



News from the Lions' Den

District 14-C



September 2017

Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Our first cabinet meeting of the year is now history. To the 96 Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests who attended this meeting, thank you for taking time to represent your club and learn what is



happening around the district. As "reward," you can stop reading this message now, because it is the same message I delivered at the cabinet meeting. If you were not at the cabinet meeting, please read on ...

I want to express my feelings of pride and excitement for the opportunity to serve as your District Governor in this, the first year of our new century of Lionism. To date, I have visited 10 clubs, and I appreciate the hospitality these clubs have

extended to me and the Vice District Governors during our visits.

At each of these visits, I have asked the same basic question: What's our motto? And the response has been a predictable and enthusiastic, "WE SERVE!!" Service is what Lions Clubs are all about. It's at the "core" of what we do, and therefore my theme for this year - "WE SERVE - The Core of Lionism." My hope is that the apple-shaped District Governor's pin will serve as a constant reminder of that theme throughout this year. As I visit your clubs this year, I am emphasizing the importance of service and how it can strengthen and grow our clubs. Members hear about LCI's vision and mission for the next 5 years, and are introduced to the organization's new Global Service Framework.

It is my strong belief that we need to push our clubs to engage in more hands-on service. We need to be more than fundraisers for other organizations. We need to find opportunities to engage with the public through service activities. Visible, hands-on service in our communities allows people to understand what Lions do and provides opportunities to recruit new members. If we want to attract younger members to our clubs, we need to offer them something more than two meetings and two meals a month. We need to offer them opportunities to experience making a difference in the lives of others.

So instead of just making a donation to provide backpack meals for underprivileged students, help pack and deliver the backpacks; Instead of just donating money for trees, help a youth group plant the trees; instead of just donating money to *Relay for Life*, form a team to walk in the relay. Engage your members in service, and you will improve member recruitment, satisfaction and retention.

Yours in Service,
Dennis Cope
District Governor
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717-357-3142

District Governor's Visits

Tuesday, September 5	Windsor
Wed., September 6	Plainfield
Monday, September 11	New Cumberland
Thursday, September 14	East Pennsboro
Tuesday, September 26	Carlisle
Wed., September 27	Shiloh
Thursday, September 28	Spring Grove

Convention Date Saver

Plan now to attend this year's Pennsylvania Lions State Convention in State College, and/or the Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The PA Lions State Convention will be held at the Penn Stater Conference Center from May 17 through May 20, 2018. Look for details in an upcoming edition of *The Pride* magazine.

The Lions Club International Convention will be held at the MGM Grand, June 29 through July 3, 2018. The MGM Grand is also the designated hotel for the Pennsylvania delegation, which will make access to the convention center extremely convenient.

Look for more information in *The Lion* magazine, or go to LionsClubs.org and click on the LCICON link at the top of the page.

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Perfect Time to Begin Sponsoring Peace Poster Contest and Essay Contest

Lions of 14-C: It is not too late! In fact, it is the perfect time to begin participating in the Peace Poster Contest by sponsoring young people between the ages of 11 to 13 to think about peace, creatively express what peace means to them, and share their unique visions with the world by creating a poster.

So, I do encourage your club to put forth the effort to seek out a youth group and offer this amazing opportunity to them to participate in the Peace Poster Contest. And, with school getting ready to begin in the next few weeks, now is the time to contact the school in your area and **get the ball rolling!**

This year is the thirtieth year of the Peace Poster Contest!



IPDG Kerry McKnight presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Patti Hullmann in recognition of her service as Peace Poster Chair.

The Peace Poster kits have been redesigned for this special anniversary. The theme for 2017-2018 is **“The Future of Peace.”** Approximately 600,000 children from over 75 countries participate in the contest, annually. This past year in our district, we had over 100 students participate-which is incredible! But, wouldn't it be outstanding if for this year, we could increase the number by 50 children!!!!!! I know we have a lot of untapped talent with very creative ideas just waiting to be discovered!

More information about the Peace Poster Contest is available on the [LCI website](#) along with information about how to order the Peace Poster kit. You can also order by calling Club Supplies Sales at (630)571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. Remember one kit must be purchased for each group your club sponsors. The deadline for ordering the kit is October 1, 2017.

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 feeling about world peace. The theme of the 2017-2018 International Essay Contest is **“The Future of Peace.”** Students 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 [this link](#).

Your club can **create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world** (one of our Lions Club International Objectives) by encouraging and sponsoring a group of youth to participate in the Peace Poster Contest.

If you have any questions or would like me to share more information about the Peace Poster Contest with your club, please contact Lion Patti Hullmann at hullmannt@aol.com or call 717-428-3659.

Stokes Project Update

In July, District Governor Dennis sent out a request for donations to help purchase specialized eyeglasses for Mr. Dudley Stokes. Mr. Stokes's family requested help from the Lions because these specialized lenses cost approximately \$5,000 per pair, and Mr. Stokes was in need of at least two lenses.

The response from individual Lions and from our Lions clubs was incredible! Donations to the Red Basket website jumped from 24% of goal to 41%, which equates to approximately \$2,500. In addition, 21 Lions clubs, 2 Lioness clubs, and 3 individuals made donations to District 14-C totaling \$4,700 in support of this project.

Because of the Lions' support, Mr. Stokes has received his first lens, and a second one has been ordered. In an email to DG Dennis, Mr. Stokes's son wrote, “He (Mr. Stokes) has found them to be extremely effective, without any period for adaptation. My sister-in-law said when he first came home, he looked at my mother's face and couldn't believe how clear she looked. This is a wonderful outcome, and we are very grateful for the efforts of the Lions clubs that helped make this possible.”



District Governor's Challenge Program

This year, there will be no points contest for our clubs. Instead, every club, every club President, every club Secretary, and every club Treasurer has the opportunity to be recognized for helping the district achieve its goals for the year (see the August newsletter for a listing of the District Goals). Through the *District Governor's Challenge Program*, clubs can earn either a bronze, silver, or gold medal, and club officers will earn a certificate of recognition by meeting specific criteria. The criteria for earning medals and certificates are listed below ...

Club Challenge — Clubs that meet the following criteria will be recognized at the August 2018 Cabinet meeting with either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award:

- Achieve net membership growth by June 30, 2018: Bronze +1; Silver +2; Gold 3 or more.
- Contribute to the District Governor's Projects Fund: Bronze - at least \$15 per member; Silver - at least \$20 per member; Gold - at least \$25 per member
- Participate in the district-wide same-day service project.
- Have no outstanding balance with LCI, MD-14, or District 14-C that goes without payment for more than 120 days.
- Have representation at the District Convention equal to or greater than the number of delegates awarded to the club: Bronze - number of eligible delegates; Silver - number of eligible delegates +1; Gold - number of eligible delegates +2 or more
- Report 2018-2019 club officers (including Leo advisors) to LCI prior to June 1, 2018.

Club President's Challenge — Club Presidents who meet the following criteria will be recognized at the August 2018 cabinet meeting:

- Each of the following club officers complete officer training offered by either LCI or Lions University for his/her position: President, 1st Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.
- Attend all District Cabinet meetings and District Convention.
- Attend all Zone Advisory meetings.
- Sponsor 1 new member.

Club Secretary's Challenge — Club Secretaries who meet the following criteria will be recognized at the August 2018 cabinet meeting:

- Complete Club Secretary training offered by either LCI or Lions University.
- Attend all District Cabinet meetings and District Convention.
- Attend all Zone Advisory meetings.
- Make sure club information in MyLCI is updated at least once each quarter.
- Sponsor 1 new member.

Club Treasurer's Challenge — Club Treasurers who meet the following criteria will be recognized at the August 2018 cabinet meeting:

- Complete Club Treasurer training offered by either LCI or Lions University.
- Attend the District Convention.
- Make sure the club has no outstanding balance with LCI, MD-14, or District 14-C that goes without payment for more than 120 days.
- Sponsor 1 new member.

Welcome to Our New Lions Members		
Member	Club	Sponsor
<i>Jay Buck Swisher</i>	<i>Boiling Springs</i>	<i>Richard Adams</i>
<i>Janine Z. Mundorff</i>	<i>Hanover</i>	<i>David Zinn</i>
<i>Keith A. Mundorff</i>	<i>Hanover</i>	<i>Kenneth Zinn</i>
<i>Jon A Winborn</i>	<i>Susquehanna</i>	<i>Roy Garland</i>
<i>David R. Boyer</i>	<i>Weigelstown</i>	<i>B. Wayne Stambaugh</i>
Thank you for Joining Us In Service		



I am proud to be serving as LCIF District Coordinator for 14-C this Lions year, and would enjoy attending one of your club meetings to share the amazing work LCIF performs around the world. LCIF is your foundation. Please contact me at (717)880-6617, or KLM52@AOL.COM to arrange for a presentation, or if you have questions about LCIF.

In it's 50 year history, LCIF has awarded grants totaling over \$1 Billion. District 14-C and our Lions Clubs has shared in these grants.

In celebrating LCIF's 50th anniversary in 2018, a goal has been set to raise \$50 million worldwide in support of Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Service, Youth, and of course, Vision. I am confident this year will be the best year LCIF has had yet!

Club LCIF Coordinators Position Update

New for 2017-2018 is the LCIF Club Coordinator position. It has been added to club level as a liaison to aid in promoting LCIF to club membership. This Lion will motivate their membership to support LCIF, by supplying information and updates. The Club Coordinator will be supplied with resources throughout the year to assist the Club Coordinator and LCIF achieve these goals.

A new policy has recently been placed into effect to help fill this vital role at the club level. If your club has not elected a Club Coordinator, immediate past club presidents will now serve as Club LCIF Coordinators. If he or she is unable to serve in this capacity, the position may be appointed and filled by another club member.

If you have any questions concerning LCIF, please do not hesitate to contact me.

District 14-C LCIF Coordinator

IPDG Kerry McKnight

In Memory of our Deceased Lions

Member

Club

Mantz Miller

Stanley E. Brown

Gerald J. Rosie

Brogue Community

Jacobus

Plainfield

Thank You for Your Service!

Employee Identification Number (EIN) - A “Must Have” for Every Club

Our clubs don't have employees, but each of our clubs is still required to have an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued Employee Identification Number, or EIN. This is a reminder to club Treasurers that each club should have its own EIN and file a yearly report (Form 990) with the IRS.

An EIN allows clubs to avoid paying federal tax on earned income. Clubs **should not** use the EIN assigned to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs and/or Lions Clubs International.

Clubs that fail to file the proper forms risk having their tax-exempt status revoked. If this has happened to your club, you may request reinstatement of tax-exempt status. The forms and procedures needed to do this can be found by [clicking on this link](#).

The State Office is working with LCI's Legal Division on obtaining pertinent information on this matter and will share what it obtains with members of State Council, Vice District Governors, and the PA International Family. In the meantime, if you have a questions or need more information on this smatter, please contact David Kingsbury, Staff Attorney, in LCI's Legal Division, at 630.468.6732 or david.kingsbury@lionsclubs.org.

The exemption from paying federal taxes is different from the exemption clubs have, through MD-14, from paying state sales tax on taxable items the club purchases for club business. Clubs must, however, pay sales tax to the state for items they sell to the public that qualify for the state sales tax.



Lions Service Foundation Club Grants Now Available

The Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation is now accepting applications for grants. We have funds to help your club support the following types of projects, services and treatments: Baby Monitors for Deaf Parents; Cataract Surgeries; Corneal Transplants; Guide Dogs; Hearing Aids; Magnification Equipment; Sign Language Instruction; Special Contacts/Glasses; Speech Therapy; Talking Computer Software; Vision Therapy and Vision Screening.

The NEPA Lions Service Foundation serves Lions Clubs in nine Northeastern PA districts including District C. Lion Robert Dickson of the New Freedom Lions Club and Lion George Hilsinger of the Jacksonville Lions Club currently serve on the board of the Lions Service Foundation. They are both available to make brief presentations to your club on how the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank became the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation and what the Foundation can do to help your club. You can find additional information about the Foundation on its website at WWW.NEPALSF.ORG.

The Lions Service Foundation accepts donations from Lions Clubs, individual Lions, and members of the public at Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation, 2346 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017. As with all Lions Projects, 100% of donations are returned to the community as service projects.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

The Lions Clubs of District 14-C were, once again, very generous in their donations to the *District Governor's Project Fund* in 2016-2017. \$32,878.05 was donated by our clubs last year and distributed as follows:

Beacon Lodge	\$7,757.05
Diabetes Awareness	\$1, 552.00
Leader Dogs	\$6,707.00
Leo Clubs	\$1,552.00
LCIF	\$5,000.00
PA Lions Foundation	\$1,000.00
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	\$4,655.00
PA Sight Conservation and Research Foundation	\$4,655.00

This year we are again asking our clubs to donate money toward the *District Governor's Project Fund*. Clubs must donate to meet the criteria needed to receive a “Club Challenge” medal under the *District Governor's Challenge Program*: bronze - \$15 per member; silver - \$20 per member; gold - \$25 per member.

This year's projects are as follows, along with the percentage of each donation that will be allocated to the projects: Beacon Lodge - 20%; Leader Dogs - 20%; LCIF - 15%, PA Lions Hearing Research - 10%, PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research - 10%; Lions of PA Foundation - 10%; Diabetes Education and Awareness - 5%; Leo Club Support - 5%; and District Service Project - 5%.

Let's all “go for the gold” and make District 14-C the number one donor in MD-14 to each of this projects!



(L-R) John Zinn, Bob Gotwalt, Ken Zinn, Fred Baber, Dwain Smith, Charlie Swaffler, Gerry DeGroot, Bruce Butters, Macie Dubbe, Todd Miller, Jack Stewart, Joe Klunk, Tom Staub, Don Deer, Tom Leonard, Judith Stewart, Carl Waldmann, Keith Mundorff, Janine Mundorff, and Joe Mundorff



PDG John Griffie
Chaired the Induction of the Hanover Lions
Club's two newest members -
Keith Mundorff and Janine Mundorff

Two Lives Dedicated to Lionism: Lois and Cecil Mundorff

We are excited to profile two Lions who both served as our District Governor and a wide variety of positions throughout their Lion careers. Cecil and Lois Mundorff spent 54 years of marriage together before her death in April of 2016. Much of their time was dedicated to Lionism in general and to Beacon Lodge specifically.

PDG Cecil was recruited into the Brogue Lions Club in 1966 by Harold Leiphart. Lois immediately immersed herself in the fundraising efforts of the Brogue Lions. She also cooked all of the meals for the Lions Club meetings.

During his 51 years as a Brogue Lion, Lion Cecil served as President five times, served as Secretary for five years, and held other offices, with perfect attendance through his entire tenure. Cecil has served as Zone 4-B Chairman for six years, a Region Chairman for three years, Vice-District Governor during 2002-2003 and District Governor during the 2003-2004 year. His involvement with District 14-C

continued with his involvement on the District Convention Committee and as Program Facilities Chairman.

While Lois continued to feed the Brogue Lions, she also attended night classes at York College, ultimately graduating cum laude and operating a bookkeeping and tax service business, and she served as the local District Justice from 1970 to 1993. She also found the time, along with three other women, to form the

Brogue Lioness Club in 1979, and served in many positions within that club until it disbanded in 2005. At that time Lois joined the Mason-Dixon Lions Club, where, while still cooking for Brogue Lions until 2012, she served at President for the 2008-2009 year, and Zone 4-B Chair from 2009-2011. Lois then served as Vice District Governor for the 2013-2014 year and District Governor for the 2014-2015 year.

PDG Cecil and PDG Lois both received the Melvin Jones Fellow awards, with Cecil also adding the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Pennsylvania Fellow, and P.I.P. Joe Wroblewski Award, all of which were well deserved. Together they attended 17 International Lions Conventions and many state conventions and USA-Canada Forums. Lois was also a Life Member of the PA Lions Vision and Research Center at Hershey Medical Center. In 2013, then District Governor Shirley Starnner place a brick at Beacon Lodge in Lois's name to honor her commitment to Lionism. Lois's dedication to Lionism continued even after her death in 2016, as she donated her eyes to Sight Life/Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank for research.

PDG Cecil and PDG Lois have given much to Lionism on all levels. What an inspiration to all Lions and Lionesses to find that project that can inspire you and others around you and when you tire from your exhaustive efforts, remember our very own PDG Cecil and PDG Lois and their endless love and energy for a cause they both love so much!

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

Thank You to Our Generous Donor

An anonymous donation of \$10,000 was given to District 14-C, earmarked for the EYE SCREENING PROJECT and to be used to purchase the third "SPOT" camera and all other necessary equipment. This enables each county in the district to have a camera for screening purposes.

This extraordinary gift supports the "Plan of Action" developed by the Screening Committee, two years ago when a goal was established to purchase a camera, in 2016, 2017, and 2018. The third camera also eliminates transporting the equipment from one end of the district to another part.

All Lions, Lionesses, and Leos in District 14-C, say, "THANK YOU!" from the bottom of our hearts.

PDG Shirley A. Starnner
Chairperson, Eye Screening Project

Directory Changes

- p. 24, Clyde Griffie email cgriffie@gmail.com
- p. 40, Walter R. Reed, Home phone 717-258-6654, cell 717-991-2889, email anaa1943@comcast.net
- p. 61, Change location of meeting place for Weigelstown Lions Club 2nd Tuesday from 6:30 PM at Dover Area Community Library, 3700 Davidsburg Road, Dover, PA. to 7:00 PM Wyndham Gardens, 2000 Loucks Road, York, PA.
- p. 61, Change President Cheryl D. Deardorff email address to cdd3461@gmail.com.
- pp. 26, 29, 33, 72, 91, 97, PDG John Parker (correct in current electronic version but not in paper one), email jparkerlions@gmail.com.



District 14-C Membership Goals Progress Report

	7/1/2017	Year to Date	Goal for 2017-2018	% of Goal Achieved
Total Membership	1301	1290	1347	96%
Net Membership Growth	n/a	-10	46	-22%
New Members	n/a	6	101	6%
Number of Female Members	226	228	269	84%
Dropped Members	n/a	16	<101	16%
New Club Branches	n/a	0	8	0%
New Lions Clubs	n/a	0	2	0%



Nine members of the Hanover Lions Club worked along side of the West Manheim Lions Club at the entrances of Weis Markets in the Grandview Plaza to collect over 1300 pounds of food and \$380 in donations on behalf of New Hope Ministries' Annual Food Drive on June 3, 2017. Pictured above are Lions John Zinn, lion Lion Tom Staub and club event coordinator, Gerry DeGroff. Other Lions who assisted are Carl Waldmann and Jack Stewart. Also volunteering their services during the event were Lions Andy Groft, Dan Lawrence, Judith Stewart, and Ken Zinn.

See two more photos on the District 14-C Facebook page.



Lion Mike Nericcio of the Plainfield Lions Club is shown receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship from First Vice District Governor Lisa Griffie.



UPCOMING LION EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
September 9	Meat/Seafood Bingo	Eureka Vol. Fire Co., Stewartstown	page 12
September 10	Check Presentation to Dudley Stokes	Jacobus Lions Bldg, 4 pm	DG Dennis Cope
September 10	Zones 4A-B Mem. Recruitment Mtg.	Paul Smith Library S. York Cty, 7 pm	DG Dennis Cope
September 11	Zones 1A-B Mem. Recruitment Mtg.	Adams Cty Library, 7 pm.	DG Dennis Cope
September 12	Zones 3A-B Mem. Recruitment Mtg.	St. Jacob's UCC York New Salem, 7 pm	DG Dennis Cope
September 14	Zones 2A-B Mem. Recruitment Mtg.	Stuart Comm Ctr, Carlisle, 7 pm	DG Dennis Cope
September 16	Orientation/Retention Wkshop	York Springs Lions Building 9 am	page 8
September 23	Dallastown Chicken BBQ	Dallastown	
October 14	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
Nov. 4	MD-14 Leadership Symposium	State Office Bldg., 9 to 3	
Nov. 4	Hanover Lions Anniversary	Bay City Restaurant	see p. 12
Nov. 4	Stewartstown Lions Ann.	Westminster Place	Sec. Tom Jones
November 11	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner, 8:45 am	All welcome
November 18	Cabinet Meeting #2	York Springs Fire Hall, 9:30 - noon	DG Dennis Cope
Dec. 9	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
Jan. 11, 2018	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
Feb. 10	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
Feb. 17	Cabinet Meeting #3	St. Paul's UM Church, Manchester	DG Dennis Cope
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 TBD	District Convention		DG Dennis Cope
May 12	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
May 17-20	State Convention	State College	watch for updates
June 9	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
June 29, 2018	International Convention	Las Vegas	click here
July 24	Banner Exchange	To be determined	DG Dennis Cope
July 5, 2019	International Convention	Milan, Italy	click here

Help Your Club Make and Keep Great Lions Officers and Membership Teams Please Note!

**LIONS DISTRICT 14-C
ORIENTATION AND RETENTION WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
YORK SPRINGS LIONS BUILDING
YORK SPRINGS, PENNSYLVANIA
9:00 am to 11:00 a.m.**

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 so it is received by Friday, September 8, 2017

PDG Dennis Bell
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Mechanicsburg, PA.17050
717-732-4075
dbell@skellyloy.com

Please Note Change of Date and Deadline ! ! !

As late as this issue is going out, we suspect PDG Dennis might have a little flexibility on the deadline; but please CALL him and let him know you are coming.

Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award for presentation to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania - The ***Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award***.

Each District within Multiple District 14 may present **two (2)** *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards* annually. The award is limited to **one (1)** per club per year and only one (1) award per District may be presented to a Past District Governor. Persons who have received a prior ***Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award, Lions International Leadership Award, Lions International Presidents Award, or the Lions International Ambassador of Good Will Award*** **are not** eligible for this award.

The following are the criteria to earn this award:

- A. Have served at least ten (10) years as a Lion,
- B. Have earned at least five (5) years of perfect attendance,
- C. Shall have served as either President or Secretary of their Club, or have displayed other exemplary service.
- D. Must be a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing in their District within Multiple District 14.

Applications for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award* shall be submitted by the Lions Club President to the Chair of the District 14-C Past District Governors Honorary Committee (**PDG George Hilsinger, 50 Foreman Mill Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257**) no later than December 1st. The Past District Governors Honorary Committee will review all of the applications received and recommend two (2) for the awards. The Chair shall endorse the recommended applications and forward them to the District Governor for his/her endorsement. The applications must be received by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Counsellors at least two (2) weeks prior to the February State Council Meeting.

The awards will be presented at a District Function by the Chair of the District 14-C Past District Governors Honorary Committee.

Application on next page

PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS

APPLICATION FOR PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The following Lion is recommended for the Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award:

Name of proposed Lion recipient: _____ Date _____

Address of Lion _____

Lions Club _____

Served as President _____

Served as Secretary _____

Other Exemplary Service _____

Date joined Lions _____

Years of Perfect Attendance _____

The above named Lion is a member in good standing of the _____

_____ Lions Club which is a member in
good standing in Sub-District 14-____ of Pennsylvania Multiple District 14.

President _____ **Date** _____

President/Chair – District 14-____ Past District Governors Organization

This application has been reviewed and its approval is recommended:

President/Chair _____ **Date** _____

District Governor – District 14-____

I have reviewed this application and find no objections.

District Governor _____ **Date** _____

President, PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS – Multiple District 14

Award is Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____

President _____

Each Sub-District may submit **NOT MORE THAN TWO** recommendations.
NOTE: This form may be reproduced locally as needed.

**Be A Lions Leader, Secure
The Next 100 Years!**



**Let Us Know You Are
Coming!**

2017 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

**The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend
the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium**

**When: Saturday November 4, 2017 from 9 am –3 pm
or**

Sunday November 5, 2017 from 12–5 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Westmoreland County Blind Association—Sunday

911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$5.00 donation
will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday.*

Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism

- ♦ **Shine Your Light: Become a Guiding Lion**
- ♦ **Mentoring, Not Just For New Lions**
- ♦ **Region and Zone Chairpersons: Lions of Action**
- ♦ **Are You Ready to Move Up to the East Side?**
- ♦ **A Time to Share and Learn**



**To Register Email
kburkholder@dejazzd.com
with the number attend-
ing so we can plan for
lunch.**

Questions???
**Email to the above
address or call
PDG Deb Burkholder
717-484-4892**

All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!

- **Club Members**
- **Club Presidents, Secretaries,
Treasurers**
- **District Cabinet members**
- **District GLT, GMT, GST
Coordinators**
- **Past District Governors**
- **Zone Chairs, Region Chairs**
- **District Governors, VDGs**



DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB



MEAT/SEAFOOD BINGO

BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

**\$15.00 IN ADVANCE / \$18.00 AT THE DOOR
(IF AVAILABLE)**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M.

GAMES START AT 6:00 P. M.

**EUREKA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
STEWARTSTOWN, PA**

20 GAMES

SPECIALS, RAFFLE, 50/50

**FOOD FOR SALE BY THE
LADIES' AUXILIARY**

**LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS
FOR TICKETS CALL, LION RAY REBUCK
(717) 244-0396**



Shippensburg Lions Club



85th Anniversary Celebration

We invite Lions/Lionesses of District 14-C, Community Members and Dignitaries to come celebrate with us as we mark this milestone of serving the Community of Shippensburg



Date: October 23, 2017

Place: Premier Events
429 East Orange St
Shippensburg PA 17257

Social Hour: 6 PM Dinner: 7 PM

On The Buffet

Tossed Salad, Roasted Eye Round of Beef, Boneless Chicken Supreme, Baked Crab Alfredo, Eggplant Rollatini, Seasoned Red Roasted Potatoes, Grilled Fresh Vegetable Medley, Warm Dinner Rolls, Cheese Cake

Cost: \$37 per person
Speaker: PID Cindy Gregg

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

Number Attending _____ RSVP BY October 6th, 2017

Make Checks Payable to the Shippensburg Lions Club and mail to Beverly Horn: 47 Cumberland Ave: Shippensburg PA 17257. Please call Beverly Horn at 717-532-7484 if you have any questions.

HANOVER LIONS CLUB



WE SERVE

CHARTERED OCTOBER 1932

District 14-C

52 Knisley Drive Hanover, PA. 17331

Meets the Second and Fourth Tuesday At The Bay City Restaurant

You are cordially invited

The Hanover Lions Club of Hanover, PA will be celebrating its 85th Anniversary in conjunction with Lions International 100th Anniversary

Saturday, November 4, 2017

at The Bay City Restaurant

110 Eisenhower Drive

Hanover, PA. 17331

6-6:45pm Cocktail Hour/ 7:00pm Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Clement Kusiak, Past International President 2004-2005

Entertainment: Chuck Neary

Menu: Grilled Chicken breast, roasted red potatoes, green beans and carrots, salad, dinner roll and dessert, coffee and tea.

Any special food allergies, please contact Robert Gotwalt at 717-451-0468

Please enter by the Banquet Room Entrance

Dinner Reservation Form

Please return reservations or regrets by October 15, 2017

Make your check payable to Hanover Lions Club

Name: _____

Club: _____

Number attending _____ @ \$30 each Total\$ _____

Sorry, unable to attend _____

Mail reservations to: Robert Gotwalt
52 Kinsley Drive
Hanover, PA. 17331



District Governor Dennis made a new friend at the Lions Night at the Senators on August 18 (rescheduled after a rainout when originally planned).

Lions who attended not only helped our projects, as the Senators donated part of our admission fee to the Lions, but we enjoyed a great picnic meal and a beautiful evening (no mayflies in sight) at FNB Field.

Many thanks to Lion Ray Rosnick of the Mechanicsburg Lions, who has been faithfully planning and leading our night at the Senators for many years, in addition to his work as our district Hearing Research Chair.

Dallastown Lions: Active in Service



Dallastown Lions elected their new officers for the 2017-2018 Lions Year. Pictured: Front Row – Lion Robert H. Schmuck, Jr., Lion Theresa A. Craley, Lion Thomas Tome, Lion Joanne Morris, Lion Amie Wade, Lion Nancy Taylor, Lion Samantha K. Craley, Lion Jodi L. Heffner, Back Row – Lion P. Lynn Henry, Lion D. Michael Craley, Lion Michael D. Shue, Lion Raymond G. Rebuck, Lion Amon David Lentz, Lion Tracy Wenrich, Lion Robert Schmidt, and Lion Norman Morris.

Not present in the picture: Lion Nicholas Bullock, Lion E. Eugene Gemmill, and Lion John R. Katora.

Special Congratulations to the members of the Dallastown Lions Club who worked extremely hard and were awarded the District Governor's Points Contest Winner for 2016 – 2017. They were also awarded the 2016 – 2017 Governor's Club Challenge!



Dallastown Lions Club members participated in the Dallastown Carnival in August by selling hamburgers and hot dogs from Sechrist Meats, and fish sandwiches from Mel's Seafood, all rolls were thanks to Nell's. This is one of the Lion's Club's biggest fundraisers of the year. We wanted to thank the Borough of Dallastown for holding this event and giving the Lions the opportunity to participate in it. Thanks to the support of our great community we were successful in raising funds that will be used for vision projects and improvements to our park.

Our Women and Family Specialists Honored



(Above left and right): IPDG Kerry McKnight presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions D. Michael and Theresa A. Craley, members of the Dallastown Lions, to honor and recognize their service.

Lion Michael has served as president and treasurer of his club, and throughout the entire District serving on the District Governor's cabinet as the District's Solicitor and serves with Theresa as the Women and Family Specialists for District 14-C.

Lion Theresa has served as President and past Treasurer and throughout the entire District serving on the District Governor's cabinet as the District's Solicitor and with Michael as the Women and Family Specialists for District 14-C.

They faithfully submit articles every month for our newsletter on women and families serving as Lions in our district (and occasionally on a higher level). See their current submission on page 6.





Left: The Susquehanna Lions Club honored Dr. Dennis Delp with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Dr. Delp has been assisting the Susquehanna Lions in its mission to provide eye care for children and adults in need throughout the Northeastern School District for many years. Dennis has been a practicing optometrist in the York area for over thirty-five years. He formerly operated a solo practice in the Shiloh area, and subsequently joined the Elmwood Eye Center in 2010. He was also a staff optometrist at the Army War College in Carlisle, and has traveled abroad on medical humanitarian missions.



These pictures from the first District Cabinet meeting of the 101st year of Lionism give a brief taste of what happens.

Hard-working Lions and their clubs are honored for their achievements (we could add about ten pages to this newsletter if we pictured all the awards), business is conducted, friendships are made and renewed, and we are on the road home promptly by noon.

Oh, yes, and there are doughnuts and other goodies too!

Plan to join us as the next District Cabinet meeting on Saturday, November 18, at the York Springs Fire Hall. The meeting starts at 9:30, but you'd better get there before that if you want to be sure of the doughnuts and other goodies.



Friday October 27, 2017

Time: 9:00—1100 p.m.

Lions Hospitality

the **FABULOUS** **Cheeze Brothers** *& Sisters*



*Come and join us for a night of fun and
fellowship.*

*Plan to rock the night away to the music of the
Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters!*

*Cash Bar and lots of Snacks and Goodies to
Munch on.*

Hosted by the Lions of District 14-D

**State Council Meeting
Holiday Inn Harrisburg (Grantville)**

October 27-29, 2017
PA STATE COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS
2017-2018 STATE COUNCIL MEETING #2
Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey (Grantville)
Meal Reservation Form

Saturday Soup & Salad Lunch

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

\$15.00 per person

Saturday Banquet

Social Hour with Cash Bar 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Options

Stuffed Chicken Breast filled with bread filling and supreme sauce with potato and vegetable
\$35.00 per meal

London Broil (marinated flank steak) with button mushroom sauce with potato and vegetable
\$35.00 per meal

Vegetable Lasagna filled with vegetables and cheeses topped with alfredo sauce
\$30.00 per meal

All meals include appetizer, garden salad, rolls, butter, dessert, water, coffee and hot or iced tea.

***Please list any food allergies or dietary needs we should be aware of:** _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Monday, October 9, 2017

Name & Title _____ District _____ Telephone # _____

Saturday Lunch Buffet

_____ # of Reservations x \$15.00 per meal

Saturday Banquet

_____ # Stuffed Chicken Breast X \$35.00 per meal

_____ # London Broil X \$35.00 per meal

_____ # Vegetable Lasagna X \$30.00 per meal

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to District 14-D

Mail Reservations to:

PDG Deb Burkholder

25 James Drive

Denver, PA 17517

Questions: 717-484-4892 or kburkholder@dejazzd.com

LIONS INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 14-C

2017 - 2018 Budget

District Membership as of 06/30/2017: 1,288
District Dueses (Contributor (per Member): \$25.00

District Dues (per Member): \$2.00
PAA/BCE Council Grant (per Member): \$2.50

	Administration Account	Activity Account		Total	TOTAL
	Unrestricted	Restricted (a)			
REVENUE					
Contributions received, primarily from Lions Clubs	-	28,340.00	2,500.00	28,480.00	28,480.00
District Convention	2,235.00	-	-	-	2,235.00
District Directory	1,150.00	-	-	-	1,150.00
Dues	2,596.00	-	-	-	2,596.00
Fund raising income	-	-	-	-	-
5050	800.00	-	-	-	800.00
Call Phone	-	-	-	-	-
Baseball	-	1,572.00	-	1,572.00	1,572.00
Grants from IFA State Council of Lions Club	3,245.00	-	-	-	3,245.00
Reimbursement from Lions Clubs International	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous income	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	9,876.00	27,332.00	2,500.00	30,332.00	38,348.00
EXPENSES					
Program Services					
Donations to national & state organizations	-	28,340.00	(1) 4,000.00	(2) 28,340.00	28,340.00
Other	-	-	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Program Services	-	28,340.00	6,500.00	32,480.00	32,480.00
Fund Raising					
Fund Raising Activities - 5050 payout	300.00	-	-	-	300.00
Fund Raising Activities - Baseball game	-	1,324.00	-	1,324.00	1,324.00
Total Fund Raising Expenses	300.00	1,324.00	-	1,324.00	1,324.00
Support Services					
Administrative supplies	400.00	-	-	-	400.00
Cabinet meetings	700.00	-	-	-	700.00
Directory expense	910.00	-	-	-	910.00
District convention	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00
Leadership/Education Expenses	1,000.00	-	-	-	1,000.00
Gifts	625.00	-	-	-	625.00
Service fees - Accounting Software	180.00	-	-	-	180.00
Hummerium	250.00	-	-	-	250.00
Insurance & bonding	150.00	-	-	-	150.00
Newsletter	300.00	-	-	-	300.00
Office expenses	188.00	-	-	-	188.00
Office supplies	400.00	-	-	-	400.00
Postage	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
State Convention	400.00	-	-	-	400.00
Travel expenses (primarily for VOO Travel)	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	-	-	-	200.00
Total Support Services	18,953.00	-	-	-	18,953.00
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES AND EXPENSES	11,253.00	27,264.00	6,500.00	33,796.00	40,447.00
Transfer to District Governor Fund	-	-	-	-	-
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(1,407.00)	348.00	(4,000.00)	(3,752.00)	(5,109.00)
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year (Actual ends in place of Fund)	14,090.73	10,180.67	6,833.39	25,019.06	34,079.79
NET ASSETS - End of Year	12,613.73	10,432.67	2,833.39	18,267.06	24,989.79

(a) - All donor restrictions are temporary in nature.

(1) - See District Governor's Project Detail sheet for budgeted distribution.

(2) - Prior year contributions designated for Lions Fund taken out of Beginning of Year balances.

Lions International - District 14-C

District Governor's Project

2017 - 2018 Budget

		<u>Budget</u>
Expected membership - Lions Clubs		1,298
Goal rate per member		<u>\$20.00</u>
Goal desired for Current Year		<u>\$25,960.00</u>
Amounts from beginning balance used in current year		\$4,000.00
Peace Poster Contest Awards		-
PA Lions Foundation		-
Net amount to be distributed		<u>\$29,960.00</u>
Budgeted Distribution:		
Beacon Lodge	20.00%	\$5,192.00
Leader Dog	20.00%	5,192.00
LCIF	15.00%	3,894.00
PA Lions Hearing Research & Conservation	10.00%	2,596.00
PA Lions Sight Conservation	10.00%	2,596.00
Lions of PA Foundation	10.00%	2,596.00
Diabetes Education & Awareness	5.00%	1,298.00
District Service Project	5.00%	1,298.00
Lions Quest		4,000.00
District Leo Clubs		
Apple City (Arendtsville)	1.25%	\$324.50
Dallastown	1.25%	324.50
Jacobus	1.25%	324.50
Susquehannock (New Freedom)	1.25%	324.50
Total District Leo Clubs	<u>5.00%</u>	<u>1,298.00</u>
Totals	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$29,960.00</u>

Any White Cane contributions will be applied to Leader Dogs.

All checks submitted to the District must be made payable to **Lions International - District 14-C**, with appropriate notation on the memo line to designate the purpose of the payment. If there is insufficient space on the memo line, please attach a separate page indicating the club (or individual) making the donation, the intended purposes and amounts, and a name with contact information if there are any questions. Checks and accompanying letters, if any, should be mailed to the Lions International - District 14-C, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Bob Jacobs, 857 Lake Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362. Thank you.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14-C
FINANCIAL REPORT
June 30, 2017

ADMINISTRATION FUND							6/30/17 Balance	
7/1/2016 Balance	Income	Expenses	Inter Account Transfers	Dues - YOG Other	Reverts to Gen Fund			
Assets		\$908.26			\$908.26		\$0.00	
Cabinet Meetings	\$250.00	\$500.29			250.29		\$0.00	
Cell Phone	504.22	47.35			(504.47)		\$0.00	
Directory	1,300.00	807.66			(500.34)		\$0.00	
District Convention	2,700.00	3,718.73	(900.00)		1,516.73		\$0.00	
District Dues	379.89	2,682.00		(2,011.00)			\$468.89	Designated
General operating account (incl Dues, YOG Expenses)	13,713.90				464.88		13,149.02	
Gift collections	800.00	720.00	(1,099.00)	(400.00)			\$0.00	
Grants from Pk State Council of Lions Clubs		3,293.75			(3,293.75)		\$0.00	
Honorariums		455.95		455.95			\$0.00	
Insurance & Bonding					0.00		\$0.00	
Licenses & Fees					0.00		\$0.00	
LCD reimbursement					0.00		\$0.00	
Lee Clubs					0.00		\$0.00	
Membership Initiative		922.78			922.78		\$0.00	
Plan	188.00				(100.00)		\$0.00	
Newsletter		229.41			229.41		\$0.00	
Octoberfest Fun Night					0.00		\$0.00	
Office expenses		151.82			151.82		\$0.00	
Office supplies		422.80			422.80		\$0.00	
PA State Convention	82.00	158.71			106.71		\$0.00	
Postage		13.57			10.57		\$0.00	
Raffle - 2016		243.00			(200.00)		\$0.00	
Raffle - baskets	600.00				(600.00)		\$0.00	
Service Fee Bank					0.00		\$0.00	
YOG Expenses		3,011.00		3,011.00			\$0.00	
					0.00		\$0.00	
Total Administration Account	\$13,909.90	\$12,079.87	\$16,432.48	(\$1,288.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,661.73	

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14-C
FINANCIAL REPORT
June 30, 2017

ACTIVITY FUND								6/30/17 Balance	
7/1/2016 Balance	Income	Expenses	Donations Yr Collections	OG Projects	Inter Account Transfers	Other - OG Allocation			
Beacon Lodge	\$0,823.00		\$0,823.00	\$7,787.08		(7,787.08)		\$0.00	
Centennial Project	\$290.00		\$290.00			0.00		\$0.00	
OG Projects	8,290.97	27,779.80				34,123.96		3,747.87	
Diabetes Awareness		915.00	915.00	1,032.00		(1,552.00)		\$0.00	
Eye Screening	3,187.80	8,425.00	8,305.82		500.00			3,906.78	1,290.00
Footright Vision								\$0.00	
Guide Dog								\$0.00	
Hearing Aid	2,799.73	452.00	283.80	890.93				2,117.16	
Juvenile Diabetes		400.00		400.00				\$0.00	
Leader Dog		2,050.00	2,050.00	6,787.20	500.00	(6,287.00)		\$0.00	
Lee Clubs (for new chapter members)	1,450.77			1,552.00		(1,552.00)		1,450.77	
LCDP - Wesley Initiative		200.00	200.00					\$0.00	
Lions Club International Foundation		1,987.00	1,987.00	5,800.00		(5,200.00)		\$0.00	
Lions Quest	11,902.42		4,900.00					7,902.42	7,902.42
Pk All State Band		30.00	30.00					\$0.00	
Pk Lions Foundation				1,300.00	500.00	(800.00)		\$0.00	
Pk Lions Hearing Research		1,850.00	1,850.00	4,850.00		(4,850.00)		\$0.00	
Pk Sight Conservation & Eye Research		1,750.00	1,750.00	4,850.00		(4,850.00)		\$0.00	
Peace Poster Contest				325.00		(325.00)		\$0.00	
Service Fee Bank		18.80				(19.80)		\$0.00	
SightFind								\$0.00	
Special Olympics								\$0.00	
White Cane								\$0.00	
Wills Eye Hospital								\$0.00	
Youth Exchange	600.07							600.07	600.07
Total Activity Account	\$26,113.91	\$40,950.80	\$18,525.87	\$18,944.96	\$33,180.00	\$1,496.00	\$0.00	\$26,319.84	\$4,230.39
Combined Total of Accounts	\$40,023.77	\$53,129.87	\$16,958.35	\$18,944.96	\$33,180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,021.79	

Reserve These Dates!

**District Cabinet, November 18
York Springs Fire Hall, 9:30 to noon**

District Cabinet, February 17, 2018

District Convention, April 21, 2018 (tentatively)

**State Convention, May 17-20
State College, PA**

International Convention, June 29-July 3

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 is learning a new program to produce this newsletter, so links may be either blue or purple. He is still trying to figure out how to do some things with it, if you notice changes.

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 if he needs to scan them. He is happy to retype text.

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