael
and Lion Theresa Craley
Family and Women’s Specialists*

Welcome to Our New Lions Members

Member	Club	Sponsor
Kenneth Gochnauer Dona M. Bernardi Rich Apgar	East Prospect Mechanicsburg Shrewsbury Area Cent.	James Gemmill Cathy Stank IPDG Kerry McKnight
Carl F. Brikmeyer Jake D. Schultz Blaine L. Howard	Stewartstown Stewartstown Windsor	Roan Everett Roan Everett Stacey Dietz
Amanda J. Rodriguez	York White Rose	Louanna Bare

Thank you for Joining Us In Service

In Memory of our Deceased Lions

Member	Club
<i>PDG Robert E. Highlands</i> <i>PDG John S. Parker</i> <i>Russel M. Weer</i>	<i>Carlisle</i> <i>Jacobus Lions</i> <i>Newville</i>
<i>PDG Voni B. Grimes</i>	<i>York White Rose</i>

Thank You for Your Service!



Join us in Columbus this September for the USA/Canada Forum. Not only will you have a lot of fun (and German Village is not to be missed), but you will receive inspiration and training for Lions and for life. We may charter a bus if enough are interested. Contact *Second VDG Steve Shipman* to get on the list for more information. Early registration lasts until May 31. [Click here](#) for registration or information on the event.



Lions District 14-C CONVENTION



LIBERTY MOUNTAIN RESORT
78 Country Club Trail, Fairfield, Pa. 17320
Saturday, April 14, 2018 10:00 - 4:30
(Registration 9:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m.)

"Something for Everyone" is the theme for this year's District 14-C Convention. Join your fellow Lions for a day filled with informational seminars, motivational speakers, resort activities, food, drink and fellowship. Come for just the day, or stay overnight and enjoy all the resort has to offer.

Click here for registration form and additional information or go to <http://www.e-district.org/sites/14c/index.php>.

Registration Form and Information on *Page 7*

District 14-C Convention Registration Form
April 14, 2018, Liberty Mountain Resort and Conference Center
78 Country Club Trail, Carroll Valley, PA 17320
10:00 am - 4:30 pm

*** All Convention Attendees must submit a registration form, even if only coming to vote. ***

Circle One: PDG Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Club: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate your participation in the following and show the total amount enclosed with your registration form.

		Payment
Registration opens 9:00 am	(\$15.00 except Leos free)	_____
Buffet Lunch	(\$20.00)	_____
	Total Enclosed:	_____

Select three (3) seminar topics you would like to attend. (Circle letter)

- A - More Money Less Work
- B - Let's Get Social
- C - Recruitment + Retention = Growth
- D - Taking the Lead
- E - Partnering - Organizations and Ideas

Do you want to attend a group dinner after the convention with the PID and his spouse at a local restaurant?
(circle response) Yes / No

Do you want to play a round of golf with fellow Lions at the resort on Sunday morning (weather permitting)?
Discounted rate of \$38.00.
(circle response) Yes / No

- Make checks payable to **District 14-C Convention - DEADLINE: March 26, 2018**
- Mail Registration form and check to PDG George Hilsinger, 50 Foreman Mill Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- Contact PDG George at (717) 530-4978 or e-mail george_hilsinger@live.com if you have any questions.
- Overnight arrangements can be made by calling Liberty Mountain Resort at (717) 642-8282. Discounted room rate is \$188.10, reference code LCD14.

2018-19 DISTRICT 14-C DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

*Please consider placing an Ad in our District Directory for 2018-19
All monies received will help to offset the printing cost of the directory.*

Select Ad Size:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Page 4"W x 7" H | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Half Page 4"W x 3-1/2" H | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patrons | \$10.00 |

The Ad should read as follows (or attach a separate sheet):

(Please type or print clearly; All Ads will be in Black and White)
Business Cards and Letterheads are acceptable.

PATRONS

Cost of listing a single name, Mr & Mrs, or a group is \$10.00 (Max 40 Characters)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Make Checks Payable to: District 14-C Directory

Ads may be emailed to Griffion@yahoo.com, or by mail to same address below.
Send Payments to: Lisa Griffie, 116 Kohler Mill Road, New Oxford, PA 17350

All Ads and payments are required by May 1, 2018.

Celebrate Our Peace Poster Winners

What an honor it was to celebrate the winners of the Peace Poster Contest for the Lions Club District 14-C at our District 14-C Cabinet meeting on Saturday, February 17, 2018! The pride that the winners and their families exhibited was immeasurable! The theme for the 2017-2018 competition was “The Future of Peace.” There were 78 entrants to the competition from our district, with four Lions Clubs participating by sponsoring a group of students.

Let’s meet our winners:

Our district’s **third** place winner was **Meghan Kelly**, sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club. Meghan is a sixth grade student at Dallastown Area Intermediate School. Meghan’s favorite subject is English and Language Arts, because she enjoys writing and learning about WWII in her class. Megan volunteers in the Autistic Support Classroom and in her school Library. Meghan enjoys the activities of writing stories, sketching, swimming, listening to music, spending time with her neighbors, and photography. Someday, Meghan would like to be an author, writing chapter books. Meghan’s quote about world peace which



she included on the back of her poster was, “Music can change the world because it can change people.”

Our district’s **second** place winner was **Katie White**, sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. Katie is in sixth grade at the Arendtsville Elementary School. Katie’s favorite subject is science, because she likes to learn about how things work. Katie is involved in the yearbook committee at school. Katie enjoys the activities of playing softball, collecting squishies, making different kinds of “slime,” and going deer hunting with her dad. Someday, Katie would like to be a horse farmer. Katie’s quote that she included on the back of her poster about world peace was, “If everybody would respect each other, there would be a world of peace.”



Our district’s **first** place winner was **Chang Wang**, sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Lions Club. Chang also had the distinguished honor of being chosen to receive an **honorable mention trophy award**, presented by Council Chair Larry Edwards from the Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs. Chang is an eighth grader at Mechanicsburg Middle School.



CC Larry Edwards presents Chang Wang with her trophy for winning Honorable Mention in the State Contest

Chang’s favorite subject is math, because she enjoys the subject and her teacher is very nice. Chang plays in the school band. Chang also enjoys the activities of playing the piano and hip-hop. Someday Chang would like to design fashions and/or jewelry. Chang’s quote that she included on the back of her poster about world peace was, “Everyone can treat each other with respect no matter where they come from, and that peace should be like the hearts of all people that come from different places and come together.”

I am sure you will agree with me that we can learn much from the wisdom and insightfulness of our very bright, talented, creative, and artistic winners of our District 14-C Peace Poster Contest!

Now is the time, Lions of 14-C, to order your kits for the peace poster contest for 2018-2019! The theme is “Kindness Matters.” What a simple, but powerful theme! I think this would be a great year for your club to become involved in the contest! It is a theme that all children from little on up can identify with. I can’t wait to see the wonderful posters that the children will be creating for this theme. *[purple text is a link]*

So, with this in mind, ask for a “**volunteer**” from your club to chair the Peace Poster Contest. Take a look at your community and make a list of schools and/or organizations such as Scouts, Youth Centers, 4-H groups, Church groups, etc., that you could offer this opportunity, then take the plunge and make the call or the email to get the ball rolling.

Much information about the Peace Poster Contest is available on the LCI website with information about how to order the Peace Poster Kit. You only need to order one Peace Poster Kit for each group of children you sponsor.

Also, *the Lions International Essay Contest* was created to offer an opportunity for visually impaired young people to express their vision of world peace. Information about the essay contest can, also, be found on the LCI website. *[click on purple text]*

If you would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for your club, contact Lion Patti Hullmann, District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson from the Jacobus Lions Club. For more information, email me at hullmannp@aol.com, or call 717-428-3659 or 717-324-7646. I will gladly come to your meeting and do a presentation on how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your area.



Pinchot Park Lions President Charles Walter (right) presents a check to PDG John Griffie to support Leader Dogs.



Looking for a great place to hold that graduation party, a family reunion, a business picnic, a school reunion, or just a great day at the park? Consider renting the facilities at the Dallastown Lions Club Community Park. The Lions are planning some improvements in the next year to the park which is conveniently located directly across from the Dallastown High School Football Field. A walking trail is planned as well as a possible volleyball court and some new playground equipment.

The park is available for everyone to enjoy, and picnic tables and horseshoe facilities are provided for those family picnics. The building, kitchen, baseball field, and band shell are available for rentals for those large family or business picnics.

If you are interested in renting the park, its building and kitchen, please contact Lion D. Michael Craley at (717) 880-5052.

At right: A large crowd of Lions, Lionesses, and Leos along with guests gathered in Manchester for our February District Cabinet meeting. State Council Chair Larry Edwards was our special guest (see his note on [page 2](#)). DG Dennis Cope and CC Larry are pictured in front of the Arendtsville Lions banner. For more photos, look on next page and check our District 14-C Facebook page.



Dallastown Lions Club will be holding their semi-annual Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018. Our barbeque chicken is delicious and is provided with a baked potato, applesauce, bread and butter and a brownie for dessert. All this for only \$8.50. If you are interested in a barbeque dinner, please contact Lion D. Michael Craley at (717) 880-5052 or Lion Robert Schmuck, Jr. at (717) 244-5906 before Thursday, May 24th, 2018.



Mechanicsburg Lions Again Sponsor “Give from the Heart”



The Mechanicsburg Lions Club's “Give from the Heart” program was run at Upper Allen Elementary School for the 3rd year. The six fifth grade classes were each given \$100 to donate to a charity of their choice. They teamed up and put together presentations that were then voted on by the class. This year's recipients were: The Humane Society, the Cancer Research Institute, Dicks sporting Goods Foundation, Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, World Wildlife Fund, and the American Cancer Society. The student groups got the opportunity to hand the check to a representative of the group they chose at a special “Town Hall” meeting at the school on February 28. Members of the club who participated in the town hall were Lions Lana, Wayne, Cathy, Susan, John, and Chris. More photos will be posted on our District Facebook page, along with a link to the report from ABC 27 that ran on their newscasts.

More District Cabinet Meeting Photos





**95TH ANNUAL MD-14 PA STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION
May 17 to May 20, 2018**

The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, 215 Innovation Blvd., State College, PA 16803

Registrant A

Sub-District _____ Club _____ **Lion Lioness Leo Guest**
(Circle applicable membership)

Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is this your first State Convention? _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past _____ Present _____

Special Needs: Dietary Restrictions, Hearing, Vision, Physically challenged : _____

Registrant B

Sub-District _____ Club _____ **Lion Lioness Leo Guest**
(Circle applicable membership)

Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is this your first State Convention? _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past _____ Present _____

Special Needs: Dietary Restrictions, Hearing, Vision, Physically challenged : _____

**Hotel Information: Room Reservations must be made by calling The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel at
Phone number- 800-233-7505 Mention: PA State Council of Lions Clubs Block or code: LIOE18E.
Hotel address: 215 Innovation Blvd., State College, PA 16803 Room rate: \$129/night plus applicable taxes
Deadline for room reservations: April 13, 2018**

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration - required for all attendees (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)		
Early (Until Jan. 31, \$10) Regular (Feb. 1 - Apr. 15, \$12.50) Late (Apr. 16 to on-site reg, \$15)		\$ _____
Friday Luncheon: Ham Wrap __ Turkey Wrap __ Veg. Wrap __	x \$ 20.00	\$ _____
Saturday Convention Brkfst. Honoring Lioness of the Year Buffet	x \$ 20.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Banquet:		
Pot Roast _____ European Chicken Breast _____	x \$ 37.00	\$ _____
Veg. Stir Fry _____	x \$ 35.00	\$ _____
Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast Buffet	x \$ 20.00	\$ _____
Sunday Night District Governors' Honors Banquet:		
Parmesan Chicken _____ Broiled Salmon _____	x \$ 38.00	\$ _____
Veg. Goulash _____	x \$ 35.00	\$ _____
2018 State Convention Pin	x \$ 3.00	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$ _____

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2018 (April 13th if you wish to sit with someone specific)
NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2018

Make check payable to: 2018 PA State Convention
Mail completed forms and check to: Doreen Diehl, 311 Fairfield Drive, State College, PA 16801
Questions may be directed to: Doreen Diehl: diehlpickle2000@yahoo.com OR 814-466-6322



LIONS TAKE THE STAGE IN LAS VEGAS

LIONS 101st ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 29 - JULY 3 2018

Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
MGM Grand*



Hear Inspirational Speakers
Enjoy the Biggest Names in Entertainment
Attend Thought-Provoking Seminars
Join the International Parade of Nations

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of LCIF
Get an Incredible Convention Experience... All Under One Roof!



Lions Clubs International

LCICon.org

*Lions receive special rates at the MGM Grand, Luxor, New York New York and Monte Carlo hotels.

Join 20,000 or so Lions from around the world and a number of us from District 14-C in Las Vegas this summer!

For more information or to register [click here](#).

Just remember: Whatever happens in Vegas is all over Facebook and Twitter in five minutes.

PINCHOT PARK LIONS CLUB
Presents
AN EVENING CONCERT
OF
Blue Grass + Country + Oldies + Gospel Music

Featuring

The Grace Singers (Country Gospel)

Tall In The Saddle (Country)

Crossroads (Blue Grass + Gospel)

Timeless (Oldies + Gospel)

Special Entertainment at Intermission Pending
M.C. for the evening: Lion Charles Walter

DOVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WEST CANAL ROAD & INTERMEDIATE AVE.
DOVER, PA
(HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE)
April 21, 2018 - 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

All proceeds will be donated to:
New Hope Ministries
(Benefit for New Hope Ministries)

Advance Tickets
Adult: \$10.00 - 6 to 12: \$5.00 - 5 and under: FREE
Available from a Pinchot Park Lion, or by calling 292-1895
Tickets at the door \$12.00

Dover Area School District does not endorse or support and is hereby released from any liability and assumption of risk, in connection with this activity.

COME HAVE A MEAL WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

FARMERS MARKET FAMILY DINER
260 YORK ROAD
CARLISLE PA 17013
OPEN 5:00 AM TO 9:00 PM

EASTER BUNNY TIMES

BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM



LUNCH 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



DINNER 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM



ALL MONEYS GO TO THE WESTERN CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIONS PROJECT FUND TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES WITH HIGH MEDICAL AND LIVING EXPENSES

THE NEW FREEDOM LIONS CLUB PRESENTS
Mid-20th Century of our annual

YARD SALE & FLEA MARKET

Saturday, April 28th, 6am-2pm
New Freedom, PA
130+ rental spaces available for Vendors/Dealers
\$21 per space, space is 20'x25'

Bestest opportunity to buy or sell your product or service
Succesfully & expensive advertising opportunity
Possible to park your vehicle right to the rental space
Can even be a source of recruiting people

Great family fun!
Great local food!
Great cause!

Proceeds will benefit local High School Students,
in the form of \$1000 scholarships
Please register early before we are sold out!
For more info:
NewFreedomLionsClub.org/yardsale
or call Lion Tom: 717-719-8126

Link us up on Facebook! | 11264161574616

PLAINFIELD LIONS
Easter Egg Hunt - March 24, 2018 - 11 am

Divisions: 1 year old - 2 years old - 3 & 4 years old -
5 years through 1st grade - 2nd & 3rd grade - 4th & 5th grade

West Pennsboro Township Community Park - 1 Park Road, Plainfield, PA 17081



2nd Annual Cancer Crushin' 5K

One entry form per participant. Please print clearly.

Details of Event

Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018
Location: Jacobus Lions Ambulance Building, Jacobus, PA
Registration: \$25.00 until March 7 \$30 after March 8
Packet Pickup: Saturday, April 7 from 2:00-5:00 at the Ambulance Building
 Sunday, April 8 from 11:30-12:30 at the Ambulance Building

Event Day:
 12:45 - Welcoming Remarks
 1:00 - Race begins rain or shine
 Benefits The American Cancer Society

Questions?
 Contact Race Directors: Nina Kenney (717) 309-9306 or nkenney@comcast.net
 Lisa Hall (717) 515-7264 or llsamorris@yahoo.com

Race Sponsored by: Jacobus Lioness Club & Jacobus Lions Club

Register online at <https://www.runreg.com/cancer-crushin-5k> (closes midnight April 6), nominal fee applies or make check payable to Jacobus Lioness Club and mail to Nina Kenney, 3 East Gay Street, Dallastown, PA 17313

Great race for the whole family! Bring your dog too!

Name _____ Gender M F Age _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Unisex Cotton T-shirt Size Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large
 Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

** Registrations must be received by March 21 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Liability Release: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry fee, I waive all claims for myself, my heirs, and assigns against the sponsors, cooperating and supporting groups, and any individual supporting this event including the Jacobus Lioness Club and Jacobus Lions Club. I hold the above individuals and groups harmless for any and all injuries which may result from my participation. I am in proper physical shape for this event.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____
(or parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

SPRING FLING BINGO

March 25, 2018

New Freedom Lioness Club

FEATURING LONGABERGER, PAMPERED CHEF,
TASTEFULLY SIMPLE, CASH, THIRTY ONE & MORE

20 GAMES • RAFFLES • DOOR PRIZES

New Freedom Community Center
150 E. Main St. • New Freedom

Doors open at 12:30 • Bingo at 2:00

Food is Available

Tickets in advance \$15.00

At door \$18.00

For Tickets Call • 235-2144



Non-Perishable Food Drive
Benefits Local Pantries
One ticket for the special raffles given
to each person that donates.

Proceeds benefit Community Projects
Collecting used eyeglasses, hearing aids & cell phones.

For larger and better quality versions of these posters, check our Facebook page!

Sweet Life

Married best friends
Matt & Carol,
Stories, banter & fun,
well-loved songs
& memories

3-B Zone Social

Thursday March 22nd, 2018
 Social @ 5:45 pm
 Dinner @ 6:30 pm
 Dover Fire Hall @ 30 E Canal St. Dover, PA
 \$20.00 per person
 Deadlines for reservations - March 6th, 2018
 Dinner will be roast turkey and ham family style
 More info, to follow

SweetLifeMusic.com



DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB

GIFT CARD BINGO

(GROCERY STORES/BUTCHER SHOPS/SEAFOOD SHOPS)

BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

\$15.00 IN ADVANCE / \$18.00 AT THE DOOR

(IF AVAILABLE)

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M.

GAMES START AT 6:00 P. M.

EUREKA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

82 NORTH MAIN STREET

STEWARTSTOWN, PA

20 GAMES

SPECIALS, RAFFLE, 50/50

FOOD FOR SALE BY THE

LADIES' AUXILIARY

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

FOR TICKETS CALL, LION RAY REBUCK

(717) 244-0396



Reserve These Dates!

(each notice is a hotlink for more information)

District Convention, April 14, 2018

Liberty Mountain Resort and Conference Center
Fairfield, PA

State Convention, May 17-20, 2018

State College, PA

USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Sept. 20-22

Columbus, Ohio

International Convention, June 29-July 3

Las Vegas

Keep Us All Informed

Lion Steve Shipman (Dillsburg Lions) is editor of this newsletter. Lion Steve needs your news and information. The best way to get him items is to send pictures as JPEG files (they don't look as good if he takes them from your PDF), and text as either a Word document or a Rich Text Format (rtf) file. If you have a finished PDF file, he can simply drop it in the newsletter and it will reproduce very well.

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