

News from the Lions' Den

District 14-C

March 2017



Message from the District Governor

To our Lions family-

For the first time in over 50 years, I returned to elementary school. I was invited to participate in a service project sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Lions Club named "Give from the Heart," which



was held at Upper Allen Township Elementary School. Each of the fifth grade classes is allocated \$100 to donate to the charity of their choice. After performing the necessary research, the students in each class vote on which charities receive their \$100 donation. I was proud to step in and accept the

donation to Hope for Paws, a charity that helps stray and abused animals get a second chance at life.

Our travels this month took us from Brogue to Erie. That is about as far a distance between 2 points as I will need to travel in Pennsylvania. Along with visiting Lions and Lioness Clubs, it was a very active February.

Looking ahead, March 11 will be the member-

ship workshop in New Oxford. On April 22, 14-C will be celebrating 100 years of Lionism during the District Convention in York. Please come and join in the service projects, training, and the optional dinner fundraiser. I also just learned there will be a "World Premiere" of a new movie, starring our membership, shown one time only at this Convention! The 2017 14-C District Convention is being planned with you in mind. Information regarding both of these events are included in this newsletter.

Every Lion and Lioness member we lose due to their passing is too many. All are equally important in our desire to serve others. We often use the phrase, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion." PDG Noah Krout was a perfect example of a Lion and role model of someone we could count on when there was a need. I know I will miss his mentoring and leadership, and of course, that smile.

In closing, I have two words that I would like you to keep in mind for the rest of this Lions year — momentum and unity. It has been noticed by our state Lions leadership the momentum 14-C has been building within our District: The services you accomplish, your membership growth, and your teamwork. Please remember, momentum and unity equal more SERVICE from 14-C Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs wherever there is a need.

ALL ABOARD TO SERVE,
Governor Kerry

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Governor's Visits This Month

Monday, March 13	Pinchot Park Lioness
Tuesday, March 28	Mt. Holly Springs Lions



From the First Vice District Governor:

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Two things that I like about March are the return



First VDG Dennis Cope

to Daylight Savings Time and the arrival of Spring. The promise of longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures helps improve my energy level and motivation. As I write this, we are enjoying a week of Spring-like weather, but I know all too well that winter weather might return at any moment. While we can't control the weather, we

can take comfort in knowing that Winter will end, and Spring will arrive. For Lions, Spring is a season of planning — planning to wrap up one year and planning for a new Lions year.

We wrap up our year by celebrating our accomplishments and recognizing members who have contributed to our clubs' successes. This is vitally important to the health of our clubs. The satisfaction of knowing what we have accomplished and recognition of our efforts helps keep us motivated. Be sure to take time this Spring to celebrate and pat yourselves on the back for jobs well done. Numerous award plaques, certificates, and pins are available on the LCI website. Be sure to take advantage of these resources.

We plan for the future by nominating and electing our officers for the upcoming year. It seems many of our clubs struggle to find members who are willing to take on these responsibilities. Why is this? Lack of time? Lack of confidence? Neither of these excuses rings true. We all have busy lives, but we all make time for what is important to us. If your club is important to you, make time to serve as an officer, especially if you have not done so previously. If the excuse is lack of confidence, then let me assure you that there are plenty of resources and mentors, both within your club and outside of your club, to help prepare and guide you as you take on the responsibilities of a club officer.

Our organization's motto is "We Serve." Service includes the willingness to serve as an officer of

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**

Registration Form on [page 6](#)

More info pages 5-6



your club. If asked, accept the challenge and "climb that new mountain." Better yet, step up and volunteer to serve your club. Your journey and the view from the top of that mountain may be more rewarding than you ever imagined.

Yours in Service,

Dennis Cope

1st Vice District Governor

dennis.cope@icloud.com

717-357-3142

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide [Sight for Kids](#). Now, you can walk or run to

raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the [Charity Miles](#) app on your smart phone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged. Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! To date, Lions have raised more than US\$6,000 just by walking!



50-Year Lions to be Honored At District Convention

District 14-C will be honoring its new Golden Lions again this year at the District Convention. We will be honoring six Lions who began their service in 1967.

The new Golden Lions are

Lion Mark Basehore of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club

Lion Stanley Brown of the Jacobus Lions Club

Lion Donald Cook of the Dillsburg Lions Club

Lion Ralph Meyers of the East Berlin Lions Club

Lion Gilbert Parthemore of the New Cumberland Lions Club

Lion Lorin Stough of the Dillsburg Lions Club.

It would be wonderful to see all six with their supporting club members at the District Convention on April 22 at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel on Loucks Road.

Secretaries! I made the list from the official LCI records, but please let me know if there is someone who has been overlooked. Occasionally, when members have changed clubs or have a break in service, the LCI record can be wrong, so let me know by phone or email if there is anyone else that we need to recognize in their 50th year of service.

Important Notice to Lioness Secretaries!!!

We intend to honor any Lioness who began her service in calendar year 1992 with a Silver Lioness award at the District 14-C Convention. So far, we haven't received the names of any of these 25-year Lionesses. Please contact me with the information as soon as possible so we don't overlook anyone at the convention.

PDG George Hilsinger
george_hilsinger@live.com
717-451-6949

Directory Updates

West Shore Lions meet the second Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant, 1 Erford Avenue in Lemoyne.

Mt. Holly Springs Lions now meet at the Mt. Holly Springs Fire Dept., 100 Chestnut St.

Delete **PDG Robert Weber's** email and business phone, as they are no longer active.

Please note these changes in your directory.

Beacon Lodge Work Weekend

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District 14-C Spring Work Weekend will be held on April 7, 8, and 9, 2017. Come and join us for work, fun, fellowship, and to 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 this weekend. We will be getting this information in March.

Beacon Lodge will provide meals and lodging along with bedding for the weekend. All you will need to provide are work clothing, work gloves, wash cloth, and your personal items. Plan to arrive Friday evening, April 7, or by 7 AM on Saturday, April 8. We will work until lunch on Sunday and leave for home after lunch.

As always, the accomplishment of this activity depends on Lions to give their time and efforts. I encourage the Lions to participate in this important 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, 2017. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My phone number is 717-650-2966 and my email is lkbljb@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 of the number attending this service project. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE CAMP!!!

PDG Larry J. Bare

Beacon Lodge Work Weekend Chairman.

Zone 4C Social

March 14, 2017 — 6:30 PM

Stewartstown Presbyterian Church

14 College Avenue, Stewartstown

Entertainment: Dallastown High School

Drama Club

Meal: Chicken Cordon Blue, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad w/Dressing, and

Roll w/Butter

Cost: \$16/Person

**Ask [ZC Alan Diehl](#) if there is still space
click above or call (717) 428-3161**

Mechanicsburg Lions Sponsor “Give from the Heart” Assembly

More than 600 students packed the house at Upper Allen Elementary School for the second annual “Give From the Heart” program sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Lions.

The club donated \$100 to each of four fifth grade classes and challenged them to find a worthy charity somewhere in the world. This year they donated the funds to ASPCA, Pink Hands of Hope, Hope for Paws, and Charity Waters.

DG Kerry McKnight attended the assembly, organized by King Lion Chris Stank ably assisted by Lions Cathy Stank, John Behel, and Ted Cramer.



UPCOMING LION EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
March 11 March 14 March 16	Membership Growth Workshop Zone 4C Social Zone 2B Meeting	United H&L Fire Co., New Oxford Stewartstown Presbyterian Dillsburg Borough Authority	VDG Dennis Cope ZC Alan Diehl ZC Steve Shipman
March 19 March 30 April 7-9	Senior All Star Basketball Day at the Sands Beacon Lodge Work Weekend	West York HS Gym Bus Trip from Stewartstown Beacon Lodge Camp	see p. 12 see p. 13 PDG Larry Bare
April 7 April 22 April 29	Southern Gospel Concert District Convention Arendtsville Spring Fest	Northern York HS Auditorium Wyndham Garden, York South Mountain Fairground	see p. 11 see pp. 5-6 see p. 14
April 29 May 18-20	Evening Concert State Convention	Dover Intermediate School Seven Springs	see p. 11 click here
June 30 June 29, 2018 July 5, 2019	International Convention International Convention International Convention	Chicago Las Vegas Milan, Italy	click here click here click here

April 22, 2017

THEME: More Mountains To Climb, All Aboard To Reach The Summit

SERVICE PROJECT Book stamping - Leos

2:45-3:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	Presidents Elect	1 st VDG Dennis Cope	Susquehanna Room
	Secretaries/LCI Website	Lion Mike Starner	First Capital Room
	Family and Women in Lions	PID Cindy Gregg	Crystal Ballroom
	Zone Chairpersons	PDG Tom Gregg	Board Room

Snacks and Drinks Crystal Ballroom

5:00	Gather outside for Planting of Tree to celebrate 100 th year of LCI
5:15-5:30	Happy Hour - Fenderz and Crystal Ballroom
5:30-7:30	Dining In the Dark –Crystal Ballroom
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER—PID Cindy Gregg

SAFE TRAVELS HOME

District 14-C Convention Registration Form
April 22, 2017, Wyndham Garden
2000 Loucks Road, York, PA

***** ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES MUST SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM *****
(even if voting is the only activity)

Circle One: PDG Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Club Name: _____

Name: (Last, First) _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

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

	Payment
Registration 12:30-1:15 pm <small>(Leos are exempt from \$10.00 registration fee)</small>	(\$10.00) _____
Dinner – Wyndham Garden – Crystal Ballroom: Menu Choices: Please select : Stacked Meat Loaf _____ Hickory Smoked Ham _____ Roasted Vegetable Ravioli _____	(\$32.00) _____
Total Enclosed:	_____

Seminars offered will be based on responses.

Check seminar you are planning to attend.

Presidents Elect <input type="checkbox"/>	Secretaries <input type="checkbox"/>	Family & Women in Lions <input type="checkbox"/>	Zone Chairs <input type="checkbox"/>
Presenter:	Presenter:	Presenter:	Presenter:
1 st VDG Dennis Cope	Lion Mike Starner	PID Cindy Gregg	PDG Tom Gregg

- Make checks payable to: **District 14-C Convention DEADLINE: April 12, 2017**
- Mail to: PDG Shirley A. Starner, 2953 Elkridge Lane, York, PA 17404
- Contact PDG Shirley @ 717-764-6669 or sas2953@comcast.net if you have any questions.

- Overnight arrangements can be made by calling Wyndham Garden at (717) 846-9500.

2017-2018 DISTRICT 14-C DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

Please consider placing an advertisement in our District Directory for 2017-2018.

All monies received will help to offset the printing cost of the directory.

Select Ad Size:

_____ Full Page 4"W x 7" H \$50.00

_____ Half Page 4"W x 3-1/2" H \$25.00

_____ Patrons \$10.00

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

- *Please type or print clearly; all ads will be in black and white*
- *Business cards and letterheads are acceptable.*

PATRONS

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

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

Make Checks Payable to: District 14-C Directory

- *Send Payments to: Dennis Cope, PO Box 514, Arendtsville, PA 17303*
- *Ads may be sent by mail along with payment or emailed to: dennis.cope@icloud.com*

All Ads and payments are required by May 26, 2017.

A Husband And Wife's Service In Lionism – This Time Not Together But Successively

Our previous articles have profiled Lion spouses and family members who have served together or as fathers and sons continuing the tradition. This month we focus on a husband and wife who never served in Lionism together, but who nonetheless formed an eternal bond with selfless community service and continuation of a legacy.

In 1963, Eugene Taylor and his wife, Nancy, bought a lot and built a home on Blymire Road, less than one block from Dallastown Lions Park. At the time, little did they know how much that park would come to mean in their lives. They raised their children and were happy that the park and its play equipment were so close by.

Gene worked as a draftsman and estimator for engineering and construction companies. This put him in contact with another Dallastown Lion, Robert Schmuck, who coincidentally lived about two blocks away and, with his wife Linda, was raising his young son at the same time. With their common interests, Bob eventually got Gene to join the Dallastown Lions Club.

Gene's passion was the park, which has always been Dallastown Lions Club's signature project. In addition to park maintenance and other service projects, Gene served two terms as club president, first in 1988-1989, and second from 2001-2002. He also served as Zone Chair from 2002-2003.

All the while Nancy, like other Lion wives, was not involved in Lions. But times were changing, and Dallastown Lions Club accepted its first woman member in 1995. Like many men at the time, Gene's initial reaction was that women did not belong in Lions Clubs, but he soon changed his mind. That first woman member located a company which was getting rid of filing cabinet, and she arranged a deal where the Lions Club was able to sell and deliver the filing cabinets to schools and businesses, netting the club around \$15,000.00 in profit. From that point on, Gene judged the women in Lions not on their identity but their ability. But it was still "his thing," Nancy commented when asked why she never tried to join at that time.

Sadly, Gene passed away unexpectedly in June of 2008. By this time Nancy had retired from elementary school teaching. She knew the people in the Dallastown Lions Club and saw that she could make a contribution to keep Gene's legacy alive.

Not only were women actively involved in the Dallastown Lion Club, but Nancy saw that two had been Presidents. She joined shortly thereafter. Since joining, Nancy has gone through the ranks, culminating in her service as President in the 2012-2013 year. She now serves on the Nominating and Scholarship Committees, and also on the Park Committee, because like Gene, she feels that our signature project is to keep our park available for our community. With her dogs Mazie and Jake, she frequently "patrols" the park, keeping eye out for downed tree branches and anything else that needs to be attended to.

Gene and Nancy's story should be a precious lesson for all Lions. Remember to keep in touch with the families and spouses of members who have gone before us, for who knows Lionism and our community service better than a spouse and the family of our Lions?



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



Celebrate 100 years of humanitarian service

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Centennial Commemorative Coin.

This exquisitely crafted, limited-edition, silver dollar coin is produced by the United States Mint and features our founder Melvin Jones.

This keepsake coin is the perfect way to honor our rich history and support the life-changing work of Lions around the world. For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to Lions Clubs International Foundation to improve the lives of even more people in need.

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DISTRICT 14-C
MEMBERSHIP GROWTH WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
United Hook and Ladder Fire Co.
21 N. Bolton St., New Oxford, Pa
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name: _____

Contact person for the team:

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Names of club members who will attend:

Member 1: _____

Member 2: _____

Member 3: _____

Member 4: _____

Member 5: _____

Please mail or email this form by Wednesday, March 1, 2017, to:

1st VDG Dennis Cope
PO Box 514
Arendtsville, PA 17303
dennis.cope@icloud.com

**Even though the deadline has passed you might want to contact VDG
Dennis to see whether there is still room!**

PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

ENTRY FORM



District Pin _____

District Governor Personnel Pin _____

Lions Club Pin _____

Lioness Club Pin _____

Leo Club Pin _____

Submitted By:

Name _____

Club _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____ Phone Number _____

All entries must meet contest rules and must be submitted before Noon,
Saturday at the Pennsylvania State Convention

Governor Kerry will be happy to take entries to the State Convention if you are not attending. Contact him ahead of time to arrange to give him your pins and your forms. See his contact information on page 1.

The Dillsburg Lions Club

Presents a

Southern Gospel Concert

Featuring



and
Brothers In Grace

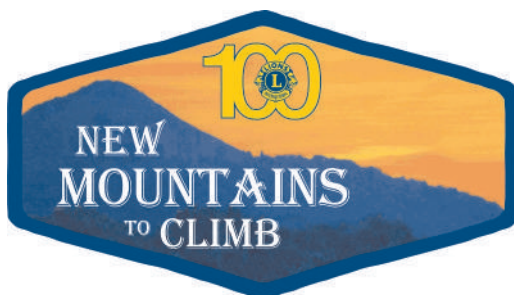




**Spread the Word
About These Two
Concerts
and
Support Lions Projects!**

April 7, 2017 - 7:00 PM


**Northern York High School Auditorium
653 S. Baltimore St., Dillsburg, PA 17019**

**Reserved Seats \$ 22.00 - General Admission \$ 20.00
For tickets please contact Jim Shaffer at: 717-432-3178**





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



Featuring




The Grace Singers (Country Gospel)



Tall In The Saddle (Country)



Set Free (Blue Grass + Gospel)



Two of a Kind (Oldies + Gospel)

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



DOVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WEST CANAL ROAD & INTERMEDIATE AVE.
DOVER, PA
(HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE)
April 29, 2017 - 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

All proceeds will be donated to:
Forsight Vision of York
(Benefit for York Blind Center)

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

Tickets at the door \$12.00

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YORK WHITE ROSE LIONS CLUB

Presents

YAIAA SENIOR ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAMES

March 19th 2017 at West York HS Gym
Girls Game at 2:00 Boys Game at 4:00

Come to the Games and/or Be a Sponsor

All proceeds from the Games will go to Hudson Wolfe. Hudson age 7 was diagnosed in January with a rare brain tumor. Hudson has been traveling to Penn State Hershey Medical Center for radiation treatment.

The life expectancy for Hudson is nine to 12 month his mother said. The Family isn't willing to accept that and wants to get Hudson into clinical trials, which are not covered by insurance. Please consider in helping with this worthwhile cause. Send your donations payable to York White Rose Lions Club, 1551 Heritage Lane, York, PA.

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Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

Amount \$ _____ E-Mail _____

YAIAA All Star

Basketball

Games

Sunday

March 19th

West York Gym

LIONS

"WE SERVE"

Be a Sponsor for

\$25.00 donation

\$50.00 donation

Or more

Senior Girls Game

at 2:00 PM

Senior Boys Game

at 4:00 PM

Door Prizes

50-50 Drawing

Great Basketball

100% will go to

Hudson

Stewartstown Lioness Club will host a
day of fun at
SANDS CASINO and OUTLET MALL – Bethlehem, PA

MARCH 30, 2017



Our tour bus will depart at 9:00 AM from Grace Fellowship Church
(74 Forrest Ave.) and return at 6:00 PM

Tickets: \$45.00 per person (100% of profit returns to the local
community)

The price includes bus fare, gratuities, \$30 in slots play, and \$5
food credit. Join us for gambling, dining, and shopping.

For information/tickets call: 717-993-6534 or 717-993-2932

ARENDSVILLE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

FIRST ANNUAL
**SPRING
FEST**

CHILI COOKOFF
ANTIQUÉ/HOT ROD CAR SHOW
WINE TASTING
MUSIC BY "DON'T TELL"
FOOD & VENDORS
FAMILY FUN

APRIL

29

11AM - 5PM
RAIN OR
SHINE

SOUTH
MOUNTAIN
FAIRGROUNDS

ADVANCE

\$12

GATE

\$15

KIDS 6-12

\$5

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY/LOCAL CHARITIES

CONTACT DEB_GIBBONS@HOTMAIL.COM

Welcome to Our New Lions Members!

Member	Club	Sponsor
<i>Tamarra M. Gobbel</i>	<i>Camp Hill</i>	<i>Shirley Potts</i>
<i>Marla M. Hull</i>	<i>Dover</i>	<i>Duane Hull</i>
<i>James E. Gemmill</i>	<i>East Prospect</i>	<i>Dwayne Immel</i>
<i>Tawnya J. Kling</i>	<i>Mechanicsburg</i>	<i>Ted Cramer</i>
<i>Wanda K. Showers</i>	<i>Mount Holly Springs</i>	<i>David Deutsch</i>
<i>Denise M. Drais</i>	<i>Shiloh</i>	<i>Gene Burk</i>
<i>John F. Malachowski</i>	<i>Stewartstown</i>	<i>Thomas Jones</i>
<i>Mark Fleming</i>	<i>York Springs</i>	<i>Roger Sowers</i>
<i>Christian Michael Starr</i>	<i>York Township</i>	<i>Richard Starr</i>

Climbing New Mountains Together as Lions!

In Memory of our Deceased Lions

<i>Member</i>	<i>Club</i>
George Fissel Ernest D. Rebert Richard E. Selby	Arendtsville Arendtsville Littlestown
Foster B. Creamer Elvira Bruno Clarence L. Miller	Mechanicsburg New Oxford Red Lion
Raymond M. Brenneman	Susquehanna



**Remembering with Gratitude
PDG Noah Krout
Jefferson Lions**

***You said you were a Lion for
Life, and you inspired us all!***

Do Your Members Know Our Heritage?

**Who Was Melvin Jones
and**

Why Does It Matter?

**View this video at home
Download and show it to your club!**

[Click here for link to video](#)



District and State Meetings

For all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos!

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

*State Centennial Convention
May 18-21
Seven Springs*

*International Centennial
Convention
June 30-July 4
Chicago, Illinois*

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 prstevesshipman@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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