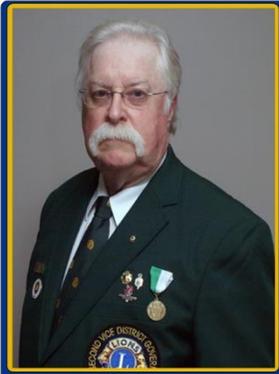




District 14C Newsletter March 2023



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Keith Shoff

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos.

Thanks to all those who attended our District Cabinet meeting in February. The Susquehanna Lions did their usual great job of providing hospitality (coffee always makes a morning go better, and Lion Duane seemed to enjoy the donuts). Lion Patti Hullman continues to inspire us with her work on the Peace Poster Contest. Huge CONGRATULATIONS to 7th grader, Autumn McCallum, who took first place in District 14C and then went on to win second place in MD 14 after competing against students from across the Commonwealth of PA.

I would like to mention something here that I talk about during my visitations and that is - No matter what position you hold within Lions, from Club Member to International President .. we are all still Lions.

We are here to SERVE our communities and sometimes that means stepping out of our comfort zone and accepting more responsibility. I learned a very valuable lesson regarding "we're all Lions" on my life changing trip to Mayfield Kentucky in January 2022. There in the mud, the snow, no matter the task at hand, there working beside us was our International President, International Directors, Past International Directors. People just like you and me, No air of importance. Just Lions helping those in need. There is no difference between us. We are LIONS !!

Mark Your Calendar

- March = Form your Nomination Committee to begin preparing for club officer elections
- 1 March = National Peanut Butter Day
- 3 March = Lions @ the UN Day
- 8 March = International Women's Day
- 10-11-12 March = Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Harrisburg
- 21 March = National Corndog Day
- 15 April = District 14C Convention
- 18-19-20-21 May = PA Lions State Convention

A Message From the District Governor con't

I'm pleased to announce that we are making strides toward our District Goals for the year. Our service reporting currently stands at 80%, which is wonderful, but PDG Dennis Cope's goal is 100% and that is absolutely obtainable. We are running behind on donations to LCIF being that we're only at 28% of our \$35,000 goal. Unfortunately, we've lost 21 Lions due to death so far this year, which has us in the negative for growth, something we have no control of, except gathering prospective new members. Please stay on the look-out for potential Lions you can invite to serve along with you and introduce to the great work Lions do for our communities and our world. It isn't too late. What if all of our 45 clubs could receive just one new member! More good news is that our District GET Chair (Doug Nace) is working on forming 3 new Branch Clubs in association with SpiriTrust facilities throughout our District. If you attended our February Cabinet meeting, you already know that we had 3 individuals step forward to lead our great District into the future .. Marty Zimmerman, Galen Burkholder, and Doug Nace all were officially nominated as candidates for DG, 1VDG and 2 VDG respectfully at the February Cabinet meeting. So don't forget to come out to the Convention and vote

Our District Convention will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Wyndham Hotel in York, Pa. This year's theme will be "Ride for the Brand" (yes, it's all about Cowboys), and I'm excited to have a sitting International Director (Ron Keller) joining us for our celebration. This year will be something different from past Conventions, as we will be having a "western themed social time" after the business session. You never know who might show up to enjoy the festivities.

Until then, Lion Kathy and I wish you continued success in your efforts to meet the needs of your community and fulfill our motto, "**We Serve**"

Together we can. Together we will!!
Yours in SERVICE and Friendship.

LET'S ROAR!



A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



1st Vice
District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos:

As February comes to an end, it is almost time to SPRING forward. Hopefully, all of you have had time to digest my message for last month about peas. (I have actually had a number of people say they enjoyed that message, truly liberal with their praise, -thanks). Since we examined “peas” last month, the next logical step would be to look at “Q’s”. As luck would have it, in February, I just spent a week at the Q Center (St. Charles). Who could find a better resource to explore Q s. The week was part of training and learning for incoming District Governors from around the world . I am happy to report that many of the District Governors from Pennsylvania spent a great deal of time at the *library* aka Bistro. This location provided direct hands-on research,

regarding one of the theories of “Watch your P s and Q s “. Yes, legend has it that early bartenders kept track of patron’s drinks by recording the number of pints or quarts they ordered. If a patron became rowdy due to too much drink, they were reminded to watch their “P s & Q s”. Sounds plausible, until the math major points out that 2 pints equal a quart, 4 quarts equal a gallon -time for the relief “pitcher”.

A second theory examined the issue of young children potential confusion when printing p and q as these letters were quite similar and without strong concentration could be miscopied. Addition support for this theory, was based upon the time when printing involving the actual typesetting of individual letters, where p and q, as well as b and d could be problematic (I am old enough to recall this issue in printing class in Junior High School). Another theory, focuses on the area of manners regarding that we all should say: please and thank you. But for me, and others, somewhat hard to see how this translates to p & q. As an aside, looking at translations, during the week of training I was asked to present my team’s service project idea to a group of Lions from India . There was a young translator there to translate my remarks no one warned her about the impossible task she faced). I prefaced my remarks, with my standard ice breaker “it is okay to disagree with what I say, all I ask is if you throw tomatoes, please take them out of the can first!” When I paused and waited for the translator, I realized, I should have prepared her. My remark had caught her off guard and she was laughing aloud and needed a minute to compose herself. I guess, I should have followed my own guidance about public speaking.

Back to p s and q s, although there are still other theories about the origin of watch your p s and q s, there is one more that I find helpful. History shows that once there was an expression P and Q, often written pee and kew, which was a seventeenth-century colloquial expression for "prime quality". This later became a dialect expression (the English Dialect Dictionary reports it in Victorian times from Shropshire and Herefordshire). So again, watch your p s and q s! When it comes to what we do as Lions, let it be PRIME QUALITY.

Thanks for all you do.

Lion Marty Zimmerman, 1st VDG

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

Lions “We Serve.”

Most of the members in the District know much about me by now. Some of you, but not all, know that I am an only child. Some of you from a large family would say that would have many advantages. But it is implied that there are shortcomings to being an only child.

What did I miss by being an only child? I missed out on siblings. I never experienced the closeness or bonds that bothers and sisters enjoy and experiences; brotherhood or sisterhood.

For decades, I have been aware of the brotherhood that firefighters and emergency personnel share or the brotherhood that police officers share. They have that bond because they have something in common.

I have not had the opportunity to experience those relationships. Their roots go deep. Several weeks ago, a police officer in Pennsylvania was shot and killed. At the after-service procession, 1,000 police officers with their cars got in line. That’s brotherhood.

I submit to you, that in a sense, Lions are a brotherhood. We all have something in common; **Service.**

Yes, we wear different hats. Some Lions are only Club members. Some Lions are active on Committees. Other Lions are active on a Zone level. Still others are active at a District or higher level. Let me say this: “The higher the level of commitment and dedication, the greater the reward of fulfillment.”

The bottom line is this: I am no longer alone. I now have 1,100 brothers and sisters in the District and beyond.

I look forward to getting to know **all** of you during the next 2½ years and beyond. We are **all** family. You now are my siblings.

Thank you for your service.

Galen Burkholder

2nd Vice District Governor

District Disaster Relief Program

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

[Disaster Preparedness](#) – plan and prepare for future disaster

[Emergency Assistance](#) – immediate assistance after a disaster

[Community Recovery](#) – support for short-term cleanup and repair efforts

Major Catastrophe – larger scale assistance for long-term projects

The DRP affords clubs the opportunity to work with community leadership, private businesses, and others to prepare for and respond to the unforeseen disasters and events.

So why not use the DRP by getting involved with an already established local program or coordinate and begin a new program based on one of the monthly focuses. If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.



March's Readiness Focus

It's Not Luck – Don't leave you and your family's safety to chance. No one should rely on luck when it comes to being prepared for disaster and emergencies. Don't leave disaster preparation to chance.

[It's Not Luck! | Ready.gov](#)



Flood – Flooding is a temporary overflow of water onto land that is normally dry. Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States.

Failing to evacuate flooded areas or entering flood waters can lead to injury or death. Floods may:

- Result from rain, snow, coastal storms, storm surges and overflows of dams and other water systems.
- Develop slowly or quickly. Flash floods can come with no warning.
- Cause outages, disrupt transportation, damage buildings, and create landslides.

[Floods | Ready.gov](#)

Resolve to be Ready – The [Resolve to be Ready](#) social media toolkit offers practical emergency preparedness tips individuals can practice each day.

Readiness focus makes a great club program or discussion for a meeting!

York Springs Holds Community Breakfast



York Springs Lions Club held its 2nd 2023 Community Breakfast on February 18 at the local Fire Hall. The Lions served 170 attendees who enjoyed the all-you-can-eat meal and small-town hospitality with family, friends and neighbors.



Roberta Teal, District 14-C Leader Dog Chair, attended with her dog, Killian, and many enjoyed interacting with the two of them.



Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

As the old saying goes, I got some good news and some bad news. Let's start with the bad news first. FLD Killian has been Career Changed. He was doing so well with his training and made it through until the point when the handler mimicked being blind. When Killian realized he was guiding a blind person, he stressed out. The more the trainer and handler worked with him, the more stressed he became until he reached the point that he refused to put on the harness. This does happen sometimes with the dogs in training. Leader Dogs works with about 450 dogs a year and only about 200 actually become Leader Dogs. But the good news is I am happy to say he came home. With the help of my Daughter-in-law, my Grandchildren, and I loaded up the truck and headed to Michigan to bring Killian home. On February 11th, we picked up Killian and he is now my forever boy. My plan is when I can walk again, (I'm in a boot cast from ankle and foot surgery) to get Killian certified to be a Therapy Dog. On February 18th, CC Killian and I, along with my Grandson's help since I'm still using a scooter, represent Leader Dogs by attended the Community Breakfast sponsored by the York Springs Lions Club. I estimated about 150-175 people attended. We had a great time and talked to a lot of people.

Here is some more good news. I have planned a bus trip to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Mark your calendars for July 21st, 22nd and 23rd for the bus trip. We will lead early Friday morning with several stops on the way to Leader Dogs and stay at Days Inn. The cost for the hotel is \$75.00 a night plus tax. The cost is about \$164.00 per room for the 2 nights. The hotel does offer breakfast. Food and hotel is the responsibility of the individual. The cost for the bus is \$154.00 per person. Please contact me at: beerbaroness.rt@gmail.com if you are interested in going. We will travel on Friday to Michigan; on Saturday we have a presentation and tour Leader Dogs and have a blindfold walk. Sunday we will leave Michigan and return home. We will be traveling in a 47 passenger bus from Elite Coach. This trip is similar to the one in October 2018 which was fun and educational.



Join Us for a Customized Tour of Leader Dog

Full Day: If you have a lot of time, we recommend that you come over the night before and spend the day on our campus. A full day on campus would look like this:

9:00am:	Welcome and Introductions
9:15am	Impact of Leader Dog Programs
10:00am	Break
10:15am	Tour/Gift Shop/ Blindfold walks
12:15pm	Lunch*
1:00pm	Puppy Raising/GPS/Residence tour
2:00pm	Client Chat
2:30pm	Q&A and how you can help
3:00pm	Depart Campus



Caption This Photo!!

Here is the March entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture of Stewartstown Lion John Barton, who will be celebrating 70 years of service as a Lion this year. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by March 23, 2022 to be considered.



Thanks to those Lions who have responded with pictures so that we can continue this feature.

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



Environmental Focus: The Green Team



International Solar Appreciation Day – March 11, 2023: This day was created to learn about solar energy and technology. Did you know that it would only take about .4% of area within the United States to provide enough space for solar photovoltaics (PV) to supply all of our nation’s electricity? Another fun fact about solar power is solar can help restart the grid if it goes down. Want to learn more about the top reasons to use Solar Energy, check out this site:

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/top-reasons-solar-energy>

Global Recycling Day – March 18, 2023: The earth yields billions of tons of natural resources and at some point it will run out. For this reason, we have to consider the recycling of the materials we use every day. We think about what we throw away and learn to recycle what we do use and are unable to reduce or reuse. With the rising temperatures across the globe, increase in in poverty, and the disappearance of natural habitats we must make some changes to ensure the survival of the wonderful planet we live on. This day was created in 2018 to raise awareness and celebrate the importance of recycling. Learn more here:

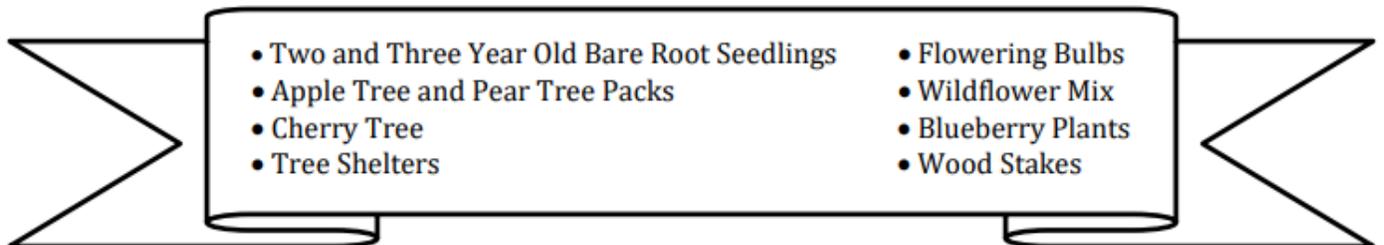


<https://www.globalrecyclingday.com/>

International World Planting Day – March 21, 2023: This day is dedicated to planting whatever you possibly can from trees to flowers and vegetables. It was also created to spread awareness of the importance of plants. Plants and trees provide food, oxygen, medicines, and control soil erosion. Go out and plant something on this day in celebration. Need something to plant? Cumberland County is selling tree seedlings and other plants. All orders are due back by March 24, 2023. If interested go to their site here:

<https://www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/4636/Tree-Seedling-Sale>

ORDER DEADLINE- MARCH 24, 2023



Laura Highlands District 14-C Environmental Chairperson Carlisle Club President
Want to learn more or have questions, contact me here: carlisleliona@gmail.com

Mount Holly Springs



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We Serve

Presents:

Children's Trout Derby



**Saturday
April 29
7am-
11am**

Mt Holly Fish & Game Pond

Take Rt. 34 South to Rt. 94 South,
Travel 2.7 miles on Rt. 94, Turn Left
on to Old Town Road, Pond will be 1
mile down the road on the right.

Bring your own fishing rod.

Rain or Shine

***** For Children 3-12 years of age.*****

Parents are not required to have a license or trout stamp while assisting children. Mt. Holly Lions Club and Mt. Holly Fish and Game Association will stock the pond with 300 + trout to ensure that all the children have a fun time and catch a fish. Admission is free. For more information please contact Annan Hollinger at (717) 226-1488.

Mount Holly Lions Club will have refreshment available for sale.

Stewartstown Holds Successful Bingo



The Stewartstown club held its 17th annual Meat/Cash Bingo on February 17th to a packed house. 348 of the 350 available tickets were sold and dozens of prizes were handed out. There was a 50/50 drawing and the winner went home with \$1,447. Funds raised went to various organizations, including Beacon Lodge. The annual event is held at the Eureka Volunteer Fire Company Hall, which provides the bingo services. Over \$7,000 was raised for donating back to the community.



Carlisle Ices the Competition

Carlisle Ice Festival

On Feb 3, 4, and 5 the downtown Carlisle became the location for over 100 ice sculptures. Carlisle Lions Club participated in the 2023 Carlisle Ice Festival.



Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

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

PLEASE HELP!!

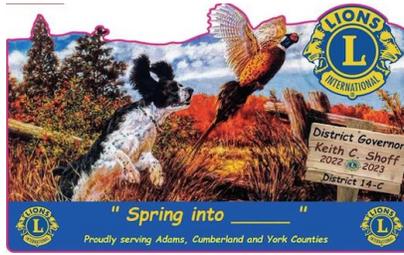
Limit your items to no more than one page.

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

Name your pictures!

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

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



DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CONVENTION “Riding for the Brand”

Saddle up and get ready for a rip-roaring good time at the 2023 District 14-C Convention on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in York. District Governor Keith Shoff invites all District 14-C Lions to a casual, cowboy-themed convention with a District Social to follow. Registration for this year’s convention will begin at Noon. The fourth District Cabinet Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the formal opening of the convention. The remainder of the afternoon will be filled with interesting and informative activities.

Following the opening of the convention and a few formalities, our District Chaplain, Lion Rodger Snyder will honor our recently deceased members by leading the District 14-C Necrology.

Our Keynote Speaker, International Director Ron Keller, will follow the Necrology with an inspiring message, which will include the latest actions of the International Board, programs and projects being worked on by international committees, building a successful retention project, and ways to boost a club’s image within the community. Director Ron Keller comes to us from Millersport, Ohio, and is serving his first year as an International Director. Director Keller has more than 35 years experience as a government administrator and events coordinator. He is currently the Cultural Arts and Events Manager for the city of Columbus. He has revived numerous association and president’s awards and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Keller will be accompanied by his wife, Lion Kitty Lea Keller, who is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Director Keller and District Governor Keith will honor several deserving Lions with awards following the Keynote Address. After a short break, we will conduct our annual District Caucus and Election of District Officers. This is an opportunity to learn about the candidates who have agreed to run for District Governor and Vice District Governor for the upcoming year before casting your vote.

Three “breakout” seminars have been schedule following the voting. “Marketing Your Club to the Community” will focus on ways to build your club’s brand in the community. The seminar will include both tried-and-true methods as well as a few new ideas. “Building Your Leadership Pizza” will help participants learn about and apply 9 different leadership styles. “Effective Strategies to Grow Your Club’s Membership” will introduce participants to LCI’s new Global Membership Approach. The seminar will include tips for planning and for approaching prospective members.

Following the seminars, we will have a report on the election and hear from our Governor-Elect and Vice Governors-Elect. After some closing remarks, the convention will close, but that won’t be all. A District Social will follow the convention with fun, food, and fellowship at the “Cowboy Roadkill Cafe” for all who sign-up to attend.

We look forward to a great convention and a great turnout for our 2023 District Convention!

Awards Given at District Cabinet Meeting

At the February Cabinet Meeting, District Governor Keith was proud to present several awards, including Club Excellence Awards and the District Excellence Award to PDG Dan. Below are photos of the award winners.



Jola Shoff and Brenda Dietz receive the Club Excellence Award for Windsor



Zone Chair Ray Highland and Laura Highland receive the Club Excellence Award for Carlisle



Wanda Reisenger, Rosey Sinclair, and PDG Gordon Sinclair receive the Club Excellence Award for York White Rose



Jim Compton, Jim McNatt, John Aigeldinger, and David Connors receive the Club Excellence Award for Boiling Springs



PDG Kerry McKnight, Deb McKnight, Patti Wurzbacher, Phil Oliphant, and Wayne Wurzbacher receive the Club Excellence Award for New Freedom



Terry and Patti Holman receive the Club Excellence Award for Jacobus



PDG George Helsing receive the Club Excellence Award for Jacksonville



1VDG Marty Zimmerman and PDG Tom Jones receive the Club Excellence Award for Stewartstown



Zone Chair Michele Lefler accepts the Club Excellence Award for the Shrewsbury Area Centennial Club



Linda Fenicle and Terry Hartzell accept the Club Excellence Award for Mechanicsburg



Zone Chair Michele Lefler accepts the Zone Chair Award



DG Keith accepts a check from the Arendtsville Club for the Disaster Relief Fund



District Governor Keith Shoff presents Immediate Past District Governor Dan Brandt the District Excellent Award

Arendtsville Lions Learn About CERT



ZC/Pres. Jay Stroup, ZC Ray Highlands, Lion Deb Gibbons, State Representative Torren Ecker

The February 14, 2023, Arendtsville Lions Club meeting featured a special presentation by Zone Chair Ray Highlands, who is also the Lions District 14-C Disaster Relief Coordinator. Lion Ray's presentation provided an overview of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and how they can be an effective way to help communities prepare for disaster situations, respond during an emergency, and recover after an emergency. Lion Ray has an extensive background in emergency response, including military service, working for PEMA, and working for FEMA. He explained that a "disaster" is when a situation exceeds the response capability of a local jurisdiction. In cases when federal assistance is needed, the federal government will cover 75% of the cost, and local municipalities are responsible for 25%. To be a certified CERT, team members must participate in at least 20 hours of training. The training includes preparedness, scene assessment, search and rescue, fire safety, triage and treatments, and incident command. Communities that utilize CERTs help residents become a resource to address a problem rather than part of the problem.

Following Lion Ray's presentation, the club approved a \$500 donation to LCIF for Earthquake relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

Red Lion Makes Donation

Community Reach of Red Lion received a donation of \$330 from the Red Lion Lions Club in January.



Club President Mike Twigg presents check to Community Reach Director JoEllen Hynson.

District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME
Tuesday	14	March	Boiling Springs
Tuesday	21	March	Windsor*
Wednesday	22	March	Jacobus Area Lioness
Tuesday	28	March (6:15)	Newville (& TEMPUS Leo Club)



VENDOR & Craft Event

FOOD TRUCKS LOCAL
VENDORS

 LIVE MUSIC 50/50

SATURDAY APRIL 22nd

Dallastown 10am-
Lions Park 3pm
500 Lions Dr Dallastown PA 17313



York Springs Awards Students

On February 21, York Springs Lions Club honored the “Students of the Quarter” from the Bermudian Springs High School. The four students are: Emma Daniels – Regular Ed; Ryan Durbin – Music; Fremont Kuntz – STEM; and Dylan Sunday – Agriculture. The awards were presented by Lion Mark Fleming, Assistant Principal at the school.



Lion Mark Fleming, Emma Daniels, Ryan Durbin, Fremont Kuntz, Dylan Sunday

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest Winners



District 14-C First Place Winner and 2nd Place Winner in the Multiple District Competition by Autumn McCallum



Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Contest Chair), Lydia Gemmill: Honorable Mention (Windsor Lions Club), Eli Dunn: 3rd Place (Arendtsville Lions Club), Caelyn Tolar: 2nd Place (Apple City Leo Club), Autumn McCallum 1st Place (Dallastown Lions Club) and 2nd Place in the Multiple District Competition

Clubs Attend Leadership Symposium

On February 11, several clubs attended the MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium in Harrisburg. They discussed leadership styles, fundraising, service to our communities and service project ideas to help others, and ethics.



Carlisle President Laura (left) and Lion Lisa (right)



Boiling Springs Lions: Jim McNatt, Jim Compton, PDG Gene Taylor, John Aigeldinger, and Rick Line

New Freedom Reports Successful Souper Bowl

The New Freedom club held a soup sale on February 11th and sold 144 quarts of soup. Thirty-six of those were donated to The Well, a food pantry in Glen Rock, PA.



Lion Pat LaFleur with Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions staffs the Soup Line



The cooks of Lions Tina Miller, Steve Grothey, Becky Senft, Dave Michels & Dan Urbanas

4-H Visits Red Lion



Red Lion Club President Mike Twigg (L), Pam Tracy (R)

The Red Lion Lions Club was honored to have Pam Tracy from York County 4-H attend their February 14th meeting and she shared with the Lions about the 4-H program in York County. Each year in Pennsylvania youth participate in 4-H activities directed by adult leader volunteers. Programs are available for private, public, and alternative education settings. 4-H provides opportunities for youth to learn and have fun at the same time through projects, activities, and events. Their motto: Learn by doing. Projects revolve around various topics such as animal science, shooting sports, babysitting, robotics, computer science, leadership, pet care, equine science, and civic engagement, to name a few. Whether it be through a club, camp, special interest event, school enrichment program, or afterschool program, 4-H can be found in all 67 counties across Pennsylvania and is open to every youth, ages 5 to 18.

WE'RE BACK – FOR OUR 15TH YEAR!

SHILOH LIONS RICH ARNOLD MEMORIAL HOOPS FOR SIGHT

APRIL 15, 2023 – 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1030 CARLISLE ROAD,
YORK**

Shiloh Lions Hoops for Sight will be a “live” event this year for the first time since 2019. We are excited to be back to the actual foul shots competition. This will be our 15th year for the event, and even though the past three years were done through virtual pledges and an auction instead of the raffle, the support was amazing. Since we started the event, we have donated over \$100,000 to the Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB) to support research for the cure/treatment of Retinal Degenerative Diseases. When we started this 15 years ago, children and adults alike were still being told that there was no hope, no cure or treatment for their Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP), their Macular Degeneration or other retinal disease. Since then, FFB has supported clinical trials for potential treatments and funded 81 grants globally (just in 2022). Over 280 retinal disease-causing genes have been identified. The first gene therapy for inherited diseases of the eye and the first bionic retina have been FDA approved. Vision has actually been restored to some patients. We’re almost there! We’re so close to beating these diseases.



Thank you for all of your support the past 14 years. Please help again this year to make our 15th year one of our best FFB donations yet. We need shooters with pledges and/or donations. Gift cards awarded based on amount of pledges, and as prizes for most baskets in each division. Come join us. There will be a raffle and food. It will be a fun day. Thank you!!

Arendtsville Welcome a New Member



ZC/Pres. Jay Stroup, Lion Gloria Weant, Lion Hailey Light, and Lion Deb Gibbons

The Arendtsville Lions Club recently inducted its third new member this year. Lion Hailey Light was inducted by Club President and Zone 1B Chairperson Jay Stroup. Lion Hailey is a third generation Lion! Her grandmother, Lion Gloria Weant, is a member of the club as is her aunt, Lion Deb Gibbons. Lion Hailey has been a reliable, hard-working volunteer for the club for the past 10 years. Lion Gloria and Lion Deb started bringing Lion Hailey to club events and fundraisers when she was in third grade. Welcome Lion Hailey!!

Caption Contest Winner

In February's newsletter we asked you to provide a humorous caption for the following picture:



The winning entry is:

Do we recycle him or throw him in the trash?

Lion Bob Werner

We Serve!

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

I want to start by thanking all of the Club Secretaries and Club Administrators who have been working to report their club's activities in MyLion. 80% of District 14-C's clubs have now reported at least one service activity, which exceeds DG Keith's goal of 75% for the year. We are now down to 9 clubs who need to report activities in order to achieve my goal, which is 100%



So what does that reporting show us? So far this year, our district has served nearly 200,000 people through 1,028 service activities. 23,900 volunteer hours have gone into those activities. The reporting also shows District 14-C clubs have raised over a quarter-million dollars, and so far, they have made donations totaling \$145,563.

There is still a lot of reporting to be done this year, I'm hoping we can at least double all of these numbers. Please remember that you can and should be reporting your club and board meetings. Your club members are volunteering their time to attend these meetings, and the good things we do as Lions would not happen without the discussion and planning that goes on at these meetings.

The last thing I want to discuss is that LCI is in the process of developing a new Lion Portal. 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 December 31, 2023.

I recommend 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.

In closing, I want to highlight the need to review member information in MyLCI by sharing that I recently ran a report showing birthdates for every member in District 14-C. We have just under 1,200 members in our district. According to the information in MyLCI, 357 members, just over 30%, were born on January 1st. Of those 357 members, 23 were born on January 1, 1900, which means we have 23 Lions members in District 14-C who are 123 years old!

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>Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Use social media to raise awareness about childhood hunger in your community and to inspire others to become involved.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p>Volunteer to create audio recordings of books and periodicals for people who are blind.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p>Work with a healthcare professional to organize a mentorship program, pairing a younger person with diabetes with an older mentor.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Sponsor a training program for small farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.</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@carlislefw.com;

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

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

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

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

Page 48 - Update information for the Cashtown Lions Club:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Freedom Helps Teach Kids About Service

The NFLC donates \$100 to each 4th grade class from Friendship Elementary, Shrewsbury Elementary and Southern Elementary. The students pick a non-profit, do research on the non-profit, present the information they gather to the class, and then the class votes on which non-profit is to receive the donation of \$100. This process teaches the kids how to research, public speaking, and the election process. The non-profits are invited to an assembly at each of the schools and the students present the check to the organizations. A great way for the kids to learn what it is truly about to give to others and to make a difference in the world.

Some organizations included: Heavenly Paws, Animal Rescue, American Heart Assoc., Olivia's House, SPCA, Relay for Life, Bell Socialization Services, York County Food Bank, Leg Up Farm, Big Brother/Big Sister.



Students from Southern Elementary School who participated in the program. Back row far left: Lion Phil Olphin, back row far right, Lion Becky Senft.

York Springs Community Breakfast

(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., March 18, 2023



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 to benefit both the

York Springs Fire Company & Leader Dogs for the Blind

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

Visions of Monte Carlo



Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) will be presenting its 23rd *Visions of Monte Carlo (VMC)* fundraising event, Friday, April 21, 2023. The organization's signature event is a smart-casual celebration of fun, friendship, and support for the **VROCP** mission to the region's blind and visually impaired. The festivities will take place at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey, 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg and **Vision Resources** encourages the public to plan your reservation for this unforgettable night, now.

VROCP is honored that **PA District14-T Lions Clubs** and **Hershey Lions Club Foundation** will be lead sponsors this year. They, along with other sponsors and guests, will help to ensure an enjoyable experience that will include silent and live auctions, a plated meal, dancing to live music, no-wager casino style games, and more.

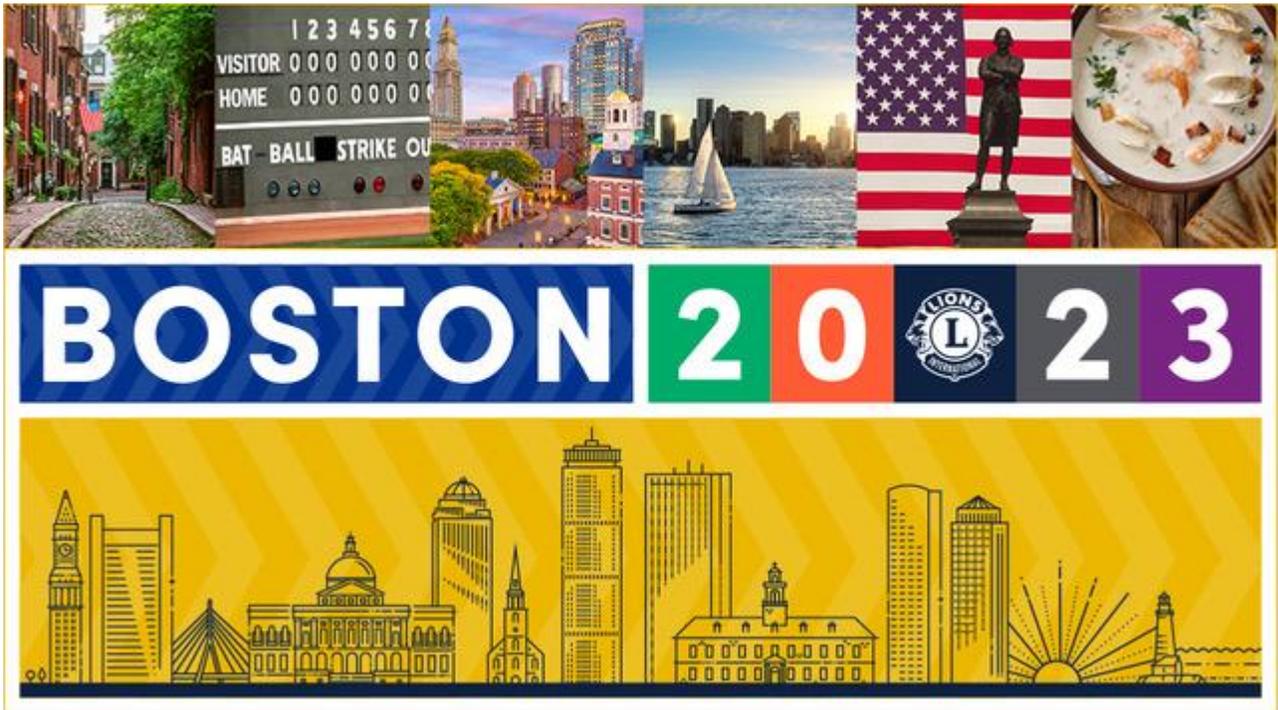
Tickets may be purchased online at www.vrocp.org or by calling 717-238-2531. Deadline for attending will be Friday April 7, 2023. Please don't miss this special occasion and the opportunity to make a difference for **Vision Resources**, thank you.

PA Lions State Convention Information

This link will take you to the page on the PA Lions website that has all of the state convention information and forms ... <https://www.palions.org/events/event/2023-state-convention/>.

New Member Kits

District Governor Keith Shoff has received new member packets as well as new certificates to update packets with previous years certificates. If you need a packet, contact DG Keith, and he will be happy to see that you receive what you need.



PA

Lions are chartering a bus to and from the Lions Clubs International Convention in Boston, July 7-11. The bus will depart the PA Lions State Office at 7:00 a.m on July 6, 2023, drop riders off at the PA delegation hotel(s) in Boston, and return home on July 11, 2023. Only 55 seats are available on a first come, first served basis. See flyer for a reservation sheet. Payment must accompany the reservation. (see attached sheet)



**PA Lions Bus Trip
International Convention in Boston
July 6-11, 2023**

Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!

Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023
Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023

Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels
Transportation by Bailey Coach

**Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served
\$200/person**

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I need _____ seats X \$200/seat = _____

A Check made out to PA Lions must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023.

For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder
at 717-816-4999 or email administrator@palions.org

SAVE the DATE

Arendtsville



Lions Club

**50th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

**Guest Speaker
PID Larry Edwards**

Spring Seminar Series

The first of the District 14-C Spring Seminar series was held on Thursday, February 9, 2023. 11 Lions joined PDG Dennis Cope for this New Member Orientation Seminar. The topics included "Who Lions Are," "Your Club," "District and Multiple District," and "Lions Clubs International." If you were not able to attend and would like to view the presentation, click on the following link to access a recording: <https://youtu.be/QmV2z7M2JIY>. This seminar will be help again in June for members who join between now and the end of this Lion year.

CLUB PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS SEMINAR - Thursday, April 27, 2023 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. IPDG Dan Brant and 2VDG Galen Burkholder will lead this seminar. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qdeusqD4jHtOdNszjYWo6UdzdaXsBXmSO>

CLUB SECRETARY / CLUB ADMINISTRATOR SEMINAR - Thursday, May 4, 2023 7:00 p.m.

This is an orientation and update training for Club Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Club Administrators. PDG Kerry McKnight 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/tZYvdO2pgTMqGdAOwPaCw6lY51VvA33Cj1Eq>

ZONE CHAIRPERSON SEMINAR - Thursday, May 11, 2023 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 2022-2023 District 14-C goals and action plans. Instructors will be GMA/GET Doug Nace and IPDG Dan Brant. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkfuyhqzktE9JF5KAA0AkJOUQOjPX-Tcon>

MEMBER ORIENTATION SEMINAR - Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:00 p.m.

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 presenter for this seminar is PDG Lisa Griffie and 1VDG Marty Zimmerman. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlscuqgrzkiGtQErIPZR5-ra69bOzjjskkt>

GUIDING LIONS Certification Program - Saturday, June 10, 2023 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 Lion Kerry to register.

Save the Date



Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA 2023 "We Serve" Golf Tournament

Calling all men and women who enjoy golf, good food, and fellowship. It's never too early to be thinking warm weather and golf. This is a save the date announcement to let you know that our 3rd annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023. Mayapple Golf Club will be hosting our tournament. We will have an 8am shot gun start with lunch to follow at Fiddler's Bar & Grill at the golf course. So mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun filled day of golf and dining with your friends. Registration forms and more details will be made available in early April.



Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



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- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

INSTRUCTORS

- **IPID Larry Edwards**
- **PID Jim Cavallaro**
- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG Deb Burkholder**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

**Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
(KLM52@AOL.COM)**

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Tickets \$10.00

See Your Lion President or Contact
Lion Theresa A. Craley at
Dartha430@Comcast.net



ALL CERTIFICATE DONATIONS are subject to a required All-Inclusive nightly supplement + tax/service per person that provides all dining, beverages and resort activities. Airfare is not included, however assistance can be provided for booking air travel. Additional peak season surcharge of \$75 per person, per night applies Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24.

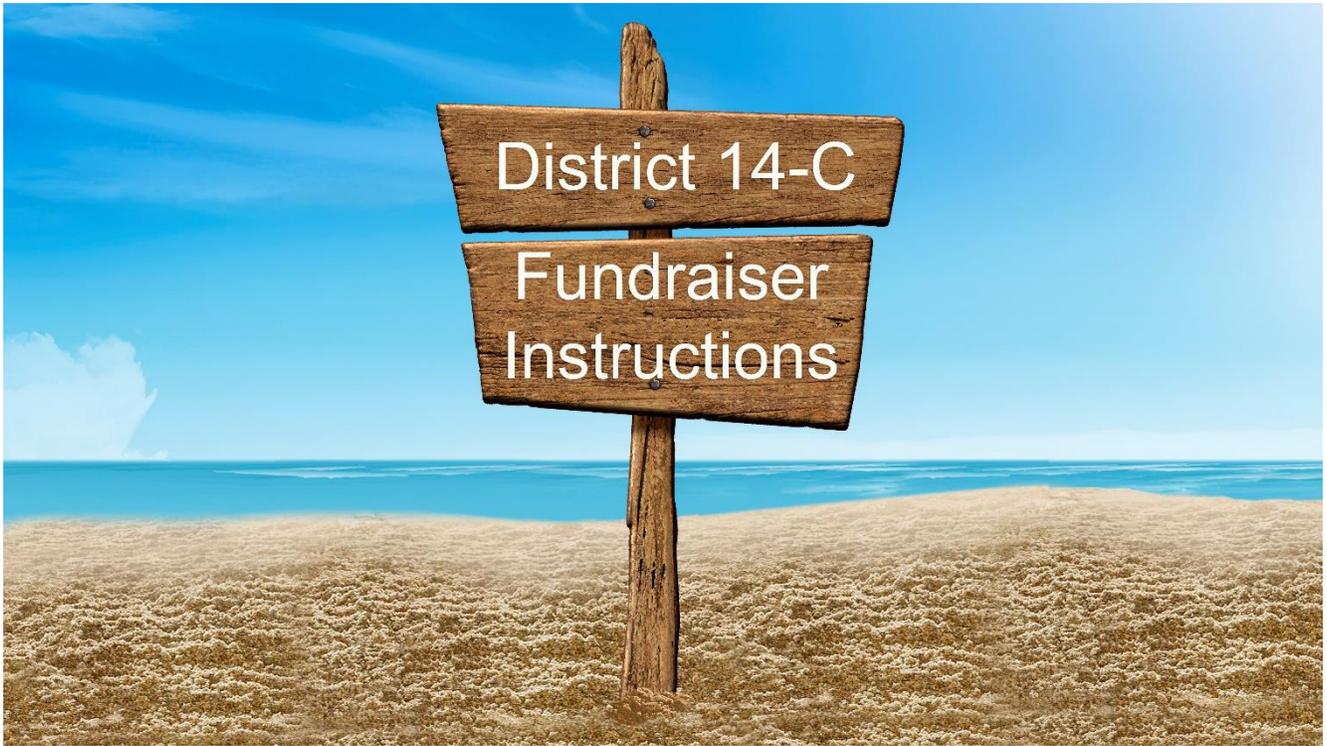
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We are almost at the end of our amazing fundraiser. Great Job on selling tickets so far. I am asking all clubs to return their tickets and money to me at: Lion Theresa A. Craley, 430 Dartha Drive, Dallastown, PA. 17313. We need to make sure that all purchased tickets have been returned by the end of March so they will be included in the drawing at our Convention on Saturday, April 15th!

Thank you to all who have worked so hard on this fundraiser. Our Beacon Lodge and Leader Dog will be so grateful for all of our efforts!

CHARITY GOLF OUTING



**SEPT 2
2023**



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HERE**



**SINGLE PLAYER \$90
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2023-2024 DISTRICT 14-C DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

*Please consider placing an advertisement in our District Directory for 2023-2024.
All monies received will help to offset the printing cost of the directory.*

Ad Sponsor _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____ Contact Phone _____

Select an Ad Size: _____ Full Page 4"W x 7" H \$50.00

_____ Half Page 4"W x 3-1/2" H \$25.00

_____ Patrons \$10.00

The Ad should read as follows (or attach a separate sheet):

- *Please type or print clearly; all ads will be in black and white*
- *Business cards and letterheads are acceptable.*

_____ *Check here to use last year's ad with appropriate updates*

PATRONS

Cost of listing a single name, Mr. & Mrs, or a group is \$10.00 (Max 40 Characters)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Make Checks Payable to: District 14-C Directory

- *Send Payments to: Dennis Cope, PO Box 514, Arendtsville, PA 17303*
- *Ad copy may be sent by mail along with payment or emailed to: dennis.cope@icloud.com*

All Ads and payments are required by May 31, 2023.