



District 14C Newsletter September 2021

A Message From the District Governor

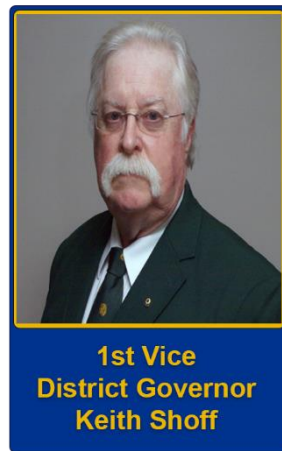


**District Governor
Dan Brant**

Zoom not because of my fracture, but because the LCI Convention was conducted online due to Covid 19 restrictions in Montreal, Canada. You may correctly conclude that things come together in mysterious ways.

On July 17th, I held my first District 14C Global Action Team (GAT) meeting on Zoom, and fortunately, many of our District Cabinet members were able to attend. Among other things, we reviewed our District Goals for the year. Having just managed to graduate from my walker to a cane, I then travelled to Beacon Lodge Appreciation Day on July 18th, with PDG Kerry McKnight, 2nd VDG Marty Zimmerman in a car driven by 1st VDG Keith Shoff. I was delighted to be able to assist IPDG Tom Jones as he presented a check to Beacon Lodge for \$7,792.00, \$4,200 of which was raised in the District 14C Rubber Duck Race. On July 27th, I conducted an enjoyable visit with the Weiglestown Lions at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel in York. It gave me a chance to acknowledge PDG Shirley and PZC Clair Starner's 65th wedding anniversary, and award Lion Carl Nelson with a Life Membership on behalf of the Weiglestown Lions. In addition, I was able to stop in a couple of times at the Newville Lions Community Fair and attend a meeting of the Western Cumberland County Lions Project Fund workgroup at Peck Freeland's house.

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Welcome. Well, August has arrived with high temperatures and humidity and the always threatening Thunderstorms, but this is an exciting time to be a Lion in District 14-C. Every day we're becoming more active. I am writing this message having just completed a trek to Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge. I'm almost ashamed to say that this was my very first trip to the camp but I can safely say that it won't be my last. What a wonderful experience to see what PA Lions have built and supported in their now, 73rd year of camping. July was a busy month, which included visiting with several Clubs, our first GAT meeting which was held by ZOOM, various carnivals and local fairs plus the newly rescheduled York State Fair. I hope you got the opportunity to earn some funds by scanning tickets at the gates?

August will bring a virtual visit to Leader Dogs since the face to face visit has been canceled again for this year. Our NAMI group (now called GMA, for Global Membership Approach) under the Leadership of GMA Champion Lisa Griffe continues to meet and to form action plans that each Club can use to gain and retain members. August also brings our first MD Council of Governors meeting in Harrisburg and please don't forget our first 14-C Cabinet Meeting on Saturday 21, which will be held at the Dover Firehall. It's important that every club be represented at the District Cabinet Meeting, preferably by the President and Secretary. But, at the same time, all Lions, Lioness/Lions, and Leos will find it helpful for their participation in their club to spend the morning with us. We begin promptly at 9:30 a.m., but if you show up around 9:00 you will find a delightful buffet of coffee and goodies to help you start off your morning. You will also find many friendly Club members, as you renew old friendships and make new ones that will last a lifetime.

As First Vice District Governor, I have lots of things to learn this year about how to be a better Leader and how to put that learning into action for the benefit of all the Communities in our District. As mentioned in my July message, I've had an awesome opportunity to meet several Clubs in areas of the District which were new to me, and am looking forward to meeting many more of you during club visitations with DG Dan throughout the upcoming year. I also am willing to attend Zone Meetings or regular Club meetings in order to familiarize myself with all the good leaders and projects we have in 14-C.

Again, I'd like to repeat my encouragement for each Club in our District to work toward the "Club Excellence Award". It's really not that difficult to achieve and if you start the process right now, you

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have almost an entire year to accomplish the qualifications... Just contact me or go to the LCI website and search "Club Excellence Award Application"

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A Message From VDG Keith Shoff – con't

I would also like take a moment to encourage every Lion of 14-C to consider participating in the next RLLI Learning is such important part of our Lions experience and at RLLI, you get to hear from and interact with the many of the top LCI leaders past and present .. please consider attending.

The dedication and enthusiasm of Lions such as yourself are what make this a great organization and District 14-C a great district. Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Star Trek) said "Every choice we make allows us to manipulate the future."

I'm proud to be a Lion in District 14-C and I'm honored to serve beside you ... Let's have some fun !!

Yours in SERVICE,

1st VDG Lion Keith Shoff

kkshoff@comcast.net



District 14-C August 2021 Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Dan Brant has issued a call for the first District 14-C Cabinet Meeting of Lion Year 2021-2022:

Date: Saturday, August 21, 2021
Location: Dover Fire Hall, 30 E. Canal St, Dover PA
Time: Registration and Refreshments - 8:45 a.m.
Call to Order - 9:30 a.m.

In addition to cabinet members, Club Presidents and Secretaries are encourage to attend this meeting.

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I am humbled and honored to be part of MD 14- C leadership team. My hope is to help build upon the strong foundation that has been provided by the previous district leaders. I am looking forward to getting to know and working throughout the district to help address the goals of DG Dan including the Global Membership Approach (GMA) Formerly NAMI. GMA includes:

- **Rejuvenate Districts** with New Clubs,
- **Revitalize Clubs** with New Members
- **Re-motivate Members** with Exciting Service Opportunities
- **Develop and support club and district leaders.**

In some ways GMA has common elements of the approach my club's Membership Chairperson Ken Anderson uses on a club level:

- Recruit new members
- Orient new members
- Activate existing members
- Retain members

Both approaches depend upon all Lions helping each other and working together, which reflects PDG Tom's theme of Lions Helping Lions. I feel DG Dan's "All Hands-on Deck" is a logical next step, in that Lions can expand their working together with neighboring clubs within their zones, and across the district. In order to achieve the goals of DG Dan we all need to do our part. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Recently, 1st VDG Keith and myself were able to attend a meeting of the Western Cumberland County Project Committee to hear first-hand about the great work of this group; the brownies and ice cream were also very good. 1st VDG Keith, PDG Kerry and myself were able to attend the Beacon Lodge Appreciation Day and witnesses the presentation of a check by IPDG Tom – the check was so large DG Dan was on hand to help hold it. Both of these activities truly reflect the increased impact that can be achieved by Lions working together.

I also want to thank all the Lions and Leos for all they do but also want to thank all the service provided by the Lionesses over the past years. I am thankful for the Lioness clubs that bridged over,

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and for the Lionesses that have become Lions, I remain hopefully that additional Lionesses will become Lions.

Thank you for the honor and opportunity to serve all of you.

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Caption This Photo!!



At the behest of VDG Keith, the newsletter will now feature a Caption This Photo contest in every issue. We're looking for the funniest or most original caption for this photo taken at the 2021 District Governor Banner Exchange. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by August 25, 2021 to be considered.

If you have a photo that would be fun for the caption contest, send it as well.

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Mechanicsburg Holds Successful Golf Tournament



The Mechanicsburg Lions Club held its first golf tournament and it turned out to be the largest profit we have made in our club's history raising \$6359. Lion Wayne DeFonzo organized the golf tournament and enlisted the help of eighteen Lion volunteers who worked hard to ensure this successful outcome. It was a sell-out event with 27 foursomes. Armed with the knowledge of running a golf tournament behind us, we plan to make this an annual event and top this year's profit.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest



“Slow and steady wins the race!”

Lions of District 14-C: Let your club be a true **winner** by extending the opportunity to an organized group of children in your area to participate in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest with your sponsorship! This contest gives children around the world the opportunity to express and share their vision of world peace along with inspiring the world with their artistic talent and creativity. The organized group of children could be from a school, a Scouting group, a homeschool group, an after-school group, a church youth group, a youth volunteer group, etc. The children must be 11, 12, or 13 on November 15 to be eligible to participate. The theme for the 2021/2022 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is “We Are All Connected.” This theme could not be more relevant for the times in which we live. I cannot wait to see what the children in District 14-C create!

Please let me know if your club needs a Peace Poster Kit. I have a supply of them ready to distribute. I, also, will bring them along to our District 14-C Cabinet Meeting on August 21st. The cost for each kit is \$11.95. The kit includes includes the contest rules and guide for the club, the contest rules and guide for the participating students, a participation flyer (this flyer shares the information about the contest with the parent/s), a winner sticker to be placed on the back of the winning poster, an achievement award certificate, and a certificate of appreciation for the participants.

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As quoted from the LCI website, “some of the great reasons for Lions Clubs to sponsor the Peace Poster Contest are: ***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.”***

Lions 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 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. The theme is, also, “We Are All Connected.”

*If you would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster or Essay Contest for your club, contact Lion Patti Hullmann, Jacobus Lions Club District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson. Or, if you would like me to visit your club to share more about the Peace Poster Contest with your club members, please let me know. For more information, email me at hullmannp@aol.com or call 717-428-3659 or 717-324-7646. **Please leave a message or voicemail if I do not respond.***

Lion Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Chair)

Meet Sequoia Jane!

The Dallastown Lions Club would like to introduce everyone to our Leader Dog puppy in training, Sequoia Jane. Our Club is sponsoring Sequoia Jane as a future Leader Dog by donating over \$1,300.00 to the Leader Dog program!

All of the support from our local community goes directly to support puppies like Sequoia Jane so that they can one day give support to a person in need. “Leader Dogs for the Blind empowers people who are blind, visually impaired or Deaf-Blind with skills for a lifetime of independent travel.”



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District Governor Dan is looking for volunteers to serve as chairpersons and committee members for Lions year 2021-2022. If you can help, please call or email DG Dan: 717- 254-3360 or anitadan@embarqmail.com. Here is a listing of the positions that are currently vacant and a brief explanation of the responsibility:

Family and Women Membership Development Chairperson - This person works with the Global Membership Coordinator and focuses on ways to encourage membership growth by recruiting family members of current Lions club members and also more women.

Program and Facilities Chairperson - This person make helps secure locations for district meetings, at the direction of the District Governor. This person also maintains the district's property and equipment (such as flags, podium, banner, and sound system) and is responsible to have the proper items at each district meeting.

Public Relations and Lions Information Chairperson - This person supports the District Governor in enhancing the image and awareness of Lions, Lioness, LEOs and the international organization in the areas encompassed by District 14-C.

Diabetes Awareness and Action Chairperson - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and focuses on district activities to promote Diabetes awareness, education, and prevention, which is one of LCI's five global service initiatives.

Environment Chairperson - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and works to promote environmental awareness and protection at both the club and district level. This is one of LCI's global service initiatives

Audit Committee - Cumberland County Representative - This person is part of a three-member team that reviews the district's financial records shortly after the end of the Lions fiscal year. Typically this is accomplished in one or two meetings. This is a three-year appointment, which requires minimal time.

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District 14-C will host the PA Lions State Council of Governors for their meetings, February 4-6, 2022. The weekend will include the State Council Meeting, State Committee meetings and reports, Vice District Governor Training, and a closing banquet featuring a guest International Director or Past International Director. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of duties throughout the weekend. Look for details in upcoming editions of the District Newsletter.

Apply for the 2020-21 Club Excellence Award

Did your club have a net increase in membership, serve the community and promote your events or activities to the community? If you answered "yes" to all of these questions, you might be eligible to apply for the Club Excellence Award. Applications are due August 31. [Click here for details.](#)

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com
To ensure your article appears in the newsletter, please follow these guidelines.

Items should be no more than one page.

Articles should be in PDF or Word format, not just an email.

Pictures should be named and in JPG, PNG, or PSD format. Please make sure your club's name is in the picture's name.

Please include your name and club in your email.

Items must be received by the 25th of the month preceding.

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District Governor Visitation Schedule

DAY	DATE	MONTH (2021)	CLUB NAME
Tuesday	27	July (7:00)	Weiglestown
Thursday	19	August	Brogue Community
Thursday	26	August (6:15)	Jefferson Community
Thursday	2	September	East Prospect
Tuesday	7	September	Mechanicsburg
Thursday	9	September	East Pennsboro
Tuesday	14	September (6:00)	East Berlin
Monday	20	September	Camp Hill
Tuesday	21	September	Stewartstown

Do You Have a “Lion Account?”

A Lion Account is essential for conducting your Lions-related business. While access to some Lions digital product features is restricted to specific Lion titles, all Lions can benefit from having a Lion Account. From reporting your service in MyLion to updating your member roster in MyLCI to setting up a virtual meeting through *Connect* and more, your Lion Account provides the access you need to helpful digital tools. [Register now](#).

Vision Exam and Glasses Gift Certificates



VSP Certificates for vision exams and screenings are still available for clubs who receive a request for assistance. If your club receives a request for assistance with glasses and/or a vision exam, please contact your Zone Chairperson and ask for a certificate. This will help your club save funds that can then be used for other needs. The current batch of certificates expire on August 27, 2021.

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DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB

GIFT CARD BINGO

(GROCERY STORES/BUTCHER SHOPS/SEAFOOD SHOPS/RESTAURANTS)

BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M.

GAMES START AT 6:00 P. M.

COMMUNITY FIRE CO., NO. 1
65 E. MAIN STREET
YORK NEW SALEM PA

20 GAMES/\$50.00 EACH GAME

SPECIALS, RAFFLES, 50/50

GAMES OF CHANCE AVAILABLE

FOOD FOR SALE BY THE FIRE COMPANY

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

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

MASKS SUGGESTED IF NOT VACCINATED

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DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB WOOD SALE

\$85.00 for a half of a Cord of seasoned wood

or

\$150.00 for a full Cord of seasoned wood

**If you are interested, please contact Lion Robert Schmuck, Jr. at
(717) 804-8555**



VISIONCORPS OFFERS FREE PROGRAMS TO GROUPS

VisionCorps is now offering virtual programs to organizations and employers about its services. The programs, which can be individualized based on the needs of the group, include information on vision problems, living with low vision, employing people with low vision, and tips for living independently with blindness or low vision.

"During the pandemic when it is more difficult to meet in groups, many community groups – such as the Lions clubs, churches, and others – are meeting in teleconferences," said Dennis Steiner, VisionCorps President/CEO. "We can present virtual programs to meet their needs."

VisionCorps also gives programs in person, when advisable during the pandemic. All the programs are provided free of charge, and all services offered to clients of VisionCorps are free, said Steiner.

VisionCorps provides programs and services to clients in Lancaster, Adams, Chester, Lebanon, and York counties. VisionCorps programs include a general presentation about its mission and services, specific rehabilitation tips for those living with low vision, and training and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for employees who work with individuals who are blind or have low vision.

"We want people to know about the services we provide," said Steiner. "We offer education and prevention of blindness services, rehabilitation, and employment to individuals in South Central Pennsylvania."

To schedule a program or find out more, please contact Linda Conyers at lconyers@visioncorps.net.





THE SHREWSBURY LIONS
CLUB BRINGS YOU

THE HOTTEST YARD SALE IN TOWN

*Vendor & Food Truck spaces
available!*

contact: renee1957@comcast.net

Saturday August 28

8:00-2:00

Shrewsbury Carnival Grounds

behind the Shrewsbury Fire Co.

Yard Sale * Direct Sales * Arts * Crafts
Something for everyone!

No Pets Allowed

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Stewartstown Lions Club 22nd Annual

Swing For Sight



August 20, 2021
Pleasant Valley
Golf Club

Tournament Prizes

Awards for the top teams
in each flight.

Lots of door prizes

Prizes Awarded for the Following

Longest drive
Straightest drive
Closest to the Pin
Putting Contest
Hole in One

Make Checks Payable to:

Stewartstown Lions Club
P.O. Box 404
Stewartstown, PA 17363

More Information?

Randy Babcock - (717) 309-3319
(Tournament Director)



Lions Golf Tournament

Friday, August 20, 2021
(Rain or Shine)

**8am Shotgun start,
Four player scramble format.**

Register early, as this
tournament normally
fills up quickly.

**Deadline for reservations
is August 6th**

Registration Form

Cost: \$90.00 per Golfer
(\$60 for PVGC members)

Please put * next to member names

Includes all golf fees, cart,
beverages on course, prizes,
lunch and awards.

Please Print Clearly

Captain's Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Other Players Being Registered

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Save the Date!!!



will be back this year!
Mark your calendars for

**Saturday,
Nov. 20th, 2021**

More details to follow...

*Applications for the event will
be mailed in May

Event Contact:

Sally Snyder 717-501-4276

*Applications for the Craft Show, held at
the Dallastown Intermediate School,

will be mailed in July

Craft Show contact:

Pat Bishard 717-968-1640

**This event is sponsored by the
Jacobus Area Lioness Club**

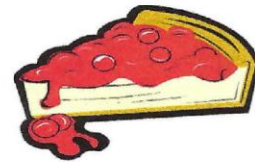




Western Cumberland County
Lions Project (WCCLP)



Bake Sale



September 4, 2021
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Country Butcher Shop
286 McAllister Church Road
Carlisle, PA 17015



All items priced "DONATION"



Benefit WCCLP Fund



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ANNUAL WCC LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

Western Cumberland County (WCC) Project Fund Represented by the Lions Clubs of:
Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs, Newville,
Plainfield and Shippensburg

Saturday, October 2, 2021

There are, unfortunately, always people in our communities that need a helping hand. The WCC Lions Club Project searches for these needs and provides assistance, support and financial aid to those who can benefit from our services. Your support is the only way we can continue our mission – to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than we are. Any gift, small or large, is appreciated!

The LIONS need YOUR help!

You can **play** in our Golf Outing! You can **sponsor** a hole (\$100).
You can **sponsor** the Outing with Prize Donations and Monetary Gifts.

When: Saturday, October 2, 2021 **Where:** Eagles Crossing Golf Club
Registration: 7-7:45 a.m. 501 Conodoguinet Avenue
Driving range, putting green Carlisle, PA 17015
717-960-0500
www.eaglescrossing.com

Shotgun start 8:00 a.m. --- Scramble Format

Cost: \$70 per person/\$280 per foursome
Includes: green fees, cart, and range balls
Lunch and refreshments served after play has ended.

Prizes and Games:

- Longest Drive – Ladies and Men
- Closest to the Pin (Par 3 holes)
- Mulligans and/or Sandies
- Raffle Tickets
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prizes



DUE BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Checks payable to: **WCC Lions Project Fund**

Mail to: Pat Lee, 1009 Forbes Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

Telephone: 717-243-9189

Please print:

Captain	_____	Phone	_____	Email	_____
Player	_____	Phone	_____	Email	_____
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Player	_____	Phone	_____	Email	_____