



District 14C Newsletter July 2022

A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Keith Schoff

I'm a little confused right now because I don't know whether this is my last article as District Governor Elect or my first one as District Governor, but I guess I'm writing it as a DGE but by the time you will be reading it, I will be DG. Regardless, I want to THANK DG (soon to be IPDG) Dan for all his hard work, for a fantastic year of growth and service, and most of all for his friendship and support. Dan is a true Lion, committed to making a better world through service to others.

To say I'm "Honored" to be your District Governor for 2022-2023 is simply not adequate to convey my feelings. I do promise you this, that I will do my best to serve you and the District in the way that you have come to expect from my predecessors. I'm currently getting ready to leave for the International convention in Montreal! We have several days of additional training and we will be hearing from our incoming International President, Brian Sheehan during the opening ceremony. IP Brian has a magnetic personality and he is a visionary leader that will lead our association to great heights in 2022-2023. His slogan this year is **"TOGETHER WE CAN"** and his inspirational message was simple - **"Having FUN in leadership & service,"** with the emphasis on the word FUN. I had the opportunity to meet incoming IP Brian at last year's USA Canada Forum in Des Moines and let me tell you he will be a difficult act to stay up with - the Energizer Bunny even played out before Brian did. Watch out for everything penguins as IP Brian has a fascination with the creature. 😊 In case you were wondering - World Penguin Day is on April 25th each year (You're welcome for that Tail Twister question). Here's a taste of IP Brian's humor.



A Message From the District Governor con't

As I mentioned in the June newsletter, think:

SERVICE / SERVICE / SERVICE

This will be at the core of the message I will be sharing with Clubs this coming year. Clubs that are thriving are actively engaged in service. We must constantly be on the lookout for new opportunities to engage with our communities, which in turn, will renew our enthusiasm and attract new members. Just as Clubs exist to serve their communities, the district exists to serve and support its Clubs... Lions International and District 14-C are nothing unless we have strong, active Clubs. I look forward to hearing about your efforts to serve the needs of your communities, as well as your thoughts to serving others in the world through LCIF, efforts to grow and retain our club membership, as well as addressing LCI's five global causes – vision, hunger, childhood cancer, diabetes and the environment.

I look forward to the challenges ahead and to working with YOU and our new Vice District Governor team of Marty Zimmerman and Galen Burkholder to help your clubs grow and prosper. Let's spread the word of how great our organization is and get our friends and family to join us. I would love to see some clubs encourage family membership to include young families with children. Let's teach the children all about service to others while they are young! Let's make our time together FUN. Together, let's use this year to reinvigorate our clubs, re-energize our members, and re-commit to our motto, "We Serve."

THANK YOU for your SERVICE and for all you do in your Communities, the Commonwealth of PA and around the world. **THANK YOU** for allowing me to be a part of your Lions journey ..

I will be ending this newsletter with this quote:

"Serving others with Dignity and Respect, to promote Harmony and Care for Humanity. This is not our duty. It is our responsibility."

Yours in SERVICE and Friendship.

LETS ROAR!

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A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Marty Zimmerman**

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos:

As the July 4th holiday approaches, a new Lion's year has begun. I have enjoyed seeing and meeting many of you at recent events including the banner exchange and celebration of 95 years for the Newville Lions Club.

I have also had the honor to induct new officers at the Carlisle Club and helped PDG Tom Jones, with an induction of officers at our home club of Stewartstown. Thanks to the leadership of IPDG Dan and the support of all of 14 – C for a very positive year. DG Keith has developed an excellent list of goals for this year and hopes that all of you will Spring into _____ (your choice to fill in the blank) and continue the excellent tradition of our district.

Thanks for all you do to serve others. DG Keith has pointed out Collaboration / Communications / Teamwork will make everything move forward. Again, if there is anything I can do to assist your club please ask. The only dumb question, is the one you fail to ask. Wayne Gretzky points out "You miss 100 % of the shots you don't take".

Trying something new doesn't guarantee success, but not trying guarantees failure. Take care. Looking forward to the 2022-2023 Lions year.

Lion Marty Zimmerman, 1st VDG

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

Can you believe it is a new club year?

I have grown so much in my second year as Zone Chair. I have participated in two Symposiums, attended training through zoom and in person, have attended State Council meeting and PA State Convention.

I want to thank the Shippensburg Lions Club, Zone 2-A and District 14-C for their support on nominating me for 2nd Vice District Governor; this is another opportunity to grow and mature in Lionism.

It has been a privilege and a joy to have served with Immediate Past District Governor Dan as Zone Chair and Global Leadership Team-District. Together we achieved the District's goals for the year. This also includes the first ever

Diabetes Awareness *Strides Walk*.

I am so impressed with all that Lions do to **serve others**. It is indeed a privilege to serve on the District 14-C Governor's Team this year with District Governor Keith and 1st Vice District Governor Marty. I am thankful and anxious to stretch my outreach in service with this opportunity.

District Governor Keith's theme this year is "Spring into _____". The empty space is for each of us to fill. There is only one unacceptable response: the past. The past is not appropriate. The response should be a vision for the future — going beyond our service accomplishments of the past. For the 2022-2023 Club he encourages us; "Let's Roar!!"

We too, as Lions, need to have that same determination to contribute to the success of Lions Clubs International. "We serve." With your help, I will strive "to go to a new level where we have not been before and to encourage others to come on the journey with us."

Galen Burkholder

2nd Vice District Governor

District Disaster Relief Program

The [Disaster Relief Program](#) (DRP) is a focus program of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The DRP can be used by Lions Clubs to reach out and touch their communities and to get the Lion's name and logo out in front of the public. Lions International DRP focus on four areas.

- [Disaster Preparedness](#) – plan and prepare for future disaster
- [Emergency Assistance](#) – immediate assistance after a disaster
- [Community Recovery](#) – support for short-term cleanup and repair efforts
- Major Catastrophe – larger scale assistance for long-term projects



The DRP affords clubs the opportunity to work with community leadership, private businesses, and others to prepare for and respond to the unforeseen disasters and events. So why not use the DRP by getting involved with an already established local program or coordinate and begin a new program based on one of the monthly focuses. If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.

July's Readiness Focus

Fireworks Safety

Remember, fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries. You can help prevent fireworks-related injuries and deaths. How? By working with a national, state, or local organization where you live to promote fireworks safety in your community. A study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) shows that over 200 people on average go to emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday. Fireworks are dangerous! For more information and safety tips, please visit the [CPSC's Website](#).



Summer Heat

There is hot, and then there is hot! Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days. In extreme heat your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, which can lead to death. Extreme heat is responsible for the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards. Learn more at www.ready.gov/heat.

Heat-Related Illnesses

Know the signs of heat-related illnesses and ways to respond. If you are sick and need medical attention, contact your healthcare provider for advice and shelter in place if you can. If you are experiencing a medical emergency call 9-1-1. Get more detailed information about heat-related illnesses from the [CDC](#) and [National Weather Service](#).

Readiness focuses make a great club program or discussion for a meeting.

Caption This Photos!!



Here is the June entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture of Hanover Lions John Zinn (left) and Tom Staub (right) flanking Lion Dave Zinn. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by July 24, 2022 to be considered.

We need photos of Lions in order to continue this feature.

If you have a photo that would be fun for the caption contest, send it as well to the above email. June's Caption Contest winner is further down in the newsletter.

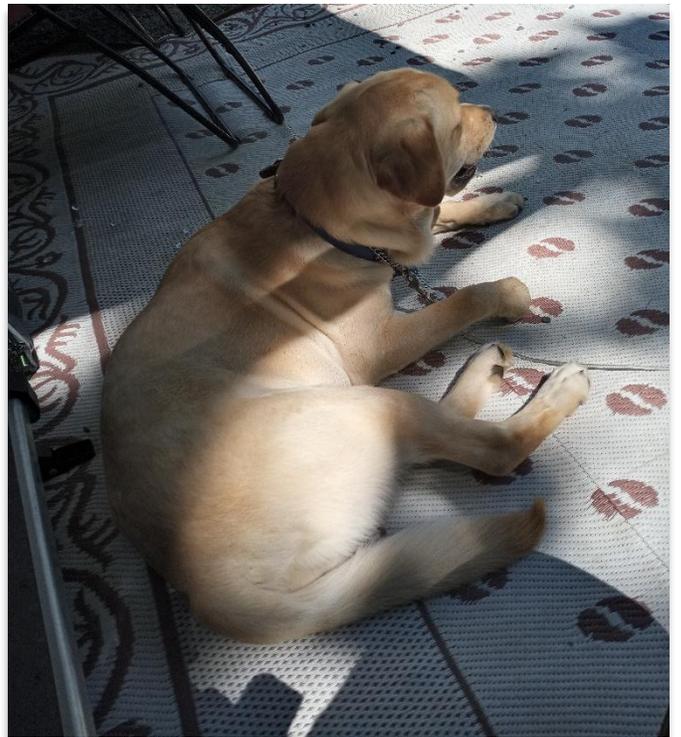


Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

Summertime is a great time for puppies, children and camping! Especially for new experiences for a Future Leader Dog for the Blind. Killian got to experience four days of fun camping with my Grandchildren, Son, and Daughter-in-Law at Lake Glory near Knobels Amusement Park. Not only did he get to experience camping but the Amusement Park as well. All new sites, sounds and smells. Oh and frogs, can't forget about the frogs, but more about that later. An Amusement Park is great for distraction training as well as obedience and FLD Killian did well for most of the visit to the park. Although Killian is a little leery of rollercoasters because of the noise, and speed when watching them up close. But from a distance, he watched the rollercoaster move on the tracks with no problems, but closer they do scare him. When walking around the park, Killian did well with "leave it" commands when it came to interesting items (usually food) that were on the ground. He is a real pro when it comes to "Heel, Sit, and Down". He got to experience his first tram ride from the parking lot to the park entrance. Then back to the car later. It was a long day, and by the end, he was one tired puppy.

Back at the campsite, he was friendly with our neighboring campers and enjoyed the little kids that were camping with their parents next to us. As I stated earlier, the lake was behind our campsite and since Killian is a Retriever, half Golden, half Labrador, I thought he would enjoy some playtime in the lake itself. After all, that's one of the things a Retriever is known for, is their love of the water. So Killian and I were off for an adventure by the lake's edge. I had an extra-long leash on him to give him a little freedom to play in the water, and he enjoyed sniffing around the water's shoreline. Just as I was coaxing him to get in and get his feet wet, a huge frog, about the size of a Fiat, (ok maybe not that big), jumped in right in front of Killian scaring the daylights out of him. He turned around and made a mad dash away from frogzilla as fast as he could back up the shore. I couldn't help but laugh at how startled he was over a frog. From then on, Killian had a healthy respect for the water's edge and stayed clear of any chance encounters with a frog. And you call yourself a Retriever.





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**Newville Lions Community Fair
July 6- July 9, 2022
5:30pm**

433 SHIPPENSBURG RD NEWVILLE PA 17241

NIGHTLY:

- Food Stands • Games • Ice Cream • Kiddie Land • Games of Chance**
- Inflatables by Strouse Entertainment**

Wednesday:

- BINGO • Critter Connections • Miss Newville Pageants**

Thursday:

- BINGO • Critter Connection • Live Music By REUNITED**

Friday:

- BINGO • Critter Connection • Live Music By BORDERLINE**
- * GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY***

Saturday:

- 11a.m BBQ • Tractor Pulls by CVTPA**
- (Raindate Fireworks)**





Environmental Focus: The Green Team



What is the environment? This may seem like a silly question to some, but do we all truly understand what the environment is and how important it is to us? Let's look so we can see how we can make a difference together!



The definition of environment according to Merriam-Webster's Dictionary is "the circumstances, objects, or conditions by which one is surrounded." Furthermore, it is described as "the complex of physical, chemical, and biotic factors (such as climate, soil, and living things) that act upon an organism or an ecological community and ultimately determine its form and survival."

Now that we have looked at what the environment is to us, let's break down why it is important to us. The Earth is the only home we have, and it provides food, air, and other basic needs to all living things on it. We as humans affect the balance around us. Our life support system depends on the well-being of all the species living on Earth. This is referred to as the biosphere, a place in which all living things are interdependent.

Our ecosystem consists of living and non-living parts. These parts create a healthy ecosystem that allows all living creatures to survive and thrive. Without a well-balanced ecosystem we are unable to thrive on our planet. When we change our environment, for example knocking down forests/woodlands and building homes/apartments/commercial buildings, we are offsetting the balance of the environment around us. The animals and plants that lived in the area we have now changed, must move to other areas, or die off. This creates complications within our ecosystem.

Small changes can make a world of difference!

PROTECTING OUR PLANET STARTS WITH YOU 

<p>BIKE MORE DRIVE LESS</p> 	<p>reduce REUSE recycle</p>  <p>Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.</p>	<p>choose sustainable</p>  <p>seafood</p> <p>Learn how to make smart seafood choices at www.FishWatch.gov.</p>	<p>Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.</p>  <p>PLANT A TREE</p>
<p>EDUCATE</p>  <p>When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.</p>	<p>CONSERVE WATER</p>  <p>The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.</p>	<p>-SHOP- WISELY</p> <p>Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.</p>	<p>Don't send chemicals into our waterways.</p>  <p>Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.</p>
<p>Volunteer!</p>  <p>Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!</p>	<p>Long-lasting light bulbs - ARE A - BRIGHT IDEA</p>  <p>Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!</p>	 <p>oceanservice.noaa.gov</p>	

Laura Highlands

District 14-C Environmental Chairperson

Want to learn more or have questions, contact me here:

carlislelionlaura@gmail.com



District Governor Keith is looking for volunteers to serve as chairpersons and committee members for Lions year 2022-2023. If you can help, please call or email DG Keith: 717- 309-9684 or kkshoff@comcast.net. Here is a listing of the positions that are currently vacant and a brief explanation of the responsibility for each:

- **District Hunger Chairperson** - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and focuses on district activities to promote Hunger awareness, education, and relief efforts, which is one of LCI's five global service initiatives
- **District Pediatric Cancer Chairperson** - This person works with the Global Service Team Coordinator and focuses on district activities to promote Pediatric Cancer awareness, education, and support efforts, which is one of LCI's five global service initiatives
- **Leo/Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison** - Pursuant to Board Policy, this position is a non-voting advisor to the cabinet. The Liaison role may only be held by a Leo or Leo-Lion who has met select criteria through their service as a leader in the Leo Club Program. For more information on the requirements please review Chapter VII of Board Policy.

Thank You for considering serving at the District level

Apply for the 2021-2022 Club Excellence Award

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

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 Certificate

SP 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 July 21, 2022.



Save the Date

The 2023 District 14-C Convention will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023. Clubs in District 14-C are respectfully requested to avoid scheduling club events that day so that members are available to attend the District Convention.

We Serve!!

That's our motto, and we need to take it seriously. Clubs that are engaged in robust, hands-on service projects throughout the year have higher levels of member satisfaction, more visibility in their communities, and more opportunities to attract new members. As your Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator this year, I will work to support the clubs in District 14-C as they seek ways to increase their visibility in their communities through service. Along with the District Service Chairs, we will use this space to provide you with ideas for new service projects.

To get started, take inventory of your club's current service initiatives by answering the following questions:

1. Does your club conduct at least one service project to support each of Lions Club's five Global Service Causes (vision, hunger, environment, childhood cancer, and diabetes)?
2. How does your club make your community aware of your club's service activities?
3. Does your club have at least one, high-visibility service event that the community associates with your club? If you want your club to grow, you need to make sure it remains relevant and active in your community.

You need to be able to brag about what your club does for the community. If you expect to attract new members, people in your area need to know your club exists, know how your club's efforts benefit the community, and recognize and appreciate the importance of your efforts. Prospective members need to know that their membership in your club will help sustain and expand your club's impact while bringing them personal satisfaction. They also need to SEE that the members of your club HAVE FUN doing what they do.

If your club is looking for ways to up their service game (and I encourage you to do so), I am ready and willing to help in any way I can. Feel free to contact me by phone or email to start the conversations.

PDG Dennis Cope
GST Coordinator



Chicken & Rib BBQ

NEWVILLE



Saturday July 9, 2022

11a.m-GONE

•CHICKEN DINNER \$10.00

•RIB DINNER \$12.00

(Dinner includes: meat, beans, applesauce, roll & bottled water)

•CHICKEN MEAT ONLY \$7.00

•RIB MEAT ONLY \$9.00

Preorder encouraged LIMITED
Walk up available.

FOR TICKETS
CALL/TEXT
240-446-3597

433 Shippensburg Rd. Newville
PA 17241
To Benefit Newville Lions Club

Dover Awards Scholarships

Rowen Holder, Justin Root, and Ronan Mailey, members of the Dover Area High School Class of 2022, received \$1000 scholarships from the Dover Lions Club.



Pictured - Educational Chair - Rod Crawford, Rowen Holder, Justin Root , and Lions President-George Melbert. Not pictured is Ronan Mailey.

Building Bridges for Brianna

The Dallastown Lions Club is so proud to partner with Building Bridges for Brianna in hosting their 2nd Annual Event at our park on Saturday, June 25th, 2022. Several thousand people attended this amazing event and enjoyed the day with kids games, over 40 vendors, food trucks and music provided by bands who volunteered their time for such a great cause.

On December 3rd, 2020, J. Matt Dorgan lost his daughter, Brianna Dorgan, to suicide. She was a beautiful and talented young lady who was in the middle of her tenth-grade year at Dallastown Area High School. We are losing too many of our youth to suicide and this is not just a Dallastown issue. Every year we lose a child who feels that they have no alternative. Lion J. Matt Dorgan is trying to “Turn the grief of a father of a suicide victim into relief for others.”

Building Bridges for Brianna was joined by many agencies that work together to stop this alarming trend. A Proclamation was read to J. Matt Dorgan and his entire team for all of the great work they are doing and the great work they continue to do to help our youth, by President York County Commissioner Julie Wheeler. She and her fellow Commissioners, Commissioner Doug Hoke and Commissioner Ron Smith, were in attendance to show their support and concern for this cause. Senator Kristen Phillips-Hill was unable to attend, however, she sent a Citation to be read from the Pennsylvania State Senate in support of this important work. “It takes a strong community foundation to build the bridges for mental health.”

The Dallastown Lions Club members were there in force to help support our fellow Lion and to support his team’s amazing cause! Remember, “It is ok not to be ok. It is just not ok to stay that way!” Everyone feeling the loss of a suicide victim or thinking of harming themselves should reach out to Lion J. Matt Dorgan and his team to get the help they so desperately need. Lion J. Matt Dorgan is “building a bridge to connect people that need help to the people that can give help!” Never suffer in silence!



York Fair Needs Lions

This year the York Fair is from July 22nd. to July 31st.

You will be working outside in the fresh air and sunshine. As far as we know there are no changes for 2022 (except for the date) everything else should operate just like before. I encourage you to participate. Shift requests will be mailed to all club secretaries and are assigned on a first come first serve basis so get them back to me as soon as you can. You can save on postage by replying by email to buddyrot@comcast.net. Every participant will get a 30-minute lunch break at the discretion of the gate captain and rain gear may be necessary.

Shifts:

Shifts are from 11 am to 4 pm and from 4 pm until closing Friday, Saturday and Sunday and 12 noon until 4 pm and 4 pm until closing Monday – Thursday.

What we do:

Scan entry, parking and show tickets using a wired or wireless scanner- Hand out brochures when possible- Put reentry wrist bands on customers when available and requested- Give directions to customers (brochures)- Conduct yourself as a courteous, helpful person at all times.

What we don't do:

Handle money- Remove wrist bands- Act in a loud boisterous manner- Tell any fair employee how to do their job.

Who can participate:

Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos if they are at least 16 years old. If your Lions or Lioness/Lions Club sponsors a LEO Club make sure they get this information.

PDG George Reisinger
225 Riviera Street
Mount Wolf, PA. 17347
Home - 717-266-1923
Cell - 717-873-2196
buddyrot@comcast.net

CLUB _____

ENTER FIRST AND LAST NAMES BELOW

Friday 7/22/2022	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Saturday 7/23/2022	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Sunday 7/24/2022	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Monday 7/25/2022	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Tuesday 7/26/2022	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Wednesday 7/27/2022	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Thursday 7/28/2022	12 NOON - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Friday 7/29/2022	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Saturday 7/30/2022	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE
Sunday 7/31/2022	11 AM - 4 PM	4 TO CLOSE

Dover Inducts New Lions

Past District Governor Kerry McKnight attended the Dover Lions Club recently and swore in 2 new members.



New member Thomas Slusser, Jr appears on left. Next is sponsoring Lion Elaine Kroft, then new member Diane Rohrbaugh next to sponsoring Lion Leann Starner, and on far right Past District Governor McKnight .

DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PARK

Rent Your Neighborhood Park for
Family Reunions, Birthday Parties,
School Reunions, or anyother
function

Contact:

Lion D. Michael Craley

(717) 880-5052

Facebook: Dallastown

Lions Club



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Carlisle Contributes to Ukrainian Relief Effort



Lions Clubs are working in coordination and cooperation with the Salvation Army and Carlisle Events to raise money for Ukrainian relief. Carlisle Lions Club is coordinating Lions to staff and collect money at the car shows being held at the Carlisle Events facility. If you would like to volunteer your time contact Lion Ray, carlislelionray@comcast.net.



Future dates:

- Carlisle Chrysler Nationals – Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16
- Carlisle Truck Nationals – Friday and Saturday, Aug 5 and 6
- Corvettes at Carlisle – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Aug 25, 26, and 27
- Fall Carlisle - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Sep 29 and 30, and Oct 1

2022-2023 District Directory

The 2022-2023 District 14-C Directory is in the final stages of preparation and will be printed later this month. If you are aware of any mistakes in last year's directory that were not reported, please contact PDG Dennis Cope immediately to assure that the same mistake is not printed in this year's directory. Directories will be available at the first cabinet meeting, which will be held on August 20, 2022.

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com



Limit your items to no more than one page.

Submit articles in PDF or Word format. Please don't just write your article in the body of an email.

Name your pictures!

Include your name and club's name in your email.

Submit it by the 25th of the month preceding publication.

June Caption This Photo Contest Winner



In June's newsletter we challenged Lions to come up with a funny caption for this photo. The winner is:

Riding Lessons 101

Submitted by:
Lion Raymond E. Highlands
Carlisle Lions Club

Dallastown Awards Scholarship

Michaela Long was awarded the Dallastown Lions Club Scholarship for 2022 by Lion Samantha K. Craley. Michaela received \$1,000.00 towards her future studies at Virginia Tech where she will be pursuing a degree in Psychology to have a career as a genetic counselor. Michaela was student council president and a member of the Dallastown Leo Club, was the student representative to the Dallastown Area School Board, and volunteers at the Ore Valley Elementary School, where with the Assistant Principal, started a book drive for student council and donated all of the books to WellSpan's Reach Out and Read Program, a WellSpan HOPE squad volunteer, and she is a student representative of PDE Future Ready Comprehension Plan Committee.



Dallastown Lions Club wishes Michaela the best of luck in her future endeavors!

Dover Inducts New President



Dover Lions Club handed over the gavel to their new President, Duane Hull (center) at a recent meeting. Past District Governor, Kerry McKnight (right) was on hand to swear him in. Outgoing President George Melbert is on the left.

Newville Celebrates 75th Anniversary

(The following is an article written by IPDG Dan Brant for the Valley Times Star)

The Newville Lions held their 75th Anniversary celebration at the Newville Lions Community Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 18th, beginning at 11:00 am. The Newville Lions have been serving the Newville community since 1947. The original club was composed of 36 members, including Samuel Burkholder, Clinton Beckner, Leon Wagner and C. Freemont Graham. Although there has been some “ebb and flow” in membership over the years, the club’s membership currently stands at 37.

The celebration was well attended, with Lions from clubs throughout the three- county area of Adams, Cumberland and York attending. The speaker was Past District Governor Kerry McKnight from the New Freedom Lions Club. PDG Kerry has a Doctorate in Lionism. He talked about the difference between the day he joined the New Freedom Lions Club and the day he became a Lion. He said that like many Lions, he had an “aha moment” when he realized for the first time the nature of our motto “We Serve”. He said at that moment he clearly understood that he was doing more than attending meetings twice a month. He was providing food and services for families in need who were very appreciative of what the Lions were doing.

He also talked about the history and services of the Newville Lions Club. The Newville Lions have sponsored two other local Lions Clubs, the Plainfield Lions Club chartered in 1959, and the Jacksonville Lions Club chartered in 1961. Both of those clubs have celebrated their 50th year anniversaries. Together those three clubs serve the geographic area of the Big Spring School District and beyond. The Newville Lions Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary at the Carlisle Country Club in June of 1972, with Dr. Gilmore Seavers, the President of Shippensburg University as speaker. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary at the Carriage Haus with Lions International Director Eugene Polgar as speaker.

The Newville Lions Club has at least in part been responsible for the annual Newville Fair since 1959. In 1970, the Newville Lions and the Fire Company moved the fair to its current location on Route 533. In a Valley Times article, President Leon Wagner said that “we have a gigantic job ahead of us”. They started the move to the new fairgrounds in March of that year with the intent of holding a fair on the new property later that summer. They met their goal. The fairgrounds has been improved over the years with the enlargement of the main exposition building, a covered pavilion area, a tractor pull, and a row of food concession buildings.

Newville Anniversary con't

The fair and the fairground are integral to our service efforts, said Dan Brant, a 40 year member of the Newville Lions Club and the current District Governor for the three county area. The income derived from the fair is the major source of financial support for our service activity. Our service activity includes: longtime support for scouting activity in the Newville area, having purchased a church in Newville to be used as the Clinton F. Beckner Scout House. Support of students in the Big Spring School District through the Leon Wagner scholarship for a graduating senior and the Students of the Month; support for children and adults with a variety of health and sight needs, including defraying the cost of eye exams and eye glasses, and conducting vision screening for children and adults; and our support for a wide array of service organizations in Newville, including Neighbors in Christ, the Friendship Hose Company, the Food Bank, Paw Packs and the John Graham Library. Other dignitaries who took part in the festivities included State Representative Barb Gleim who presented a proclamation from the State House of Representatives, and Newville Mayor Michael Croutch who presented a proclamation from the borough of Newville.

Lion Dan Brant said it was a grand day for the Lions of Newville. Attendees had purchased meals provided by Saylor's Market that included barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese, a relish tray, a fruit tray, bottled water, cake and coffee. The Newville Lions who were the primary organizers for the event were President Josh Anderson, Vice Presidents Kathy Biscuit and Christine Anderson, Secretary Nancy Hockenberry, Treasurer Pete Shultzabarger and Past President Bruce Lemmon.

Carlisle Inducts New Officers



On June 14th The Carlisle Lions Club held its annual club meeting as recommended by Lions International to approve dues, fines and fees along with the installation of Club Officers. Thanks to 1VDGE Martin (Marty) Zimmerman for inducting the new club officers for the 2022-2023 Lions year.

The Lions Club of Hanover
Presents



We Serve

The 31st Annual
“Commitment To Sight”
Golf Benefit

Thursday, July 28, 2022
Hanover Country Club

12:30 pm Shotgun Start
Registration and Driving Range Open at 10:30 am
Dinner and Awards Ceremony at 5:15 pm

- ❖ On-course contests for closest to the pin and longest drive
- ❖ Lots of Door Prizes, Skill Prizes and Gift Certificates

You don't have to be a professional to score big! Our goal is for you to have fun, enjoy the day and help support the Lions Club in your community.

For more info or to register call Dan at 717-818-0463

Download a registration form at
www.hanoverlionsclub.org
Registration Deadline: July 18, 2022

TEAM REGISTRATION

(Detach & Send with Payment)
\$75 per player / \$300 per foursome

TEAM & PLAYERS

Team Captain Name: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

Second Player: _____

email: _____

Third Player: _____

email: _____

Fourth Player: _____

email: _____



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Mechanicsburg Lions "We Serve"
Golf Tournament**

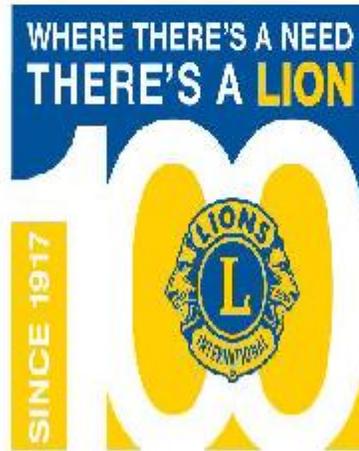
Contact the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA to
register or for more information:

Visit us on our Website at:

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/mechanicsburg/index.php

Check us out on FACEBOOK....

"Mechanicsburg Lions Club"



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Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA

**2nd Annual
Mechanicsburg Lions "We Serve"
Golf Tournament**

Friday, July 15, 2022



Tee Off: 8:00am Shotgun Start

Proceeds Benefiting

Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA Charities



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Lions Mission: "We Serve"

Who are the Lions?

Founded in Chicago, Illinois, in 1917 by businessman Melvin Jones. Since its inception, Lions Clubs International has been dedicated to helping those less fortunate in their communities and around the world. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the members to be "knights of the blind." "We Serve" became the association's official motto in 1954.

Lions Focus Areas

Vision
Youth
Disaster Relief
Humanitarian
Diabetes
Hunger
Environment
Childhood Cancer

Benefiting Our Local Community

We are a 501(c)(3) and every penny we collect for our charity work is distributed to the needy, as our club determines.

Celebrating 70 years of service in Mechanicsburg, our group has raised and distributed funds to help various charities, both locally and worldwide. Charitable donations have been made to organizations including:

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania, Little League Baseball, Girls Softball, Hearing Research, J.T. Simpson Public Library, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Large Print Reader's Digest at the Senior Center, Beacon Lodge for Blind & handicapped campers, Meals on Wheels, New Hope Ministries, Youth Basketball & Bocce ball, Cumberland Co. Seeing Eye Puppies, Mechanicsburg Museum Assoc., 2 Business awards for local High School Students, multiple Eagle Scout Projects, Dog TAGS for Vets, Ironstone Ridge Nature Center, Cumberland Valley Mini-thon for Children's Cancer, District Governor's Projects, Mission Central.

Vision Screening equipment (our club has provided FREE VISION SCREENING to over 6500 kids)



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Golf Tournament Details

What: 2nd Annual Lions "We Serve" Golf Tournament
Rain or Shine Event
Limited to first 108 Golfers to Sign up and Pay

When: Friday, July 15, 2022

Where: Mayapple Golf Club / Fiddler's Bar & Grill
1 Mayapple Drive
Carlisle, Pa. 17015

Format: 4-Person Scramble

Registration: 7:00am to 7:45am

Tee-Off: 8:00am Shotgun Start

Prizes:
* Top placing teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
* Closest to the Pin
* Longest Drive
* 50/50 Raffle
* Silent Auction

Food:
Lunch at Fiddler's Bar & Grill (at the golf course)
* Lunch in Fiddler's Pavillion starting at 1:00pm
* Pulled Pork BBQ, Grilled Chicken, Sides and Beverages



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2nd Annual Mechanicsburg Lions "We Serve" Golf Tournament

Sponsorship Details
(Various Sponsor Levels Available)

- * Sign Advertisement on the course
 - * Ad (business card size) on Club Website
 - * Inclusion In Tournament Brochure
- Sponsorship Deadline: June 1, 2022

Player/Team Details
\$75 per player / \$300 per foursome

Includes: Greens & Cart Fees, Complimentary Range Balls, Lunch, Beverages & Prizes

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2022

Please detach form on the reverse side and return with payment

Please make checks payable to:
Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA

Send registration form and checks to:
Wayne DeFonzo
C/O Mechanicsburg Lions Golf Tournament
223 Colonial Drive
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17050

Please email questions to Wayne at: wdefonzo@gmail.com



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FIREWOOD FOR SALE



FULL CORD OR HALF CORDS AVAILABLE

\$90.00/ Half Chord and \$160.00/ Full Chord

Dallastown Lions Club

Contact Lion Robert Schmuck

717-804-8555



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Eagle Scout Improves Dallastown Lions Club Community Park



Eagle Scout, Joshua Wnek, his troop, his mother and friends installed a beautiful Serenity Garden at the Dallastown Lions Club Community Park! He built a large picnic table and a children's picnic table for the space and many plants. He mulched the area and placed beautiful gnomes around the tree.

Thanks to Joshua, the garden is a destination in our park for those needing a few moments of peace and quiet. The Dallastown Lions Club thanked Joshua Wnek for his superb work and wonderful eye for landscaping! The park is now truly a sanctuary for the entire community!