



News from the Lions' Den



District 14-C
January 2017



Message from the District Governor

District 14-C Family,



I wish to thank all the clubs of District 14-C that invited Lion Deb and me to their Christmas parties this year. We had a great time celebrating the season at all of them, joining in the festivities with your friends and families. I suppose

I'll need to work even harder now to try and drop off those extra pounds.

As I write this, our District membership has 19 MORE Lions than we began with on July 1st. My congratulations to Mount Holly Springs Lions Club for a very successful membership drive that netted them 9 new members so far this year! President Rob assures me his club will induct more members before 2016-2017 is over. If you would like assistance in increasing your club membership, contact me, and an experienced Lion will be more than pleased to show your club different ways to grow.

This may be the end of calendar year 2016, but

we are only halfway through our Lions year. I am excited about the upcoming months. There is still so much more to accomplish. Service is the reason we are here, no matter the season. I am impressed and proud of every service activity your club performs.

Just a reminder to please be sure to recognize your members that are active beyond the call of duty. All members of our organization are volunteers. It cost little or nothing to say "Thank You" or present a Certificate of Appreciation. Please do not take any member for granted, no matter how long they have been a Lion.

Unfortunately, 13 of our Lions passed away within the last 6 months, taking their experience with them. They will all be sadly missed.

The McKnights wish all Lions, Lioness, Leos and your families a happy and successful 2017. Keep up the great work.

ALL ABOARD TO SERVE,
DG Kerry

Governor's Visits This Month

Tuesday, January 3	Stewartstown Lions
Tuesday, January 10	Red Lion Lions
Wednesday, January 11	New Oxford Lions
Thursday, January 12	East Pennsboro Lions
Monday, January 23	Springettsbury Lioness
Tuesday, January 24	Jacksonville Lions
Wednesday, January 25	Shiloh Lions
Thursday, January 26	Jefferson Comm. Lions

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for a Holiday Message
from International President
Chancellor Bob Corlew!

From the First Vice District Governor:

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Happy New Year!! I hope each of you enjoyed a relaxing and rewarding holiday season. 2016 seemed like it went by in a hurry, and I have a suspicion 2017 will feel the same way. Our clubs did so many good things and helped so many people in this past year!



First VDG Dennis Cope

It is truly amazing to look at the hours served and the money that has been raised and donated by our clubs. Last year, our clubs served nearly 50,000 individuals and donated nearly \$33,500 to LCIF! We are well on our way to achieving, and hopefully exceeding, those results this year.

Our clubs do so much, yet there are still many needs that are not being met in our communities. I encourage all of you to keep an eye and an ear open for these needs and see if there is a way your club can help. These may be service opportunities that will allow your club to engage potential new members in your communities.

One way to do that is to sponsor a Special Interest Club or a Branch Club that is focused on funding and providing a particular service. For example, this month's Centennial Service Challenge is focused on "Relieving the Hunger." Does your community have a food pantry and/or a soup kitchen? If not, this might be a project that could attract volunteers from your community and be the impetus for a Special Interest Club or a Branch Club.

One of the challenges our clubs face is to remain relevant and responsive. Avoid the pitfall of complacency. Let's use the start of the new year to take a fresh look at our service projects with an eye and an ear open to new possibilities.

Yours in Service,

Dennis Cope

1st Vice District Governor
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DISTRICT 14-C CONVENTION

**Keynote Speaker —
PID Cindy Gregg**

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Registration Begins 12:30 PM

Wyndham Garden

2000 Loucks Road, York, PA

**Join us as we celebrate 100 years
of Lions Service**

**Watch for registration Information
in the February newsletter!**



Give the Gift of Life

Lions Clubs in District 14-C:

Are you looking for an easy project for 2017 that will help the community with very little effort ?

Look no further --- we have the answer.

Call us about a Blood Drive

In Adams or Cumberland Counties call

Lion Nevin Lontz

717-309-9623

Nmlontz@aol.com (or click here)

In York County call

Lion Tom Foley

717-759-8526

lkmotm@comcast.com (or click)

Directory Change

Effective January 16, 2017, the Camp Hill Lions Club will be meeting at Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Road, Camp Hill

Lions as a Family Affair

We wanted to take time at this wonderful time of year to reach out to our clubs in our district to thank each and every member and their families for all of their dedication and hard work to help all of their neighbors and every member of their community.

We were so blessed to be invited to visit with the Mason-Dixon Lions Club in late November and we discussed ways to increase our memberships. This

club was a wonderful group of amazing volunteers who all work together and have the option of obtaining family as new members.

As we visited with this hardworking club, who work with their local boy scout chapter to accomplish many

community services, Mason-Dixon taught us that while we strive to increase our numbers, we must also remember to appreciate the amazing members that we have.

Take a moment at your next meeting and thank your members for all of their contributions to your club, to our zone, and to our district, and more importantly, the community. Also, remind them that we are like a quilt, every club, every zone, every district, every state, and every country join in our efforts to not only care for the sight of our residents, but to help with their day to day lives. With the economy in the situation that it is and the aging of our membership, everyone struggles at times but it does not take a very hard search to find someone who has it much worse than us and we are the threads that can bind together to be that security net for all.

Take this time to enjoy each other and to tell each other how much we all appreciate everyone's hard work and commitment to our immense and extremely important cause. Together we can accomplish anything!

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



Plainfield Student of the Month



Aaron Sweger (on left in picture) was honored as the Plainfield Lions Club's December Student of the Month. He is receiving his honor from our club's President Jill Freeland (shown on the right).

Aaron is a senior at Big Spring High School, and just completed his final season for the Bulldog soccer team. He is also a member of the Boy Scouts, and is working on the completion of his Eagle Scout project. He has applied to the Main Campus of Penn State University, and has been accepted at Delaware Valley College. He hopes to become a scientist in the Agriculture field. Aaron has been working for a number of years on a dairy farm.

Aaron is the son of Matt and Stephanie Sweger.



District Gov. Kerry inducted seven new members into the Mount Holly Lions Club at the Zone 2A Christmas party. DG Kerry, Second VDG Lisa Griffie, and a certain jolly old elf greet the new Lions. See more on page 4 and on our District 14-C Facebook page ([click here](#)).

Zone 2A Clubs Celebrate Christmas Together

The Lions Clubs of Zone 2A tried something new this year: a joint Christmas party. Clubs from Newville, Jacksonville, Plainfield, Mt Holly Springs, Carlisle were joined by folks from Boiling Springs in the neighboring zone and by DG Kerry, Lion/Lioness Deb, and many PDGs.

Nine new members were inducted into two clubs (Mt. Holly Springs and Plainfield). (see also p. 3)



Santa seemed to sound strangely like Lion Peck Freeland, and there was a strange-looking reindeer who resembled Mt. Holly Springs President Robert Robinson. PDG John Griffie congratulated King Lion Robert for his tireless work.



New Plainfield members, sponsors, and others

The Jolly Old Elf asked DG Kerry what he wanted for Christmas, and he said more Lion members. Obviously Santa came through.

Enjoy these pictures from the event. More are posted on our district Facebook page ([click here](#)).



Among the PDGs present was Gus Fridenvalds, masquerading as Santa's elf.

UPCOMING LION EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
Feb. 18 Feb. 25 April 22	District Cabinet Camp Hill Lions Breakfast District Convention	St. Paul's UM, Manchester Trinity Lutheran, Camp Hill Wyndham Garden, York	reserve the date! mrs330@comcast.net see p. 2
May 18-20	State Convention	Seven Springs	reserve the date!
June 30, 2017 June 29, 2018 July 5, 2019	International Convention International Convention International Convention	Chicago Las Vegas Milan, Italy	click here click here click here

Dallastown Lions Climbing Mountains of Service

We received a number of items from the Dallastown Lions about projects and activities, including folks appointed to important positions to lead the club as they climb new mountains of service in this centennial year.

The club participated in the annual Wreaths Across America program, which honors all veterans. The York County branch honored local veterans at the Susquehanna Cemetery on Saturday, December 17.



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

The club worked together with its very own Leo Club and Marine JROTC cadets from the Dallastown Area Senior High in its Christmas Food Basket drive. They worked together to pick up, sort and deliver the food baskets to our residents. Our Leos also provided over 400 cans from their very own food drive



Twenty-four families in the Dallastown area received baskets of food for their Christmas dinner. A special thank you to the Dallastown Middle School children, under the supervision of their

amazing teacher, Catherine Ross, for their hard work in collecting the cans and food goods for this project, and to the Dallastown American Legion Auxiliary for their financial contribution.

By all of these groups cooperating in this project, our most vulnerable residents had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In November the Dallastown Lions and Leo Clubs conducted their semiannual Road Clean Up on Hess Farm Drive along Lake Redman. The level of the lake was lower than usual due to repairs, and the work party filled more than 17 trash bags with garbage!



The club named Lion Joanne Morris as Diabetes Awareness Chair. Diabetes is at epidemic levels in our county and the disease effects many things, sight being one. Lions International has taken on this disease to improve the lives of diabetics and to help preserve their sight.

Lion Joanne has lived with type 1 diabetes since the age of 12. She has a wealth of knowledge to share with our community. Lion Joanne will be tasked with diabetes awareness in our club and throughout our community.

Lion Amie Wade is the club's new Eye Screening Chair. District 14-C has purchased an eye screening machine. This machine cost our district \$10,000.00 and will be used to screen children from the age of 6 months to 6 years of age.

Lion Amie has already conducted a training session with Lions from our area and with our Leo Club in the local high school. Everyone learned how to operate the machine and how to run a screening event. She will be targeting preschools and day cares to schedule screenings.

More information on any of these items can be found on the Dallastown Lions Facebook page ([click here](#)).

Susquehanna Lions Celebrate Another Successful Quarter

submitted by Lion Scott Wojtkowiak

The Susquehanna Lions Club had a busy and successful fourth quarter 2016 with their 15th Annual Basket Bingo and their Annual Christmas Tree Sale.



Above, “Lion” Lion Robert Bowman personally welcomes one of our players



Here various Lions check bingo’s for some of our lucky winners.

And below, Lions Roy Garland, Mike Fahs, Dick Bolding and Ike Lowe pose with our advertisement



Above, Melvin Jones Fellow Lion Ike Lowe, one of our super Christmas Tree salesmen, is showing a tree. And below, Lions Roy Garland, Dick Bolding, Ike Lowe and Mike Fahs prep a tree purchase for one of our loyal customers.



The Susquehanna Lions Club had a very successful Holiday season. We Serve!!!!!!!

On behalf of The Club, I wish you and yours a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Years 2017!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

More photos from Susquehanna Lions are posted on our District 14-C Facebook Page. Please “like” and “share.” (click here for page)

Honoring a Half Century of Service



PDG Alvin B. Hayes (Pinchot Park Lions) was honored by Lions International for 50 years of service as a Lion (he is actually well into his 51st year). Zone 2-B Chair Steve Shipman presented his 50-year chevron and a letter from IP Chancellor Robert Corlew at a recent meeting at the Pinchot Park Lions building in Rossville.



Apple City Leos Serve the Special Olympics

These pictures show members of the Apple City Leo Club helping serve food and drinks to athletes and their families at the Adams County Special Olympics Christmas Party. The check presentation is a \$150 donation to the Special Olympics. Pictured is Leo Club President Patrick Cogliano presenting the check to county manager Terry Stickles..





Apple City Leos are shown here singing Christmas Carols to residents of Genesis Health Care in Gettysburg.

Fairview Lions Serve Faithfully to the End

After over fifty years of service, the Fairview Township Lions Club relinquished its charter with Lions Clubs International at the end of December, 2016. At the time it closed down, the club membership consisted of Jim Uber, President; Dan McGary, Secretary/Treasurer; John Shimmel, Chaplain; and Board members, Russ Bahn, John Becker and Tom Busch.

After making a series of donations to local and district programs, the club's treasury had one hundred dollars remaining in it. On December 23, five of the club's members met at the Karns Market in Lemoyne, and each member put twenty of the hundred dollars into a Salvation Army bucket there. As the club's last act of service, Russ Bahn (shown at right), the longest serving club member, placed a gold one-dollar coin in the bucket, the last dollar the club had.



MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND FEES

New Member

New members pay an entrance fee of US\$25 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. International dues total US \$43 annually. Dues are billed on a semi-annual basis. Additional district, multiple district and club dues may apply.

Transfer Member

Transfer members in good standing pay no entrance fee when transferring to an existing club within 12 months.

Family Member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee of US\$25.

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents. Submit the *Family Unit Certification Form* (TK-30).

Student

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no entrance fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. Submit the *Student Member Certification Form* (STU-5) for each student.

Current or Former Leo

All graduating Leos receive an entrance fee waiver. Current or former Leos, through the age of 30, who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues. Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form* (LL-2) for each current or former Leo under 30.



Young Adult

Young adults, through the age of 30, receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club. Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form* (LL-2) for each young adult.

WHO ARE LIONS?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of our volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

LIONS SERVE

Though Lions are well known for successful initiatives in vision health, Lions service is as diverse as our members. Lions volunteer for many different kinds of projects – caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

What are your communities needs?



Lions Clubs International

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Lions Clubs International

Membership Application



WE ARE GLOBAL

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Invitation-Application For Membership

Lions Club Name: _____

Member Sponsor: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am a: ☐ New Member

☐ Former Member ☐ Transfer Member Member Number: _____
(if unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

☐ Family Member ☐ Student Member ☐ Current or Former Leo ☐ Young Adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of Club Secretary: _____

CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- ☐ Add the member using the My LCI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- ☐ When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- ☐ Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- ☐ See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony.
- ☐ Show the new member the club supplies catalog so they are aware of items available to order such as shirts or personalized badges.

MISSION STATEMENT

TO EMPOWER volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



Welcome to Our New Lions Members!

Member	Club	Sponsor
Suzanne K. Miller	Mechanicsburg	James Miller
Brian H. Robertson	Mt. Holly Springs	Claudia Robertson
Andrew S. Greenwood	New Freedom	DG Kerry McKnight
Brian K. Matthews	New Freedom	Robert Dickson
Lindy L. Sweeney	New Freedom	DG Kerry McKnight
Barbara J. Lehr	Shiloh	Ruth Lehr
Bryan C. England	Stewartstown	Roan Everett
Zachary M. Everett	Stewartstown	Roan Everett

Climbing New Mountains Together as Lions!



Left: The Dillsburg Lions originally hosted a Christmas party for the children and grandchildren of members. At some point in the distant past, it was decided to focus on children in the After-School Program of New Hope Ministries. A club member and his family go on a shopping trip to purchase gifts for every child (members bringing a child or grandchild can provide a gift to be given to them). Professional entertainment is secured including a Santa who has all necessary clearances for working with children.



Below: Mechanicsburg Lions held an "Ugly Sweater" contest at its Christmas party. The winners [?] are shown below.



In Memory of our Deceased Lion

Member	Club
Charles T. (Jack) Schmidt	Stewartstown

Future District Cabinet Meetings

Please reserve these dates!

*Saturday, February 18, 2017
St. Paul's United Methodist
Church, 4360 Board Road
Manchester
9:30 - 12:00 NOON*

*District Convention
Celebrating 100 Years of Lionism
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Wyndham Garden, York
Convention Begins
at 12:30 PM*

*State Centennial Convention
May 18-21
Seven Springs*

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. He cannot open WordPerfect or Microsoft Publisher files, and please watch your Word settings so they don't come to his Mac in the infamous winmail.dat format.

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. Glossy photos work best. He is happy to retype text. If you give him an idea of how you want your item to appear, he will do his best.

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