



NEWS FROM THE LIONS' DEN

DISTRICT 14-C

DECEMBER 2018



MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leo's,



I am currently over half way through my club visits. November was a very busy month for me. The Holiday season is now upon us! Throughout this holiday season I ask that you consider your fellow man and do what you can to serve others. There are many individuals and families in need this year and we as Lions can show others less fortunate that

"Kindness Matters". Be someone's Beacon of Hope and shine your light along your way!

This weekend we had the judging of the Peace Poster contest and I was so excited to be a part of that process. We had more entries than in past years and there were so many really good posters this year it was hard to choose! I can't wait until the February Cabinet meeting to show off the talent in our District. Thank you to all of the clubs/schools that participated this year and I



hope we can get even more school districts involved in this next year! York County has a large number of school districts that have not participated and it would be great if our York County clubs would work with those schools starting in the new year to spark interest in this project. Please contact our Peace Poster Chair Lion Patti Hullmann if you would like her assistance; she is willing to meet with club and school to kick off next year's poster contest! I challenge all of our Lions Clubs to get their school districts involved in this awesome project and show off our local youth talent around the world.

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DISTRICT DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR



If you are interested in this position please contact the District Governor immediately.

As we approach the upcoming new year, I would like all of our members to consider attending the District Convention to be held April 6, 2018 at the Wyndam Garden Hotel in York from 1:30 – 5:00 PM. In an effort to keep the costs down for our members we will not be having a meal during the convention so please eat lunch before you arrive. We will have a group dinner in the hotel restaurant following the close of the convention for those wishing to stay and we hope you do!! We will have some interesting and interactive seminars this year. We will also be doing a service project this year – hygiene kits to be given to shelters, homeless, etc. We will need the clubs help to collect the items needed for the hygiene kits. Please be on the lookout for information going out to the clubs in December.

PDG John and I wish you and your families a wonderful and joyous Holiday season; as well as a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Happy Holidays to all!

Yours in Service,

Lisa Griffee
District Governor
“Chart Your Course”

MESSAGE FROM STEVE SHIPMAN



As Christmas approaches, many of us will watch for the upteenth time the Frank Capra of George Bailey, who gave up his dreams selflessly to serve others and was now thinking of ending his life. Because of financial reverses and the threat of being arrested for an honest mistake, he had to be reminded by the angel Clarence Odbody of all the difference he had made for so many people, and how much worse Bedford Falls would be if he had never lived.

Sometimes we may get discouraged too, just as George Bailey did, and we may be inclined to give up what we do as Lions when we encounter opposition or failure. That is when we need our own Clarence to remind us what the world would be like without Lions.

While we have set the goal of serving 200 million people every year around the world, I'm sure we already serve far more than that if all the activities were reported. How many children and adults have received eyeglasses and vision treatment through Lions Clubs since Helen Keller first challenged us?

I regularly fill my water jugs at a spring that has a monument saying it was built and maintained by the Seven Valleys Lions Club. Sadly, that club has passed into history, but somebody (nobody knows who) still keeps it up, and I have to be careful not to go there when cars are lined up for its delicious and free spring water. Even after its demise, the Seven Valleys Lions continue to serve. How much better if they had found ways to keep going!

When you feel like George Bailey and are tempted to give up as a Lion, think about what your community would be like had there never been a Lions Club there. Look at all your club does, and then add all that Lions International does around the world.

It really is a wonderful life. And it is wonderful to be a Lion. You do make a difference, and you will continue to be a great gift to your community and to the world.

We Serve!
Steve Shipman
1VDG

***We are Lions. We serve.
Let's not lose sight of the basics.***

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Feb. 1-3, 2019 - State Council Meeting #3 –
Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona PA. To make overnight
lodging call 814-946-1631, Group: PA Lions Club.
Deadline for Reservations Jan 4th. 2019

Feb 16th, 2019 - District Cabinet Meeting
Time: 9:30 AM – Noon.

Feb. 22 – 24, 2019 – Regional Lions Leadership Institute
– Wyndham Garden Hotel, York PA - Contact District
Governor by Dec 1st, if interested.

April 6th, 2019 - DISTRICT CONVENTION -
Wyndham Garden Hotel, York PA Time: Noon – 5 PM

April. 12-14th, 2019 - Beacon Lodge work weekend.

May 16-19, 2019 STATE CONVENTION –
Kalahari Resort, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA
18349. See Club Secretary for more information.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE 2019

VISITATION DATE	CLUB NAME	VISITATION DATE	CLUB NAME
JANUARY 2019		FEBRUARY 2019	
January 8th	Hanover	February 5th	Windsor
January 14th	New Freedom Lioness	February 12th	Arendsville
January 15th	York Springs	February 19th	Upper Adams County
January 22nd	Cashtown Community	February 25th	Mt. Rose

POSTER CONTEST



What an amazing job all of the children did in creating their Peace Posters for this year's contest! I am so proud of each of the children that participated. One could easily see that much thought, planning, creativity, artistic talent, and time were devoted to each poster. I am, also, very proud of the clubs that stepped forward and offered this wonderful opportunity to children by sponsoring them in the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest. The clubs that participated were: the Arendtsville Lions Club, the Jacobus Lions Club, the Mechanicsburg Lions Club, the Newville Lions Club, the Windsor Lions Club, and the York New Salem Lions Club. We had a grand total of 132 children creating posters this year!!!!!!!!!!!!This is the most entrants we have had in my four years of being the Peace Poster Chair. I truly hope we can continue to build on this number. The children's posters were judged in originality, artistic merit, and demonstration of the theme in their poster. This year's theme was "Kindness Matters."

And, now for the drum roll! The winners were, as follows:

First Place: Emma Barker sponsored by the Windsor Lions Club. Emma's poster will now be entered into the multi-district competition.

Second Place: Lauren Mark sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Lions Club

Third Place: Rylie Brewer sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club

Honorable

Mention: Peyton Breon sponsored by the York New Salem Lions Club

Let it be known that because the posters were of such high quality, the task of choosing the final winners was a difficult one. We really had our work cut out for us!

The winners and their families will be invited to our Cabinet Meeting on February 16, 2019 to be recognized and honored for their achievement. So, come to the Cabinet Meeting to meet these talented students and see the awesome posters they created!

For more information about the Peace Poster Contest or if you would like me to come to your meeting to present information about the contest, contact me at 717-428-3659 or hullmannnt@aol.com.

Patti Hullmann
(Peace Poster Chair)

LOCAL SERVICE

We were especially blessed to welcome a new member to the Hanover Lions Club: Mary Perkins! Pictured in the photo at bottom right, from l to r, are Lion John Zinn, New Lion Mary Perkins, First VDG Steve Shipman.

All local service organizations and congregations were invited to St. Matthew Lutheran Church's Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. Several Hanover Lions Club members proudly participated, providing service to the less fortunate in fulfillment of Lions Club service pillar focus on Feeding the Hungry.



Hanover Lions Ann Brumback and President Todd Boller happily lend a hand to label the meal bags for those in need.



Newest member Lion Mary Perkins awaits instructions regarding how to fill the Rise Against Hunger meal bags.



Lion John Zinn prepares to seal the bags that contain the much-needed meals for the less fortunate.

President Todd Boller presents a check for \$500 to the Biathlon Built for 2 event. Pictured l to r, are Kim, Avery and Kyle Wildasin, Rodney and Denise Markle, Randy Brady and President Todd.



LOCAL SERVICE

Nine members of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club participated in the Mechanicsburg Wildcat Foundation Community Day on Saturday, Nov 3. The club members gave away free glasses/sunglasses cases, promoted "Lionism " to the Community Day attendees, and provided FREE vision screenings. 64 vision screenings were performed, with 7 individuals being referred for vision care by an eye doctor. Participating for the club were Lions: Jim and Sue Miller, Bill and Shirley Dixon, Donna Bernardi, Susan Holder, Leroy Weaver, John Behel, and Chris Stank. A special visit by "Foss the Lion" was also part of this important service project.



LOCAL SERVICE

Members of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club participated in the JDRF "One Walk" on Sunday, November 4. The walk started on City Island, continued on Front street and returned to the island for the finish. Our Clubs Team, as well as a Lions District team, participated in the walk to help end Type 1 diabetes (T1D). The event was a fun and inspirational time!

Thanks to Lion Erica Meloy for taking the lead and organizing our clubs first participation in this important event. Club members who walked the "One Walk" were: Lions Erica Meloy, Cathy and Chris Stank, and Susan Holder. Several club members raised money to support the event. Those funds raised, added to the the Mechanicsburg Lions Clubs budgeted Diabetes support, equated to a donation of \$600.



With Type 1 Diabetes, there are no days off and there is no cure. But there is hope! The Mechanicsburg Lions are proud to support the cause!

1VDG Steve Shipman represented DG Lisa Griffie at the Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club. Before the meeting, the club presented a contribution to the scholarship fund of the Glen Rock American Legion Riders. At the meeting, club president Brian Sweitzer presented a donation for the governor's projects to VDG Shipman and Zone Chair Theresa Craley.



NEW OXFORD LIONS ORANGE CAR



We are on the Square in New Oxford

from now until December 21, 2018

If your club is interested in placing orders

we can deliver large orders to a club meeting!

Contact PDG John Griffie 717-870-6678

2018	CASE QTY	CASE	HALF CASE	DOZEN	EACH
Grapefruit	36	\$36	\$22	\$15	\$1.25
Navel Orange	48	\$40	\$26	\$15	\$1.25
Tangelo Orange	80	\$40	\$26	\$9	\$0.75
Juice Orange	80	\$36	\$26	\$9	\$0.75
Tangerines	100	\$50	\$30	\$9	\$0.75
Apples	BAG	\$5			

All Citrus comes from Florida

Apples come from Adams County, PA – Yellow and Red Delicious or Mixed

DG's, PDG's, Lions of MD-14, Please make plans to vote in the MD special election on February 2, 2019, 8 AM to 10 AM at the State Council Meeting held at the Altoona Grand Hotel in Altoona PA.

***PCC Larry Edwards, MD-14's Recommended
Candidate for International Director***

“PROUD to SERVE as WE



- Served 27 years in the US Army National Guard
- Held Battalion level Leadership positions in the National Guard
- Currently serving with the Central Pa. National Guard & Veterans Association
- Current member of the American Legion



- A Lion with 13 years of service
- Served twice as a District Governor
- Served as MD Council Chairperson
- Was the first GATC for MD-14
- A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- Served 4 years as District MERL Leadership Coordinator
- Active with Club and District Service
- President of the Sight Conservation Foundation of Blair County

My Mission is: To be an ambassador of Lions International while improving the means and processes used to deliver humanitarian service to those in need around the world.

Your support for my candidacy is greatly appreciated. If elected, my personal commitment to all Lions is to serve with the vision of our founders.

NORTHEAST PA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION UPDATE

The NEPALSF would like to report we have been busy updating and improving our website www.NEPALSF.org with fill in grant applications and current contact information. Grant application forms are available on the website or you may contact your district's board member for forms or guidance. Please remember, a Lions, Leo or Lioness club must sign off as the sponsor on an equipment, community project or patient care grant request. Recent grants awarded since August include;

\$10,900 to North Central Sight Services to take visually impaired clients out for social functions such as picnics, ball games and dinners.

\$5,000 to Pine Grove Lions for a handicapped/wheelchair swing for a playground.

\$14,580 for a special skills playground to Tri-Valley Lions.

\$500 to Wilshire Hills Lions for a Buddy Wagon for pediatric patients at Lancaster hospital.

\$12,000 to replace HVAC unit at Lions owned community building to Orbisonia Lions.

\$3,460 to Shihola Lions for prosthetic eye patient care grant.

\$25,000 pledge to Beacon Lodge to update phone and communication systems.

Also, the NEPALSF will sponsor a Diabetes Walk at the State Convention in May. Board members will be attending a planning retreat January 19 at Pine Grove Lions Club. If you are interested in learning more about the foundation, you are welcome to attend the January retreat or any board meetings held at the PA Lions State Office in Harrisburg. Next board meeting will be March 13. Please contact your District Governor or any NEPALSF board member for details.

Lion Vicky Dougherty, Board Member 14-T

LCIF DISASTER RELIEF

Many of us plan on spending this Christmas Season with family and friends in front of the fireplace, all nice and cosy. People in areas of California will not have the opportunity for such a wonderful seasonal feeling. Their homes are gone, burnt down and lost due to the wildfires. In some cases their entire community has disappeared. Nearly 100 Californians have been died, with over 500 still unaccounted for. I cannot imagine being placed in this position in my life, where home, job, family has been wiped off the map. Many people are reduced to living in their cars, or tents, in the Walmart parking lot. A local official in Paradise, California said it best - "The entire community of Paradise is a toxic wasteland right now." Think of how

we would react if one of our towns in District 14-C had gone through such a disaster. Lions Clubs International Foundation has stepped up to assist area Lions Clubs in California with food, medicine, and supplies with a disaster grant, with more grants scheduled to be made. I would like to encourage Lions District 14-C clubs and members to make a donation to LCIF Disaster relief fund this holiday season. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance with making your contribution to LCIF.

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LCIF/VSP GIFT CERTIFICATES

Lions Clubs International Foundation has given District 4-C 80 Vision Service Plan gift certificates. The gift certificates are for a comprehensive eye exam and single vision or lined multifocal lenses and the certificates are available from your Zone Chairperson.

Because we do not have a district procedure for the distribution, tracking and reporting of the gift certificates. Zone Chairpersons will hold the certificates until a request for one is received from a club. The zone chairperson will record the serial number of the certificate and who requested it.

Clubs will report to their Zone chairperson the patients name, phone number and when the certificate was used. The reason for all of the data collection is that LCIF wants a detailed report on the certificates. This also includes some customer satisfaction reports.

For the immediate future Zone Chairs will hold the information until the district officers and the long-range planning committee can develop a procedure for handling the distribution and reporting of the LCIF/VSP gift certificates.

To use this gift certificate patients must have a U.S. Social Security number, have a family income less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level guidelines and not have used a VSP program within the last 12 months. The patient can not use a gift certificate if they are already covered for eye care through a private insurer and/or a government program.

To use the certificates, you must first find a VSP network doctor who will accept them.

Use the search feature at ***vsp.com***.

Enter your ***zip code***.

Make sure you are searching in the ***choice*** network.

Under products enter ***Altair***.

Call or visit the chosen VSP network Doctor to make sure they have Altair frames and will accept the VSP Gift Certificates. You will need to do this only one time even if you use more than one certificate.

Don't give the certificate to the patient. Take the certificate to the Eye Doctor yourself.

Tell the patient where to call to make an appointment. Report to your Zone Chairperson the patients name, phone number and when the certificate was used.

PDG George Reisinger,

Step Back In Time Santa on the Square

JEFFERSON, PA

Friday: December 14th 2018

6 PM TO 8 PM



Come and Visit with Santa

SPONSORED BY
THE JEFFERSON LIONS CLUB

We Have! a Winner!

NEW OXFORD LIONS LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Dear Fellow Lions,

As we all seek to work together to perform and fulfill our motto "We Serve"; we are all trying to keep up with the ever increasing demands to complete that goal. We in the New Oxford Lions Club are pursuing a new idea, involving the sale of calendars that can award the holder of a cash prize, based on the PA Lottery's evening drawing. Many other organizations utilize this method of fund raising, like local fire companies, etc.

The cost of each calendar is \$30, and if the holder would have their calendar's assigned daily number match the number during a regular weekday, they would get back the money they invested in the calendar. Weekend days pay more, and holidays pay much more, like on the 4th of July the prize is \$400.

If anyone in your respective Clubs would desire to purchase one of these calendars, please contact me. We can arrange to bring the total number of calendars requested to one of your future meetings, or someone from your Club could meet us at one of our meetings, to obtain the calendars. We would need the purchasers name, address, and telephone number on the card matched to their calendar.

Kevin Turnbaugh

Past President, NOLC

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MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION
96th Annual Convention - May 16 to May 19, 2019
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Registrant

Sub-District _____ Club _____ **Lion Lioness Leo Guest**
 (Circle applicable membership)

Name _____
 Last First Initial Title (example, DG, PDG, Lion)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
 Residence Business/cell Please print clearly

First State Convention Yes – No Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office Held _____ **Past -Present**
 (Circle one)

Spouse or Partner _____

Special Needs: Dietary Restrictions, Hearing, Vision, Physically Challenged: _____

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Phone Number: 1- 877-525-2427. Mention: PA State Lions Convention Rate

Hotel address: 250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18346

Reservation Code: 90.....: <https://staypa.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania#groupSignIn>

Room rate: \$159/night plus applicable taxes Deadline for room reservations: April 16, 2019

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration – REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)

Early (Until Jan. 31, \$10) Regular (Feb. 1 - Apr. 15, \$12.50) Late (Apr. 16 to on-site reg. \$15) \$ _____

Friday Luncheon: Turkey on Sourdough _____ Portobello Mushroom on Focaccia _____

Honey Ham on Sourdough _____ x \$20.00 \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors and District Governors' Honors Banquet:

Roasted Pork Loin _____

Pan Seared Salmon _____ Grilled Egg Plant _____ x \$ 30.00 \$ _____

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____ x \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon: Honoring Lioness of the Year - Buffet _____ x \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Saturday International Banquet:

Beef Tenderloin _____ European Chicken Breast _____

Cauliflower Steak _____ x \$ 30.00 \$ _____

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____ x \$ 20.00 \$ _____

Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast Buffet _____ x \$ 20.00 \$ _____

2019 State Convention Pin _____ x \$ 6.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2019 (April 16th if you wish to sit with someone specific)
NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2019

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make check payable to: 2019 Convention Fund

Credit Card Payments (secure) may be made at State Council Meetings

Mail completed forms and check to: PA Lions 2019 State Convention Committee
 668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201

Lions Jerry and Jamie DePalma - Registration Chairpersons

Questions may be directed to: PDG Andy Piskel email: 2019paconvention@gmail.com or 570-956-1245

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LION MEMBERS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Charles W. Krall	East Berlin	Sherman Krall
Debra J. Luffy	Shippensburg	Amanda Ridgeway
Danny Anderson	Stewartstown	Kenneth Anderson
Jeffrey A. Kahlbaugh	Upper Adams	Robert McQuaid
Chris J. Livelsberger	Upper Adams	Carr Marks
Kim Livelsberger	Upper Adams	Carr Marks
Mark A. Orndorff	Upper Adams	Robert McQuaid

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN SERVICE!

RESERVE THE DATES!

**- STATE COUNCIL MEETING #3 –
Feb. 1-3, 2019**

Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona PA. To make overnight lodging call 814-946-1631, Group: PA Lions Club.
Deadline for Reservations Jan 4th. 2019

**- DISTRICT CABINET MEETING -
Feb 16th, 2019**
Time: 9:30 AM – Noon.

KEEP US ALL INFORMED

***Lion Pat Simpson of the Jefferson
Lions, newsletter editor.***

To contact the editor or send newsletter items, please email: Newsletter14C@gmail.com

As before, you can help Lion Pat do a better job for you by sending her high quality jpeg pictures separate from any text (not imbedded in a Word or PDF document), letting her format articles (simple is best to work from), and not sending printed scans or printouts on colored paper. If somebody produced a flyer or other item on a computer, please send her the computer file and not a printout of it.

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