



News from the Lions' Den

District 14-C



February 2018

Message from the District Governor

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

In my November message, I mentioned that thriving clubs share some common characteristics, one being the importance of outstanding leadership. Another characteristic of thriving clubs is their high level of engagement in Lions activities outside of the club level. There seems to be a correlation between the number of club members who attend zone, district, multiple district, and international events and the health of the club. The more members a club has attending these events, the healthier the club. Why is this the case? Because these events provide opportunities to gain knowledge about our organization and exposure to what is working for other clubs.



As I travel around the district and visit clubs, it becomes obvious that many of our clubs face the same challenges: how to raise more funds; how to attract younger members; how to engage in more meaningful service; how to keep our current members energized and motivated. Solutions to these and other challenges can be found by engaging with members of other clubs at events such as district cabinet meeting and conventions, state council meetings and conventions, district and state training seminars, international conventions, and the USA/Canada Forum.

With those thoughts in mind, I encourage each of you to take

a day to step outside of your club and join us at this year's District Convention, which will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Liberty Mountain Resort, near Fairfield, Pa. Take the opportunity to improve your knowledge of our organization and renew your enthusiasm for what our Lions Clubs are doing. Learn what is working for other clubs and take that knowledge back to your club to help reenergize your members. Our District Convention Planning Committee, under the direction of PDG George Hilsinger, has been working to finalize the convention details, some of which are included in this newsletter, and others that will be sent to you using our email service.

I am incredibly excited about this convention! Every effort is being made to pack the convention with activities and seminars that will be of interest to every Lion. For non-Lion spouses, the resort offers plenty of amenities to enjoy - either before, during, or after the convention - and there are many off-site activities available in nearby Gettysburg. "Something for Everyone" is not an overstatement for this convention. Come for the day, or make the convention a weekend get-away. Either way, I am confident you will find attending this convention to be well worth your time and effort.

I hope to see each of you at our District Convention. Until then, I wish you continued success in your efforts to meet the needs of your community and fulfill our motto, "We Serve" — the Core of Lionism.

Yours in Service,
Dennis Cope
District Governor
dennis.cope@icloud.com
717-357-3142

District Governor Dennis has issued a call for the 3rd Cabinet Meeting of this year, which will be held on **Saturday, February 17, 2018, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4360 Board Road, Manchester, Pa.** Multiple District 14 Council Chair Larry Edwards and his wife, Lion Susan, will be our special guests for this meeting. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m., and the meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.

Following the meeting, interested Lions are encouraged to join our Council Chair and District Governor for lunch at The Conewago Inn. *Please contact District Governor Dennis by Wednesday, February 14th, if you are planning to attend so we can let the restaurant know approximately how many Lions to expect. A final count will be taken at the Cabinet Meeting.*

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District Governor's Visits

Monday, February 12	New Freedom Lioness
Tuesday, February 13	Arendtsville Lions
Monday, February 26 (change!)	Mason Dixon Lions
Tuesday, February 27	Weiglestown Lions
Wednesday, February 28	Jacobus Lioness

Membership Goals Progress Report for January

Our membership numbers during January were on a roller coaster ride as clubs updated their rosters. We ranged anywhere from +7 to -4 during the month. We are currently trending in the wrong directions. In order to meet our goals for this year, we need a strong push to recruit new members and work hard to avoid dropped members.

District 14-C Membership Goals Progress Report

	7/1/2017	Year to Date	Goal for 2017-2018	% of Goal Achieved
Total Membership	1301	1299	1347	96%
Net Membership Growth	n/a	-2	46	-4%
New Members	n/a	64	101	63%
Number and Percentage of Female Members	226 - 17%	239 - 18%	269 - 20%	33%
Dropped Members	n/a	66	<101	65%
New Club Branches	n/a	0	8	0%
New Lions Clubs	n/a	1	2	50%

We have challenged all of our clubs to end the year with one more member than they had at the start of the year. **As of December 30, only 18 of our clubs have recruited one or more new members, and only 9 clubs are showing a net membership growth.** During the next 5 months, we need to have *every member* make a concerted effort to sponsor a new member. Here are some suggestions to help you in that effort ...

Who to Approach: Bank Branch Manager; Chief of Police; Real Estate Agents; Insurance Agents; recent retirees; individuals who were active in school booster clubs but not longer have children in school.

LCI Environmental Photo Contest Discontinued

Technology is changing the way Lions connect, take photos and share content with our communities and the world.

To take advantage of new opportunities created through social media and exciting tools like the *MyLion app*, the LCI Marketing Communications Committee has recommended that LCI develop new contests that are designed for our mobile-friendly, instant-sharing culture. This will help the organization engage even more Lions and Leos and provide a great way to share our service stories with the world. Due to this new direction, *LCI will no longer host the Environmental Photo Contest or other photo contests at this time.*

LCI will be announcing a new contest hosted in the MyLion app after June, when the app will be available globally. Details will be shared with Lions and Leos as soon the new contest is announced.

From Council Chair Larry Edwards

To All Lions who helped with the MD-14 Hurricane Relief Effort,

Thanks for such an outpouring of support. We should all be proud of MD-14 PA for the way our Lions rallied to assist. Please let all who helped over the past few months know that their efforts were recognized and appreciated. That is what we as Lions do, Serve Others.

Thanks again for your service.

What to Say: Focus on specific ways you club provides service to the community; deemphasize the need to attend meetings; highlight opportunities for *free* leadership training seminars.

Other Considerations: Does your club have membership options that do not include meal costs for individuals who cannot attend meetings regularly? Does your club have hands-on service opportunities that potential members would find compelling? Do your club members warmly greet guests and make them feel welcome? Are your club meetings well organized, fun, and engaging?

Membership Campaign Reminder

The District's Global Membership Team (GMT) has challenged each of our clubs to end the year with one more member than they started the year with, as shown in the District Directory. This goal is reflected in our campaign theme, "Plus One for 101," meaning each club will have net membership growth of at least

one member for the 101st year of our Lions organization.

Every member who sponsors a new member this year will receive a pin that looks like the logo pictured here. In addition, every club that meets the

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

District Governor Dennis is looking forward to giving away all 200 pins that have been purchased for this campaign and delivering a banner patch to each club!



Congratulations to Lion Robert Schmuck of the Dallastown Lions Club as he was presented both the Membership Key Award and the Membership Advancement Key Award for bringing in several new members last year.

Jacobus Lions Honor PDG John Parker

Recently, the Jacobus Lions Club took a road trip to visit PDG John and Lynn Parker at their new apartment at Cross Keys Village, to present PDG John with a plaque of appreciation and recognition for being our beloved and outstanding secretary of our club for 23 years and a member of the Jacobus Lions Club for 31 years!

A very grateful and heartfelt thank-you goes out to PDG John for all of his many years of dedication and expertise he contributed to our club as our club secretary. Each member of our club is greatly appreciative of his model of Lionism which he portrayed with pride during his many years as our club secretary and a member of our Lions Club.

At right, Zone Chairman for 4-B, Alan Diehl, presents PDG John Parker with a plaque of appreciation and recognition for his years of service as the Jacobus Lions Club secretary and a member of the Jacobus Lions Club.



Members of the Jacobus Lions Club are shown honoring PDG John Parker and his wife, Lynn, both seated, for many faithful years of service to the Jacobus Lions Club.

Golden Lions to Be Honored at District Convention

At the District Convention, April 14th 2018 at Liberty Mountain Resort, District 14-C will be honoring seven Lions who will be attaining 50 years of service to Lionism and their communities in 2018. The honorees are Lion Dale Biesecker - Cashtown Community Lions Club, Lion Earl Burg - Red Lion Lions Club, Lion William Freeman - Shippensburg Lions Club, Lion Fred Hopper - York Springs Lions Club, Lion Jack Potts - Camp Hill Lions Club, Lion Larry Sharer - Camp Hill Lions Club, and PDG Vance Stabley - Hanover Lions Club.

If any club secretary has knowledge of a Lion we have missed who attained 50 years of service in 2018 or an earlier year that we have missed, please notify PDG George Hilsinger, george_hilsinger@live.com, or 717-530-4978 so that they can be honored as well.

Silver Lionesses Sought

We are looking for the name of every Lioness who will attain 25 years of service in 2018. Lioness Club Secretaries should notify PDG George Hilsinger, george_hilsinger@live.com, 717-530-4978 so that we can honor them at the District Convention.

Change in State Per Capita Billing

Effective July 1, 2018, all bills to clubs from the state for per capita dues will be sent via email. Please watch for them.

This change is expected to free \$800-\$1000 for even more Lions service.

UPCOMING LION EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact Information
February 10	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
February 17	Cabinet Meeting #3	St. Paul's UM Church, Manchester	see page 1
March 3	PA Lions Spring Fling Symposium	Lions State Office Bldg	see page 16
March 3	New Freedom Lioness March Mania	New Freedom Community Cts.	see page 16
March 3	Zone Chair Training	York New Salem Boro Bldg 10-noon	1VDG Lisa Griffie
March 10	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
March 13	Zone 4-B Social	Stewartstown Presbyterian, 6:30 pm	see page 16
April 14	District Convention	Liberty Mtn. Resort, Fairfield	see pages 5-7
April 16-22	Lions Worldwide Week of Service: <i>Protect Our Planet</i>		
April 28	New Freedom Lions Yard Sale	New Freedom	see page 16
May 12	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
May 17-20	State Convention	State College	see page 13
June 9	Global Action Team (GAT)	Cross Keys Diner 8:45 am	All welcome
June 29-July 3	International Convention	Las Vegas	click here
July 15	Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day	Beacon Lodge	Reserve the date!
July 24	Banner Exchange	To be determined	DG Dennis Cope
July 26	Hanover Lions Benefit Golf Tournament	Hanover Country Club	
Sept. 20-22	USA/Canada Leadership Forum	Columbus, Ohio	click here
July 5, 2019	International Convention	Milan, Italy	click here

The Sinclairs: A Commitment to Service

Anyone who has ever attended a District Cabinet meeting or Convention is almost immediately greeted by the smiling faces of PDG Gordon and Lion Rosie Sinclair as they distribute the raffle tickets for our basket raffles that raise funds for the district. This month we are excited to profile these two energetic Lions who both served in two local clubs, our zone, and our district in a wide variety of positions throughout their Lion careers.

PDG Gordon grew up in southeastern York County and worked at the family business, Sinclair's Store, just north of Airville. Like many other Lions we have profiled, PDG Gordon's background is in education. He graduated from Penn State University and then taught biology on the high school level for

over 30 years at Central Dauphin, Harford County, Eastern York, Southeastern York and Red Lion Christian School, finally retiring in 2010.

Lion Rosie worked in a different public service, as she spent more than 26 years as a rural letter carrier for the United States Postal Service. In 2000 she received the award for York County Mail Carrier of the Year.

For years, Lion Gene Kilgore tried to recruit Gordon and Rosie to join the Mason-Dixon Lions Club. Finally, in 1999 they became Lions and both spent the next 13 years with this club. Lion Gordon was President of Mason-Dixon for several years, Zone Chair, Vice District Governor during 2006-2007, and District Governor during the 2007-2008 year. His involvement now has expanded to the state level, where he serves as Multiple District 14 LCIF Coordinator, giving him the responsibility for overseeing 17 LCIF District Coordinators throughout the state. PDG Gordon's involvement in LCIF puts him in the forefront of

coordinating Lions' efforts with disaster relief.

Lion Rosie served as Secretary for the Mason Dixon Club for several years and coordinated the eyeglass collection program for District 14-C during the 2002-2003 term, when PDG Noah Krout was District Governor.

In 2012, they moved from southern York County to Longstown Village, and made the decision to transfer their Lions Club membership from Mason Dixon to York White Rose. One club's loss was certainly another's gain, and York White Rose has been blessed to have PDG Gordon serve in numerous positions, including club President in the 2016-2017 year. Lion Rosie has been the Secretary for York White Rose for the last several years, and has also served as Zone Chair during the 2012-2013 year. PDG Gordon and Lion Rosie also find time to volunteer with New Harmony Presbyterian Church, where both sing in the choir, Gordon serves as an Elder and substitute Sunday School teacher and Rosie is a Deacon.

PDG Gordon and Lion Rosie continue to give much to Lionism on all levels. Their commitment to serve their community shows the dedication that should inspire all Lions and Lionesses to find that project or level of service that can motivate you and others around you to continue to give for the cause wall all love so much!

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





Lions District 14-C CONVENTION



LIBERTY MOUNTAIN RESORT
78 Country Club Trail, Fairfield, Pa. 17320
Saturday, April 14, 2018 10:00 - 4:30
(Registration 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)

"Something for Everyone" is the theme for this year's District 14-C Convention. Join your fellow Lions for a day filled with informational seminars, motivational speakers, resort activities, food, drink and fellowship. Come for just the day, or stay overnight and enjoy all the resort has to offer.

Click here for registration forms and additional information or go to <http://www.e-district.org/sites/14c/index.php>.

Registration Form and Information on *Page 7*

Lions District 14-C Convention
"SOMETHING for EVERYONE"

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Liberty Mountain Resort

78 Country Club Trail, Fairfield, PA 17320

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Registration 9:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m)

Join your fellow Lions for a day filled with informational seminars, motivational speakers, resort activities, food, drink and fellowship. Come for just the day, or stay overnight and enjoy all the resort has to offer. Both Lions and non-Lions will find there is "Something for Everyone" at this year's convention.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

International Guest

Past International Director John Pettis from
Merrimac, MA.

Displays

Service Project Ideas From Around the District
Club Display Boards
Beacon Lodge
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Basket Raffle

25 chances to win a basket for \$5;
75 chances for \$10.

Convention Service Project

Convention goers will be encouraged to
participate in a service project, which will
be in progress throughout the afternoon.

Seminar Topics

More Money, Less Work - Low-cost, easy and
effective fundraisers

Let's Get Social - Effective use of social
media to promote and grow your club

Recruitment + Retention = Growth - Ideas
for recruiting new members and making
sure you keep them.

Taking the Lead - Benefits and rewards of
accepting leadership responsibilities at
the club, zone, and district level and
beyond

Partnering: Organizations and Ideas - Working
with other organizations to promote
service in your community.

RESORT AMENITIES

Golf

Several tee times have been reserved for Sunday morning, April 15th, starting at 9:00. Lions and guests interested in playing should indicate their desire to play on the registration form. The resort is offering a discounted greens fee of \$38. Payment will be made individually at the clubhouse.

Lavitude Spa and Salon

Spa treatments are being offered at a 20% discount if booked 3 or more weeks in advance of the convention. Contact Adrienne Weikert at Liberty Mountain and mention that you are with the District 14-C Lions: aweikert@skiliberty.com or 717-642-8282

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved for Lions who would like to stay Saturday night at the resort. The discounted room rate is \$188.10 for double occupancy, which includes a full breakfast buffet. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel using reference code LCD14.

... and More

The resort has a variety of dining options along with many indoor and outdoor activities. Nearby Gettysburg offers additional options for food, shopping, and entertainment.

District 14-C Convention Registration Form
April 14, 2018, Liberty Mountain Resort and Conference Center
78 Country Club Trail, Carroll Valley, PA 17320
10:00 am - 4:30 pm

*** All Convention Attendees must submit a registration form, even if only coming to vote. ***

Circle One: PDG Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Club: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Payment

Registration opens 9:00 am (\$15.00 except Leos free) _____

Buffet Lunch (\$20.00) _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Select three (3) seminar topics you would like to attend. (Circle letter)

- A - More Money Less Work
- B - Let's Get Social
- C - Recruitment + Retention = Growth
- D - Taking the Lead
- E - Partnering - Organizations and Ideas

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Do you want to attend a group dinner after the convention with the PID and his spouse at a local restaurant?
(circle response) Yes / No

Do you want to play a round of golf with fellow Lions at the resort on Sunday morning (weather permitting)?
Discounted rate of \$38.00.
(circle response) Yes / No

- Make checks payable to **District 14-C Convention** - **DEADLINE: March 26, 2018**
- Mail Registration form and check to PDG George Hilsinger, 50 Foreman Mill Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
- Contact PDG George at (717) 530-4978 or e-mail george_hilsinger@live.com if you have any questions.
- Overnight arrangements can be made by calling Liberty Mountain Resort at (717) 642-8282. Discounted room rate is \$188.10, reference code LCD14.



2019 MD 14

PA Lions State Convention

January 6, 2018

Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The Lions of District 14-W will host the PA Lions State Convention in May 2019. In an effort to make this convention appeal to as many people as possible, and encourage your attendance, we have put together a survey. We ask that you take a few minutes to answer the questions and send your response to 2019paconvention@gmail.com. Your opinion matters, and we want to make this the type of event that all Lions, Leos and Lioness want to attend.

Your participation is voluntary, and all responses will be kept confidential. Once completed the survey can be sent by e-mail to: 2019paconvention@gmail.com, or mail to PDG Andy Piskel, 668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201. Please send all responses by March 31, 2018.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We look forward to your response on how we can make the 2019 convention a fun filled informative event for everyone. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact PDG Andy at 570-956-1245, PDG Mimi Tosh at 570-814-4847 or mjtosh51@yahoo.com, or PDG Joan Milligan at 570-262-6388 or robjmill@aol.com.

Sincerely,

PDG Joan Milligan

2019 Convention Committee

2019 CONVENTION SURVEY

1. How many PA Lions State conventions have you attended?
2. What events most attracted you to attend the conventions?
3. What events or seminars would encourage you to attend the 2019 convention?
4. If you have never been to a state convention, what events would you consider attending as a first-time attendee?
5. What programs, seminars, or type of speakers would you like to see offered at the 2019 Convention?
6. Would you like to participate in a service project?
7. What is the highest office you have held in your club, district or state?

Thank You for taking the time to complete the survey questions. Please e-mail your response to: 2019paconvention@gmail.com.

Or mail to: PDG Andy Piskel, 668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact PDG Andy at 570-956-1245, PDG Mimi Tosh at 570-814-4847 or mjtosh51@yahoo.com, or PDG Joan Milligan at 570-262-6388 or robjmill@aol.com.

Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Charter Night was a Huge Success!



More photos on our [District 14-C Facebook page](#).





As I visit clubs in District 14-C in my role as Lions Club International Foundation Coordinator, one important item members have heard me speak about is LCIF's objective to raise \$30 million in order to qualify for grants available from partnering foundations to assist LCIF in the eradication of measles and rubella.

I am pleased to announce that with your help, LCIF has reached this target goal and will receive matching funds from GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize 87 million children against these life threatening diseases. With the support of many 14-C clubs, 61 thousand future deaths may be averted.

Events, such as these grants, make us respect and appreciate the immense impact of LCIF and how a contribution to LCIF benefits humanity.

If you would like to discover more about your foundation, I would be delighted to join your membership at a meeting and share the LCIF story.

Please contact me at 717-880-6617, or klm52@aol.com IPDG Kerry McKnight



Pictured above are Lion Carl Winfield, Camp Hill Lions, 14-T DG Kathleen Fouse, Lower Paxton Lions, Kyle Snyder, chief administrative officer, Geisinger Holy Spirit, and Sister Mary Joseph Albright, director of mission integration, Geisinger Holy Spirit.

Geisinger Holy Spirit Partners with Lions to Collect Eyeglasses

The Camp Hill Lions Club and Lions District 14-T partnered with Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital to collect used eyeglasses. This was a 2-month program, with their 35 locations needing Lions collection boxes. The Camp Hill Lions Club was assisted by the following Lions Clubs: Mechanicsburg, Boiling Springs, Carlisle, New Cumberland, East Pennsboro, and Dillsburg, to cover the Hospital sites in District 14-C.

14-T DG Kathy Fouse provided Lions collection boxes for the Harrisburg and Perry County locations. The program was so successful that Holy Spirit will continue to have six of their locations as permanent collection sites.

Geisinger Holy Spirit encouraged employees and patients to donate gently used glasses for use in countries where vision screening and eyeglasses are unavailable to the poor. Several Lions Clubs in Cumberland and Dauphin counties, including those in Camp Hill and Lower Paxton Township, cleaned and sorted the glasses to be shipped.

Additional donations of eyeglasses will be accepted on an ongoing basis in the hospital lobby, 503 N. 21st St., Camp Hill.



Peace Poster and Essay Contest

By Lion Patti Hullmann, Peace Poster Chair

What a pleasure it is to announce the winners of the Peace Poster Contest for 2017-2018 sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 14-C!

The theme for the 2017-2018 competition was "The Future of Peace." The first place winner is Chang Wang, an eighth grade student at Mechanicsburg Junior High School, sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Lions Club. The second place winner is Katie White, a sixth grade student at Arendtsville Elementary School, sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. The third place winner is Meghan Kelly, a fifth grade student at the Dallastown Intermediate School, sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club. All of the students did a tremendous job in sharing their vision of world peace through their creative art expression.



Before time gets away from you, Lions of 14-C, it is time to order your kits for the Peace Poster Contest for 2018-2019! Over 600,000 children from over 75 countries participate in the contest, annually. Extend this wonderful opportunity to our youth by sponsoring a group of children. Assign a **Peace Poster Contest Chairperson** for your club to seek out a group of children. The group could consist of a school class or grade, a Scout troop, a church youth group, your children or your grandchildren, etc.

The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters." (Our entrants are sure to complete awesome creations demonstrating this very simple but powerful theme.)

The Peace Poster Contest is open to children ages 11-13 as of November 15. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district, and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. One international grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony at the International Convention. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

Order a kit online at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/peace-poster/index.php> or call Club Supplies at 630-571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. The cost of the kit is \$11.95.

Lion Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their impressions of world peace. The theme of the 2018-2019 International Essay Contest is "Kindness Matters." Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate. For the essay contest rules and application form, go on line to: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/essay-contest.php>.

If you would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for your club contact Lion Patti Hullmann, Jacobus Lions Club District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson. For more information, email me at hullmannp@aol.com or call 717-428-3659 or 717-324-7646. I can come to your meeting and do a representation on how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your area.



Stewartstown Lions removed deteriorated roof shingles from the bandstand at Hershaul Park and replaced them. Afterwards they celebrated the project at Taylor Haus.



The Hanover Lions Club recently recognized 40-year member Carl Waldman, left, with a Builder Key Pin for his ongoing efforts in recruiting and sponsoring several Lion members during the past several years. Lion Carl is pictured with 1st VP Lion Todd Boller.





95TH ANNUAL MD-14 PA STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION

May 17 to May 20, 2018

The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, 215 Innovation Blvd., State College, PA 16803

Registrant A

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

Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is this your first State Convention? _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past _____ Present _____

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

Registrant B

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

Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is this your first State Convention? _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past _____ Present _____

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

Hotel Information: Room Reservations must be made by calling The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel at

Phone number- **800-233-7505** Mention: **PA State Council of Lions Clubs Block or code: LIOE18E.**

Hotel address: 215 Innovation Blvd., State College, PA 16803 Room rate: \$129/night plus applicable taxes

Deadline for room reservations: **April 13, 2018**

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: Ham Wrap _____ Turkey Wrap _____ Veg. Wrap _____ x \$ 20.00 \$ _____

Saturday Convention Brkfst. Honoring Lioness of the Year Buffet _____ x \$ 20.00 \$ _____

Saturday International Banquet:

Pot Roast _____ European Chicken Breast _____ x \$ 37.00 \$ _____

Veg. Stir Fry _____ x \$ 35.00 \$ _____

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

Sunday Night District Governors' Honors Banquet:

Parmesan Chicken _____ Broiled Salmon _____ x \$ 38.00 \$ _____

Veg. Goulash _____ x \$ 35.00 \$ _____

2018 State Convention Pin _____ x \$ 3.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2018 (April 13th if you wish to sit with someone specific)

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2018

Make check payable to: 2018 PA State Convention

Mail completed forms and check to: Doreen Diehl, 311 Fairfield Drive, State College, PA 16801

Questions may be directed to: Doreen Diehl: diehlpickle2000@yahoo.com OR 814-466-6322

Welcome to Our New Lions Members

Member	Club	Sponsor
Curtis H. Bish Jay R. Orwig Alan N. Fleckner	Camp Hill Dallastown Gettysburg	Brian Musselman Robert Schmuck Michael Jackman
Thomas S. Oliver Maxine M. Corbin Brian L. Soullard	Gettysburg New Oxford New Oxford	Robert Teeter Mark Laughman Mark Laughman
Clayton Young	Shrewsbury Area Cent.	charter member

Thank you for Joining Us In Service

In Memory of our Deceased Lions

Member	Club
<i>Gregory Gordon Griffith</i> <i>Donald E. Grim</i> <i>Charles A. Connolly</i>	<i>Carlisle</i> <i>East Berlin</i> <i>Littlestown</i>
<i>James K. Stock</i> <i>Ervin Nace, Jr.</i> <i>Philip S. Golden</i>	<i>New Oxford</i> <i>Pinchot Park</i> <i>Red Lion</i>
<i>William C. Wood</i>	<i>Spring Grove</i>

Thank You for Your Service!



Project Chair Lion Bob Gotwalt and Lion Jake Anderson of the Hanover Lions Club are pictured here at the Hanover Market House in December seeking donations of \$10 for the club's annual fundraiser to benefit and support local community efforts, youth programs, and charitable organizations such as Feed-A-Friend, scholarships, and eye care. While the Market House sales have concluded, Diners Club Books are still available and contain over 120 coupons valued well over \$100 in savings at local Hanover area eating establishments. If you are interested, please contact Bob Gotwalt at (717) 451-0468.





left: Lions Amie Wade, Norman Morris, Nancy Taylor, Becky Krout and Joann Morris

Dallastown Screens Preschool Students

The Dallastown Lions Club conducted a free eye screening event at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Preschool in Dallastown during January. Over one hundred children, ages three through five, were screened at this two-day event. Lions District 14-C purchased three Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners at approximately \$10,000 per camera. Each camera is designated for use in each of the three counties (Adams, Cumberland and York) in the district.

As we know, this camera and screening process was funded and implemented because our district identified a serious issue involving our three counties. While children are screened in grade school for eye issues, many of the issues discovered during grade school could be addressed more promptly if detected earlier in life. We have a golden opportunity to help screen many children under 6 year old within our three county area, and to give these children and their parents an early opportunity to correct any eye issues as soon as possible.

If you would like more information concerning how to conduct a screening process for children in your area, please contact our District Vision Screening Coordinator, PDG Shirley Starnier.



left: Zone Chair and 2VDG Steve Shipman had the privilege of inducting Curtis Bish into the Camp Hill Lions Club.



above: The New Freedom Lioness Club offered free vision screenings in November.





Lions Clubs International District 14-C, Zone 4-B Zone Social

District 14-C, Zone 4-B is holding an independent White Elephant Auction fundraising event benefiting Four Diamonds.

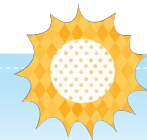
Lions, Lioness, and Guest are all cordially invited to participate in this fun event.



Date: March 13th, Bad Weather Date: March 20th
Time: Doors open: 6 PM, Meal: 6:30 PM, Auction: 7:30 PM
Location: Stewartstown Presbyterian Church
 14 College Avenue, Stewartstown, PA 17163
Meal: Buffet Style - Roast Pork and Baked Ham
Cost: \$18.00 Per Person
RSVP By: February 25th
RSVP To: Zone Chair Alan
 Mobile: (717) 659-3845
 Email: ajedietrich@comcast.net



AUCTION



2018 Multiple District 14 Spring Fling Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the
Multiple District Spring Fling Symposium

When: Saturday March 3, 2018 from 9 am-3 pm
Or

Sunday March 4, 2018 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 Street, Greensburg, PA 15601

Topics Include:

The Art of Recognition
GAT at the Club Level

Lions and Social Media
Service in the 21st Century

E-Books: A Resource for All Lions



To Register Email kburkholder@dejazzd.com with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. (A \$5.00 donation will be taken for lunch)

Questions???

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

THE NEW FREEDOM LIONS CLUB PRESENTS
the 2018 version of our annual

YARD SALE & FLEA MARKET

Saturday, April 28th, 6am-2pm
New Freedom, PA
130+ rental spaces available for Vendors/Dealers
\$21 per space, space is 10'x25'

Bestest opportunity to buy or sell your product or service
Locality has no other advertising opportunity
Possible to park your vehicle right in the rental space
Can attract a ton of interesting people

Great family fun!
Great local food!
Great cause!

Proceeds will benefit local High School Students,
in the form of \$1000 scholarships
Please register early before we are sold out!

For more info:
Newfreedomlionsclub.org/yardsale
 or call Lion Tom: 717-719-8526
 Look us up on Facebook! (126461671544646)

New Freedom Lioness Club
MARCH MANIA
INDOOR YARD SALE
MARCH 3, 2018
8:00 AM-2:00 PM

New Freedom Community Center
150 East Main St. • New Freedom
FOOD - BEVERAGES - BAKED GOODS
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



The blood bank bus will be on site from
8:00 AM-2:00 PM. Please donate!
Make sharing life a part of yours!



Susquehanna Lions Have a Busy Holiday Season!



This year was a very busy holiday season for The Susquehanna Lions. We once again held our annual Christmas Tree Sale. From left to right (top left photo); Lions Mike Beshore, Dick Bolding, Mike Fahs, Ike Lowe and Jim Fink are shown manning the stand. The Club also ran two Gift Card Bingos this season as well. From left to right; Lions Gary Krebs, Jim Fink, Scott Wojtkowiak, Nev Weirich, Bob Bowman, Jon Winborn and Glenn Seifert can be seen busily tending the bingo action and ticket sales (top right photo). And finally, the Susquehanna Lions partnered with the Northeastern School District and area churches on the "2017 Help Your Neighbor" Project. The first photo shows the helpers who distributed the bags of clothing and toys that are shown in the second photo to needy families in our area. In addition, each family received a turkey, a bag of potatoes and fixings for their Christmas dinners. In the third photo, Lion Ken Heindel is shown helping a "neighbor" with their goodies to their car.



left: Two Grinches and other unsavory characters are shown at the Zone 2-A Christmas party held in Mt. Holly Springs.

More photos will be posted to our [District 14-C Facebook page](#).

Reserve These Dates!

(each notice is a hotlink for more information)

District Cabinet, February 17, 2018

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

District Convention, April 14, 2018

Liberty Mountain Resort and Conference Center
Fairfield, PA

State Convention, May 17-20, 2018

State College, PA

USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Sept. 20-22

Columbus, Ohio

International Convention, June 29-July 3

Las Vegas

Help Us All Get Aboard

Lion Steve Shipman (Dillsburg Lions) is editor of this newsletter. Lion Steve needs your news and information. The best way to get him items is to send pictures as JPEG files (they don't look as good if he takes them from your PDF), and text as either a Word document or a Rich Text Format (rtf) file. If you have a finished PDF file, he can simply drop it in the newsletter and it will reproduce very well.

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

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

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