

# *News from the Lions Den*

## *District 14-C*



**“Be a Game Changer”**



Web Site-<http://e-district.org/sites/14c/> Issue-February, 2016

### **MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

WOW what a January!! I don't know about you but I am ready for spring!

Over the past few months we've lost many dedicated Lions. This past month we lost our Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Dean Smeltzer, as he lost his courageous battle with cancer. Just yesterday, I learned that PDG Glenn Shellenberger, our Leader Dog Chairperson, was hit by a pickup truck as he was crossing the road with his snow blower and later died at the hospital. We are all saddened by these tremendous losses to our clubs and District and our deepest sympathies go out to their family members. Both of these gentlemen were great Lions and we will miss them terribly.

As we move to the second half of this Lions year, I would like us all to think about how we serve others. This is who we are and I ask that each and every one of you be passionate about serving others. During this past weekend's snowstorm, it became more evident than ever that we as Lions can serve in many capacities; regardless of our age. Our Cabinet Secretary, Bob Jacobs of the Spring Grove Lions, serves at a homeless shelter and has shared some posts on Facebook. After reading his posts it made me think; this is something all of us could do, regardless of our age. We have many homeless shelters and food pantries within our district - in fact, I had no idea how many we have! Here is the website if you or your club would consider volunteering ([www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/cityfoodbanks.cgi?city=York&state=PA](http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/cityfoodbanks.cgi?city=York&state=PA)).

At so many of my club visits and meetings I've attended I keep hearing, we are all getting old what can we do, we need younger members.... Yes, we are an older group and yes we do need younger members to carry on our work; however, there are still things that any of us as Lions can do to serve - regardless of our age. My home club of New Oxford, just celebrated one of our oldest members 100th birthday in January - Lion Ralph Duncan has served for over 50 years in the Lions and he continues to serve even at his age. I ask that we all consider what we can do to make a difference in someone else's life. Maybe we could start a project in each of our counties to serve those in need of rides to doctors' visits, the grocery store, chemo treatments, etc. I'm sure that every club has members or knows of others who needs help in these areas. Those of us that are retired could service in this capacity and all it takes is a little time, caring and a driver's license which most of us have.

This brings me to our District Project - Vision Screening for Pre-school age children. I am so excited and have been learning so much from serving on this committee. I did not realize that there are so many children who have trouble in school and some cases, all they needed was an eye exam and glasses to make all the difference. Unfortunately, the agencies that are out there to do screenings do not have the time, resources or capacity to help everyone in need of screening. This is why I am so passionate about this project. Let the Lions be the ones to make the difference in a child's life early on. If we can help to prevent total blindness in 1 child or 100, we are doing something great and where there is a definite need! This project is geared toward screening pre-school age children up to 6 years of age. The District is applying for matching grant from LCI to help fund this project. In order for use to raise funds, we are holding a Mystery gift card bingo on March 13, 2016 at the New Oxford Fire Co (flyer included in this newsletter). We will be having 20 games of bingo with prizes of \$100 in the form of gift cards/certificates. We do not need to get \$100 gift cards; we are asking for any denomination of gift cards/certificates that we can make up the prizes to total \$100 per game. If everyone pitches in this will be a great success! Our Zone Chairs are out stomping the payment soliciting donations from local businesses and to get the community involved in our project. We are hoping that all the bingo gifts, door prizes and raffles are donated so that we do not have to take out of the proceeds to purchase anything. If anyone is interested in donating their time to help, provide a door prize, gift cards, gift certificates or a monetary donation (no matter how small) to this event, please contact either myself, 1VDG Kerry or 2VDG Dennis or your Zone Chairs. Donations are needed by February 19th so that we have time to purchase items that are still needed.

Stay healthy, safe, warm and remember that..... **Together we can make a difference and "be a GAME CHANGER" - regardless of our age!**

Yours in Lionism,  
DG John Griffie  
District Governor 14C

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Lions, Lionesses, & Leos in 14C,

I had a wonderful experience in mid-January spending an afternoon with eighty 4th through 6th grade students and their teachers at Dallastown Area Intermediate School. They had requested a Lion to attend a class and give a presentation, and since Lions Clubs is my favorite subject to talk about, I quickly agreed.

This particular group of students are performing a service project for the month of February collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids to be donated to Lions Clubs. The teachers feel their students should understand the impact of collecting the glasses and aids, where they are needed, and how they will be utilized.

After the presentation on all the good things their collection will accomplish, and sharing information on projects Lions are involved in such as Beacon Lodge and Leader Dogs, we concluded with a question and answer session. I was impressed with every question. A few examples are, "What's the qualifications to be a Lion?", "Can I be a counselor at Beacon Lodge when I get older?", and "How can I get information about becoming a Leader Dogs puppy raiser?" I look forward to doing this again sometime soon.

Finally, Lioness Debbie and I send our condolences to Lion Kathryn Smeltzer on the passing of PDG Dean. All of us from District 14C will miss him.

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## **1<sup>ST</sup> VDG KERRY MCKNIGHT SPEAKS TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**



1<sup>st</sup> VD Kerry McKnight spoke at the Dallastown Intermediate School in Jacobus on the Lions involvement in eye glass collections, eye exams and the LEO program. A number of teachers and over eighty students attended the session and showed high interest in the programs. The Jacobus Lions Club is working with the School to help establish programs in these areas of community support and were appreciative of 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kerry's involvement in explaining the Lions roles. See 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kerry's comments above for further details.

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

I hope you all safely weathered the great snowstorm of 2016! It took some time to dig out, and I'm guessing it resulted in some sore backs and stiff joints, but it really was incredible to watch it snow that much for that long a period of time. What is really heartening to see is the way neighbors pull together during these types of events to make sure everyone is cared for and safe. A special word of thanks to all of those who serve as emergency service workers, especially volunteers. Your dedication to providing assistance, in all types of weather conditions, is inspiring.

The work being done by the Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 14-C is also inspiring. With each club visitation, I become more aware of how members are providing needed services in their communities. Zones are looking for ways to bring clubs together to broaden that service and improve our visibility. At the district level, enthusiasm and momentum are building as we work toward implementing the vision screening equipment project and building a comprehensive, coordinated membership strategy. Together, we are making a difference, but we can do more!

District Governor John has called on each of us to "Be a Game Changer." An important way to respond to that call is to actively recruit and retain new members, which will allow your club to both continue and expand its service to your community. So far, 16 clubs in District 14-C have recruited 22 new members since July 1, 2015. We appreciate that effort, but we need to do better to offset the number of members we have lost. Please, don't just "Ask One" – Get One!!

Yours in *SERVICE*,

Dennis Cope

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

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# **MEMBERSHIP AWARDS 2015/2016**

Below are the guidelines for the MD-14 Membership Contest, which runs through April 2016.

This information can also be found on our district website [District 14-C - Lions e-District Web Site](#)

Please direct any questions you may have to PDG Richard Tinsmith at [lrrt2@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lrrt2@atlanticbb.net) or your district GMT members.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Happy and safe holidays to all.

Yours in service and friendship,

Lion Bob

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## **CATEGORY 1**

The District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors, District GMT coordinator, and two guiding Lions who help to start a new club for the year running from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 will be recognized at the banquet held as part of the second State council meeting of the 2016-2017 Lions year.

## **CATEGORY 2**

The PDG, PID, DG, and VDG who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a membership waiver of state per capita dues for the year 2016/2017. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

## **CATEGORY 3**

The Lion who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver on their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

## **CATEGORY 4**

The Lion who brought the most new members in during the two-year period running from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver of their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

## **CATEGORY 5**

The Lions Club that has the highest percentage of new members for the year 2015/2016 will receive a waiver of three (3) State per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. **Please note:** charter members of newly-formed clubs are NOT eligible for this award.

Each club secretary shall be responsible for submitting information on behalf of the members of their club no later than April 15, 2016 to be eligible for the awards.

					DISTRICT 14-C LIONS POINTS CONTEST - DECEMBER 31, 2015							
				HEARING			Membership					
			LION	AIDS	EYEGLASSES	FUNDS				PERCENT		
CLUB NAME	GROUP	ACTIVITIES	HOURS	COLLECTED	COLLECTED	DONATED	NEW	START	CURRENT	INCREASE	TOTAL	
Arendtsville	4	100	3851	4	486	\$ 7,717.00	1	47	44	-6.4%	13158	
Boiling Springs	2	7	229					24	23	-4.2%	236	
Brogue Community	1	7	334		12	\$ 750.00		14	14	0.0%	1103	
Camp Hill	3	20	383	36	2400	\$ 3,100.00		40	39	-2.5%	5939	
Carlisle	3	14	249		100	\$ 3,005.00		26	26	0.0%	3368	
Cashtown	2	3	7			\$ 9,500.00		20	20	0.0%	9510	
Dallastown	2	66	1587	2	2034	\$ 2,215.00		18	16	-11.1%	5904	
Dillsburg	4	6	236			\$ 3,220.00	3	46	49	6.5%	6462	
Dover	4	35	1462	1	256	\$ 1,650.00		55	54	-1.8%	3404	
East Berlin	3	4	219					31	31	0.0%	223	
East Prospect	2	8	154		159			21	20	-4.8%	321	
Fairfield	2	1	16				1	22	22	0.0%	1017	
Fairview Township	1	1				\$ 550.00		8	7	-12.5%	551	
Gettysburg	3	10	247				1	29	26	-10.3%	1257	
East Pennsboro	2							19	18	-5.3%	0	
Hanover	4	7	40		1720	\$ 1,000.00		43	42	-2.3%	2767	
Jacksonville	1	55	302		64	\$ 2,100.00		16	14	-12.5%	2521	
Jacobus	4	38	1868		86	\$ 2,695.00	1	51	50	-2.0%	5687	
Jefferson	3							27	27	0.0%	0	
Kreutz Creek Valley	1							13	12	-7.7%	0	
Littlestown	1	3	41			\$ 400.00		15	15	0.0%	444	
Mason - Dixon	2	3	156				1	22	22	0.0%	1159	
Mechanicsburg	3	39	538		2021	\$ 1,923.00		35	35	0.0%	4521	
Mount Holly	1	17	104		237		1	10	8	-20.0%	1358	
York Mt. Rose	3							29	29	0.0%	0	
New Cumberland	1							17	17	0.0%	0	
New Freedom	4	61	2156		825	\$ 25,835.00	1	48	33	-31.3%	29877	
New Oxford	3	13	50		841	\$ 2,100.00	2	27	29	7.4%	5004	
Newville	4	18	723			\$ 19,000.00		41	39	-4.9%	19741	
Pinchot Park	1	2	160					14	11	-21.4%	162	
Plainfield	2	17	147		445	\$ 1,000.00	2	25	27	8.0%	3609	
Red Lion	3	14	80		1200	\$ 2,000.00	3	28	31	10.7%	6294	
Shiloh	3	22	393		900	\$ 2,000.00	1	31	31	0.0%	4315	
Shippensburg	4	20	877			\$ 1,380.00		46	44	-4.3%	2277	
Spring Grove	4							44	42	-4.5%	0	
Stewartstown	3	22	990		800	\$ 1,000.00	2	37	37	0.0%	4812	
Susquehanna	4						1	60	57	-5.0%	1000	
Upper Adams	4	11	880			\$ 5,681.00		49	42	-14.3%	6572	
Weigelstown	2	16	337			\$ 508.00	1	18	15	-16.7%	1861	
West Shore	2							20	20	0.0%	0	
Windsor	2	1	5			\$ 500.00		18	17	-5.6%	506	
York Downtown	1						2	10	10	0.0%	2000	
York Springs	4	27	1151					59	56	-5.1%	1178	
York Township	1							11	10	-9.1%	0	
York New Salem	3	4	370					29	28	-3.4%	374	
York Eastgate	1							7	7	0.0%	0	
Hanover W. Manheim	2	25	600		912	\$ 7,292.00		20	20	0.0%	8829	
York White Rose	2	43	404		220	\$ 550.00	2	21	22	4.8%	3217	
TOTALS		760	21346	43	15718	\$ 108,671.00	26	1361	1308	-3.9%		
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CLUB NAME	GROUP	ACTIVITIES	HOURS	COLLECTED	COLLECTED	DONATED	NEW	START	CURRENT	INCREASE	TOTAL	
Dover											0	
Jacobus		19	507			\$ 1,150	4	66	68	3%	5676	
Kreutz Creek Valley											0	
New Freedom		18	244		180	\$ 1,201		33	32	-3%	1643	
Penn Township											0	
Pinchot Park											0	
Springettsbury											0	
Stewartstown											0	
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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED/ SAVE THE DATE**



Dear District 14-C Lions we have been asked to assist the **York County Special Olympic** on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at one of their fund raisers, the **Polar Bear Plunge**. Please consider helping out in one of the following roles; set up, registration, distributing handouts, refreshment stands, and clean up. This event is held in Wrightsville at the John Wright Restaurant. The event activities start around 8:30 with set up and finish with cleanup by noon. If you are interested in being a part of the fantastic event, please e-mail me at [rkpinkrose@comcast.net](mailto:rkpinkrose@comcast.net) and put Special Olympic as the subject or call 225-4892.

Please consider giving a couple hours to support the York County Special Olympics, I am sure that they would also appreciate anyone willing to collect donations and take the plunge with them. Let me know and I will get donation forms to you.

Lions Club International has made Special Olympics a project that they would like all Lion Clubs to participate and become involved with, here is District 14-C's opportunity to build a relationship and support the Special Olympics Athletes. District 14-C has thus far participated in a golfing tournament, bowling tournament, and Adams County Special Olympics Christmas party these experiences have been very rewarding to those who have already volunteered. There is also the opportunity coming up the first Saturday in May at York College where the Spring Games are held and the need for assistance is overwhelming. There will be more information in the future on the Spring Games and how individuals or Lion Clubs can assist.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing the relationship between Special Olympics and Lion Clubs in District 14-C grow and develop. Submitted by Lion Becky Krout

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## **DISTRICT PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce the winners of the Peace Poster Contest for 2015-2016 sponsored by the Lions Clubs of 14-C. The theme for the 2015-2016 contest was "Share Peace." The first place winner is Jacob Mead, a sixth grader at Arendtsville Elementary School, sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. The second place winner is Shawna Goodyear, an eighth grader at Mechanicsburg Middle School, sponsored by the Camp Hill Lions Club. The third place winner is Elizabeth Wilkinson, a sixth grader at Big Springs Middle School, sponsored by the Newville Lions Club. Congratulations to each of the winners and the other participants, also! They all did a tremendous job demonstrating their vision of world peace through their creative art expression.

**"Peace, Love, and Understanding" Wei Jin Qian, 13 years old from China, sponsored by the Dulian Gao E Fu Lions Club 2014-2015 Grand Prize Winner**

A special congratulation is extended to Jacob Mead, a sixth grader at Arendtsville Elementary School, sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. Jacob received the recognition of honorable mention at the Lions Club International Multiple District 14.

Now, Lions of 14-C, it is time to order your kits for the Peace Poster Contest for 2016-2017. Approximately, 600,000 children from over 75 countries participate in the contest annually. Encourage your club to sponsor a group of children. The group could consist of a school class, Boy or Girl Scout Troops, baseball teams, Sunday School classes, your children, or your grandchildren.

The theme of the 2016-2017 Peace Poster Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Students ages 11, 12, or 13 on November 15 are eligible to participate. Order a kit online at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/peace-poster/index.php> or call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822.

Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. This essay contest was created to offer an opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace. The theme of the 2015-2016 International Essay Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Student who are visually impaired and who are ages 11, 12, or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. For the essay contest rules and application form, go online to: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/essay-contest.php>

For more information, please contact Lion Patti Hullmann at [hullmannt@aol.com](mailto:hullmannt@aol.com) or call 717-428-3659.





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## **GALLAGHER EARNS FIRST-PLACE AWARD IN LIONS CLUBS' STATE PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

**HARRISBURG, Pa.** — Nia Gallagher, an eighth-grade student at Wilson West Middle School in Wernersville, was recently selected as the Multiple District 14 winner of Lions Clubs International's annual Peace Poster Contest. The theme of the contest was "Share Peace."

In recognition of being selected as the MD-14 winner, Gallagher will receive a check for \$250 and a plaque and will be considered for the grand prize of \$5,000 presented to the winner of the Lions Clubs International contest. Merit awards of \$500 in cash will also be presented to 23 recipients.

Prior to winning the best-in-the-state honor, Gallagher was crowned as one of 16 district winners. Gallagher won the District 14-P contest that included entries from students 11 through 13 at schools located in Berks and Chester counties.

Gallagher's entry was sponsored by the Spring Township Lions Club based in Reading.

Mia Gill, a seventh-grade student at Norwin Middle School in North Huntingdon was named as the second-place finisher in the Multiple District 14 contest. Gill's entry was sponsored by the Stewartsville Lions Club in District 14-E (Westmoreland County).

The third-place finisher in the Pennsylvania competition was Brooke Yarnall, a sixth-grade student at Bedford Middle School in Bedford. Yarnall's entry was sponsored by the Bedford Lions Club in District 14-1 (Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties).

Honorable mention recognition went to Maranda Dunn, an eighth-grade student at Seneca Valley Middle School in Cranberry Township (sponsored by Cranberry Township Area Lions Club, District 14-N) and Jacob Mead, a sixth-grade student at Arendtsville Elementary School in Biglerville (sponsored by Arendtsville Lions Club, District 14-C). Brook Bulford, a seventh-grade student at Pittston Area Middle School (sponsored by the Jenkins Township Lions Club, District 14-W).

Lions Clubs International's Multiple District 14 consists of more than 700 clubs divided into 17 sub-districts throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. With over 19,500 members, MD-14 ranks as the third-largest multiple district in the world's largest service club organization (1.37 million members in 46,000 clubs located in 200 countries and geographical areas).

Since its foundation in 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.

***Here are the results of the 2015 MD-14 Peace Poster Contest announced recently by State Council Chair Terri Kodgis (Johnstown West End Lions Club, District 14-i): Judging for the contest was done by the independent artists at the Bottleworks Art Center in Johnstown.***

**FIRST PLACE:** Nia Gallagher, 8th grade, Wilson West Middle School, Wernersville; sponsored by Spring Township Lions Club (District 14-P)

SECOND PLACE: Mia Gill, 7th Grade, Norwin Middle School, North Huntingdon; sponsored by Stewartsville Lions Club (District 14-E)

THIRD PLACE: Brooke Yarnall, 6th Grade, Bedford Middle School, Bedford; sponsored by Bedford Lions (District 14-L)

HONORABLE MENTION: Brook Bulford, 7th Grade, Pittston Area Middle School, Pittston; sponsored by Jenkins Township Lions Club (District 14-W); Maranda Dunn, 8th Grade, Seneca Valley Middle School, Harmony; sponsored by Cranberry Township Area Lions Club (District 14-N) and Jacob Mead, 6th Grade, Arendtsville Elementary School, Biglerville; sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club (District 14-C)

**District winners:**

**District 14-A (Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties):** ALICIA MILLER, 6th Grade, Upper Perkiomen Middle School, Red Hill; sponsored by the Upper Perkiomen Valley Lions Club

**District 14-B (Allegheny County):** ELIANE RECTENWALD, 7th Grade, Saint Maria Goretti School, Pittsburgh; sponsored by the Bloomfield Lawrenceville Lions Club

**District 14-C (Adams, Cumberland and York counties):** JACOB MEAD, 6th Grade, Arendtsville Elementary School, Biglerville; sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club

**District 14-D (Lancaster and Lebanon counties):** SYDNEY WOLF, 8th Grade, George A. Smith Middle School, New Providence; sponsored by the Quarryville Lions Club

**District 14-E (Westmoreland County):** MIA GILL, 7th Grade, Norwin Middle School, North Huntingdon; sponsored by Stewartsville Lions Club

**District 14-F (Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango and Warren counties):** NINA WILLIAMSON, 8th Grade, Seton Catholic School, Linesville; sponsored by the Meadville Lions Club

**District 14-G (Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union counties):** KYLIE VASBINDER, 7th Grade, Mifflinburg Area Middle School, Mifflinburg; sponsored by the Millmont West Union Area Lions Club

**District 14-1 (Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Ferguson, Indiana and Jefferson counties):** CASSIDY CARTHEW, 7th Grade, Johnstown Middle School, Johnstown; sponsored by the Johnstown West End Lions Club

**District 14-K (Lehigh and Northampton counties):** BRIANNA RIFFERT, 7th Grade, Wilson Area Intermediate School, Easton; sponsored by the Wilson Borough Lions Club

**District 14-L (Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties):** BROOKE YARNALL, 6th Grade, Bedford Middle School, Bedford; sponsored by Bedford Lions Club

**District 14-M (Fayette, Greene, Somerset and Washington counties):** DELIA McCURDY, 7th Grade, Charleroi Area Middle School, Charleroi; sponsored by the Charleroi Lions Club

**District 14-N (Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion and Lawrence counties):** MARANDA DUNN, 8th Grade, Seneca Valley Middle School, Harmony; sponsored by Cranberry Township Area Lions Club

**District 14-P (Becks and Chester counties):** NIA GALLAGHER, 8th grade, Wilson West Middle School, Wernersville; sponsored by Spring Township Lions Club

**District 14-T (Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata and Perry counties):** ALEXA SNYDER, 6th Grade, Fannett-Metal Elementary School, Spring Run; sponsored by the Path Valley Lions Club

**District 14-U (Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Schuylkill counties):** ALEXIS THOMAS, 8th Grade, Pleasant Valley Middle School, Effort; sponsored by the Western Pocono Lions Club

**District 14-W (Luzerne County):** BROOK BULFORD, 7th Grade, Pittston Area Middle School, Pittston; sponsored by Jenkins Township Lions Club



## DECEASED MEMBERS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
PDG Glenn Shellenberger	Dover Lions
PDG Dean Smeltzer	East Prospect Lions
Nancy Larkin	New Freedom Lioness
Donald Shetter	Upper Adams County Lions
Bob Farver	West Shore Lions

## NEW MEMBERS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
	No New Members for January	

## DIRECTORY CHANGES FEBRUARY, 2016

Page 46 – change the Gettysburg Lions meeting place from Hoss's on York Road to the Hilton Garden Inn at 1061 York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

## UPCOMING LION EVENTS

<u>Mo.</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
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
Jul	27	Banner Exchange	Inn 94, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford	Club Secretary

# 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 survivor's 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

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## BEACON LODGE WORK WEEKEND

The Annual District 14-C Spring Work Weekend will be held on April 8, 9, and 10, 2016. Come and join us for work, fun, fellowship and contribute to your LIONS CAMP. The purpose of this activity is to ready the camp for the coming camping season. Projects have not been assigned for the weekend. We will be getting this information in March.

Beacon Lodge will provide meals and lodging along with bedding for the weekend. All that you need to provide are work clothing, work gloves, washcloth and your personal items. Plan to arrive Friday evening, April 8<sup>th</sup>, or by 7:00 AM on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will work until lunch on Sunday and leave for home after lunch.

As always, the accomplishment of this activity depends on Lions will willing to give their time and efforts. I encourage the Lions to participate in this important service activity.

It is very important that the staff at the camp know how many will be attending so that they can order sufficient food and prepare accommodations. **They need to know the exact number to expect. Please call me by April 1, 2016.** Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My phone number is 717-650-2966 and my email is [lklbjb@comcast.net](mailto:lklbjb@comcast.net). **This weekend will be limited to the first 40 Lions who register. To register please call me so I can notify the camp the numbers attending this service project. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE CAMP!!!**

PDG Larry J. Bare – Beacon Lodge Work Weekend Chairman

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## BEACON LODGE "500 Club"

Beacon Lodge thanks you and I want to thank the clubs who have sent checks for the "500 Club". I have mailed checks amounting to \$4,310.00 to date from 32 Lions and Lioness Clubs.

I encourage those clubs who have not made their contributions to please consider doing so and to support this important project. This money goes to the maintenance of "YOUR" camp. The operating budget for Beacon Lodge for 2015-2016 is \$570,500.00.

Again Beacon Lodge thanks you and I thank you for your continuing support. Keep up the Good Work!!!

Lion/Lioness Louanna Bare

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## BEACON LODGE WISH LIST

Any clubs who have contributions for the "Wish List" and need to get them to Beacon Lodge, please contact me and I will be happy to get them to the camp. PDG Larry Bare - 717-650-2966 E-Mail - [lklbjb@comcast.net](mailto:lklbjb@comcast.net)  
See the "Wish List" on the following page.



## BEACON LODGE WISH LIST 2016

### ACTIVITIES:

FOAM PAPER (all sizes)  
STYROFOAM SHAPES  
POSTERBOARD (all sizes)  
PONY BEADS  
ARROWS (NOT BROADHEADS)  
FINGER PAINT  
ACRYLIC PAINT (for crafts)  
GLITTER  
CARNIVAL PRIZES  
DVD'S (2009 &UP)  
22 LR SHELLS  
COLORING BOOKS (large print)

### HOUSEKEEPING:

PAPERTOWELS  
TOILET PAPER  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
10-12 oz. HOT & COLD CUPS  
(NO STYROFOAM)  
PLASTIC SPOONS & FORKS  
CLOROX WIPES & CLOROX  
STANDARD SIZE PILLOWS  
BAR TOWELS  
TWIN SIZE BLANKETS  
DISINFECTANT SPRAY  
TISSUES  
THICK PAPER PLATES  
DINNER NAPKINS  
SCRUB BRUSHES  
VINYL ZIPPER TWIN MATTRESS COVERS  
VINYL ZIPPER PILLOW COVERS  
13, 33 & UP GALLON GARBAGE BAGS  
RAGS  
BUCKETS

### OFFICE:

COLOR /WHITE COPIER PAPER  
ELECTRIC PAPER PUNCHER  
MEMO TABLETS  
WHITE-OUT  
WIDE CLEAR PACKING TAPE  
POCKET FOLDERS  
SCISSORS

### MAINTENANCE:

BATTERIES - AAA, C, D, & 9V  
BEE/WASP KILLER  
PAINT BRUSHES  
RECIPROCATING SAW BLADES  
12" MITER SAW BLADES  
WALKIE TALKIES  
NITRILE GLOVES  
LONG NECK LIGHTER  
10W-30 OIL

### INFIRMARY SUPPLIES:

LANACAIN SPRAY  
SHARPS CONTAINERS  
BUG SPRAY  
SPRAY SUNSCREEN  
EXAM GLOVES (ALL SIZES & LATEX FREE)  
BENADRYL SPRAY  
SALINE DROPS  
HYDROCORTISONE CREAM  
CALAMINE LOTION  
COLD RELIEF MEDICATION  
IMODIUM  
BABY WIPES  
VASELINE  
PEPTO BISMOL  
MYLANTA  
COUGH DROPS  
TYLENOL (ADULTS & CHILDREN)  
IBUPROFEN (ADULTS & CHILDREN)  
SANITARY NAPKINS (No Depends)  
LIQUID BENADRYL (for children)

### DONATION INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor John Griffie's  
**MYSTERY \$100 GIFT CARD**



**DISTRICT 14-C**



**LIONS**

**UNITED HOOK & LADDER FIRE CO.  
21 N. BOLTON STREET  
NEW OXFORD, PA**

**SUNDAY**

**MARCH 13, 2016**

**Doors Open at 12:00 p.m. for soup, sandwiches, snacks,  
drinks, and socializing \* *Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m.* \***

**Tickets \$15 in advance**

**(Contact your Zone Chair or 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kerry for tickets)**

***PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE DISTRICT 14-C  
PRE-SCHOOL VISION SCREENING PROJECT***

# 14-C ZONE 3-A SOCIAL

S p r i n g   G r o v e   V   F   W

APRIL 16, 2016 6pm-10pm

## P O L K A   N I G H T

Music by the DOCKENSPIELERS

\$20.00 per person

D a n c i n g ,   F o o d ,   B e v e r a g e s ,   D o o r   P r i z e s ,   F u n

Questions contact:   C R   717-324-4833

717-792-2367

PLEASE: Need count by **APRIL 2nd**

If club is coming, club Treas. can make out check



# Pancake Breakfast

Camp Hill Lions Club

**56th Annual**

**Pancake Jamboree**

*includes Sausage, Juice & Coffee*

**Saturday, February 20**

7:00 a.m.-noon

Trinity Lutheran Church

2000 Chestnut Street

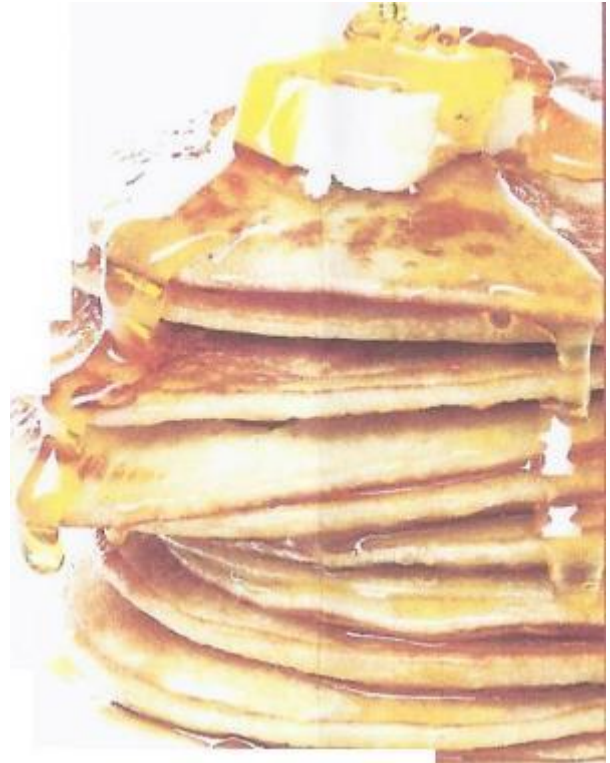
Camp Hill

**All You Can Eat  
Pancakes just \$6.00!**

Children 6 & under FREE

*Proceeds used for Camp Hill Lions Club*

*Community Projects and other Lions' Welfare Projects.*



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## **JACKSONVILLE LIONS HOST ZONE CHAIR DAN BRANDT**



What's a little snow? The Jacksonville Lions hosted a January visit by Zone Chair Dan Brandt. Among his remarks, Lion Dan presented Lions resources to boost membership, and explained District Governor John Griffie's pre-school vision screening project. Jacksonville Lion Gloria Ann Hilsinger is on the district's tri-county committee to help roll out this community service in 2016. Article submitted by Jacksonville Lions Secretary, Lion John Luthy.



# *New Freedom Lioness Club*

## **SWEETHEART BINGO**

*FEATURING: LONGABERGER, PAMPERED CHEF,  
TASTEFULLY SIMPLE, CASH PRIZES & MORE...*

**20 GAMES • RAFFLES • DOOR PRIZES**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

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

**Doors open at 12:30 • Bingo at 2:00  
Food Available**

***Tickets in advance \$15.00***

***At door \$18.00***

**For Tickets Call • 235-2144**



**Non-Perishable Food Drive**

**Benefits Local Pantry**

**10 prizes will be awarded as a**

**THANK YOU to those who donate.**

**1 chance to win for every item donated.**

**Proceeds Benefit Community Projects**



# Weigelstown Lions Foundation Basket/Purse

# BINGO

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

Doors open 12:00 noon

Food Available



**Games Start 2:00 p.m.**

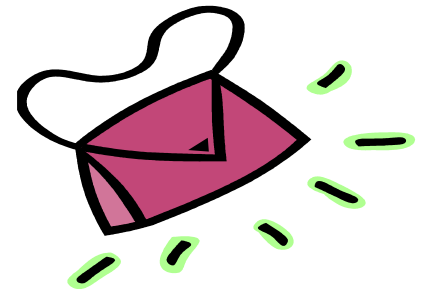
21 Games consisting of  
11 Vera Bradley Purses and  
10 Longaberger Baskets

**Raffles and Door Prizes**

**Dover Township Community Building**

3700 Davidsburg Road, Dover, Pa

Benefits local charities and organizations



**Tickets \$15.00 (advance) \$20.00 (door)**

**Call.....Cheryl Deardorff at (717) 292-2435**

**or Dennis Meckley at (717) 764 – 3131**

**for advance tickets**

**Donations Appreciated**

## **PLAINFIELD LIONS HONOR MEG RONAN AS STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

The Plainfield Lions Club recently honored Meg Ronan as their Student of the Month for December. Meg is a senior at Big Spring High School, where she serves as Vice-President of the National Honor Society and Vice-President of Student Council. She has been accepted to the Leadership Program of the West Shore Chamber of Commerce.

Meg plans to attend either Kutztown, Shippensburg or Bloomsburg University and major in Environmental Science.

Meg, is shown with Lion Sue Holtry, co-chairman of the Student of the Month Committee for the club.



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## **PLAINFIELD LIONS HONOR SARAH ICKES AS STUDENT OF THE MONTH**



The Plainfield Lions Club recently honored Sarah Ickes as their Student of the Month for January. Sarah is the daughter of Ken and Sherry Ickes.

Sarah is a senior at Big Spring High School, where she serves as President of the Art Club and the President of the National Art Honor Society. She has been a part of the Theatre Program at Big Spring for the past 3 years. She serves as a teller for the Bulldog Branch for Cornerstone Credit Union.

Sarah plans to major in Back State Design at Susquehanna University, Temple University or Philadelphia University.

Sarah is shown with Lion Jill Freeland, co-chairman of the Student of the Month Committee for the club.

Articles submitted by Lion Charles L. Holtry, Jr., Secretary Plainfield Lions Club / Ph: 717-254-3950 (Cell)  
PlainfieldPaLions@comcast.net 1 Garland Court / Carlisle, PA 17013-4443



## **SPRING GROVE LIONS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO NEEDY SPRING GROVE AREA FAMILIES**



Spring Grove Lions and friends, led by Lion Dennis Meyers (front row third from left), delivered Christmas Dinner Baskets, canned goods and presents donated by Spring Grove Elementary School, and gift cards donated by the local Kennie's Market to 24 needy families in the Spring Grove area. Article submitted by Lion Sam Sterner.

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

2015-2016 VISITATION SCHEDULE								
February 2016			March 2016			April 2016		
			Tuesday	1st	York Township Lions	Tuesday	5th	Stewartstown Lions
Tuesday	9th	Stewartstown Lioness	Tuesday	8th	Carlisle Lions	Monday	11th	West Shore Lions
Tuesday	23rd	Weigelstown Lions	Monday	14th	Pinchot Park Lioness	Tuesday	12th	Boiling Springs Lions
			Tuesday	22nd	Mt. Holly Springs Lions	Wednesday	13th	York New Salem
			Wednesday	23rd	Jacobus Lioness	Tuesday	19th	Windsor Lions
			Monday	28th	Springettsbury Lioness	Monday	25th	Shippensburg
						Tuesday	26th	Red Lion Lions
						Wednesday	27th	Shiloh Lions
						Thursday	28th	Spring Grove

