



News from the Lions' Den

District 14-C



December 2017 - January 2018

Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Wow! Can it be that Thanksgiving has already passed and Christmas is only a few weeks away? It's hard to believe, but we are nearly at the half way mark of this Lions year, and so far it's been quite productive.



In that time, natural disasters have compelled our clubs to make monetary donations of nearly \$15,000, and we were able to collect needed supplies to help those who have suffered from these disasters. We successfully started a new club, the first in our District since 2010. The District held an Orientation and Retention workshop in September, and our Global Action

Team has met several times to continue our efforts to achieve the District Goals for this year.

Our clubs have reported over 8,000 hours of service to their communities, and they have held many fundraisers to support their service efforts, which have helped improve the lives of thousands of individuals in our area, around our state, across our country and around the world.

This is the season of gratitude and giving. As Americans, we have so much to be grateful for in this land of great bounty, and I am both proud and appreciative of the Lions of District 14-C for the generosity they show toward their communities. Our clubs are especially busy at this time of year as they work to ensure that as

many needs in their communities as possible are met. As Lions, we work to meet these needs not only through our clubs, but through our work, through our volunteer efforts with other organizations, and as individuals. The "heart of a Lion" is never on display as much as it is during the holiday season.

That said, we all struggle to find that perfect balance between giving enough to fulfill our desire for service while not stressing ourselves to the point where we cannot enjoy what we are doing. So I encourage you to be generous in giving your time, talent and resources, but not to the point where it causes you to angst. Don't lose sight of the reasons we celebrate. Allow yourself time for reflection, renewal, and recommitment to those things that are most important in your life.

To you and yours, Merry Christmas, and best wishes for a fulfilling New Year.

Yours in Service,
Dennis Cope
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District Governor's Visits

Tuesday, December 5	Stewartstown
Tuesday, January 2	Fairfield
Monday, January 8	Gettysburg
Tuesday, January 9	East Berlin
Tuesday, January 16	Upper Adams County
Monday, January 22	Dillsburg
Wednesday, January 24	York New Salem



PA Lions All-State Band

Application information is now available for the 2018 Pa. Lions All-State Band, which will perform at the Pa. Lions State Convention in May and also travel to Las Vegas for the LCI Convention this Summer. The fee for band members is \$1095 per student. Clubs are encouraged to let their local band directors know about this opportunity and provide financial support for interested students. Information is available at the Pa. Lions All-State Band website: <http://www.palionsband.org>

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Membership Campaign

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 "+1" membership goal will be awarded a banner patch with this same logo.



November Cabinet Meeting

Our second District 14-C Cabinet Meeting for the 2017-2018 Lions year was held on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at the York Springs Fire Hall. 70 Lions and Lioness were in attendance. Some highlights of this meeting included ...

- 1VDG Lisa Griffie's name was placed in nomination for the office of District Governor for 2018-2019
- 2nd VDG Steve Shipman's name was placed in nomination for the office of 1VDG for 2018-2019
- PDG George Reisinger presented changes to the nomination procedure adopted by LCI
- PCC Gus and Lion Gail Fridenvalds presented information on diabetes awareness
- DG Dennis Cope shared information on LCI's *Global Action Team* structure, reporting service using MyLCI, and District 14-C's hurricane relief effort.
- PDG Kerry McKnight reported on LCIF contributions of over \$15,000 to date.
- PDG George Hilsinger gave an update on plans for the District Convention - April 14, 2018, at Liberty Mountain Resort; reminded clubs to submit nominations for the Pa. Counsellors. Distinguished Service Award; and reported on grants and donations to the Northeast Pa. Lions Service Foundation.
- Lion Louanna Bare reported that District 14-C was a top donor to Bacon Lodge last year and encouraged club donations through the 500 Club program
- Lion Lana McCaulley presented information on scholarships available through the Lions International Pin Traders Association
- PDG Al Hayes promoted the LCI Convention in Las Vegas and the Pa. Lions State Convention in State College.



Membership Goals Progress Report

Our membership numbers continue to show signs of improvements and a steady march toward meeting our goals. In November we added 5 members while losing just 1, and several clubs have reported they have recruited members who will be inducted in the near future. We still have work to do, but our goals are realistic and achievable if we all continue our commitment to finding those in our communities with a heart for service.

District 14-C Membership Goals Progress Report

	7/1/2017	Year to Date	Goal for 2017-2018	% of Goal Achieved
Total Membership	1301	1312	1347	97%
Net Membership Growth	n/a	11	46	24%
New Members	n/a	51	101	50%
Number and Percentage of Female Members	226 - 17%	240 - 18%	269 - 20%	33%
Dropped Members	n/a	40	<101	40%
New Club Branches	n/a	0	8	0%
New Lions Clubs	n/a	1	2	50%

Audit Committee Volunteers Needed

District 14-C needs two volunteers to help audit the 2017-2018 financial statements in July of 2018. Specifically, one Lion from a Cumberland County Lions Club and one Lion from a York County Lions Club are needed for this task. The work involves one meeting of approximately 2 hours to review and verify the accuracy of the tax forms and end-of-year bank statements prepared by our District Secretary/Treasurer. Please contact [District Governor Dennis Cope](#) if you are interested and willing to volunteer for this responsibility.



District Convention Date Change!

The date of the District Convention has been changed to **Saturday, April 14, 2018**. The convention will be held at Liberty Mountain Resort and Conference Center, near Fairfield, PA.

This facility has plenty of resort amenities, including a golf course, indoor swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness center, game room, and full service salon and spa. Consider making this convention a get-away weekend so you can enjoy all the resort has to offer. More details will be coming your way soon, but for now, make sure you get this date on your calendar.

Golfers: Save the Date

The Hanover Lion Club will be holding their 27th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament on July 26, 2018, at the Hanover Country Club to raise funds for the blind and visually impaired, for providing annual financial scholarships to area students, and answering the call for help in our community when there's a need. Our motto best describes our mission: "We Serve!"

Centennial Service Project and Lions Legacy Awards

The following Lions clubs earned banner patches for reporting service in one or more of the Centennial Service Project areas during the 2016-2017 Lions year:

- Emerald (1 Service Area): Brogue Community, Dillsburg, East Prospect, Littlestown, Newville, Stewartstown, Windsor, York New Salem (also bronze Legacy Project patch)
- Sapphire (2 Service Areas): Carlisle, Jefferson Community, New Cumberland, Shiloh
- Ruby (3 Service Areas): Boiling Springs, Camp Hill, East Berlin, Gettysburg, Hanover, New Freedom, New Oxford, Red Lion, Spring Grove, Upper Adams Community
- Diamond (4 Service Areas): Arendtsville, Dallastown, Jacksonville, Jacobus, Mason+Dixon, Mechanicsburg, Mount Holly Springs, Plainfield, Shippensburg, Susquehanna, Weigelstown, York Springs (silver and gold Legacy Project patches), Hanover West Mannheim Township, York White Rose (bronze Legacy Project)

In addition, the following clubs earned patches for completing Legacy Projects during the 2016-2017 Lions Year:

- Bronze Award: York New Salem, York White Rose
- Silver Award: York Springs
- Gold Award: York Springs

Congratulations to these clubs for their efforts to contribute to these service areas and report their projects.



On November 4, 2017, the Hanover Lions celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs and its own 85th Anniversary. 89 members, guests, and dignitaries gathered at Bay City Restaurant to enjoy an evening of good food and good fellowship, to celebrate a rich history of service, and to recognize individual and club accomplishments. Past International President Dr. Clement Kusiak was the Keynote Speaker. District Governor Dennis Cope attended and recognized the Hanover Lions as a growing and active group within the District 14-C.

Seated are: Jack Shultz, Merle Dubbs, President Ken Zinn (with original 1932 charter), Dr. Kusiak, and PDG Vance Stabley, (a Progressive MJF award recipient that evening). Standing are: DG Dennis Cope, Fred Baber, Jack Stewart, Steve Rutters, David Husk, Joe Klunk, Judith Stewart, Truman Geiman, Bob Gotwalt, Don Dorr, Dwain Smith (an MJF award recipient that evening), Todd Boller, Kenneth Kirkpatrick, Carl Waldmann, Joe Mundorff, Janine Mundorff, Jake Anderson, Gerry DeGroft, Tom Staub, and John Zinn.

Certificate of Appreciation

IPDG Kerry McKnight was awarded a *Certificate of Appreciation* from IPIP Chancellor Bob Corlew for his work as District Governor during the 2016-2017 Lions year. The award was presented at the District Cabinet Meeting by DG Dennis, where IPDG Kerry received a standing ovation from the Lions in attendance.



Above: DG Dennis Cope receives a Past International President's Banner from PIP Dr. Clement Kusiak as part of the festivities at the Hanover Lions Anniversary celebration.

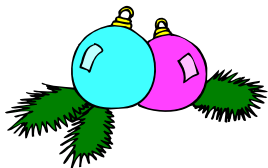
UPCOMING LION EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
December 5	Lions Member Orientation Night	Perkins Restaurant, Hanover	see below
December 9	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
January 8-14	Lions Worldwide Week of Service: <i>Fight Hunger</i>		
Jan. 13, 2018	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
January 20	Shrewsbury Cent. Lions Charter Night	Shrewsbury Assembly of God, 6 pm	<i>IPDG Kerry McKnight</i>
February 10	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
February 17	Cabinet Meeting #3	St. Paul's UM Church, Manchester	<i>DG Dennis Cope</i>
March 10	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
April 14	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
April 14	District Convention	Liberty Mtn. Resort, Fairfield	<i>DG Dennis Cope</i>
April 16-22	Lions Worldwide Week of Service: <i>Protect Our Planet</i>		
May 12	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
May 17-20	State Convention	State College	<i>watch for updates</i>
June 9	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
June 29, 2018	International Convention	Las Vegas	<i>click here</i>
July 24	Banner Exchange	To be determined	<i>DG Dennis Cope</i>
July 26	Hanover Lions Benefit Golf Tournament	Hanover Country Club	
July 5, 2019	International Convention	Milan, Italy	<i>click here</i>

Dallastown Supports Life Path Christian Ministries

The Dallastown Lions Club donates pies for both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at the York Rescue Mission, now known as Life Path Christian Ministries. As we deliver these pies, our thoughts go to those who are less fortunate. At this time of year our fellow residents are especially vulnerable and need our help.

The club believes: Always remember the great work the ministry does and if you have any time to spare, contact your local chapter and see what you can do to make their mission a little easier and the lives of your neighbors a little better!



A SEASON
FOR GIVING



Dallastown Lions Club's 1st Vice-President Michael D. Shue presented our very own Lion Robert Schmuck with the Silver Centennial Lion pin for bringing in our new member, Lion Nick Bullock.

Celebrate our new club!

Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions

Charter Night

Saturday, January 20, 2018

6:00 pm in Shrewsbury Assembly of God

234 N. Main Street, Shrewsbury

Contact *IPDG Kerry McKnight* for more information

Lion Member Orientation Night

December 5th - 7 PM - Perkins Restaurant
300 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover, PA

Dessert - Coffee - Tea Will Be Provided
Sponsored by the *Hanover Lions Club*

Recommended for all new Lions and veteran Lions who have never been to an orientation

Hurricane Relief Effort

District 14-C collected over 200 boxes of supplies to support the MD-14 Hurricane Relief Effort. District Governor Dennis delivered the supplies to the State Office in Harrisburg on November 15, 2017, and was met there by a team of seven volunteers who helped to unload, sort, package and label the donations. Thank you to all of the clubs who collected and/or purchased items for this relief effort.



Above: Governor Dennis shows his joy at the response from our clubs as he unloads the truck full of hurricane relief supplies at the Lions State Office in Harrisburg.

Left: Our hard-working crew took a break from unloading the truck and sorting the supplies to pose for this picture. They are surrounded by some of the items collected from our clubs (but only a small part of them fit into this picture).



More Service Activities from the Dallastown Lions



The Dallastown Lions Club is preparing for our annual Christmas Food Basket drive. Our very own Leo Club and our Marine JROTC cadets from the Dallastown Area Senior High School helped to pick up, sort, and deliver the food baskets to our residents. Our Leos also provided over 400 cans from their own food drive.

Several families in the Dallastown area will be receiving baskets of food for their Christmas dinner. A special thank you to the Dallastown Middle School children, under the supervision of their amazing principal, Chad Bumsted, for their hard work in collecting the cans and food goods for this project. Also, thanks to the Dallastown American Legion Auxiliary for their financial contribution to this cause.



The Dallastown Lions Club will be participating in the annual Wreaths Across America program this year. Wreaths Across America honors all veterans across this wonderful nation, and our local York County branch will honor York County veterans. The ceremony will be held at the Susquehanna Cemetery on Saturday, December 19, 2017.

At the conclusion of the service, everyone will pick up a wreath for their loved ones and will place them on their grave. Dallastown Lions Club has many deceased members who also served in our great military, and members of our club will be there to place wreaths on our fallen hero's graves.

The club adds: Thanks to all of our veterans and those who currently serve, for without their great sacrifices we would not be the free nation we are.

Welcome to Our New Lions Members

Member	Club	Sponsor
Sharon L. Wood Lee M. Friedman Kris R. Roeder	Arendtsville Dallastown Hanover	Kenneth Trimmer P. Lynn Henry Dwain Smith
Donald E. Carr Joan E. Carr Fred Arbogast	Plainfield Plainfield Shrewsbury Area Centennial	Lamar Freeland Jill Freeland
Jeff Nelson Francis X. Coarr Patrick Steckler	Shrewsbury Area Centennial Stewartstown Upper Adams County	John Malachowski Deb Steckler

Thank you for Joining Us In Service

In Memory of our Deceased Lions

Member	Club
Thomas R. Helman Bruce Barnes	Newville York New Salem

Thank You for Your Service!

The Hanover Lions Club partnered with the Hanover, South Western, and Delone Catholic High School Student Service Organizations to engage in the 82nd Tag Days Project to raise donations, this year earmarked for the Children's Library Program in Hanover.

Nineteen club members, two family volunteers, and fourteen student volunteers worked three Friday night football games and a chilly Saturday morning at the Hanover Market House to collect \$2000 from the generous citizens of the Hanover community.

Pictured below are Makenna Martin, a senior and president of the National Honor Society at Delone, Lion John Zinn, Tag Days Chair, and Kelly Horner, Children's Librarian at the Hanover Public Library.



When: Saturday, December 9th, 2017

Where: Community Building
16 College Ave, Stewartstown, PA 17363

Time: 8:00 am - Noon

An assortment of homemade cookies will be available. The community is invited to attend.

Sponsored by the
Stewartstown Lioness Club



The Hullmanns: Enthusiastic to Serve

Attendees at the District Cabinet Meetings cannot help but be impressed every year by the nonstop efforts and enthusiasm of Lion Patricia Hullmann when she presents the peace poster candidates to us for review and approval. Patricia and her husband Terry are another couple in Lionism who contribute to their community through their involvement with the Jacobus Lions Club.

Patricia first became involved when she was sponsored about ten years ago to join the Jacobus Lionesses Club by a longtime friend and fellow church member, Charlene Shearer. Unfortunately, her time was limited and while she participated in many of their activities, she did not feel she could commit to service as an officer.



Only a few years after Patricia became a Lioness, Terry was invited to a meeting of the Jacobus Lions Club by a neighbor. He was impressed by the club's activities and felt that this was a good way to serve his community.

Soon thereafter, Patricia decided to transfer her membership to the Jacobus Lions Club so that she and Terry could work together.

They currently co-chair the 4th of

July Blast, which is a day-long community event in Jacobus Park, featuring bingo, baseball, barbecue chicken, children's games, a salute to the military, ending, naturally, with a grand fireworks display. Their responsibilities for this are year-round and accelerate with committee meetings beginning around February of each year and involve coordinating all these activities, plus obtaining sponsorships, items for a silent auction and bookings for music groups and other vendors. In addition to the "blast" they also serve together delivering Christmas cheer baskets, scanning tickets at the York Fair and cleaning up during adopt-a-highway.

Patricia also serves as club chaplain and is chair of the scholarship committee. Terry is the current Secretary, while previously going "through the ranks" as Vice-President and

President.

Like other Lions we have profiled in the past, Patricia, though now retired, spent her career in elementary education, primarily as a kindergarten and first grade teacher. She recently had an interesting experience while substituting in a local school district. One of her young students was diagnosed with poor eyesight but was delayed in getting an examination and corrective lenses due to a situation with the family. Patricia mentioned to his teacher that the Lions Club was available to help. While the situation was resolved without the Lions Club's assistance, the teacher told Patricia that when she was a young girl her first pair of glasses came from the Lions Club, and she may not have even pursued a teaching career had it not been for the Lion's help with her eyesight problems.

As noted at the beginning, Patricia is also the District Chair of the Peace Poster project, having taken it over 3 years ago at the request of PDG Noah Krout. Students aged 11-13 are encouraged to express their vision of world peace through creating a poster, which is then judged through various levels and can ultimately advance to International recognition. Patricia would like to see each club have a volunteer to seek out their local schools and youth groups to encourage involvement. She welcomes the opportunity to speak at any club meeting to promote the program and provide information to Lions.

Patricia and Terry are always helping each other with their projects and looking for ways to help their community. They are another example of Lions who were recruited by a friend or neighbor to help with the wonderful things we do. As we look for new members, remember Patricia and Terry's story, and you may get more than just a member — you may get a Lion leader.

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



John Wardle, Jr., was officially inducted into the Jacksonville Lions and Lions International. Above, John's sponsor and Club President Lion Scott Gleim (left) and Zone Chairman Dan Brant (center) presented the new Lion (right) with orientation materials and the coveted Lions International membership pin.



The Dallastown Lions Club and the Dallastown Leos supported our LCI Environmental Initiative by conducting its semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway Road Clean Up on Hess Farm Drive along Lake Redman. With the help of our Lions and Leos, the road and lake are clean and ready for winter. Everyone enjoys taking this opportunity to clean up our lake and to beautify our community. The Lions would like to remind everyone that the lake is there for everyone's enjoyment; however, everyone has a great responsibility as well.

Governor Dennis is Finally Official!

Hanover Lions Provide Opportunity for the Last Step in His Journey



Dennis Cope “officially” became the District Governor during his annual visit to the Hanover Lions Club recently.

He shared with the group a tradition within Lionism associated with persons entering a state/international convention as District Governor Elect. He explained that the DGE, in order to transition into the role as the DG, must select someone whom he/she believes most influenced their decision to pursue a higher calling into Lionism, and to have that person pull the Elect ribbon from the DG badge.

DG Dennis told the story of his time spent with Past International Director and Melvin Jones Fellow William “Bill” E. Anderson, a member of the Penn Township Lions Club of District 14-C for many years until his passing in 2004. PID Bill made a significant impact on DG Dennis’ decision to move forward in leadership roles.

As a final step to his transition as the 14-C District Governor, Dennis kept with tradition and decided to have Mr. Anderson’s widow, Hanover Lion Jake Anderson, pull the Elect ribbon from the badge.

And so, it is now official.



Right: The Farmers Market Family Diner will donate 10% of the day's receipts to the Plainfield Lions Club supporting the Club's ongoing projects to give financial aid to folks in our community who have trouble paying for their Medical Expenses.

Do come and visit any time during the day. No Coupon necessary - 10% will be donated. Hope to see some fellow Lions there On Thursday, December 7th!

The diner is located on 260 York Road in Carlisle, PA Phone: 717-243-1860



At the same November meeting when he became “official,” DG Dennis inducted Kris Roeder as the newest member of the Hanover Lions Club. She holds her membership certificate (above) as she is welcomed by DG Dennis along with Club President Ken Zinn (center) and member sponsor, Dwain Smith, who also participated in the ceremony.



**PLAINFIELD
LIONS CLUB DAY**
AT THE FARMERS MARKET FAMILY DINER
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
ALL DAY 5:00 AM-9:00 PM





[View online](#)

50th Anniversary Celebration: Enter the *Together We Can* Contest Series

Lions serve, and for 50 years Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been serving alongside them. Together, we've restored sight to millions of people and prevented blindness in millions more. Together, we've connected the world's children with lifesaving vaccines and tools for healthy social emotional development. Together, we've been there for our communities when disaster has struck. Together, we can do so much.

This year, LCIF celebrates its 50th anniversary. We're marking the occasion with a series of online contests that focus on our foundation's important work.

[ENTER THIS MONTH'S CONTEST NOW »](#)

Our first Together We Can Contest offers fun ways to enter and learn about LCIF's work to fight preventable blindness and restore sight.

Each month, lucky winners from around the globe will receive an exclusive LCIF 50th anniversary medal, plus an invitation to LCIF recognition events at the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas (travel and convention registration not included). We'll be running a new contest every month through April 2018, so [enter now](#) and keep coming back for more chances to win.

[ENTER THIS MONTH'S CONTEST NOW »](#)

This week, many countries around the world celebrate Giving Tuesday, the start of the giving season. There's no better time to connect with your foundation and celebrate 50 years of supporting the service of Lions.

Thank you.

Reserve These Dates!

District Cabinet, February 17, 2018

St. Paul's United Methodist Church 4360 Board Road,
Manchester, PA

District Convention, April 14, 2018

Liberty Mountain Resort and Conference Center
Fairfield, PA

Note Date Change!

State Convention, May 17-20, 2018

State College, PA

International Convention, June 29-July 3

Las Vegas

Help Us All Get Aboard

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.

Glossy photos work best if he needs to scan them. He is happy to retype text. *Scanned or printed items rarely reproduce well*; please send the original PDF to him if you want it to be readable. Call first if you need help in deciding what he needs in order to give you the best publicity.

Send him items at prsteveshipman@gmail.com, or call or text him at 570-916-7780. If you have not entered the computer age, his snail mail is 436 E Ridge Rd, Dillsburg PA 17019.

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