



NEWS FROM THE LIONS' DEN

DISTRICT 14-C

JANUARY 2020



MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



The turning of pages on our calendars also becomes a time of self-evaluation and goal-setting. As the old year gives way to the new, we see portrayals of an old man with a scythe handing time over to a baby full of hope and promise.

be more effective to create a branch club or a specialty club that especially invites people who might not be as open to an invitation to our current groups. There is nothing wrong with being what we are if we find it meaningful and if we are serving our communities. But if we are to grow our service, we have the opportunity to reach out beyond us aging white guys.

An obvious thing is for us men to invite our wives and daughters to become Lions. I see this happening in many clubs, and it alone makes a positive difference. And if you have connections with leaders in a different ethnic group, I'd love to work with you to set up a meeting to see whether we can help them form a Lions Club.

I believe we can offer many of the groups in our neighborhoods the opportunity to be seen as contributing members of our community, as well as help them experience the joy of service. And they can help us increase our service and reach out in new ways into a rapidly-changing world full of so many needs.

For as much as we enjoy and appreciate our clubs as they are (and we wouldn't be members if we didn't), we might find even more joy in creatively challenging our comfort zones during the coming year.

If you have ideas or contacts that may help us form branch clubs or specialty clubs, please be in contact with me as soon as you can.

As our International President Dr. Choi reminds us, "our diversity is our strength." Let's increase our strength by increasing our diversity. We can do it.

We Serve!

DG Steve Shipman
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This is also a good time for us as Lions to evaluate our service and the culture of our clubs. Are there projects and methods that, as much as we might enjoy them, are no longer helpful or effective? Are there new opportunities to serve, and new groups to invite to serve alongside of us?

As I visit our clubs and enjoy your hospitality, I cannot help but notice an overabundance of old white men at our meetings. Now, as an old white man myself, I don't have anything against us old white guys. But have we considered the value of including the growing diversity that surrounds us as partners in service?

Sometimes we can include people of different backgrounds in our existing clubs. Often, though, it will

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The Dillsburg Lions annually hosts a party for children in the after-school program of New Hope Ministries in Dillsburg.



This is what happens when Lion Linda Shipman goes to a Lions Christmas party without DG Steve.



You never know what Lion Peck will ask you to wear or do at this event.



PDG Kerry McKnight presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship to York Springs Lion Wayne Weidner while DG Steve looks on. Lion Brad Wolf also received an MJF at their Christmas Party at Hickory Bridge.



District 14C, here are your distinguished leaders at the Zone 2A Christmas party. You can't take yourself too seriously at this event.



Lion Peck Freeland of Plainfield always helps Zone 2A have a great time at their annual Christmas party

FIRST DISTRICT VICE GOVERNOR 14-C THOMAS L. JONES - STEWARTSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Lions, Lioness, and Leos All,

As I write this newsletter message it is Christmas Eve. My thoughts go out to all of the people around our district that have been helped this Christmas season by the many fine Lions, Lioness, and Leos in our district. 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. I want to thank you for your services and asked that you continue to be there to help wherever there is a need as you are able.

January will bring the start of a new year with many Lions events for me. I will be attending a three day training secession for MD14 VDG in Harrisburg. There is a GAT meeting and club meetings to go to. I am grateful for all the experienced and knowledgeable PDG and other Lions that give up their time to insure that the upcoming leaders of our district have proper training.

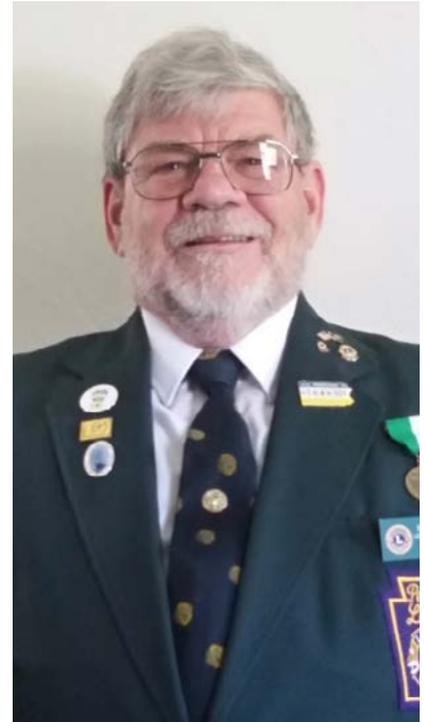
I hope that all of you had a very pleasant and fulfilling Christmas season and that your new year will bring many good and enjoyable experiences for you and your families.

Together, we can make a difference and we will.
Please help other Lions, Lioness, and Leos that may be in need.

Work to make it great to be a Lion!

Thank You for your Service

Thomas L. Jones
1st VDG 14C



UPCOMING EVENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

- 9 - Gov visit to Spring Grove Lions
- 11 - Global Action Team, 8 am, Cross Keys Diner
- 13 - Gov Mason-Dixon Lions
- 14 - Gov Hanover Lions
- 22 - Gov Shiloh Lions
- 28 - Gov Arendtsville Lions

FEBRUARY

- 4 - Gov Windsor Lions
- 7-9 Lions State Council (State College)
- 22 - District Cabinet, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4360 Board Rd., Manchester, PA Goodies at 8:45, meeting at 9 am

APRIL

- 18 - District Convention (Wyndham Gardens, York)

MAY

- 15-17 State Convention (Erie)

CLUB VISITS

- SPRING GROVE - 1/9
- MASON-DIXON - 1/13
- HANOVER - 1/14
- SHILOH - 1/22
- EAST BERLIN - 1/28

EMAIL/WEB UPDATE



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp recently changed the web address and emails. The following are the changes.

WEB ADDRESS: [BEACONLODGE.ORG](http://beaconlodge.org)

Main Email: office@beaconlodge.org

Executive Director: xd@beaconlodge.org

Office Manager: officemanager@beaconlodge.org

Maintenance: mtce@beaconlodge.org

Camp Coordinator: blcood@beaconlodge.org

Webmaster: webmaster@beaconlodge.org

SAVE
THE
DATE



MAY 30, 2020

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

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

“Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.” What beautiful beginning words to the music and lyrics written by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson! Let your Lions Club promote peace by sponsoring a group of children in the 2020/2021 Peace Poster Contest. “There are so many reasons for Lions Clubs to sponsor the Peace Poster contest. It boosts kids’ self-esteem and lets them know that their ideas matter. It, also, offers clubs the opportunity to promote peace while increasing their visibility in their communities. And most importantly, it gives children-and adults-hope for the future.”

The 2020/2021 Peace Poster Kits will go on sale January 15th. I am excited to find out what theme will be chosen for this coming year’s contest. I will share it with you in next month’s newsletter. STAY TUNED!



Order a kit online at www.lionsclubs.org. Click on SHOP, type in and click on Peace Poster Contest Kit, and order the kit or call Club Supplies at (630571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822). The cost of the kit is \$11.95 plus shipping. Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their ideas of world peace. Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The essay contest rules and application form are included in the Peace Poster Kit and can, also, be found by searching Lions International Peace Essay Contest.

Don't forget to come to the District Cabinet Meeting on **February 22 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church located at 4360 Board Rd., Manchester with registration beginning at 8:45am and the meeting beginning at 9:30am to meet the winners and their families of the 2019/2020 Peace Poster Contest.** The winners and their families will be recognized and honored for their achievement. 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 hullmann@aol.com.

Thank-you!
Lion Patti Hullmann
(Peace Poster Chair)

IN MEMORY

The Lions, Lionesses and Leos of Multiple District 14 join their partners in Service throughout the world in mourning the loss of Lions Clubs International First Vice President Judge Haynes H, Townsend.

Haynes Henton Townsend, 64, of Dalton, Ga., went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

He was the son of the late Clifford and Evelyn Townsend and was also preceded in death by his uncle, Emmett Henton.

Haynes had a servant heart and a love for community. He started working at Fraker Hardware at age 15 and later served as Chief Magistrate Judge for Whitfield County for 22 years. He was the current vice president of Lions Club International and was to be named president at the international convention in June. He was an outstanding friend, loved photography and loved his family deeply. He loved to read and had an incredible sense of knowledge.

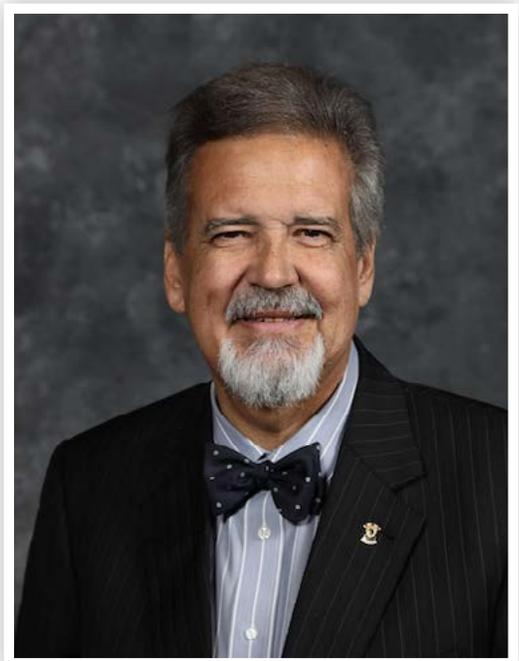
Haynes believed kindness matters and was an example of how kindness can change the world.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Donna Lord Townsend; daughter and her fiancé, Morgan Townsend and Travis Vitali; daughter and son-in-law, Madison and Kenneth Rutledge, Jr.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Henry and Becky Lord; aunt, Geneva “Nene” Henton; cousins, Brian and Teresa Henton and Debra and Chuck Harris.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Lions Club International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Lion Bob

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Jefferson Community Lions Club - Bingo

**31 Bags & Designer Handbags
(Coach & Vera Bradley)**

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020

Time: 2 PM (Doors open 12 Noon)

Location: Jefferson Fire Company



**Tickets only \$10, see any Jefferson
Lions Club member for tickets
Or Email: ips4925@gmail.com**

ZONE 4-B LIONS, LIONESSE & LEO CLUBS

Benefit for:
Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

GIFT CARD

\$15.00 in advance/\$18.00 at door
(if not sold out)

Saturday April 4, 2020
Doors Open: 4:00 PM
Games Start: 6:00 PM

New Freedom
Community Center
150 Main St.,
New Freedom, PA

20 Games, 4 Special Games, Raffles, Door Prizes
Food available from Tasteful Occasions

Limited Tickets
Contact Lion Alan Diehl
(717) 428-3161 or aedelectric@comcast.net
Make Checks Payable to: Dallastown Lions Club

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

District 14-C, Zone 4-B

ZONE SOCIAL

**District 14-C, Zone 4-B will be hosting our Annual Zone Social!
We will again be having our White Elephant Auction Fundraising
Event to benefit HOPE!**

**Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests are all cordially invited to
participate in this fun event!**

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

(Snow Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2020)

Time: Doors open: 6 p.m., Meal: 6:30 p.m., Auction: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Stewartstown Presbyterian Church

14 College Avenue, Stewartstown, PA 17363

Meal: Buffet Style - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Butter
and a Brownie and Ice Cream for dessert, coffee, iced tea and lemonade

Cost: \$18.00 per person

RSVP: By: Monday, February 24th, 2019 To: Zone Chair Lion Theresa A. Craley

430 Dartha Drive, Dallastown, PA 17313, (717) 309-5052 or Dartha430@Comcast.net



WELCOME TO OUR NEW LION MEMBERS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Stacie Nickole Grim	Dallastown	Colby Shue
Stacy Christine Snyder	Dallastown	Rodger Snyder
Jacob S. Horning	Jacobus	Steven Horning
Christian T. Borger	Susquehanna	Walter Haring
Ray E. Fogle	Susquehanna	Stanley Ferree

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN SERVICE!

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED LIONS

PDG Robert Weber
Kenneth Mayberry

Camp Hill
Upper Adams County



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