



District 14C Newsletter July 2023



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

Firstly, thank you for all you do. I am humbled and honored by this opportunity to serve as District Governor of 14 -C. This would not be possible if it was not for the support from my home club the Stewartstown Lions. A key factor to my success is the support from my wife Susan, who was my partner in service, years before I became a Lion. In 1979 I met Susan when we both were child welfare social workers in Baltimore City, which was the beginning of our service to others.

In my journey as a Lion, I have had the good fortune, to meet the incredible Lions of District 14 – C who have provided training and guidance in each step I have taken. The experiences and interactions took me beyond the district, to other parts of Pennsylvania, the United States, Canada and Internationally. It is amazing when you stop and realize we are all volunteers and our efforts truly reflect the quote of Melvin Jones quote “You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.” There is a human connection when “we serve” but the impact may be far greater than we realize.

Fred Rogers points out

“We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.”

Where there is a need there is a Lion. You may not think of yourself as a hero, but my theme this year is “You Can make a Difference.” This points out there are opportunities every day to help others, the choice is yours. Again, Fred Rogers shares “All of us, at some time or another, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors--in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver.”

I ask each of you to be yourself and use your talents to serve. Remember to be careful with your criticism and liberal with your praise, to build up and not destroy. No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted” – Aesop

Thank you again for all to do.

A Message From the District Governor con't

Years ago, when I served as president of Stewartstown Lions, I shared an opening letter to each member, pointing out that as president this was not **my** club but theirs (yes I was a member but what we did was still up to them). As District Governor, District 14 -C still remains your district and not personally my own.

During my undergraduate studies at Virginia Tech, I was a member of the Corps of Cadets, whose motto was "Ut Prosim," which is Latin for That I May Serve . My hope is to be a servant leader with an overall Goal to have each club **ROAR**

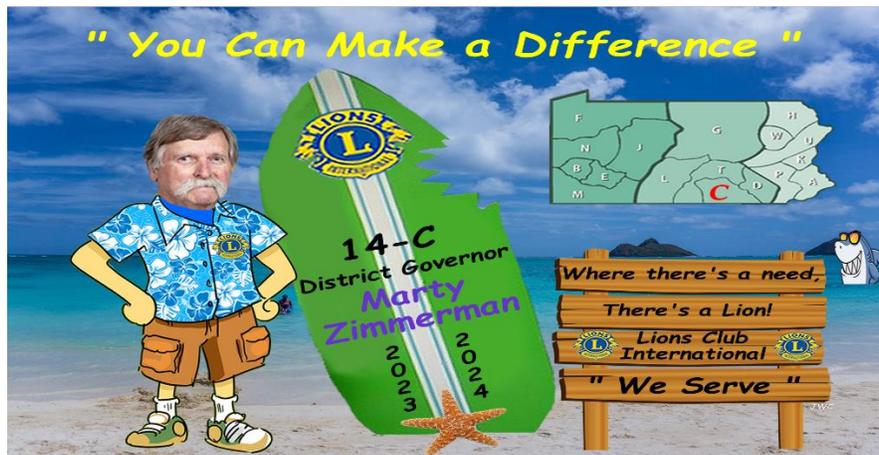
Recruiting new members

Providing **O**rientation

Active in service and

Retaining members

With your help and support , I hope to continue the long history of excellent service in District 14 - C .In addition , let us have some fun along the way. If I may be of assistance please ask.



A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

PROUD 2 B a **L**ION.

Pride comes before destruction, but, PRIDE is a good thing when we see excelling, or achieving, or demonstrating good character, or sharing with others. Again, I am proud to be a Lion. I am proud of the Leadership and membership of District 14-C. I am pleased to have the opportunity to be your 1VDG for 2023-2024. Go anywhere in the state of Pennsylvania, and you will find that the eyes of PA Lions turn toward District 14-C as having active members with strong leadership and training. If you haven't noticed, we are blessed.

By the time you read this, the new District Cabinet and GAT will be in place. Also, I will have my Lions University Bachelor's Degree (I'll tell you why that is important later—and it's not about me). Just like the two-headed Lion in our logo, it is good to look back to reflect and good to have a vision for the future.

IPDG Keith has left a high benchmark for upcoming District Governors. He surrounded himself with a Great Cabinet and GAT Team. The PDG list of active Lions and their involvement and contributions to our District is the envy of many. We owe them all a great Thank You. And now, the torch has been passed from a rodeo and cowboy hat (Lion looking to the left) to the Lion looking to the right. That would be the surfboard and shorts of District Governor Marty Zimmerman—Where there's a Need, there's a Lion.

There can be little doubt that the 2023-2024 Club year will repeat the accomplishments of the past year. You ask, is Marty that good? The answer is yes; Marty, the incoming Cabinet and GAT leaders. Why has this become an expected repeat for our District? Our District has training for our Leadership that is second to nobody. We have depth in our PDGs. We have outstanding District online training. We have Lion's University (remember the reference above). What a wealth of knowledge. So, you don't want a certificate to hang on your wall? Pick and choose the courses that have interest to you. Every Zone Chair should be looking at these, whether you go for the degree or not.

Our District has put in place strong leadership for the future because past PDGs have driven the training deep. DG Marty, just know that the entire District is behind you as you guide us through your goals and expectations. "You (We) Can Make a Difference."

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**

Lions and Leos of District 14-C

It is indeed an honor and privilege to serve as the Second Vice District Governor of District 14-C for the year 2023-2024. It is my intention to work hard for District Governor Marty and First Vice District Governor Galen to achieve their goals for this great District. I am hoping that my experience of being in different positions on thirteen Past District Governors cabinets will be helpful in the coming year as we continue our humanitarian work.

New Officers have been inducted in your club and District 14-C, so we look forward to them disseminating their goals and action plans for the year. Now that we have moved into this 23rd year of the new millennium we have enormous opportunities for acts of kindness and service. As dedicated Lions we need not rededicate ourselves, we need only to renew our pledge to help those who are in need of our services. Every day we need to live by the Lions motto "We Serve". This simple act will mean so much to an individual, a family or a community.



I look forward to working with the District Cabinet, Zone Chairpersons, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Lions and Leos to strengthen Lionism in District 14-C.

Yours in Lionism,
Doug Nace

Mechanicsburg Celebrates Jubilee Day

Once again, The Lions Club of Mechanicsburg participated in the Mechanicsburg downtown JUBILEE Day celebration. Many club members spent many hours planning and executing this successful charity fundraising event. This annual fun event featured bingo and a 50/50 raffle.



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.



By Robbie Teal

DATE CHANGE, DATE CHANGE, DATE CHANGE!!

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 Giovanni. 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.”

York Springs Honors Memorial Day



The York Springs Sunnyside Cemetery crosses on Memorial Day 2023.

Each year the York Springs Club adds crosses for those local military veterans who died during the past year. Each cross contains the name of a local York Springs resident who served in military service for the United States & is now deceased. Currently, there have 224 crosses.



These Memorial Day participants, most whom are local York Springs residents & many who are family members or descendants of our local veterans, read letters that were sent to or written by our military members serving in wars, from the Revolutionary War to those more recent.



Lions Communication Corner

What a year! I can't believe it has been a year since our District Governor established the very first Marketing and Communications Chair position. This was such an innovative idea, and I was excited to take it on. Thanks to Keith being a visionary, this position is the envy of many other districts. We have been asked to help other districts establish their own Marketing and Communication Chair position.

We hit the ground running this year and established a google calendar for everyone to use. This can be accessed through our website. We have been keeping up to date on all events so that everyone in the district could locate an activity or event and attend, help to work it, or just gather information about the activity.

This has made communication between clubs so easy, and this next year will prove to be even better as we expand the role of this position and try to catch up to all that technology has to offer. Keep your eyes on this next year as we break out of the norm and move into the future!

I have received several ideas as to how we can improve this position for next year and I will be working with those Lions who have brought their ideas to me. If you have any thoughts or ideas as to how we could be of service to you and your club, please send me your ideas to me at Dartha430@Comcast.net!

Lion Theresa A. Craley
District 14-C
Marketing and Communications Chair

Stewartstown Holds Community Shred Day



Lion Gary Lyons helps a resident unload material to be shredded.

Stewartstown held its second annual Community Shred Day on June 10th and it was a rousing success. Over 100 residents stopped by to have their confidential paper goods shredded and destroyed. The event also featured electronics recycling and an entire truck was filled with old TVs, monitors, and other electronic devices. The club worked with Chesapeake Shredding to host the event.

Mechanicsburg Celebrates New Members and Awards

The Lions Club of Mechanicsburg held their 2022/2023 fiscal year celebration with the installation of officers as well as the induction of 17 new members. This brings the membership to 80 lions!



PDD Fred Lamason completes induction of 17 new members.

There were four special awards given that night: A 45-year Monarch award to PCC Terry Hartzell, a 50 year Monarch Golden Lion Award to PDD Fred Lamason and Lion Al Whitcomb. A Melvin Jones Fellowship Patch and award was presented to Lion Jim Miller. Jim is the club's lead on the Lions Kidsight program. The club has completed over 10,000 screenings to the community.



PCC Terry Hartzell presents Lion Jim Miller with a Melvin Jones award. Lion Sue Miller pinned Jim's award.

Boiling Springs Serves Up Free Hot Dogs at Carlisle Summerfair



Left to Right: Jim Compton, Jim Thornton, John Aigeldinger, Thomas Quinteo, Rick Line

Free Hot Dogs were provided by Carlisle Summerfair on Sunday June 25, and the Boiling Springs Lions Club was there to serve them up!



Stewartstown Supports Local Library



Library President Stephen Freeman and Lion Richard Maters

Stewartstown Lions Club Treasurer Richard Maters presented a \$1,000 check to Mason-Dixon Public Library's President Stephen Freeman to help the library continue its service to the community. Since 1961, the library has facilitated life-long learning, serving the residents living in the boroughs of Stewartstown, Cross Roads and Fawn Grove and the townships of Hopewell, East Hopewell and Fawn.

York Fair Help Needed



Only a few days before the York State Fair opens and we are seriously short of the number of people we need to meet our responsibilities. We cannot do what the fair expects of us if we have a shortage of more than two people on any shift.

Do not be afraid to try this. You will be working with experienced Lions.

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 through Thursday. A lunch break is provided.

This ten-day event will bring fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars into our district. Your club should get some of it and it would be a shame to lose it all because we could not get enough help.

There are some "walk in" gates available for those who cannot stand for a lengthy time (two hours) and couples who wish to work together will be accommodated.

This opportunity is available for Lions, Lioness and Leos who are at least 16 years of age, also spouses of Lions and Lionesses.

PDG George Reisinger,
buddyrot@comcast.net
717-266-1923
717-873-2196

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 of Lion Wayne from New Freedom. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com.

Entries must be received by July 24, 2022 to be considered.



Unless new photos are received, this will be the last entry in the Caption Contest. Please send any photos to the above email.

The Brogue Community Club Awards Scholarship



The Brogue Community Lions Club awarded Lucy Bupp of Brogue, PA their annual \$500.00 scholarship, to be used for higher education. Ms. Bupp is the daughter of Timothy and Rochelle Bupp and will attend Franklin and Marshall College as a freshman this fall. Her anticipated fields of study are biology and psychology. She is a recent graduate of Red Lion Senior High School where she was on the Distinguished Honor Roll, Dean's list in the fall of 2022 for Penn State York and received an Academic Excellence Award.

The Brogue Community Lions Club used the proceeds from the sale of the book "A History of Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania 1747 - 1997" to provide the funding used for the annual scholarship.

Arendtsville Celebrates Its 50 Year Anniversary

The Arendtsville Lions Club celebrated the 50th Anniversary of its Charter Night with a dinner at Hickory Bridge Farm on June 13, 2023.



The evening included a display of the club's history and memorabilia, guest speakers, a roll-call of deceased members, induction of new members, installation of officers, special recognition of members, and entertainment by Lion Herb Sell, a 70-year member of the Littlestown Lions Club.

The Arendtsville Lions Club was chartered in 1973 with 33 members. Over its 50 year history, 184 individuals have been members of the club, which translates to nearly 2,100 membership years. The result of those membership years is estimated to be at least 42,000 hours of club and community service! This service has enabled the club to make charitable donations of approximately \$250,000. Twenty-seven non-profit organizations have received cumulative donations of over \$1,000, including nearly \$42,000 to the Arendtsville Fire Company and over \$22,000 to the United Way of Adams County. The club's on-going service projects include trash clean-up along Rt. 234, a Peace Poster contest for 6th grade students at Upper Adams Intermediate School, preparing and serving meals to UAIS 5th grade students during Environmental Education Camp, hanging and maintaining holiday decorations on utility poles in Arendtsville, delivering food baskets to widows and widowers in and around Arendtsville at Christmas, collecting used eyeglasses and providing vision screenings for pre-school students.

Lions Club dignitaries attending the dinner included a Past International Director, the District 14-C Governor and Vice-District Governors, several Past District Governors, the current Zone Chairperson and several former Zone Chairs. Past International Director Larry Edwards was the Keynote Speaker, and he praised the club for its commitment and accomplishments. District Governor Keith Shoff provided perspective to the group by recalling some "fun facts" from 1973.



The club also celebrated the 10th anniversary of sponsoring the Apple City Leo Club. Six Apple City Leo Club members attended the dinner and spoke to the audience about their club's achievements over its 10-year history.

Pa. State Representative Torren Ecker attended the dinner and presented the club with a citation from the Pa. House of Representatives, and Arendtsville Borough Council President Jay Johnson provided greetings and acknowledgement from the borough.

The club's lone surviving Charter Member, Donald Hartzell, was recognized during the dinner with a 50-year chevron from Lions Clubs International and a Golden Lion certificate and pin from District 14-C.

Lion Gloria Weant was named as Lion of the Year for her tireless efforts on behalf of the club, including preparing meals for club meetings and shopping for food donations to SCCAP's food pantry.



District Governor Keith Shoff presented at 50-year chevron and a Golden Lion certificate and pin to Lion Donny's daughter, Kimberly Johnson, who received the awards in Lion Donny's absence.



2021-2022 Lion of the Year Kimberly Presser presented Lion Gloria with her award.

Three club members were presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to honor their consistent service to the club, willingness to take on officer responsibilities and volunteer hours at the club's fundraisers and service projects. This year's recipients were Club President and Zone Chair Jay Stroup and Lions Clif and Kim Presser.



Clifton Presser, Kimberly Presser, and Jay Stroup receive their Fellowships from PDG Kerry McKnight.

The evening ended with an announcement that two members will be receiving Presidential Certificates of Appreciation from Lions Club International President Brian Sheehan. This is the fourth highest honor bestowed by Lions Clubs International. The recipients are Lion David Eisenhart and Lion Deborah Gibbons.

**Stewartstown Lions Club's Swing for Sight
August 11, 2023
Pleasant Valley Golf Club**



Friday, August 11, 2023
(Rain or Shine)
8am Shotgun start,
Four player scramble format.
Register early, as this tournament normally
fills up quickly.
Deadline for reservations is August 1st
Tournament Schedule:
7 to 7:45 AM - Breakfast
8 AM - Shotgun Start
Noon to 1:00 PM - Lunch
Prizes/Awards - Immediately after lunch

Tournament Prizes
Awards for the top teams in each flight.
Lots of door prizes
Prizes Awarded for the Following:
Longest drive
Straightest drive
Closest to the Pin
Putting Contest
Hole in One

Registration Form

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

Please put * next to member names
Includes all golf fees, cart, beverages on
course, prizes, lunch and awards.

Please Print Clearly

Captain's Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Phone:

Other Players Being Registered:

Name:

Name:

Name:

**Make Checks Payable to:
Stewartstown Lions Club
P.O. Box 404
Stewartstown, PA 17363**

**More Information?
Randy Babcock - (717) 309-3319
(Tournament Director)**



Newville Lions Community Fair

July 5 - 8, 2023



Wednesday Fair Queen Pageants

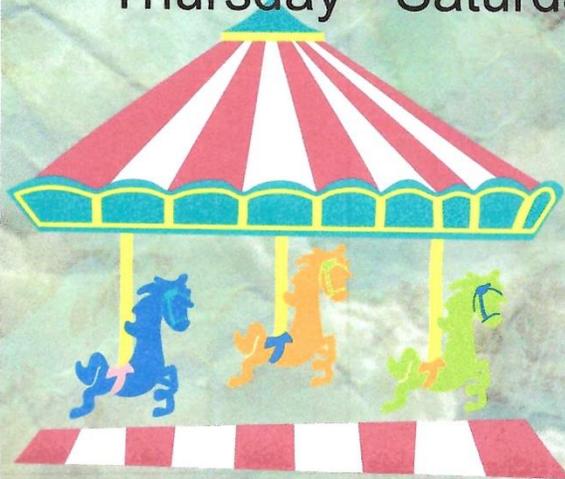
Thursday Borderline

Friday Chris Woodward and Shindiggin
Annual Fireworks display

Saturday CVTPA Tractor Pull

Wednesday - Friday Critter Connection

Thursday - Saturday Rides



Food, games, rides,
outdoor vendors nightly
starting at 5:30 pm.

Newville Lions Fairground
433 Shippensburg Road
Newville, PA 17241



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Schedule of Events

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!
On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023. Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

- Starting at 9:00 AM:*
- Camp Sturo
 - 50/50 Raffle Tickets
 - Basket Raffle
 - 9:00—11:00 Mini Golf
 - 10:00—11:00 Worship Service
 - 11:00—1:30 Pin Traders
 - 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
 - Invocation / Lunch
 - 12:30 The Great Duck Race
 - 1:30 Camper Entertainment
 - 12:30—2:00 Camp Tours
 - 12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games
 - 3:00 Announcements/ Winners
 - 3:30 Prxl of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:
Aimee Shatzer
11268 Alexander Ave.
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-9654

ashatze@verizon.net
Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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Web: www.BeaconLodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY
CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING
SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 16, 2023**

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Pennsylvania Lions Sponsor Visually impaired, or Disabled Children and Adults a camping experience at Beacon Lodge Camp. PA Disabled Veterans and their families are also provided a camping experience.

Pennsylvania Lions have sponsored Beacon Lodge Camp for Individuals with blindness and vision impairments, individuals with special needs, individuals with intellectual disabilities, autism mobility issues, and deafness, ADHD, hearing loss, etc. and various special needs in Mount Union PA for almost 75 years. The goal of the camp is to provide all individuals with special needs, the opportunity to enjoy a camping experience. Special emphasis is placed on stimulating interest and appreciation for recreation and learning, and to encourage new challenges. The summer camp now provides several camp opportunities for the Visually Impaired. They also sponsor camps for those requiring Assisted Living, Transitional Care for those requiring mild ambulatory assistance and Special Care for those who require significant assistance. The camp is divided into two main sections: the Adult Camp and the Children's Village. Each camp is run separately, with some recreational activities used by both at separate times. Several Family camp sessions are offered individually for special needs adult and children family units. There are also special camps for PA Disabled Veterans and their families that provide a free camping session with access to the camp facilities.

Beacon Lodge Camp is sponsored by and a project of the PA Lions Clubs. Many campers can receive assistance with funding from their local Lions Club or state agency. Contact your local Lions Club for more information or sponsorship. In Adams, Cumberland and York County (District 14-C), contact PDG Tom L. Jones at tljonesem2@gmail.com or 717-870-1529.

New Lions Portal Information

Not much information has been released yet, but we are being told all reporting will be done from one landing page. No more jumping back-and-forth between MyLCI and MyLion. LCI is stressing the importance of making sure the member information in MyLCI is up-to-date and accurate prior to the roll-over to the new portal, which is expected sometime between July 1 and September 30, 2023.

It is highly recommended that Club Secretaries run the *Membership Information Update Report* for your club from MyLCI. This report will give you a page for each member that contains the information on file for them in the MyLCI database. Members can review their page, make necessary updates, and return the paper to you so you can make the necessary updates in MyLCI. Please encourage members to include an email address, which will be needed to access the new Lions Portal. Email is also the primary way members receive information from LCI and District 14-C.



Caption Contest Winner

In June's newsletter we asked you to provide a humorous caption for the following picture of Lion Greg McVey, Carlisle Lions club holding the Sight for Kids Camera at the Carlisle YMCA Healthy Kids Day.



The winning entry is:

"Just one more picture....please?"

Lion Joe Shanabrough
Stewartstown Lions Club

We Serve!

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

Last month, I shared an “obituary” for a fictitious club that had disbanded. Factors that contributed to this club’s demise included:

- slow to adapt to changes in the community
- failure to aggressively promote the club in the community
- inability to continue traditional projects due to aging membership
- increasing focus on writing checks and less focus on hands-on service
- failure to attract new members
- member burn-out and unwillingness to serve as club officers

One or more of these factors may be present in your club. If so, don’t wait address these situations. It is imperative that your club and its leadership take action to remedy these debilitating factors. It takes time, effort and a plan, but you can change the direction of your club and rejuvenate its membership and purpose. The following excerpt appeared in a recent edition of *LION Magazine*. It includes suggestions to help jump-start your Lions club.

“If you aren't having fun, then you're doing it wrong,” says Lion Melissa Murphy of the Sandwell Lions in England.

Service will always be the main focus of Lions, but since our inception in 1817, being a Lion has always involved having a good time, too. What better way to keep people coming back to serve than to make sure serving is fun? Here are five ways to inject some good humor and good times into your club activities.

1. **Get to know your members.** When you know your members well, you know what makes them laugh. Delmont Lions in Pennsylvania include a little get-to-know-you during their meetings. The Club President picks a member at random and puts them in the interview seat, asking the about their interests, hobbies and experiences. “It’s actually a lot of fun hearing members talk about themselves, especially the older folks,” says Delmont Lion Lisa Gismondi.
2. **Be willing to change things up.** It’s good to make some changes when something isn’t working for your club. Maryah Tucker of the Bay Area Special Olympics Club says, “We got tired of having a board meeting and then the following week a general meeting with the same 14 people. So now we only have one meeting, and instead of what would have been our general meeting, we have an activity or event with the special needs community. We do things like dances, movie nights, crafts nights, and game nights. It’s been a game-changer!”



3. **Make new traditions.** Sure - pancakes breakfasts are great, but doing something new and unique with your club can be a great way to mix it up. On Halloween, Sandwell Lions have a tradition of going out for curry after dressing up and volunteering at the local spooky trail. And there's definitely something fun about a bunch of witches and warlocks gathering for a post-scare meal. Murphy says that they were even asked to pose for photos with other restaurant-goers this year.
4. **Challenge one another.** Push yourselves with spirited contests and set goals with fun rewards. Charles Carter of the Dawsonville Lions Club in Georgia wilded away with a pint of strawberries after he told a great joke at one meeting. His club has been running a joke contest to get the laughs going. "We draw three names out of a hat and ask them to tell a joke. The best joke wins a prize, donated by a member and placed in a paper bag. One meeting a Lion won two tickets and VIP parking for an NFL game."
5. **Encourage silliness.** Whether it's goofy costumers at a fundraiser or theme nights for club meetings, look for ways to show that Lions take their work seriously, but they never take themselves too seriously. Lions Mike Eisenberg and James Knight dressed up as Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum at the 2022 28-U District Convention in Utah and wandered the crowd, calling fellow Lions' cell phones to see whose would ring - then taking the opportunity to fine them for having their phones on. "They also had bags full of funny prizes and many very bad jokes," says Lion Richard Stevenson. But their antics worked, and the crowd was engaged and having a blast. One feisty crowd member even swiped Tweedle Dee's own cell phone and auctioned it off, forcing him to pay \$40 to get it back.

However you decide to add a little spark to your Lion events, remember that you can do a whole lot of good while having a whole lot of good times.

Every edition of *LION Magazine* is choked full of meaningful - and fun - things folks are doing as Lions. Be sure to read the current issue at lionmagazine.org.

New service projects are always a good way to invigorate club members and also engage potential new members. 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>Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Write a cookbook of inexpensive, healthy, easy-to-make recipes.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p>Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p>Post monthly notices on your club or district website and social media accounts, sharing available community resources for people with or at risk of diabetes.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add at least one green habit to their daily lives. Habits might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a reusable water bottle or coffee mug rather than disposable products. • Changing to energy-saving lightbulbs. • Setting a time limit for your shower to reduce water consumption. <p>Inspire others by sharing your actions on social media.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

2022-2023 District Directory Changes

Previously Reported 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@carlislelfw.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@carlislelfw.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) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Join Lions in Helping at the York Fair

This year the York Fair is from July 21st. to July 30th. You will be working outside in the fresh air and sunshine. As far as we know there are no changes for 2023 (except for the date) everything else should operate just like last year. I encourage you to participate. Shift request 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

GREAT FOOD * CASH BINGO * BASKET RAFFLE



**New Freedom
Lions Club**



**JULY 3RD - JULY 8TH
MARGE GOODFELLOW PARK**

**OPEN 6 PM - 11 PM
MUSIC STARTS AT 7PM**

**RIDE ALL NIGHT FOR ONE PRICE
WRISTBANDS**

MONDAY, JULY 3RD - ZEN

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH - ALLUSIVE GREEN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH - JOSH CHRISTINA

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH - STONEWOOD

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH - REN WILLIAMS BAND

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH - JOE "ELVIS" FORRESTER

**FIREWORKS FRIDAY, JULY 7TH AT 10:30 PM
(RAIN DATE - JULY 8TH)**

RIDES BY BARTLEBAUGH AMUSEMENTS

**ALL CARNIVAL PROCEEDS ARE DISTRIBUTED
DIRECTLY BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY!**

For More Information:

www.newfreedomlions.org

**FACEBOOK - *New Freedom Lions Club +
New Freedom Lions Club Carnival***



The Lions Club of Hanover

Presents



The 32nd Annual "Commitment To Sight" Golf Benefit

Thursday, July 27, 2023
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. As always, 100% of funds raised go to continuing our Community Service work – WE SERVE!

For more info or to register call Bob at 717-451-0468

Download a registration form at
www.hanoverlionsclub.org

Registration Deadline: July 17, 2023

"Where There's A Need, There's A Lion"

50/50 RAFFLES

MEAL & DRINKS INCLUDED



Charity GOLF OUTING 2023

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023



REGISTER HERE

SINGLE PLAYER \$90

FOURSOME \$360

REGISTRATION 7AM

SHOT GUN START 8AM

LONGEST DRIVE,
CLOSEST TO THE PIN,
LONGEST PUTT
& MORE

HIT A
HOLE IN ONE
WIN A CAR!

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2023 Charity Golf Outing
Dallastown Lions Club and Building Bridges for Brianna

Saturday, September 2nd, 2023
7:00 AM Registration 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Briarwood Golf Club - 4775 W. Market Street - York, PA 17404 - (717) 792-9776
Proceeds benefit Dallastown Lions Club and Building Bridges for Brianna

<hr/> Name/Contact Person	<hr/> Company (if Sponsor)
<hr/> Address () -	<hr/> City State Zip
<hr/> Phone	<hr/> Email

Team/Player Registration (Complete the following for tournament registration)
Registration is \$90 per golfer and \$360 per foursome
Includes: Greens fees, cart, snacks/beverages, catered meal, gift bag & prizes

Check One: Foursome Entry (\$360) Individual Entry (\$90)
Players Names (Player one is above contact person):

2. _____ **4.** _____
3. _____ **Team Name:** _____

Meal Only Registration (Complete the following for meal registration)
Family and friends are welcome to attend the meal following the tournament without golfing.
 Meal Only Option (\$20/per person; please indicate number of people)

- Sponsorship Registration (Complete the following for sponsorships)**
- Hole Sponsor (\$100; 18 available): Includes logo signage at tee box during tournament, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - Beverage Sponsor (\$500): Includes 1 Twosome, logo signage on one beverage cart, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - Meal Sponsor (\$500): Includes 1 Twosome, logo signage on food table, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - Select Sponsor (\$750): Includes 1 Foursome, 8 raffle tickets to be used on prizes of your choice, logo on banner, and social media promotion
 - Gift Sponsor (Items for raffle prizes or 144 items for golfer bags): Includes logo on banner and social media promotion
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Forms can be mailed with enclosed payment or e-mailed
Building Bridges for Brianna - 651 Lombard Rd #162 – Red Lion PA 17313 – info@BB4BPA.org
Checks can be made payable to: Building Bridges for Brianna
Invoices will be sent for payments not included

If you have any questions, please contact info@bb4bpa.org
Visit or follow us on Facebook for additional details at both Dallastown Lions Club and Building Bridges for Brianna

Mechanicsburg “Gives From the HEART”

The Lions Club of Mechanicsburg partnered with St. Joseph's school in Mechanicsburg for the 8th annual "Give From The HEART" program. The club funded a financial donation to recipients chosen by 5th grade students at the school. The students work collaboratively, researching and preparing presentations to classmates and then vote on recipients. This year's recipients were "Ronald McDonald House" and "Project Share".



Club President Bill Dixon and 1st Vice President Karl Heimbach attended the award presentation.

Certified Guiding Lions Training Held

District 14-C held *Certified Guiding Lions* training on June 10th at the Pinchot Park Lions Club Hall. Eight motivated Lions gained the skills necessary to assist clubs by completing the 3-hour course. The purpose of this course is to empower Lions to aid new, rebuilding or struggling clubs.

They will receive a Certificate of Completion from LCI. Guiding Lions may be assigned by the District Governor for a 2-year term to clubs that request guidance in the operation and improvement of their Lions club. By adding these eight additional Lions brings our District's current total to 15 *Certified Guiding Lions*.

Due to the many requests from Lions that also wish to become certified, a second class is scheduled for October 14th, 2023. The location will be determined. Contact PDG Kerry McKnight to register.



Stewartstown Lions Night with the Revs

Join us Saturday August 5th

Number of tickets @ \$12.00 _____ Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Make Checks out to Stewartstown Lions Club

Mail to Lion Larry Shaul PDG, 543 Buckthorn Drive, York, PA. 17406



Vision Resources of Central PA Retirement Announcement

Advancements and opportunities for the blind and visually impaired in South Central PA, fortunately, have been in steady hands for the past 23 years thanks to the leadership of Executive Director, Danette Blank. Danette took the helm of what was Tri-County Association for the Blind, overseeing Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties, on May 22, 2000.



She began her position with an introduction to a financial crisis the agency was experiencing. Danette weathered this initial storm to keep Tri-County afloat. She created stability along the way, holding a capital campaign for the purchase and refurbishing of a larger building to better meet the needs of the organization. Plans for the new location included a Low Vision Rehab Center and an Eye Clinic, both offering extensive professional examinations for clients. Following the acceptance of Franklin County to the VROCP service area, Danette worked with the Board and employees to rename the organization: *Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania*.

Danette has accomplished and overseen great progress for Vision Resources, the community, and the grateful employees with disabilities she opened doors for. There is much to share about Danette's VROCP career, but for now, it is with congratulations that the retirement of Danette Blank, Executive Director, will take place in the coming fiscal year (beginning July 1, 2023). Danette will remain active at the agency to assist with the transition of a new Executive Director. Her guidance has made a meaningful difference for countless individuals and she deserves to be honored for her dynamic and faithful dedication.