News from the Lions Den District 14-C



"Be a Game Changer"



Web Site-<u>http://e-district.org/sites/14c/</u> Issue-December, 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The holidays are fast approaching. The DG Team kicked off the Christmas holiday at the tree lighting ceremony in New Freedom, hosted by the New Freedom Lions. What a great family event!!!

For those of you who missed the cabinet meeting in Nov., we had another full house filled with informative discussions on the Kids Sight USA District Project - presented by PDG Shirley Starner and How Clubs can utilize SMART goals to help plan the year, a project or other various events - presented by 2nd VDG Dennis Cope.

We are still looking for someone to step up to be 2nd VDG for next year. Let's keep the enthusiasm for Lionism going and continue to keep the DG Team of 3. It has been so wonderful having 2 others on my Team to share the load and be able to bounce ideas off of.

Lisa and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Yours in Lionism, John Griffie District Governor 14C

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lions, Lionesses, & Leos in 14C,

I thought I'd give everyone an update on how my time has been spent as your First Vice District Governor since I took office in July as we close out 2015. I have spent 70 of those days anywhere from an hour, to all day long pertaining to some type of Lions business, whether it be classes, visiting clubs, or attending meetings. This doesn't include working at home.

Lioness Deb, and I have traveled approximately 5,600 miles which included multiple trips to Michigan for training and visits to Beacon Lodge. We have had the pleasure of meeting hundreds of Lions from across North America. Everyone is just as wonderful & dedicated as those in 14C.

I look forward to expanding those numbers into the thousands from around the world next year when we attend the Lions International Convention in Japan. There is a good deal of training involved as our Multiple District's goal is for MD14's First Vice Governors to be the best prepared and educated Lions possible when we travel to the International Convention in June. This training is more extensive, but not as difficult as I anticipated. I appreciate all who have helped me get my "feet wet" as far as my duties as your First VDG.

I can't believe the challenges and accomplishments that have happened in such a short time. Lioness Deb and I wish all Lions, Lioness, and Leo's, a happy holiday season. I give special thanks to 14C District Governor John, Lion Lisa, and Second VDG Dennis for their assistance, guidance, and friendship for 2015 and into the new year.

VDG Kerry klm52@aol.com 880-6617

MESSAGE FROM THE 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

I hope this message finds all of you enjoying the holiday season. It is certainly a busy time of year, and I know many clubs have both service projects and fundraisers planned for the month of December. Both activities are critical to the health and success of our clubs. We conduct fundraisers because our service projects typically require funds – sometimes minimal, and sometimes substantial.

Planning and conducting fundraisers can be time-consuming and tiring, but we do it because it allows us to complete our core mission – *SERVICE*! Lions are motivated to endure the challenges of raising money because they know it will allow them to assist those in their community who need a helping hand. Always remember that raising funds is not our primary goal. Rather, it is a means to achieving our mission.

Visiting clubs and attending zone meetings over the past three months has made me truly appreciate the impact Lions clubs have on their communities. I commend all of you for the effort you put towards identifying and addressing the needs of your communities. I wish all of our clubs much success in their fundraising efforts this holiday season, and more importantly, much satisfaction in knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of other.

May your holiday season be filled with joy, happiness, and peace!

Yours in *SERVICE,* Dennis Cope 2nd Vice District Governor <u>dennis.cope@icloud.com</u> 717-357-3142

ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER FOR DISTRICTS



AND LEO CLUB NEWSLETTERS



The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of US\$2,500 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lions, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by *March 1, 2016*.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program.

Lana McCaulley

Name of Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairman

Contact Information: 12 Fieldstone Drive

Address

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 City/State/Country/Zip/Postal Code

Phone

lanamccaulley@gmail.com_____ E-Mail

Please place the above message in your sub-district and district bulletins and post on your websites. Please be aware that Scholarship Applications and information are on the <u>LITPC</u> website.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)



RESPONDING TO HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

Lions by way of LCIF:

We "Lions" Give Sight We "Lions" support Youth We "Lions" provide disaster relief We "Lions" address Humanitarian needs

5 MEASLES FACTS TO KNOW

- 400 people die each day from measles or 16 deaths every hour
- Most measles deaths occur in unvaccinated children under the age of five
- 30 percent of survivors experience complications
- When one person has measles, 90 percent of those they come into contact with will become infected, if they have not been vaccinated or have not previously contracted the disease
- For US\$1, a child can be vaccinated against measles



Lions Clubs of District 14-C invite me to one of your club meetings for a 20-30 minute presentation on LCIF. I will be able to show you the many ways to donate to LCIF. Our District, over the years has received a TOTAL of \$135,252 from LCIF.

Contact: District 14-C LCIF Chairman PDG Noah Krout H (717) 225-4892 kroutdeere@comcast.net



DECEASED MEMBERS

Member	Club				
JOHN D L BEEGLE	GETTYSBURG LIONS				
MICHAEL CIAVARELLA	SHIPPENSBURG LIONS				

NEW MEMBERS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>		
STEPHEN ERNI	DILLSBURG LIONS	JOHN SMITH		
LIONEL K HESS	DILLSBURG LIONS	JOHN SMITH		
LINDA L SHIPMAN	DILLSBURG LIONS	STEVE SHIPMAN		
ROBERT H ALMQUIST	GETTYSBURG LIONS	PAUL DEIGNAN		
DAVID SHUCHART	NEW FREEDOM LIONS	KERRY MC KNIGHT		

DIRECTORY CHANGES DECEMBER, 2015

Page 40 – change Camp Hill Lions President William Bishop Email to: <u>Bill@ixpoz.com</u> Page 62 – change Upper Adams Lion President from Lion Ronald Funt to acting President Lion E. Jane Little, 1480 Potato Rd., Aspers. Pa 17304 Tel: (H) 717- 677-9664 Email: jad1480@centurylink.net

UPCOMING LION EVENTS

Mo.	Day	Event	Location	Contact Information
Feb	5-7	State Council Meeting	Valley Forge Casino Resort	Club Secretary or Lions State Office
				at (717) 564-2586
Feb	13	Cabinet Meeting	St. Paul's UM Church 4360 Board Rd. Manchester	Club Secretary
Apr	23	District Convention	Cross Keys Fellowship 785 Berlin Rd. New Oxford	Club Secretary
May	19- 22	State Convention	Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel Wyomissing	Club Secretary or Lions State Office at (717) 564-2586

SUPPORT THE U.S. VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

LCI is proud to have taken the lead on this important measure to protect our clubs, strengthen volunteerism and improve the financial health of local nonprofit organizations in the United States. This bill would amend the Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 by affording liability protection to volunteer groups and organizations as they give back to people in need. Please <u>visit LCI's Advocacy page</u> for additional information, including a new video featuring Tim Shriver of Special Olympics expressing his support of the bill at the 2015 International Convention.

SAVE SIGHT! PROMOTE CORNEA DONATION

Lions Eye Bank Week (December 6-12) is an ideal opportunity for Lions to promote the importance of cornea donation to save sight. Increased awareness leads to more tissue donations, which helps eye banks give the gift of sight to even more men, women and children each year. Contact an eye bank near you to explore volunteer opportunities. For more information, <u>visit the Lions Eye Bank Week page</u>.

GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE NEW YEAR



This January 10-16, give back to your community by joining the Lions Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty. This special international event is designed to bring dignity to the nearly 800 million people in our communities and around the world who go to bed hungry every night. Make a difference by hosting a project impacting hunger and poverty in your community, and you'll help us reach our Centennial goal of serving 100 million people. <u>Visit the Worldwide Week of Service</u> page for more information and start planning your project today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "CHRISTMAS AT ROCKY RIDGE PARK"

Looking for a new way to celebrate the Holiday season and meet people. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to celebrate Christmas at Rocky Ridge County Park. In its 32nd annual of operation, Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights is nationally recognized as one of the Top 12 light shows. Here is your chance to become a part of it.

York County Parks are looking for civic organizations to work at our Food stand at Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights at Rocky Ridge County Park. At our Food Stand we sell Brown's Orchard cookies and apply cider, hot cocoa, water, popcorn, peanut cones and the cash register. It takes a minimum of 6 people each night to do the duties. Several more makes it easier and even can get a break to walk the trail. All helpers get in free.

The program runs from November 27 – December 31. Hours we need volunteers is from 5:30 – 9:30 Monday through Friday and Saturday and Sunday from 4:30 – 9:30 p.m. Interested members or groups can call York County Parks at 717-840-7440 to register or contact Jeri Jones at JeriJones@yorkcountypa.gov or call 717-840-7226.

Also, should an organization like to decorate a live tree inside one of the buildings, contact Jeri Jones. We supply the 6-foot high tree and lights. You supply the ornaments and an organizational sign to place on the tree or wall (No floor signs allowed). The trees are decorated between November 20 – November 25.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWS PRESENTED TO HANOVER LIONS JIM FREY AND TOM STAUB



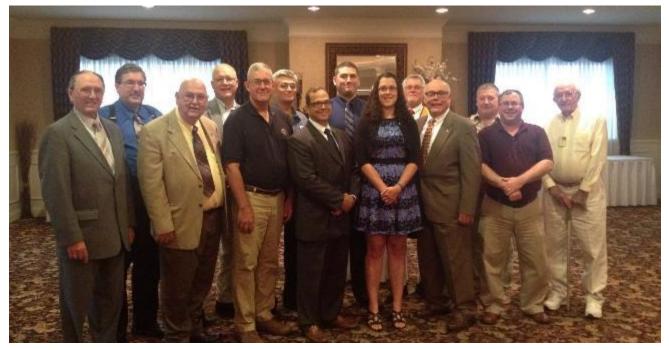
Frey Fellowship: Lion Jim Frey was recently awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Staub Fellowship: Tom Staub (with his wife Peg) was recently awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

All Hanover Lions News submitted by Newsletter Editor Brian Shea



HANOVER LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 2015 – 2016 LIONS YEAR



Judith installation: Hanover Lions installed its first female president in the club's 83-year history earlier this year. Judith Stewart will lead the club during the 2015-16 year. Other officers are: from left to right, Donald Door (Tail Twister), Fred Baber (Chaplain), Bob Gotwalt (Treasurer), John Zinn (Board Member), Todd Boller (Second Vice President), Tom Staub (Lion Tamer), Dwain Smith (First Vice President), David Husk (Board Member), Judith Stewart (President), Jack Stewart (Past President), Ken Zinn (Third Vice President), Gerry DeGroft (Secretary), Brian Shea (Board Member), Vance Stabley (Board Member). Will Smith (Board Member) is missing from the photo.

HANOVER LIONS PRESENT CHECK TO "DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS"



Hanover Lions Club presented a check for \$615 to benefit Dollars for Scholars and the Kurt Riser Medical Fund. Pictured left to right: Randy Brady, Mr. Mrs. Kurt Riser, Lion Gerry DeGroft, Denise Markle, Lion Jack Stewart, Lion Judith Stewart, Lion Fred Baber, Lion Dwain Smith.

DG JOHN GRIFFIE PRESENTS "LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW" TO NEW FREEDOM LION TOM SUMMERS



Lions District 14-C Governor John Griffie (left) presented New Freedom Lion Tom Summers with a "Pennsylvania Fellows Award" in honor of Tom's 60th anniversary as a Lion. He joined the club in 1955. Submitted by Lion 1st VDG Kerry McKnight.

NEWVILLE LIONS NEWS

Alyssa Jones spoke at the Nov. 24th meeting of the Newville Lions Club.

The club had given her money from their project budget for medical supplies that were used on a medical mission trip to



Honduras. The trip was arranged by Dr. Pion from Newville. Alyssa shared photos and stories on how their money was used on their week long trip. She is a senior at Susquehanna College and hopes to be a physician's assistant.

Pictured left to right are.... 1st VP Pete Shultzabarger, Alyssa Jones and President Andrea Greene.

The Newville Lions Club recognized Gina Baldoni as their student of the month at their meeting on Oct. 24th at Green Ridge Village. Gina is a senior at Big Spring HS, a member of the National Honor Society, and plays in almost all the bands. She plans to go to college and major in elementary education with a minor in music.

Pictured left to right are..... Lion Bob Markley, Gina Baldoni and President Andrea Greene



Articles submitted by Newville Lions 1st VP Lion Pete Shultzabarger

DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL JOHN GRIFFIE JR., DISTRICT GOVERNOR 116 KOHLER MILL ROAD NEW OXFORD, PA 17350

	2015-2016 VISITATION SCHEDULE							
December 201	December 2015 NO VISITS SCHEDULED		January 2016		February 2016			
ENJO	ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS		11th	Gettysburg Lions	Monday	8th	Pinchot Park Lioness	
		Tuesday	12th	East Berlin Lions	Tuesday	9th	Stewartstown Lioness	
		Thursday	21st	Littlestown Lions	Tuesday	23rd	Weigelstown Lions	
		Tuesday	26th	Hanover Lions				
		Wednesday	27th	New Oxford Lions				
		Thursday	28th	Jefferson Lions				



