



District 14C Newsletter August 2023



A Message From the District Governor



**District Governor
Marty Zimmerman**

Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve as District Governor of 14 - C. With the memories of the International Convention still fresh, I am somewhat in awe of being one of the 1.4 million Lions making a difference in the world. Maybe, even more amazing, while in Boston I stop at a place where everyone knew my name. (Yes, Cheers or maybe it was the bus that Pennsylvania Lions had chartered for the trip). Thankful, I was not thrown into the harbor during the convention, nor did I take a wrong turn in the parade. As someone, who has limited experiences travelling the world, the gathering brought home the international nature of Lions, with many attendees wearing colorful native clothing. The convention marks a change of leadership and ushers in a new theme and goals. Dr. Patti Hill 's theme is "Changing

the World"

In Addition below is a challenge for membership growth (see message below) which was sent to District Governors from Dr. Hill, which truly is a message for all of us as this is your district and your organization.

I am looking forward to an exciting and positive year. I will need your help, as we move to make a difference as we serve and do our part in Changing the World.

Thank you in service,

Marty Zimmerman

District Governor



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MISSION 1.5 is our drive to reach 1.5 million members by 2027 so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more than a billion people. To help achieve this ambitious goal, we have to grow our clubs and we have to start new ones. Reaching our *MISSION 1.5* goal will require the support of every Lion. Most of all, it will require support from you.

Changing the World starts with you, but it doesn't mean that you have to do it alone. You have assembled a capable team to help you achieve your district goals. You are part of a global network of colleagues to whom you can always reach out both to ask for help and to offer it. You have the world's greatest support team, including the GAT, ready to help. You also have the world's greatest foundation, LCIF, ready to help you magnify service in your district.

So this year, be brave. Lead by taking the bold first steps for others to follow. Change starts with you. Together, we have the power to change lives, change communities and change the world.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



WE SERVE!

WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Do you realize the difference that Pennsylvania Beacon Lodge Camp makes? Have you been there? For me it is a 1-hour trip across two mountains. You can get there from anywhere in District 14-C in 3 or 4 hours. Do you realize that it is world renowned and that some summer staffers are students from Europe?

Do you know that the camp is an opportunity for your club to provide opportunities to increase membership and to provide support?

This year the camp is observing its 75th Anniversary (I got both pins July 15-16 during 1stVDG training, board meeting and Appreciation Day). So, let's take a look at the beginning.

In 1948, Carl Shoemaker of Lewistown took the first steps in making a dream come true, establishing a summer camp for the blind. As Executive Director of the Association for the Blind, Shoemaker sought to found a local camp dedicated to the needs of the visually impaired. About 16 other similar camps were in operation nationally and were reviewed by Shoemaker.

Shoemaker was informed that a property was available near Mount Union. After inspecting the property, Shoemaker and his research team established a corporation that would oversee the purchase and development of the site. Within the next year, the first group of blind children spent time at Vacations For The Blind, Inc.

In the 1980s, the camp was opened to any disabilities and was named Beacon Lodge. In 1992, the camp became Pennsylvania Lion Beacon Lodge Camp and had two camps; adults and children. In 2014 New Hope, a camp for Veterans with PTS (Post Traumatic Syndrome), was established.

I mentioned above about opportunities to increase membership. Every Spring and Fall the campground has a cleanup weekend. Here are the opportunities:

- Take a new member along (Don't send them, take them along)
Take a potential member along.
Let them see Lions coming together from all over the state to work for a common cause.

- Take Scouts and/or LEOs along.
Let them see the comradery and the campground. They just might want to become Lions.
- Invite a Camp Board of Director (every District is allowed to have 2; do you know who represents 14-C?) or Lion Liaison (our District has one; know who it is? Hint Carlisle Club) to come to your club and speak. Make sure they talk about Camp New Hope and PTS. Invite Commanders of VFW, American Legion and other veterans to attend (Hint: Potential new members).

I mentioned above about providing support. So far, the campground is in the **RED** for the year. Along with that there is a water leak. If the water leak is indeed under the pool, it could wipe out years of reserved funds.

So how can the District 14-C, its Clubs and members help. Here are ways to support Beacon Lodge:

- ✓ An ongoing method is the annual 500 Club, where each Club donates \$5 per member.
- ✓ The Duck Race (Was held July 16, I didn't win; glad to donate).
- ✓ The Golf Outing (Will be held August 26).
- ✓ Sponsor a District-wide or individual Club fundraiser.
- ✓ Purchase a brick for the Brick Walkway (\$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000).
- ✓ Sponsor a camper. If no candidate, make donation as an undesignated contribution.
- ✓ September 16th the Camp will sponsor a 75th Gala Anniversary/Dinner Fundraiser. Tickets will be \$75 (remember it's a fundraiser). Consider taking out an ad in the program.
- ✓ Make a specified or unspecified \$500 Donation to the Shoemaker Foundation.
- ✓ Did you know in the off seasons, you can rent portions or all of the campground.
Examples:
 1. Board room \$100/session
 2. Cabin \$75/day
 3. Wedding venues: from \$1,200 to \$12,000. See Executive Director Jonathan Carver

Two tidbits and I close. Did you know there is no limit to how many times a camper can attend. One camper has attended 56 years. Did you know contributions can come from outside the Lions? For example, the camp has had a donation from Rotary.

The challenge has been issued. Let's have some **ACTION**. Let's **ROAR**.

Lions All
Thank you for your service.

Galen Burkholder

1st Vice District Governor

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Doug Nace**

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

After a near perfect spring, weather wise, the “dog days of summer” have finally arrived. Some clubs in the District do not meet over the summer months while others do, but all should be planning their activities, projects and fundraisers.

In July, Lions Club International inducted a new International President, Dr. Patti Hill from Canada. Her theme for the year is “Changing the World,” one community at a time. I have strong feelings that many times we don’t need to look any further than our own community to see individuals that can use our help. I remember the first time I delivered Christmas Cheer Fruit baskets from our Lions Club and came to the realization that I am not far from my own home and could not believe the amount of individuals that were in need. We as Lions can make a huge difference in an individual’s life. A key to success in many areas of life is “Getting back to the basics”, which is why Melvin Jones’ vision of service made us the world’s largest service organization.

It is time to share what we do in our community and not be “the Best Kept Secret In Town”. We can be so proud of what we do as Lions and the satisfaction it brings, so share your experiences as a Lion and ask an individual to join.

- Make sure your meetings are purposeful, but most of all make them fun and this will help attract the new members we are all vying for.
- Another means of attracting potential members is to invite them to serve alongside you at an event or fundraiser.
- From their experience of seeing what Lions do, they may be much more open to considering an invitation for membership.

Thank you for all that you do to provide service to your community and the world as we start this Lions year, working towards “Changing the World”.

Yours in Lionism,
Doug Nace

International Convention Highlights



The All State Pennsylvania Band marches in the parade



DG Marty having his blue ribbon pulled by PID Cindy Gregg



Queen tribute band Killer Queen performs at the Convention

Boiling Springs Holds Food Fundraiser

The Boiling Springs Lions Club held a fun and successful food stand at South Middleton Music in the Park on July 21st to raise money for their Activity Fund. Lots of delicious food was served as the public enjoyed a music concert in South Middleton Park.



Pictured from left to right: Jim Compton, Steve Bear, Georgia Taylor, Dean Clepper, PDG Eugene Taylor, Rick Line, John Aigeldinger, Don Geesaman, and Jim McNatt

Apply for the 2022-2023 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, your club 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.



By Robbie Teal

Bus Tour to Leader Dogs

Where: Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester Hills, Michigan

Dates: Nov. 10th-12th, 2023

Cost: \$154.00 per person

Cost does not include Meals or Hotel. I have arranged special pricing at the Days Inn in Rochester Hills for \$75.00 a night plus tax. Phone number is 1-248-270-5438, and ask for Giovani. Confirmation number is 85146EE005887 for the block of rooms for this trip.

The bus will be making several stops along the turnpike for rest breaks and food. Friday and Saturday nights we will be going to a restaurant to eat. Lunch on Saturday will be at Leader Dogs at your cost. The hotel has a continental breakfast.

Elite Coach will pick up and drop off at two different places, to be determined.

Contact: Robbie Teal at beerbaroness.rt@gmail.com. Reservations must be in by Oct 7th, 2023.



“The world gets better and problems get smaller when people unite to serve their local and global community. Lions serve neighbors who live next door and people on the other side of the world we may never meet.”

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Lions Clubs of District 14-C: It is already that time of the year to begin planning to give the youth in your area the opportunity to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through their art and creativity by being a **sponsor** of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.



The theme for the 2023/2024 contest is “**Dare to Dream.**” As quoted on our LCI website, “To a young person, a dream isn’t just a wish, hope or desire-it’s a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we’re asking young people to show how they’ll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.” But, it is up to us to “get the ball rolling” by extending this opportunity to an organized group of students in your area. An organized group of students could include a school, Girl/Boy Scouts, homeschool group, church youth group, teen volunteer group, after-school care group, etc.

The important information for you to know about the Peace Poster:

- 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.
- The postmark deadline for your club to send one winning poster to the District Governor is November 15th.
- 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.

Your club can also, sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions International Essay Contest! Students who are visually impaired and who are of the ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate.

You can order a Peace Poster Kit on the LCI website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for your club, please contact Lion Patti Hullmann, Jacobus Lions Club District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson. For more information, email me at [hullmann@ aol.com](mailto:hullmann@aol.com) or call 717-600-7642. Lion Patti Hullmann



14-C Guiding Lion Certification Course

WE NEED YOU to succeed in reaching the goal of 1.5 million Lions! New clubs and club rebuilding are a key component in reaching our 1.5 million Lion goal by June 30, 2027. And Certified Guiding Lions are key in supporting new clubs during the first two years of their existence.

14-C wants you to be part of this exciting growth period for our Association, join us for a special 3 hour Guiding Lion Certification Course where you will learn about the resources & processes that are key to new clubs achieving their goals.

This classroom course offers 1 on 1 feedback from a Certified Guiding Lion Instructor.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

Club Rebuilding:

- Support to help strengthen clubs and reactivate those that are experiencing difficulties. The Club Rebuilding Program allows more flexibility for District Governors to focus efforts to support weak clubs by eliminating the limitations of visits.
- Club Rebuilding focuses on the areas of rebuilding, recruiting new members, training officers and providing meaningful community service.

DATE- October 14, 2023, 9:00 AM-Noon

LOCATION-To be announced based on registrations

TO REGISTER or QUESTIONS CONTACT-

PDG Kerry McKnight at MD14GLT-Learn@Yahoo.com



Newville Welcomes New Member



Newville Lions Club is proud to welcome its newest member Lion Luke Lemmon. After the Induction Ceremony by PDG George Hilsinger, Lion Luke was presented his new membership packet (pictured) by sponsor and Father Lion Bruce Lemmon. Lion Luke is also the grandson of Lion John Lamason.

New Cumberland Aids Music Festival



The New Cumberland Club lent a helping hand at the Iron Bridge Music Festival.

Newville Awards Leo of the Year



Leo Collin Anderson of the Tempus Leo Club (sponsored by Newville, Plainfield, and Jacksonville Lions) was presented Leo of the Year Award by IPDG Keith Shoff (pictured). Leo Collin is a graduate of Big Spring High School where he was Student Ambassador of Tempus Leo Club during his senior year. Leo Collin will be attending Bloomsburg Nursing program this fall. He is currently employed as a Nursing assistant at UPMC Carlisle. He has also been very active with Scouts and completed his Eagle Scout project recently. Leo Collin is the son of Lion Scott and wife Megan Anderson and grandson of Lion Robert and wife Linda Markley. Leo Collin has 1 brother, Aidan who plans to join Tempus Leo Club this school year.

The A B C's of LCIF

By IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

It is an honor to have been nominated and appointed as District 14-C's LCIF coordinator for the 2023 / 2024 Lions year. As your Immediate Past District Governor, I had the opportunity to personally witness how LCIF and Lions work together to impact lives both locally and globally, while participating with the tornado recovery efforts in Mayfield, Kentucky. Since we have many new Lions and since we all need a refresher now and then, I will use this newsletter in an effort to explain "what" your Foundation is all about.

Lions Clubs International Foundation or LCIF, as it has come to be known, is the charitable arm of LCI, designed to assist Lions with humanitarian projects. The Foundation was founded in 1968 and the first grant was awarded in 1972. Since that time, over \$1.2 Billion has been distributed to tackle humanitarian projects. LCIF remains committed to magnifying YOUR service while strengthening Lions humanitarian mission by supporting our global causes including vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

So how then are the LCIF grants funded, you ask?? The vast majority of grant funding is made possible by donations from Lions clubs and individual members worldwide. LCIF does not receive any portion of Lions membership dues. Gifts from foundations, corporations, governments, non-Lions and interest earned on investments also provide funding. The commitment to donors is this: LCIF allocates 100% of your financial gift to grants and program expenses.

What about administrative costs, how are they handled? LCIF, like all organizations, does have administrative expenses. All expenses of LCIF are allocated into three functional allocations: administrative, fundraising and programs. Through prudent and responsible management of funds, LCIF is able to cover the cost of administrative and fundraising expenses through the returns on investment income.

Donors deserve to invest with confidence in a charitable organization committed to operational excellence, LCIF consistently receives a 4-star rating from [Charity Navigator](#) for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency. LCIF stands for quality, efficiency, and uniqueness (the only Lions Foundation that serves the world). In fact, the Foundation was also [named the #1 NGO](#) to partner with for these reasons by Financial Times.

[Stay tuned next month for more about the A B C's of LCIF](#)

New Cumberland Helps With Health Fair



Amanda Hopple, Pam Brewbaker, Stephanie Franklin, Jolynn Weist and Becky Crowd

New Cumberland chipped in to help with eye screenings at the Health Fair held at the Fairview Township Fire Department. Lion Becky Crowd trained the other volunteers in how to conduct the eye screenings.

District 14-C Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Marty Zimmerman has issued a call for the first District 14-C Cabinet Meeting for Lion year 2023-2024 to be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at the Dover Fire Hall starting at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins and refreshments will be available starting at 8:45 a.m. All Club Presidents and Club Secretaries are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about the DG Marty’s goals and plans for the upcoming Lion year.



District 14-C Meetings and Events – August and September

August 3	DG Visitation - East Prospect Lions Club
August 8	DG Visitation - East Berlin Lions Club
August 13	GAT Zoom Meeting
August 14	DG Visitation - West Shore Lions Club
August 17	DG Visitation - Brogue Community Lions Club
August 18	PDG Honorary Committee Picnic
August 19	District Cabinet Meeting
August 21	Zone 3A Advisory Meeting
August 23	Zone 1A Advisory Meeting
August 24	DG Visitation - Jefferson Community Lions Club Zone 2B Advisory Meeting
August 28	Zone 3B Advisory Meeting Zone 4B Advisory Meeting
August 30	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting Zone 2A Advisory Meeting
September 5	DG Visitation - Mechanicsburg Lions Club
September 7	Zone 4A Advisory Meeting
September 10	GAT Zoom Meeting
September 14	DG Visitation - East Pennsboro Lions Club
September 27	DG Visitation - New Cumberland Area Lions Club

Stewartstown Celebrates a Successful Carnival



The Stewartstown Club participated in the annual Eureka VFC Carnival held July 17-22. The club sold crabcakes, walking tacos, corn on the cob, ice cream, and debuted this year chocolate covered bananas. The stand was a big hit and the club was helped by volunteers from the New Freedom and Shrewsbury Centennial Clubs.

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

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

PLEASE HELP!!

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!

Please do NOT crop or shrink or otherwise adjust your picture

Tell me the names of the of people in the picture

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

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

Mechanicsburg Awards Lion of the Year



Lions Wayne DeFonzo, Bob Dippel, and Ted Cramer

The **5th Annual Lion Ray Rosnick Lion of the Year Award** was presented to Lion Bob Dippel. Lion Bob became our treasurer 2 years ago at the last minute when our treasurer & assistant treasurer both quit the club. He created entirely new financial reporting & budget systems that have helped us with our financial management. He ranked 6th in overall Service Hours for last year, serving as Treasurer and participating in other service events. He made sure that all of the Gambling permits were purchased for Jubilee Day & the Golf Tournament and attended 20 meetings. He also volunteered as an auditor for District 14C. He provides monthly reports for both Charity & Administrative accounts. Many members spoke on his behalf after the award was presented.

Arendtsville Participates in the South Mountain Fair



Members of the Arendtsville Lions Club endured five very warm days behind the fryers and grill preparing food for the crowds at the annual South Mountain Fair. The club's restaurant is its primary means of raising funds to support the club's service projects. Next up is the annual National Apple Harvest Festival October 7, 8, 14, and 15. Plan to attend and stop to sample some of our delicious food, including our "Old Type" thick milkshakes.



Caption This Photo!!

Here is the July entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture from the Arendtsville Club. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com.

Entries must be received by August 24, 2023 to be considered.



Lions Club Foundation of New Freedom Awards Scholarships

In the category of “Better late than never,” the New Freedom Lions Club, announces the awarding of \$1,000 scholarships by its foundation this past spring to each of six deserving seniors at Susquehannock High School. Candidates were selected based on their academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, but heavily weighted on their demonstrated service to the community and volunteerism. The New Freedom Lions Club has been participating in the Southern York County School District’s Scholarship program for at least the last 38 years. Just since 2013, the Club has awarded scholarships to 70 students totaling more than \$65,200.



From left to right: Club Scholarship Selection Committee Chair Phil Olphin, Emily Wright, Tristan Coleman, Matthew O'Brien, Peyton Joines, Alexa Viands, and Club President Patti Wurzbacher. Absent at time of photograph: Bea Angela Ricafort.

New Lions Portal Information

What is the “Lion Portal?” To put it simply, LCI is taking the tools you use today (MyLion, MyLCI, Insights, etc.) and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience - the Lion Portal. This portal is expected to be released in September.



Why is LCI making this change? The tools we currently use have multiple formats and draw from several different databases. The Lion Portal will allow us to work from a single format that pulls all of LCI’s databases. There will be a learning curve, for sure, to become accustomed to the new format, but there are many features that are similar to the current format, which should make the transition easier.

If you would like to get a preview of what to expect, click on the links below to see demonstrations of the new Lion Portal.

For All Lions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EY4BYToys1c>

For Club Officers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPomkdqzPUc>

For District Leaders: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiWPXmKIh8I>

Caption Contest Winner

In July's newsletter we asked you to provide a humorous caption for the following picture of Lion Wayne from the New Freedom Lions Club.



The winning entry is:

“Everything is cut during this blue light special “

District Governor Marty Zimmerman
Stewartstown Lions Club

We Serve!

From the desk of PDG Dennis Cope, Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator

The service reporting numbers for Lion year 2022-2023 have been finalized, and the data for District 14-C is once again impressive. Most notable, all but one of our clubs reported at least one service activity in MyLion, which means we exceeded the District Governor's goal for reporting!

Though our data is impressive, it's a bit of a "mixed bag" of results when compared with the previous Lion year 2021-2022. For example, in the "People Served" category, we reported 330,635 for 2022-2023, which was a decrease from 363,827 in 2021-2022.

However, in the "Service Activities Completed" category, we had an increase from 1,562 in 2021-2022 to 1,897 in 2022-2023. It is difficult to determine why our number of activities increased while the number of people served decreased, but I'm sure it

has to do with the difficulty and accuracy of determining number of people served. Perhaps the roll-out of the new Lion Portal will be accompanied by some clearer guidelines for reporting.

I want to thank all of the Club Secretaries and Club Administrators who worked to report their clubs' activities in MyLion this past Lion year. It can be time consuming and tedious, but it is valuable information to determine our impact as Lions and to quantify our service efforts to share with our communities.

District Governor Marty has set a goal of 87% of clubs reporting service this year, and my goal, once again, is 100%! Even though all but one club reported service last year, I know there is a lot of activity in our district that was not reported. I hope to see our numbers in all categories set new highs for District 14-C this year, and I am ready and willing to help you with your reporting.

Initiating a new service project is a great way to help increase our "People Served" and "Service Activities Completed" numbers. Here are 5 more service project ideas for your club to consider.



Service Project Suggestions Related to Lions Clubs International's GLOBAL SERVICE CAUSES



Here are five new suggestions for service projects. Each project relates to one of Lions Global Causes: Vision, Hunger, Environment, Diabetes, and Childhood Cancer. Perhaps these ideas will pique your interest and look like something your club could do later this Lion year. I am ready and willing to help in any way I can. Feel free to contact me by phone or email to start the conversation. Five new suggestions will appear in next month's newsletter.

 <p>PEDIATRIC CANCER</p>	<p>Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Develop a program to provide underserved students with food during holiday times when school is not in session.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p>Create a community arts program for children and adults who are visually impaired.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p>Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes and pre-diabetes.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Challenge Work with city officials to paint “no dumping” signs near road drainage areas.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>



Members of
**Western Cumberland County
Lions Project (WCCLP)**



Will be hosting a Fundraising Benefit
Bake Sale



Saturday, September 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. - ???

**The Country Butcher Shop
286 McAllister Church Road
Carlisle, PA**

Benefit is for Community needs in
Cumberland County.

Baked Goods include: Pies, Cakes,
Cookies, Whoppie Pies, Breads,
Fudge and more. Any other
donations will be gladly accepted.



Items are donated by members of the Boiling
Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs,
Newville, Plainfield, and Shippensburg Lions Clubs.



**For additional information
Call: 717.385.2120 or 717.243.3291**

2023 – 2024 Directory

The 2023-2024 District 14-C Directory has been sent to the printer and will be available at the District Cabinet meeting on August 19th. If you would like an electronic version of the directory, email your request to PDG Dennis Cope at dennis.cope@icloud.com. It is inevitable there are few mistakes and that changes will be needed throughout the year. Please be sure to email corrections and updates to PDG Dennis and also to newsletter editor Carl Birkmeyer at carl@cbhypnosis.com.

2022-2023 District Directory Changes

Page 25 - Change phone number for PID James Cavallaro to 610-405-2677

Page 30 - MD-14 2023 State Convention - Location changed from Johnstown to Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex in Indiana, PA

Pages 31, 32, 37 41, 55, and 88 - Change email address for PDG Lisa Griffie to lgriffie1963@icloud.com

Pages 31, 46, and 91 - Change email address for Zone Chair Jay Stroup to JW1862@protonmail.com.

Page 34 - Add Lion Richard Olsen (Liaison), Carlisle Lions Club, to the Beacon Lodge Board of Directors. rickolson@carlislefw.com;

Pages 35 and 92 - Change email address for Roberta Teal to beerbaroness.rt@gmail.com

Page 36 - Add Lion Pete Shultzabarger (Newville Lions Club, petbsultb@comcast.net) to the Audit Committee as Cumberland County

Page 47 - Change meeting time for Camp Hill Lions Club from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Page 47 - Change Camp Hill Lions Club charter date to 1/23/1953

Page 48 - Update information for the Cashtown Lions Club:

President Gary Rebert - Phone 717-334-3050; email gkrebert@centurylink.net

May-Aug - Cashtown Lions Park, 4155 Chambersburg Road, Biglerville PA

Sept.-April - Trinity UCC, 1126 Old Rte. 30, Orrtanna, PA

Page 49 - Change Dover Lions Club Secretary email address to keyskindig@yahoo.com

Page 53 - Change Kreutz Creek Valley Lions Club meeting time from 6:30 p.m to 6:00 p.m.

Page 56 - Change Pinchot Park Lions Club Secretary to Jennifer Hunt, 117 Harrisburg Pike, Dillsburg, PA 17019, c.1-412-657-7937, jjshomested@gmail.com

Page 56 - Address change for Pinchot Park Lions Club President Paula Pyper - change address to 117 South Main Street, Dover PA 17315

Page 57 - Change meeting location for Shippensburg Lions Club to Appalachian Brewing Co (referred to as ABC): 15 W King St, Shippensburg PA 17257.

Page 89 - Add address and phone number for Zone Chair Duane Hull: 2220 Locust Road Dover PA 17315, 717-487-5961, dehull55@comcast.net

Page 90 - Change zip code for Lion Phil Olphin from 17346 to 17349

Page 90 - Add contact information for Richard Olson: 17 Field Stone Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, 717-329-6055, rickolson@carlislefw.com

Page 91 - Add contact information for Lion Pete Shultzabarger: 341 Barnstable Rd., Carlisle PA 17015, 1-717-448-7305, petbsultb@comcast.net

Page 91 - Change email address for Lion Kathryn Smeltzer to kaskitchen@icloud.com

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm**

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 26, 2023
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart
Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day
Food is included throughout
the day

To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**Note: make checks payable to
“PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp”
and return:**

**c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066**

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

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In Memorium

We regret to announce the passing of Lion Kathryn Lynn Shoff, wife of IPDG Keith Shoff.

Kathy L. (Rauch) Shoff, 69, entered into rest after a courageous 27-year battle with Cancer on July 24, 2023 at the York Hospital. She had only recently gone into Hospice Care. She was the loving wife of Keith Shoff and the couple would have celebrated 50 years of marriage on October 20, 2023. Born March 4, 1954 in West York, Kathy was the daughter of the late Richard R. and Marion L. (Gingerich) Rauch. She was a beloved wife, dependable sister, unfailing aunt, trustworthy friend, and devoted Mommy to many Canine Kids. Kathy graduated from West York High School in 1972 where she participated in the Marching Band and Concert Band. In that same year (1972) Kathy participated as a contestant in the Miss York County Pageant.



Kathy had many interests ranging from cooking to sewing. She even sewed her own Civil War era ballgowns and day dresses from patterns in period publications. She loved going up to the Mountain Cabin in the summer to pick wild blueberries, or in the winter to play in the snow but her biggest enjoyment came from the Ocean City MD area where she had been going since her youth -The Boardwalk, fishing, crabbing, clamming, and of course the beach at Assateague Island. Some of her greatest joy came from being a mommy to the English Springer Spaniels that were adopted and would become her 4-legged canine kids. Most recently, she joined the Brogue Community Lions Club where she became passionate about Leader Dog puppy sponsorship and where she organized and operated fundraisers to support the puppies that will become future Leader Dogs for the Blind

She was a member of Living Word Community Church, but due to spending so much of her time near Ocean City, she belonged to Fellowship Alliance Church in Ocean Pines MD. In addition to her husband, Kathy is survived by her sister, Rae Ann Wolfe and husband, Richard of Oxford PA; brother Richard Rauch II of York; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and her beloved 4-legged little girl, Holly. She was preceded in death by her parents; and mother and father-in-law, Alverta & Clair Shoff, and adopted family members Skye, Allie, Tucker, Sinn, Mr.Tee and Sissy.

The Family would like to express their sincere THANKS to all who assisted in any way but in particular, Debbie and John Ehrat & Rae Ann Wolfe for their unwavering support care and love given to Kathy during this very difficult time of her life.

In lieu of flowers, etc. Memorial contributions may be made to The Brogue Community Lions, and please put Leader Dog on the Memo line. Send to Brogue Community Lions, 330 South Camp Street, Red Lion, PA 17356

Mechanicsburg Holds Successful Golf Tournament



The Mechanicsburg Lions completed the 3rd annual “WE SERVE” Charity golf tournament on July 14. The event was a lot of work and a lot of fun!



New Cumberland Area Club Shines at Food Truck Rally



Sam Brinley, Pam Brewbaker, Officer Kim, and Stephanie Franklin

The club had a successful day supporting the local Food Truck Rally. The club participates in this event to show that the new Cumberland area Lions Club is back in force.