



NEWS FROM THE LIONS' DEN

DISTRICT 14-C

DECEMBER 2019



MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



DG Steve Shipman with PIP's Frank Moore and "Papa Joe" Wroblewski at the State Council meeting in November.

As I write this, most of us are preparing for Thanksgiving; and by the time you read these words, distant sounds of "Ho, Ho, Ho!" will fill the air. Lion Linda and I have already accepted invitations to a number of holiday parties, and this is a time when our clubs back off from regular meetings but in most cases add extra service to neighbors in need.

Melvin Jones first got the vision of an organization devoted to service because of his thankfulness for the privileges and blessings he enjoyed. He realized that giving to those less fortunate was a responsibility of those of us who know ourselves to be blessed and also was the key to a life that is truly meaningful.

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While the overwhelming majority of Lions in our district are Christians, around the world we share many different beliefs and traditions. But we are united in this commitment to sharing the good things we enjoy with others in need. For those of us who are Christians, it is not accidental that gift-giving is associated with the Christmas holiday. But in fact the giving of gifts as a way of celebrating special occasions crosses human cultures.

It is important to realize that the needs we address during this season will not suddenly disappear on December 26. People will remain hungry, they will face health issues and other challenges, and there is constant need to keep our air and water clean. And there are always more needs in our communities than we usually realize.

I am now two-thirds of the way through my club visits, and only three clubs have not scheduled visits at this time. I hope to hear from them soon so that I can meet with all of you.

I am especially grateful that Lion Dan Brant has stepped up to serve as Second Vice District Governor. Lion Dan is somewhere off the coast of South America on a cruise as you read this, but can be trusted to jump in with both feet as 2020 dawns.

Also, thanks to PDG Kerry McKnight for stepping up to help us as secretary. Since Lion Marty Zimmerman needs to be qualified to serve as Second VDG for the 2020-21 Lions year, PDG Kerry has stepped aside and Lion Marty is now our cabinet secretary.

Many thanks to all of you. May you have a joyous and blessed Christmas (or whatever you celebrate during this season), and a rich and satisfying New Year of service.

We Serve!

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FIRST DISTRICT VICE GOVERNOR 14-C

THOMAS L. JONES - STEWARTSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Lions, Lionesses, and leos,

As I travel about District, State, and National events, I am seeing and learning about the wonderful service that Lions provide to those in need. It gives me a great feeling that I am part of an organization that is much needed in a world full of people in need that would otherwise go without help. The blind, those with hearing loss, diabetics, those with cancer both youth and adult, the homeless, those suffering from natural disasters, and the list goes on and on. I want to thank you for your services and ask that you continue to be there to help wherever there is a need as you are able.

We are nearing the half waypoint of my year as 1st VDG. I have learned a lot in this time, but there is much more that I will need to learn before I become your governor. Thankfully, there are programs and people in place to help me learn what I need in order to be the best District Governor that I can be. I will be depending on all of you for your help in the 2020 to 2021 Lions Year to make District 14C grow in numbers and serve the needs of our communities and the world. Together, we can make a difference and we will.

I will soon be contacting District Cabinet members, Zone Chairs, Club Presidents, and Club Secretaries in order to plan the 2020 to 2021 Lions year. I will need to know who is willing

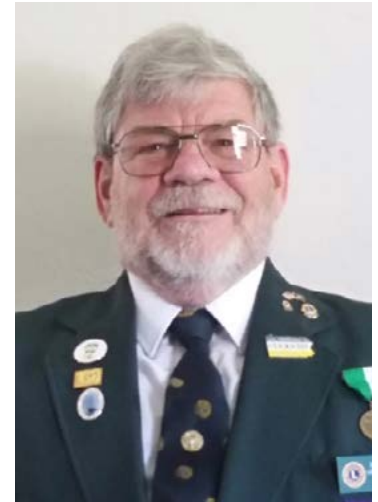
to continue in the positions that they are in. This will allow me the time needed to fill vacated positions. I will need to plan Club visitation dates in order to develop a calendar for the year. This year is quickly going by and there is lot to do to get ready for next year. I thank you in advance for all that you do and look forward to another great year for our District

Please continue in the spirit of Lionism to serve those in need in your community and around the world. Please help other Lions, Lioness, and Leos that may be in need.

Please continue to work hard to make it great to be a Lion

Thank You for your Service

Thomas L. Jones
1st VDG 14C



2ND VDG MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Lions,

I am a little nervous about taking on the responsibility and expectations for a 2nd Vice District Governor, in part because of my age and some issues that go along with aging. To follow are several commitments I will make to you. First, I will value your support, and look forward to seeing and hearing from you. Secondly, I look forward to working with DG Steve and 1st VDG Tom, and helping the District Governor meet his goals related to leadership, membership and services. Finally, I will do my best.

Sincerely,
Lion Dan, 2nd VDG - District 14C



UPCOMING EVENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

14 — NO GAT meeting this month

CLUB VISITS

PINCHOT PARK - 12/3

SPRING GROVE - 1/9

MASON-DIXON - 1/13

HANOVER - 1/14

SHILOH - 1/22

EAST BERLIN - 1/28.

EMAIL UPDATE

Update to directories and contact lists

Council Chair William Morgan

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MAY 30, 2020

Training for newly-elected
or continuing club officers.
Details closer to the time.

CARE - FOR THE KIDS™ CANCER PROJECT

If you did not receive the email inviting you to the
Lions Clubs “Care - For The Kids™” Box Folder, you
can now access it by clicking the link below.

<https://psu.box.com/v/PALionsCareFTK>

Please share this link with ALL of your clubs so that
they have the same useful resources to help with this
childhood cancer project.

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

I am so proud of each of the children that participated in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest! They did an outstanding job in creating their posters to share their vision of world peace. One could easily see that much thought, planning, creativity, artistic talent, and time were devoted to each poster. And a big shout-out of praise goes to the clubs that stepped forward and offered this amazing opportunity to children by sponsoring them in the contest. The clubs that participated were: the **Arendtsville Lions Club, the Dallastown Lions Club, the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc., and the Windsor Lions Club.** (The Arendtsville Lions Club, actually, sponsored a contest in two different schools. Their Leo Club, the **Apple City Leo Club**, organized the second contest!) We had a grand total of 165 children participating and creating posters!!!!!!

This number topped last year's total by 33 students! With your help, we can make that number grow even more for next year. The children's posters were judged on originality, artistic merit, and demonstration of the theme in their poster. This year's theme was "Journey of Peace."



With a mighty roar of exclamation, here are our winners:

First Place: Sophia Peglow sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. Sophia's poster will now be entered into the multi-district competition.

Second Place: Anika Ray sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc.

Third Place: Sophia Papayannis sponsored by the Dallastown Lions Club. Sophia, actually, achieved an honorable mention award in last year's club contest. Congratulations to Sophia for creating another poster for this year's contest!

Honorable Mention: Natalie Keeren sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. (This contest was organized by the Apple City Leo Club!)

All of the clubs remarked how difficult it was to choose their final winner. This demonstrates the high caliber of artistry that the students are creating!

The winners and their families will be invited to our District Cabinet Meeting on **February 22, 2020** to be recognized and honored for their achievement. So, please come to the District Cabinet Meeting to meet these very talented students, see the incredible posters they created, and listen to them share their ideas of peace exhibited in their posters.

For more information about the Lions International 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 hullmannt@aol.com.

Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Chair)

VROCP AUDIO SERVICES - DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know the Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) provides streaming Audio Services, with programming selected for the visually impaired? Give it a listen some time if you have a device that allows you to access the internet, the web address is www.vrocp.org and once you are on the front page of the VROCP website click on the Listen Live on the right hand side of the page, near the top.

Each week day is unique programming starting at 9:00 a.m. with two hours of local and state news from the Patriot News/ Penn Live. The next two hours the service features a variety of helpful and informative programs including Shopping Guide: pharmacy ads, Senior News, The Travel Hour, Grocery Ads, The Perry County Times newspaper, The Sun newspaper, Harrisburg Magazine, The Paxton Herald, Central Penn Business Journal and more. The final two hours of the six hour block provides music including Smithsonian Folkways recordings on Tuesdays and Thursdays, special guest interviews and a final hour of Bookworm readings from popular current novels. Each daily six hour block is repeated throughout a twenty-four hour cycle.

On the weekend the service continues to provide information and entertainment with programs from the previous week and several selected just for weekend listening pleasure. Please give VROCP Audio Services a listen, sighted or not you may find it interesting and enjoyable. The streaming is made available thanks to dozens of weekly reading volunteers, hundreds of contributions from VROCP donors, grants from organizations like Community Aid, Inc., and local businesses supporting the service with underwriting.

To learn more about VROCP Audio Services, volunteering or underwriting opportunities, please call 717-238-2531, thanks.

Approximately 84% of the generated income came from VR Business Services. The agency is very proud that ninety-one cents of every dollar acquired by VROCP goes directly to fulfill programs and services.

HANOVER LIONS CLUB

Club President Dan Lawrence presents a \$250.00 donation to Bob Miller of the Allied Veterans Council of Hanover. The donation is in support of “All Vets to Quantico”, a trip for Military Veterans to The facility at Quantico, VA.



Club President Dan Lawrence presents a donation of \$2,500.00 to Lions Zone Chairman John Griffie. The donation will support “Leader Dogs for the Blind” in Rochester Hills, MI. Leader Dogs was founded in 1939 by Lions Club members and receives support from Lions Clubs throughout the U. S.

The donations were made at the Hanover Lions Club meeting on October 29, 2019.



CABINET MEETING



2nd VD Governor. Dan Brant.



PDG Lisa receiving the LCIF Chairpersons Medal

NEW OXFORD LIONS CLUB 2019 ORANGE CAR

PINK GRAPEFRUIT

CASE (36) \$38.00
HALF CASE (18) \$24.00
DOZEN \$15.00
EACH \$1.25

JUICE ORANGES

CASE (80) \$36.00
HALF CASE (40) \$26.00
DOZEN \$9.00
EACH \$0.75

NAVEL

CASE (48) \$40.00
HALF CASE (24) \$26.00
DOZEN \$15.00
EACH \$1.25

TANGELOS

CASE (80) \$40.00
HALF CASE (40) \$26.00
DOZEN \$9.00
EACH \$0.75

TANGERINES

CASE (100) \$50.00
HALF CASE (50) \$30.00
DOZEN \$9.00
EACH \$0.75

MIXED CASE \$45.00

15 Tangelos, 12 Navels,
15 Juice oranges, 12 Tangerines
& 6 Grapefruit

APPLES \$5.00

Brooms \$15.00

Lottery Calendars \$30.00



WELCOME TO OUR NEW LION MEMBERS

MEMBER

CLUB

SPONSOR

Debi B Wiest

Mechanicsburg

Mark Basehore

Jacob S. Horning

Jacobus

Steven M Horning

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN SERVICE!

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED LIONS

Rodger A. Laughman
Richard Hull

Jefferson Community
Stewartstown.



KEEP US ALL INFORMED

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