



District 14C Newsletter December 2023



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

At our recent second cabinet meeting I shared that I have visited about 27 clubs, yes which means I have lost in about 26 - 50/50 raffles and I am also following the advice from the cow from Chick-fil-A, eat more chicken. Seriously, I have been humbled by the incredible service that the Lions of 14-C are providing to their communities. Regardless of the size of the club, all of you are “Making a Difference” and serving your community.”

Last month, I shared my thankfulness for being a Lion and being one of the men, women, and youth who choose to serve, yes, we are all volunteers. We make a choice to be involved and assist others.

Unfortunately, as volunteers we may get discouraged. We me feel we have been overlooked when it comes to recognition or taken for granted by others. Maybe it seems our suggestions to try something new are dismissed. As humans sometimes our EGO gets in the way and disagreements occur. Sadly, it is easier to ignore the conflict rather than addressing it, which may result in members leaving a club. In discussions with other District Governors, they are recruiting new members but retention is an issue. This year in 14 – C we have added 43 members which is good, but we have dropped 38, again other districts share the same pattern. Again, I appreciate all you do, but maybe all of us can try harder to help to reduce the issue of **Easing Goodness Out**.

The holiday season is a time to celebrate with loved ones and reflect on the year that has passed and begin to prepare for the new year. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and dedication to Lions. Your service is helping to **change the world**, and I am grateful to have you as part of our 14 – C family.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy and safe holiday season.

Marty Zimmerman, District Governor

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



We Serve!

We Are Changing the World!

I trust that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and have recovered from turkey withdrawal. I also hope football fans have recovered from "couchitosis" as there were many great games over the four days.

As I was watching some of the games, my Lions hat fell on my head and I realized that my contribution to the December newsletter was due. Then the "Edison bulb" lit and a thought fell between my ears. What do football players and Lions have in common? Hum...

They both have a vision. Why is that important?

For 40 years I had a quote at my work desk, and now that I am retired, my office/studio room. ***Without a vision, the people perish.***

A football player's vision is simple: WIN. It could be as small as to win one game; as big as a ring or team trophy. Whether showing up for the first time at training camp, sitting on the bench as 3rd string, or being a starting player, the vision is the same. The vision comes from the top down.

Athletes in training must be extremely disciplined if they expect to compete seriously. Their discipline must be consistent if they hope to reach peak condition for their respective undertaking. Anything less than 100% effort on their part will hamper their efforts to win, causing them to bring on their own defeat.

For many who are professional athletes, this is a decades long endeavor. They can never back down, never relax their standards. It takes serious dedication to maintain this type of mindset. It is important that they keep their eyes on the prize, learning to shut out all the noise and distractions that come their way each day.

AND FOR LIONS?

They have a vision too!! The long-term vision is "We Serve." It too comes from the top down. Add to that the current vision from our International President Patti Hill: "*Changing the World.*"

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor con't

For the Club members, the discipline is to contribute in the areas of service and fund raising. For the Club Officers and District Officers and beyond, that discipline includes Leadership.

And just like football, Lions have "Training Camp." Actually, it's "Learning Camp." That would include the Learning Center, Lions University, local symposiums and online Zoom training. The "Lions Camp" has a wealth of knowledge to help you grow your "Lions Career."

Don't pass it up!!!

"Changing the World."

Mission 1.5

Challenge Accepted

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!

I hope this message finds you enjoying the holiday season. Being a Lion, this is certainly a busy time of year, and many clubs have both fundraisers and service projects planned for the month of December. We as Lions Live to Serve and Serve to Live, so both activities are critical to the health and success of our clubs. Typically, we conduct fundraisers to support and fund our service projects. We should always make the individuals supporting our fundraising efforts aware that 100% of every dollar raised from a fundraiser is used for a humanitarian service project. Always remember that raising funds is not the Lions primary goal, but it is a means to achieving our mission of SERVICE.

As I travel about the District and attend State Lions events, I have had the opportunity to witness the wonderful service Lions provides. These acts of kindness become contagious, which in-turn rejuvenates me to help make the world a better place. I hope it does the same for you! I commend all of you for the effort you put towards identifying and addressing the needs of your communities.

It is important to note that the needs we address during this season will not suddenly disappear after the holiday season. There will still be individuals facing hungry along with health issues and other challenges. There are always more needs in our communities than we usually realize, go stay vigilant to those needs. I wish all of our clubs much success in their fundraising efforts this holiday season, and more importantly, much satisfaction in knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of other. You do make a difference, and you will continue to be a great gift to your community and to the world.

I wish you and your families a wonderful and joyous Holiday season; as well as a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Doug Nace



Early Deadline for January's Newsletter

Due to the Christmas holiday, the deadline for articles to be submitted for the January newsletter is **December 22nd at 6:00pm**. More and more articles are now being submitted after the deadline, greatly lengthening the editing process for the newsletter. Starting with the January issue, articles submitted after the deadline will be placed in the following month's newsletter.

Articles should be submitted to:
stewartstownlions@protonmail.com

Hanover Installs Benches for the Community

A Hanover Lion Club Service Project that extends throughout the year is the building, installation, and maintenance of sitting benches. The club has now placed 25 such benches across the Hanover community. Their most recent effort was preparing and installing five benches at the Baer Avenue Playground. The benches were memorialized to three past Lions Club members, and several service-oriented citizens who have made significant contributions to the Hanover community.



L to R: Lions Tom Staub, Todd Boller, John Zinn, and project chair, Gerry DeGroft.



LIONS DISTRICT 14-C

A Sub-District of Pennsylvania Lions Multiple District 14
Serving Adams, Cumberland, and York Counties

SEMINAR SERIES

District 14-C is proud to present five interactive on-line seminars for Lions club members and club leaders through June 2024. All the seminars but two will be conducted through Zoom video conferencing. Pre-registration is required in order to participate in each seminar. Use the links provided below to register. An email will then be sent to confirm your registration along with a link to access the seminar.

CLUB PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS SEMINAR - Thursday, April 25, 2024 7:00 p.m.

This seminar will focus on the responsibilities of a Lions Club President and offer guidance on how to have a successful year. Both current Club Presidents and Vice Presidents are encouraged to participate. PDG Lisa Griffie will lead this seminar. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArf-2rrDojHtHXty3W9yFHIJ5Kv46EiYky>

CLUB SECRETARY / CLUB ADMINISTRATOR SEMINAR - Thursday, May 2, 2024 7:00 p.m.

This is an orientation and update training for Club Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Club Administrators. District 14-C Cabinet Secretary Patti Wurzbacher will lead the seminar. Basic responsibilities will be explained along with guidance on reporting to LCI. The seminar will include opportunities for questions and answers. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwode6srzluH9GbRoeYrcHwKanPmWQOS8rh>

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ZONE CHAIRPERSON SEMINAR - Thursday, May 9, 2024 7:00 p.m.

This seminar is intended for current and prospective Zone Chairs. Participants will be given an overview of the duties of the Zone Chair. This seminar will also focus on resources available to Zone Chairs and implementation of the 2023-2024 District 14-C goals and action plans. Instructor will be GLT 1stVDG Galen Burkholder. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcuysrTgvGtGh-aEnanF1SEo2n3T6EHGC>

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SEMINAR - TBD

This seminar provides information about the Lions organization beyond the club level. First year members and their sponsors as well as all Lions Club members are welcome to participate and will gain a better understanding of the organization and what it means to be a Lion. The presenters for this seminar are GMA/GET 2ndVDG Doug Nace and IPDG Keith Shoff. Click below to register.

GUIDING LIONS Certification Program - Saturday, June 8, 2024 9 a.m. to Noon in person.

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Certification is valid for three years. PDG Kerry McNight will lead this seminar. This is an in-person seminar.

Email PDG Kerry to register
klm52@aol.com



DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

DALLASTOWN
LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS

A VALENTINE'S
MURDER MYSTERY
DINNER



TICKETS ARE
bit.ly/dtownlionsmurdermystery
AVAILABLE
ONLINE!

It's 1900 Paris at the Chocolate
Exposition. Don your detective hat and see
if you can figure out who killed famous
chocolatier, Billy Bonka!

FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | STARTS AT 5:30 PM

BETHLEHEM LIFE CHURCH
109 E. MAIN ST. DALLASTOWN, PA

TICKETS: \$40/PERSON
+ CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES



PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

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FOOD DRIVE

For Benefits
of:

**Hunger
Free York**
York County Food Bank

Items to be collected February 17, 2024, at the District Cabinet Meeting.
Please make sure items are non-perishable, not expired, and no glass. The
Food Bank is especially in need of peanut butter, pasta, and canned fruits.
Thank you!

All clubs are encouraged to participate.

Questions?

Contact:

Steve Trout

District 14-C Hunger Relief Coordinator

Troutshouse@yahoo.com

York Springs Community Breakfasts 2024

(All You Can Eat)

Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee, Tea, & Hot Chocolate



York Springs Fire Hall

312 Main ST
York Springs, PA



Time: 7:00 – 10:30 AM

Sat., January 20, 2024

Sat., February 17, 2024

Sat., March 16, 2024

Price: \$10 - Adults over 12

\$5 - Ages 5-12

Free - Ages 4 & under

(bring a canned good for our local food bank to receive \$1.00 off one admission)

Sponsored by York Springs Lions Club

Questions: Contact Ed @ 717-475-4866 or email pchefprosser@gmail.com

Boiling Springs Lions Club Holds Annual Christmas Wreath Sale



Every year the Boiling Springs club makes and sells Christmas wreaths for the community.

Hanover's Diner's Club Coupon Book Provides Value

The Hanover Club has been providing a specific "win-win" service to Hanover for many decades. This beneficial service is seeking the support of local eating establishments through the use of discount coupons that are collected and made into a smartphone-sized book. This book will contain an assortment of 100 of these coupons for a \$10 donation. The Club will have these books available beginning in mid-November through mid-January. Coupons are good from December 1 through the following November. You can find club members at the Hanover Market House every Saturday morning from just before Thanksgiving to just before Christmas.

To place an order for a book, please contact Lion Bob Gotwalt at 717-451-0468. All proceeds benefit the Club's eyesight program, Feed A Friend program, the Trinity Toy Workshop, and providing assistance to youth diabetes and pediatric cancer.

New Guiding Lions

Five Lions were awarded the Guiding Lions Certification by PDG Kerry McKnight, who taught two classes in one day.



*PDG Dan Brandt, DG Marty Zimmerman,
and PDG Kerry McKnight*



*DG Marty Zimmerman, Lion Theresa
Craley, PDG Kerry McKnight, and Lion Mike
Craley.*

Not pictured are Lion Jodi Heffner, Dallastown and Lion Don Weaver, New Freedom.

Hanover Offers Lottery Calendar

A new project undertaken this year by the Hanover Lions Club is offering a lottery calendar that follows the PA Evening Daily Lottery Number beginning January 1, 2024. Check out the calendar information below and contact Lion Todd Boller (717) 451-7185 or Lion Bob Gotwalt (717) 451-0468 if interested in obtaining your lucky calendar.



LIONS CLUB ZONE 1A 2024 LUCKY DAILY NUMBER \$30 DONATION

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:

EXAMPLE
854

SGC 22-1236

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 \$100	2 \$40	3 \$50	4 \$30	5 \$30	6 \$35
7 \$30	8 \$30	9 \$40	10 \$50	11 \$30	12 \$30	13 \$35
14 \$30	15 \$30	16 \$40	17 \$50	18 \$30	19 \$30	20 \$35
21 \$30	22 \$30	23 \$40	24 \$50	25 \$30	26 \$30	27 \$35
28 \$30	29 \$30	30 \$40	31 \$50			

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 \$30	2 \$30	3 \$35
4 \$30	5 \$30	6 \$40	7 \$50	8 \$30	9 \$30	10 \$35
11 \$30	12 \$30	13 \$40	14 \$75	15 \$30	16 \$30	17 \$35
18 \$30	19 \$30	20 \$40	21 \$50	22 \$30	23 \$30	24 \$35
25 \$30	26 \$30	27 \$40	28 \$50	29 \$30		

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 \$30	2 \$30
3 \$35	4 \$30	5 \$30	6 \$40	7 \$50	8 \$30	9 \$30
10 \$35	11 \$30	12 \$30	13 \$40	14 \$50	15 \$30	16 \$30
17 \$75	18 \$30	19 \$30	20 \$40	21 \$50	22 \$30	23 \$30
24 \$35	25 \$30	26 \$30	27 \$40	28 \$50	29 \$30	30 \$30
31 \$35						

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 \$30	2 \$100	3 \$40	4 \$200	5 \$30	6 \$30
7 \$35	8 \$30	9 \$30	10 \$40	11 \$50	12 \$30	13 \$30
14 \$35	15 \$30	16 \$30	17 \$40	18 \$50	19 \$30	20 \$30
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Zone Chair Awards

DG Marty & IPDG presented ZC Michele Lefler & ZC Ray Highlands with their awards for leading their zones.



*IPDG Keith Shoof, ZC Michele Lefler, and
DG Marty Zimmerman*



*IPDG Keith Shoof, ZC Ray Highlands, and
DG Marty Zimmerman*

2023-2024 District Directory Changes

New Changes

No new changes to report

Previously Reported Changes

Pages 39 and 90 - Change email address for Mark Tomco to marktomco@sels.com

Page 48 - Dallastown Lions Club - change street number for Community Park to 500; change Secretary's last name to Dorgan.

Page 51 - Change area code for Hanover West Manheim Lions Club President Adam Selfridge to 717

Page 59 - Under T.E.M.P.U.S. Leo Club, delete home phone number for Kathy and replace with cell phone number 717-448-6075

Page 84 - Change address for PDG Daniel Brant to: Cumberland Crossings, 65 Magaw Avenue, Carlisle, PA 17015

Page 86 - Change phone number for PCC Terry Hartzell to c: 607-765-4676 and h: 717-766-4686.

New Freedom Celebrates District Governor Night



L to R: New Lion Michael Werdin, his sponsor Lion Patti Wurzbacher, and District Governor Marty Zimmerman

District Governor Marty Zimmerman spoke to the Dover Lions Club on November 7th and inducted a new member into the club. New Lion Michael Werdin was sponsored by District Secretary Patti Wurzbacher.

Jacobus Lioness Lions Club is Honored by District Governor

DG Marty Zimmerman visited the Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club on October 25 and inducted a new member, Karen Horn. Karen's sponsor is Lion Donna Eskridge.

He also presented the Melvin Jones Award to Club Co-President Charlene Shearer for her many years of selfless and exemplary service to the club.



DG Marty Zimmerman and Lion Charlene Shearer



DG Marty Zimmerman, Lions Donna and Karen.

New Cumberland has Busy Fall

The New Cumberland Area Lions Club had a busy fall. They ventured to their first big fundraiser at the New Cumberland Apple Festival by selling apple dumplings. It was a beautiful day and a huge crowd. The final total at the end of the day was \$814.00.



L to R: Lions Pam Brewbaker, Stephanie Franklin and Dennis Brinley

The club also sets up at every food truck rally to show its presence and let the community know that they are ready for action in helping our community. Donations received for the year have been \$123.00, with National Night Out donations of \$46.00.

As a service activity, the club cleaned up Bea Hamilton's yard so she could enjoy the fall without tripping over large branches in her yard. Her granddaughter Jennifer looks forward to going to Beacon Lodge every year.

Shiloh Supports Local K-9 Efforts

The guest speaker for the November monthly meeting of the Shiloh Lions Club on Wednesday evening, November 15, was Officer Bradley Cleck of the West Manchester Township Police Department. Officer Cleck gave a very interesting and informative program about his efforts with the West Manchester Township Police Department to create a K-9 Unit for the department. This K-9 Unit will not only serve West Manchester Township but also the neighboring municipalities and police departments, many of which do not currently have a K-9 Unit of their own for search and rescue, narcotics and arson investigations, and other services.

In addition to researching potential state and federal funding sources, the department has a “GoFundMe” page at [Fundraiser by BJ Cleck : West Manchester Township Police K9 startup \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/c/Fundraiser-by-BJ-Cleck-West-Manchester-Township-Police-K9-startup) if an individual or organization would like to make a donation of any amount to fund the creation of this very important public safety program.



District Meetings and Events

December 7	Zone Advisory Meeting - Zone 2B
December 10	GAT Zoom Meeting
December 12	DG Visitations - Yorktown Branch (11:00 am) and Carlisle Lions Club (7:00 pm)
January 5-7	MD-14 VDG Retreat - Red Lion Hotel
January 8	DG Visitation - Dillsburg Lions Club
January 9	DG Visitation - Hanover Lions Club (6:15 pm)
January 11	DG Visitation - Spring Grobe Lions Club (6:00 pm)
January 14	GAT Zoom Meeting
January 15	DG Visitation - Camp Hill Lions Club (6:00 pm)
January 16	DG Visitation - Upper Adams Lion Club
January 22	DG Visitation - Mason-Dixon Lions Club
January 23	DG Visitation - Mt. Holly Springs Lions Club
January 24	DG Visitation - Shiloh Lions Club

The A B C's of LCIF

IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

This is the fifth edition of "The A B C's of LCIF. So what did we learn so far?

- The Foundation has been in existence for over 55 years and has awarded more than 1.1 billion U.S. dollars in grants!
- LCIF is the charitable arm of LCI, designed to assist Lions with humanitarian projects.
- Our global causes include vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.
- LCIF grants are funded by donations from Lions clubs and individual members worldwide.
- There are basically 9 distinct types of Grants.
- LCIF does not receive any portion of Lions membership dues. 100% of your financial gift goes to grants and program expenses, not Administration.
- Administrative costs are handled through the returns on investment income.
- Donors can invest with confidence - LCIF consistently receives a 4-star rating from [Charity Navigator](#) and was also [named the #1 NGO](#) to partner with for these reasons by Financial Times.
- Grants - check out the LCIF Grant Toolbox @ <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>
- No matter where across the globe, disasters strike, Lions are there when recovery funds are needed
- For funds to be presented to a specific area, there must be a Lions Club (or Clubs) located in that area. They then become the distribution center for all Foundation funds

This month, let's talk about several specific grant types, starting with **Matching**

Through Matching grant projects, communities gain access to education, technology, health care, safe places for children to play and many other life-changing improvements. Matching grants involve identifying what a community needs most, and making it a reality. These grants are large-scale humanitarian projects that address unmet needs. The project must serve a large population. Grants awarded are between US\$10,000 and US\$100,000. Grants typically provide funds for capital construction and equipment. Typical projects include mobile health units, centers for people who are disabled or blind, eye clinics, major medical equipment, nursing homes and schools in developing countries. Lions districts and multiple districts can apply for matching grants. In addition to Lions' involvement and identity with the project, the applicant Lions district and participating clubs must make a significant financial commitment to the project. While the clubs involved may not contribute equal amounts in local matching funding, the amounts should be comparable to demonstrate that the project is not primarily funded by a single club. At least half of the local matching funds must be secured and/or raised by the Lions submitting the grant application.

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Ideally, many more clubs are involved in the development and execution of the grant project. For more detailed criteria and regulations, please go to :
https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_cl5R3PbKP954.jpg.pdf?v=1

The next type of grant we'll talk about is **“Childhood Cancer”**

Cancer is a leading cause of death for children and adolescents around the world. Approximately 300,000 children up to 19 years old are diagnosed with cancer annually. While childhood cancer generally cannot be detected early or prevented, in high-income countries more than 80% of children with cancer are cured. For a variety of reasons, in many low- and middle-income countries only about 20% of children are cured. The most common categories of childhood cancers include leukemia, brain cancer, lymphoma and solid tumors. Childhood Cancer grants are awarded in amounts between US\$10,000 to US\$150,000 per project. Some examples of support could include renovation or construction of waiting rooms, renovation or construction of houses/hostels where families can stay for multiple days while their child receives treatment, implementation or improvement of transportation programs to and from medical appointments. The Childhood Cancer grant program will not fund medical care directly. If an applicant wishes to implement a project involving medical equipment or infrastructure, they may be eligible to apply for support through the LCIF Matching grant program. Lions districts and multiple districts can apply for Childhood Cancer grants. At a minimum, two clubs must make a significant financial contribution to the project by securing and/or raising local matching funds. Ideally, many more clubs are involved in the development and execution of the grant project. For more detailed criteria and regulations, please go to :
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/cancer-grant>

Just as a reminder - you can participate. It's actually quite simple!

Please consider a donation to your Foundation. Checks should be made out to “**LCIF**” in whatever amount you wish to donate. On the memo line write either “Empowering Service Fund **or** Disaster Relief Fund. You can personally send the check to LCIF, but better yet, let me send it in and I will see to it that you get any and all recognition for your donation. Thank You for donating to YOUR Foundation !!!

PARTING THOUGHT

Next Month, we'll talk about several more specific Grants.

Stay tuned next month for more about the A B C's of LCIF

Hanover Raises Funds for Children's Library Program



Ella, a student in the Hanover Public School District, is shown helping the Hanover Lions Club with their Tag Day Project.

The Tag Day Program of the Hanover Club has been a yearly tradition in collecting donations from local citizens to benefit the Hanover (PA) community. Utilizing students from the three area school districts, the Lions Club partners with the respective student service clubs at Delone Catholic, Hanover Public, and South Western to cover the entrance gates at one of their home football games to catch fans for donations. Club members also utilize the Hanover Market House on a Saturday morning to seek contributions from patrons. This year, all money collected during the project is designated to support the Children's Library Program at the Guthrie Memorial Library in Hanover.

District Disaster Relief Program

Disasters can happen anywhere at any time. Lions [Disaster Relief Program](#) provides grants to local lions' clubs to help them help their communities recover. Learn more about this program and the types of grants provided by Lions International at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-our-focus-areas/disaster-relief>.

Since 1972 Lions International has provided grants to assist after disasters, and from July 2023 to October 2023, Lions Club International Foundation awarded 113 disaster relief-related grants totaling \$3,357,417.

FEMA App: Take Charge of Disasters

The FEMA App is your personalized disaster resource, so you feel empowered and ready to take charge of any disaster life throws your way. Downloads available for iOS or Android at [FEMA App: Take Charge of Disasters | Ready.gov](#).

Winter Weather

Winter storms create a higher risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion. Winter storms including blizzards can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice, and high winds. [Winter Weather | Ready.gov](#)

Learn the signs of, and basic treatments for, frostbite and hypothermia.

Frostbite causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers, and toes.

- **Signs:** Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, firm, or waxy skin.
- **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad.

Hypothermia is an unusually low body temperature. A temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency.

- **Signs:** Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech, or drowsiness.
- **Actions:** Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first—chest, neck, head, and groin. Keep dry and wrapped up in warm blankets, including the head and neck.

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

If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.

Council Chair Remarks

CC Linda greeted the District and stated she is the Council Chair for the state of PA and coordinates the DGs in the Council. She facilitates meetings and is having fun visiting Districts, to listen, hear, and see what Lions are doing. They are doing wonderful things and it's great to share what we are doing. I encourage you to read the PRIDE Newsletter, and advertise you are a Lion on your license plate, or with a sticker on your car! She facilitated the GAT Summit this year and is the state GAT Chairperson who oversees the GLT/GMT/GST.

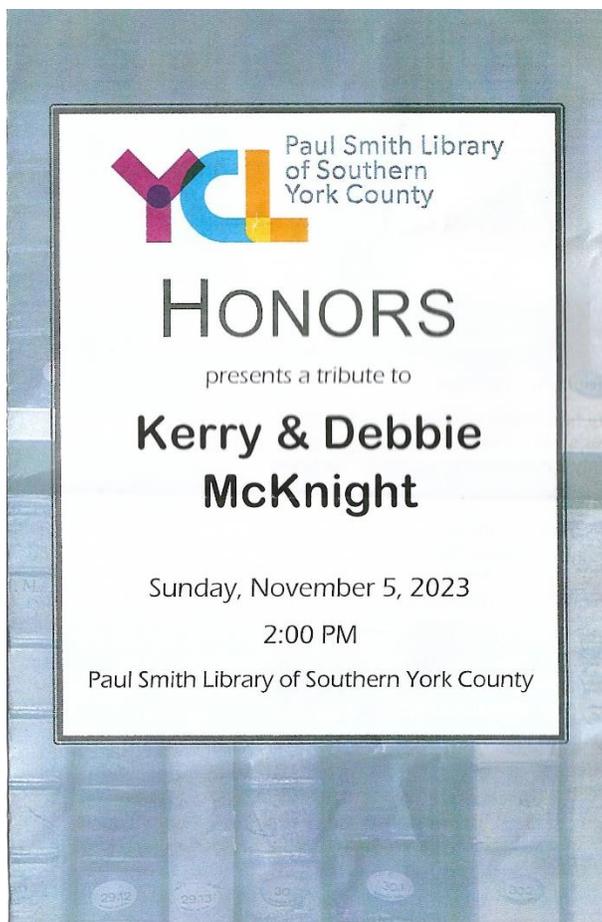
My theme has been to "get the gears moving" to work together to increase membership and gain new leadership by stepping up to office. If we get the gears moving, we can move across the state, and the Multiple District. Dr. Patti Hill states, "We can change the world! Engage in service projects and invite others to help to increase membership. They will see what Lions do and they will want to have FUN! "I am proud to be a LION!"



DG Marty presented CC Linda with a ceramic lion (moustache /tiara added). Lion produced at The Prancing Pig Dallastown by Amanda Spangler

McKnights Honored By Paul Smith Library

PDG Kerry McKnight and Lion Debbie McKnight were honored by the Paul Smith Library of Southern York County on November 5th. Both have been library members for over 60 years, with Lion Debbie volunteering for over twenty years.



Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

What an amazing job the children of District 14-C demonstrated in the creation of their posters to illustrate the theme, "Dare to Dream," for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for 2023/2024. We had an impressive total of **70** students participating and creating posters this year! I want to give a special shout out of appreciation to the six clubs that were able to offer this invaluable opportunity to our youth by sponsoring them in the contest.

The clubs that participated this year were the **Arendtsville Lions Club**, the **Apple City Leo Club** under the direction of the Arendtsville Lions Club, the **Dallastown Lions Club**, the **Jacobus Lions Club, Inc.**, the **Upper Adams Lions Club**, and the **Windsor Lions Club**. The children's posters were judged on originality, artistic merit, and demonstration of the theme in their poster.



Proclaiming with a boisterous roar, our winners are:

- **First Place: Genevieve McClain** sponsored by the Dallastown Lions Club (Genevieve's poster will now be entered into the multi-district competition.) Best of luck to Genevieve!
- **Second Place: Jazzlynn Garcia** sponsored by the Upper Adams Lions Club
- **Third Place: Madilyn Mowry** sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc.
- **Honorable Mention: Olivia Pellegrini** sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club



IPDG Keith Shoff shows off the winning entry

District Governor Marty, 2nd VDG Doug, and I were extremely impressed with the caliber of the posters and how well they demonstrated the theme. Their high level of artistic talent, creativity, and attention to detail were amazing to us. We walked many, many steps around the display tables marveling at their accomplishments. We can all feel very proud of the gifted and talented children that live in our district.

Please come to the District Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, February 17, 2024 when the winners along with their families will be recognized and honored for their achievement. It is always so rewarding to meet these incredible students and see the outstanding posters they have created along with listening to them share their ideas about world peace demonstrated in their posters. And this year, in particular, we will learn about their dreams! I always feel we can learn so much from what they have to say.

For more information about the Lions International Peace Poster contest, contact me at (717)600-7642 or hullmann@com

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday!

Lion Patti Hullmann
(Peace Poster Chair)

Mechanicsburg Celebrates White Cane Day

The club celebrated White Cane Day by collection donations at Mechanicsburg's Streets of Treats downtown event. The club also handed out treats to local kids in costumes.



A Statewide Project – The Jared Box

Mark your calendars now – May 16-19, 2024, our State Convention. It will be held right here in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Hotel.

Each year a Service Project is included during the Convention. This years' Service Project will be packing **Jared Boxes**.

You ask: What is a **Jared Box**? A **Jared Box** is a plastic shoe-sized storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books, and fun activities. Each box contains items selected for a specific age (from infant through teens) and gender. The boxes are given to children in the hospital to provide a special, fun diversion.



Our Boxes are for 4-8 year old Boys/Girls. Above is one for a girl (includes doll); other items include : coloring/activity book ,story book ,puzzle, cube puzzle, card game ,two mazes, slap bracelet , car, slide puzzle, play/clay, stuff lion, PA Lions stress Lion, and crayons

About The Jared Box Project

The project was started in 2001 by the children of Our Lady of Victory School in State College, Pennsylvania, to honor their classmate, **Jared**, who battled cancer with courage and faith. **Jared** was diagnosed with an incurable brainstem tumor in 1999. He carried a backpack full of toys and games to all appointments and questioned why the other children didn't bring toys to their exam rooms. **Jared** shared his toys and invited the other children to join him in a game of UNO. At just 5 years old, he demonstrated faith, wisdom and compassion for others.

After **Jared** passed away, his classmates decided to honor him by creating **Jared Boxes**. The school children made 81 **Jared Boxes** for the children at Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville, Pennsylvania. Soon after that, other community groups started making **Jared Boxes**. They picked up where **Jared** left off and shared toys with the children in the hospital. This wave of kindness quickly took off and spread across the country.

Since 2001, more than 1,000,000 **Jared Boxes** have been delivered to over 500 hospitals across the United States. Boxes filled with the "gift of play" are given to young patients in emergency rooms, hospital rooms, surgical centers and clinics. 121 hospitals in Pennsylvania are participating – **Jared Boxes** made at the Convention will be going to Pennsylvania hospitals.

Lions Clubs throughout our Multiple District will be asked to make a donation to provide the items to complete our **Jared Boxes**.

*(information taken from the **The Jared Box** website: <https://thejaredbox.org/>)*

PDG Bob W. Roebuck
State Global Service Chair

PLEASE NOTE District 14 – C assembled 30 JARED BOXES at the last cabinet meeting. To cover the cost each club is asked to donate \$10.00 .(Thanks to all clubs that have already donated). Donations may be sent directly to District Treasurer Phil Olphin, 18 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom, Pa 17349 please put JARED BOXES in memo line. Funds in excess of cost of our boxes will be donated to the statewide program-thank you DG Marty

Apple City Leo Club Has Productive November



November was a busy month for members of the Apple City Leo Club. In addition to their monthly meeting, members attended the District Governor's visit to the Arendtsville Lions Club and conducted two service projects at Upper Adams Intermediate School.

DG Marty Zimmerman installed this year's Leo Club officers and inducted several new members during his visit to the Arendtsville Lions on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

Several members of the Leo Club assisted Upper Adams Intermediate School staff during the school's annual paint night, where students and parents gather to create holiday ornaments. Later in the month the club helped decorate the hallways of the school by hanging lights throughout the building.

New Freedom Holds Blood Drive



L to R: Lions Wayne Wurzbacher, Neil & Cathy Taylor.

New Freedom Lions sponsored a Blood Drive on November 1st. 40 units of blood were collected saving 120 lives!

Clubs Light Up Their Towns

Once again, the streets of Arendtsville are brighter this holiday season thanks to the Arendtsville Lions Club. The club hung decorations on a pleasant Saturday morning. The decorations will be lit each evening from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve.



The Stewartstown club continued a tradition of more than 30 years by hanging lights on Main Street in Stewartstown. The club is in the process of replacing the older lights with new, LED lights.



In New Freedom, the club held their annual Tree Lighting and the arrival of Santa via Rose Fire Company Engine 58 on November 25th at New Freedom Green Park. The club also served complimentary hot dogs to attendees.



Kids visiting Santa assisted by Lion Jackie Summers, one of Santa's elves. Lions gave each child visiting Santa a coloring book, candy cane, and a stuffed Lion.



L to R: Lions Ken Varteresian, Bob Werner, and Wayne Wurzbacher

District Governor Visits Arendtsville

District Governor Marty Zimmerman visited the Arendtsville Lions Club on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Following DG Marty's presentation, Club President Alan Dudley presented him with the club's donation for the District Governor's Project Fund. DG Marty had a special plaque to present to the club to acknowledge the club's status as a Model Club for LCIF Campaign 100.



DG Marty Zimmerman and President Alan Dudley

New Freedom Receives Model Club Status

The New Freedom Club was presented with the Campaign 100 Model Club Award. The award is given to those clubs who donated \$500 per member on average. The total in donations for the club was \$14,669.56 from club and member donations. The club was second in District 14-C for overall donations contributed during Campaign 100.



Hanover Supports the Trinity Toy Workshop



L to R: Lion Club President Matt Wootton, B.J. Rhodes, and Lion Tom Staub.

Hanover Lions Club President Matt Wootton presents a club donation to B.J Rhodes, who is the director of the Trinity UCC Church's Toy Workshop for the past 50 years. Club members also individually contribute a large collection of toys that is given to the workshop each year. The club has been involved with this Christmas season workshop that benefits needy children and families since the early 1980s.

BINGO!

20 GAMES FEATURING:
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DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM | BINGO
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TICKET INFO:

\$25 IN ADVANCE | \$30 AT DOOR (IF NOT SOLD OUT IN ADVANCE)

ALL TICKET SALES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE: ANY DALLASTOWN LIONS MEMBER OR CONTACT
THERESA CRALEY @ DARTHA430@COMCAST.NET

We Serve!

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

December is the season of giving, and our District 14-C Lions Clubs go above and beyond in their efforts to meet the needs of their communities, especially during the holidays.

I look forward to seeing the many ways our clubs meet those needs this year and the number of people we serve. I encourage all Club Secretaries and Club Administrators to use take time to update their club's service record in MyLion for the first six months of this Lion year so everyone can see the great work your members are doing.

To everyone who takes time to read this column (and to those who don't), I wish you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous new year.

As always, I encourage you to be on constant lookout for service opportunities in your community. Your club's willingness to engage in a new service project will also bring you in contact with new, potential members. Initiating a new service project is also a great way to help increase your club's "People Served" and "Service Activities Completed" numbers.

Here are 5 more service project ideas for your club to consider.

 PEDIATRIC CANCER	<p>Make yarn character wigs (ex. Superhero, princess) for children with cancer.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 HUNGER RELIEF	<p>Serve meals at a soup kitchen of homeless shelter.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 VISION	<p>Develop a directory of community resources and services available for people who are blind or have low vision.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 DIABETES	<p>Sponsor a training program for community healthcare workers to learn about screening, community support programs and prevention of diabetes complications.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 ENVIRONMENT	<p>Partner with a local carpenter (or use a DIY tutorial) to build a rain barrel. Then, hold a training with community members to promote using barrels for watering and irrigation.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

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- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

INSTRUCTORS

- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
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CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" - Mail to: PDG Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees
Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

****Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Name/Number _____ Month/Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you?

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Sponsored by:
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Proceeds benefit
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✓ Food Trucks

✓ Local Vendors

✓ Live Music

Saturday
4/27

**DALLASTOWN
LIONS PARK**



Wish List 2023 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bobbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Picket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Small Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Chinnet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: sheets
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

MAINTENANCE:

- M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- Knee Pads

INFIRMARY:

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, n.t.)
- Backline Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotlon
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops
- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

ACTIVITIES:

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Adult Sleeping Bags
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Small Totes w/ich lds

Gift Cards:

- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- True Value
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

“500 Club”

Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-C,

This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the “**Beacon Lodge 500 Club**”. This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with maintenance and repairs of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The “500 Club” is based on a **\$5.00** donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto “**We Serve**”. We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club

2. Mail checks to:

PDG Tom L. Jones
19755 Five Forks Road
New Freedom, PA 17349

*UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. *(Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-C for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Tom L Jones 717-870-1529 tjonesem2@gmail.com

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”
Sir Winston Churchill



PDG Tom L. Jones

**19755 Five Forks Road
New Freedom PA, 17349
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tjonesem2@gmail.com**



Dear Lion Secretary or President,

As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Again, we are asking your Lions Club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. Our District has a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. PCC McCarl and I want our district to be the first 100% contributor to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the district also contributes. We unfortunately did not reach 100% last year. This year let's make it 100%

If your club sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole and recognition at the banquet that evening. Let us show the rest of Pennsylvania how our District comes through when needed. I will also be calling in May to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to me at the above address. Do not send them directly to Beacon Lodge. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,

PDG Tom L. Jones
Beacon Lodge Board Member

Your Support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels

- **Diamond** - \$10,000 Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3' x 2' Diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Ruby** - \$5000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Platinum** - \$2500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold** - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Silver**- \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2'Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Bronze** - \$500 Includes a Bronze Sign and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Hole** - \$100 includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Cart** - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart.



Lions Serve at Health Fair



L to R: DG Marty Zimmerman, Lion Pat LaFleur, ZC Ron Bollinger, CS Patti Wurzbacher & Lion Wayne Wurzbacher.

Lions volunteered at the YMCA Health Fair to provide information about kid's vision screenings, Diabetes Awareness, and vision services provided by the Lions.

Mechanicsburg Provides Help at Mission Central

The club recently provided service at Mission Central, a local charity that provides resources to groups who are doing humanitarian work locally, across the country and around the world. The club members assembled 740 Personal Care kits for those who are in need.



New Freedom Mourns Loss of Long-Time Member



Lion Tom Summers served the Lions and the community for 68 years before passing away on November 2nd. He was honored at the club's 90th Anniversary Celebration Dinner with the Joseph L. Wroblewski Award, The International President's Certificate of Appreciation by PID Cindy Gregg, and several proclamations from Representative Kate Klunk and Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill.