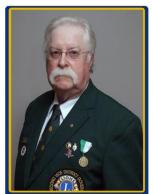


District 14C Newsletter May 2023



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor Keith Shoff

Fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos.

I was warned, many times in fact, of how fast my year as District Governor would pass. In a little over 60 days, I will "hand over the reins" officially to DGE Marty. With 60 more days, we can still continue the outstanding community service that 14-C is famous for, and I know we will. I've had a great ride this past year, and I thank you for your diligence, patience and friendship along the way.

As you are reading this, our District Convention has been completed, and I'd like to THANK every single person that played a role in making it a success. From PDG Lisa Griffie (Convention Chair) to those that ran the fun events at the Cowboy Café, the event would have never gone so smoothly without you. We had a spectacular turnout. Thanks

in part to all my "friends" that campaigned for me to put up the money I had promised in a attendance challenge (totaling \$740.00) and then successful bidding at an auction of a beautiful slate painting by Lion Nancy Hochenberry (\$150.00), I'll be writing a check to LCIF for \$1000.00! Thank you to our special guest, International Director Ron Keller and his partner in service Kitty, who were so gracious the entire weekend. ID Ron gave a wonderful inspiring presentation during our Convention and both he and Kitty both were naturals with our whole western theme.



A Message From the District Governor con't

One of the main purposes of Lions gathering at a District Convention is to choose the future Leaders - DGE Marty Zimmerman, 1VDGE Galen Burkholder and 2 VDGE Doug Nace were elected to carry 14-C into the 101st year of PA Lionism. I believe the future of 14-C is in good hands as these new Leaders will bring a fresh perspective to how we go about doing our humanitarian duties. The Convention also offered the opportunity to attend seminars: "Marketing your Club to the Community" presented by Lion Theresa Craley, "Building your Leadership Pizza" presented by PDG Kerry McKnight, "Effective Strategies to Grow Membership" presented by 2VDGE Doug Nace, all were well attended and got rave reviews. Speaking about the future - we even had a new member Induction take place. Personally, I enjoyed the Convention - seeing old friends and having a few laughs. Enjoy the photos from our Convention, later in this newsletter.

Another thing that Conventions tend to do is to inspire us, give us new energy and renew our commitment to our Communities and our world. Every so often, we need to sit back, relax, and re-group. Remember the old saying that "you can't see the forest for the trees?" Well, sometimes we get so focused on 1 thing that we lose perspective of what else is going on around us and we could miss an opportunity to help 1 more person in need. We need to access our own needs as well, you could be THAT 1 that needs help. How often do we overlook ourselves and our own health and wellbeing? There's another Cowboy saying - "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us". Please take the time to care for yourself and your loved ones, because without YOU, service to others doesn't exist.

It's been a wonderful "ride" for me, one I'll never forget and I encourage you to invite others to join us on our Lions journey and "Ride for the Brand"....

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:

Thank you, two words that sometimes are not said or become a reflex with no connection. I truly want to say THANK YOU to everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as District Governor of 14 – C. At the District Convention International Director Ron Keller use the word awesome to describe the Lions of 14 – C, I agree.

Every District is somewhat different and during my training I have interacted with Lions from all over the world. It became clear that 14-C has been blessed with a history of Lions who are willing to serve in leadership positions, while other Districts struggle to fill positions. When I became President of my club, I sent out an introductory letter to club members, pointing out that the Club was theirs, it was not "MY Club." I

am humbled to serve as your District Governor and similarly, I will do my best, with your help and support to guide **our** District forward.

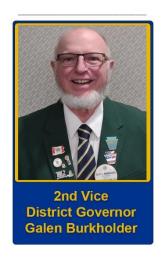
There are many opportunities to serve the District, I hope I may count on you to step forward to make your District the best it can be. In the National Youth Leadership Training (Boy Scouts) there was a slogan "If You Can See It, you can be it". Again, our vision continues to evolve and expand. My hope is that looking at the areas of Hunger, Vision, Environment, Diabetes, and Childhood Cancer there is one or maybe more where there is a connection or a calling for you. We all know membership, is an area of concern for our District and for North America. Of course, part of membership includes adding new members, but also important is the retention of current members. My belief is, if you are serving others in an area where you have a passion – it is unlikely that you will walk away from it. Please share and grow your passion of service. "You can make a difference"

Thanks again,

Lion Marty Zimmerman, 1st VDG (Old guy in the middle)



A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



The May District 14-C Convention is now history. The theme was "Riding for the Brand." If you weren't there, then it is a given you missed it. No cowboy in your future.

"What did I miss?" you ask. As my mother used to say, "Let me tell you." The meeting focused on *having fun* and *giving recognition*, two important aspects of Lionism. Everything was wonderful, including the guest speaker International Director Ron Keller, Millersport, Ohio.

Friday night as IPDG Dan Brant and I were making the drive over to Goldsboro to enjoy dinner with Lions Ron and his wife Kitty, we were reminiscing about our childhood, songs we sang, and having fun. What ever happened to having fun?

As I pondered that thought, I recognized that when we are first born, we rely on our parents for everything. Then we learn to crawl and when we can walk, we feel independent and invincible. In those simple years, the next priority is playing and having fun. How dare our parents interrupt our pleasures as they call us to the table to have a meal. "I'll be there in a couple minutes," we said.

Then the deterioration begins. We go to school and they start controlling having fun. Oh, now there is class time and "having fun" is limited to recess time. And we accept it.

Then we head off to Middle School, High School, and some University. So, it will get better now, right? Wrroonnnggg. Now we are told if we want to have fun, use our spare time, like, sports, music, and the arts. And we accept it.

Then the reality of adulthood sets in; we get a job. Only wise supervisors allow us to have fun on the job. Most believe that it will hurt productivity, or we are "stealing" from the boss. If only they realized, *happy employees* **work harder**.

So, I have digressed enough. Back to the convention. It was about having fun, like lassoing the bull, playing miniature golf with a cowboy boot putter, or getting a Lion Teresa tattoo that lasted 6 days. It also had recognition to and from the Kellers. It included recognitions from DG Keith.

So why must service, having fun, and giving recognition be separated like classroom and recess? I think we just established that it can be combined. I am confident that DG Elect Marty, myself, and 2VDG Elect Doug Nace will continue in DG Keith's "boot" steps.

Thank you for your service.

Galen Burkholder

2nd Vice District Governor

New Cumberland Celebrates Easter



The New Cumberland Area Lions Club volunteered with helping the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association get ready for a big day of Egg hunting for approximately 150 children. The age groups were from 2-11. They assisted in getting all areas roped off for each age group while loading the areas with various items which were donated and purchased by the Baseball Association. The Lions volunteers also helped with parking so that all the children were safe without having cars near the hunt area. Different vendors were there to add to the fun. Tables were set up for children to participate in drawing as well as a sand art table where there was a small fee to create a cool sand art. Well over 1000 eggs were placed for the kids to take home.



Leader Dog Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

Did you know that you can adopt a Career Changed Leader Dog? Two months ago I shared that CC Killian came home to me because of harness aversion, which happened at the very end of his training. Leader Dogs offered Killian to me first because I was his Puppy Raiser. He is home and helping me do Leader Dog presentations to other Lions Club. But what happens when the Puppy Raiser can't take the dog back that they raised. Well, some dogs are put up for adoption, while other dogs go on to different careers in detection, therapy, or veteran and court advocacy dog organizations. CC Molson's sister suffered the same harness aversion as Killian, and is now a therapy dog for an autistic child.

There are about 100 dogs available for adoption a year from Leader Dogs. A Career Changed dog is available for public adopters to meet and potentially adopt with a 1-4 year time period from the time application is submitted. Leader Dogs requires all prospective applicants attend an orientation about the Career Changed program. Orientations are free of charge and are offered a few times a year. Career Change orientation is on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in adopting a dog after you complete the orientation, applications will be available and may be submitted with a \$25.00 fee. A \$2,000.00 tax-deductible donation is expected at the time of adoption. After you attend an orientation and complete your application, Leader Dogs will keep it on file until they find a dog to match with you. They will notify you when the match has been made. Adopters must be willing to travel to Leader Dog campus at their own expense. They will not ship dogs. Remember, you will be getting a trained dog, unlike a puppy where you are starting from scratch. Any questions about adopting a CC Leader Dog, you can go to Leader Dogs.org, go to the puppy raiser tab, then adopt a dog.

Don't forget about the bus trip to Leader Dogs, July 21st—23rd.

District Disaster Relief Program

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

- <u>Disaster Preparedness</u> 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 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.

May's Readiness Focus

National Wildfire Awareness

Month – Wildfires are unplanned fires that burn in natural areas like forests, grasslands, or prairies. These dangerous fires spread quickly and can devastate not only wildlife and natural areas, but also communities. Wildfires | Ready.gov



Hurricane Humberto - 2019

National Hurricane Preparedness Week

- Hurricanes are dangerous and can cause major damage from storm surge, wind damage, rip currents and flooding. They can happen along any U.S. coast or in any territory in the Atlantic or Pacific oceans. Storm surge historically is the leading cause of hurricane-related deaths in the United States.

Hurricanes | Ready.gov

Don't Fry Day – The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention designated the Friday before Memorial Day as *Don't Fry Day*. The Council's goal is to encourage sun safety awareness by reminding everyone to protect their skin while enjoying the outdoors on *Don't Fry Day* and every day. <u>Don't Fry Day | US EPA</u>

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

Carlisle Collects for LCIF Disaster Relief

Carlisle Lions are once again coordinating with Carlisle Events and other area Lions clubs staffing the gates collecting donations. Last Year Lions collected \$10,000 for Ukrainian Relief, but this year everything collected will go to LCIF. This year the donations are for Lions International Disaster Relief Program. Area Lions collected more than \$2,000 during the Spring Carlisle Collector Car Flea Market and Auction, April 20- 21, and 22.

One show done and 5 more to go:

- Ford Nationals June 2-3
- Carlisle GM June 23-24
- Carlisle Chrysler July 14-16
- Corvettes at Carlisle Aug 24-26
- Fall Carlisle Sep 28-30



Hanover Holds Pill Bottle Collection



During the months of February and March, the Hanover Lions Club engaged in a club service project collecting empty used prescription bottles. Working with the *Matthew25 Ministries* program out of Ohio, these collected bottles are cleaned, boxed, and sent to the M25M program. M25M then ships the bottles overseas to under-developed nations within healthcare packages where the bottles can be re-used for safe and clean distribution of medications to the poor in those countries. This is the club's first year for this service project and collected 354 bottles, with a long-range plan to involve the entire community of Hanover next year.

Caption This Photo!!

Here is the May entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're asking for the funniest caption that describes this picture of these cowboys at the District Convention. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com.

Entries must be received by May 24, 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.

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Congratulations to Emma Andreea Paveliuc from Romania for creating this poignant and stunning peace poster representing the theme for 2022/2023, "Leading with Compassion." If you study the poster, closely, you will see many acts of compassionate leadership being displayed in Andreea's poster. Andreea is 13 years old and was sponsored by the IASI D Lions Club in Romania. What a creative and intricate way of demonstrating this year's contest theme!

The Lions International Peace Poster Contest allows children around the world the opportunity to express and share their visions of world peace along with inspiring the world with their art, creativity, and sense of hope and encouragement for each of us. Our Lions Clubs are, also, given the opportunity to extend this gift of sponsorship to the children in local schools or youth groups. Make this year be the year to become involved with this fantastic contest for our children!



The theme for the 2023-2024 contest is "**Dare to Dream**." This theme is more important than ever for inspiriting our youth to set their goals and work toward achieving them not letting any roadblock get in their way! I am really looking forward to seeing how the children will capture this theme in their posters. Their insights will, surely, promote **our** hope for the future. Please consider giving our children this amazing chance to showcase their talents.

The Peace Poster kits cost \$11.95. You may order the kit on the LCI website.

Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encourage sponsoring students in the Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their ideas of world peace. Students who are visually impaired and who are the ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The essay contest rules and application form are included in the Peace Poster Kit and can, also, be found by searching Lions International Peace Essay Contest.

Please let me know if there is any way I can help your club to become a generous sponsor of children in this contest. I would love to come to speak to your club about the contest or visit with the teacher, principal, counselor, advisor, youth group leader, etc. with you to make a presentation about the contest. Contact me at hullmannt@aol.com or (717) 600-7642.

Lion Patti Hullmann

District 14-C Peace Poster Chair

Upper Adams Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Day

The Upper Adams Lions Club is excited to share a recent service project of theirs, Teacher Appreciation Day! This is an event that started as a meal and appreciation event that teachers at Biglerville HS were invited to attend. Because of Covid, the club needed a new way to express their appreciation, and it that turned out that making cookies and then goody bags was a well-received option. In fact, for this year's April 19th event, we were able to reach 285 people total!



Lion Jane Little reported that we prepared 91 goody bags and delivered 70 dozen cookies to the School Board, Administrative Building, High School, Middle School, Upper Adams Intermediate, and Biglerville Elementary. We were also able to deliver a goody bag for each custodian, cafeteria worker, van and bus driver! Thanks to all the workers who help educate and serve our Upper Adams students! And thanks to all our Lions who made this Appreciation Day possible!

Boiling Springs Cleans Up Forge Road

Boiling Springs Lions Club members work to clean up trash along Forge Road, which is one of the major roads coming into Boiling Springs. The club cleans up along Forge Road twice each year.



Left to right: Jim Compton, John Aigeldinger, Dean Clepper, Larry Morrison



Left to right: Dave Reed, Jim Compton, John Aigeldinger, Rick Line

New Freedom and Shrewsbury Area Centennial Clubs Also Clean Up the Town

15 volunteers form the New Freedom Lions club, Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions and a VFW Member helped at the Adopt-A-Highway Constitution Ave litter pick up on April 22, 2023.



Pictured left to right front row: Lions Rich Neubauer, Wayne Wurzbacher, Pat LaFleur, Patti Wurzbacher, VFW member Ginger Sloan, Lions Denise & Ken Varteresian Pictured back row in the truck left to right: Lions Phil Olphin, Dan Urbanas, Fredy Zuluaga, & Mike Marsicano

Not pictured but also volunteered: Lions Bob Dickson, Cathy & Neil Taylor, and Brian Sweitzer

Shippensburg Joins the Clean Up Brigades

Members of the Shippensburg Lions Club did their semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup March 22. Nineteen bags of trash were collected along two miles of Walnut Bottom Road.



Left to right are Lions: Brian Beidel; Jerry Judy; Kathy Eddinger, committee chairperson; Bob Creter; Dr. William Freeman. Lion Galen Burkholder also participated.

It Was Clean-Up Time in Arendtsville and Apple City As Well

Members of the Apple City Leo Club joined members of the Arendtsville Lions Club for their Spring Road Clean-up on Sunday, April 23, 2023. The group picked up trash along two stretches of Rt. 234 at either end of Arendtsville.



L to R: Lion Jamie Cope, Leo Carlie Corson, Lion Emily Seils, and Lion Dennis Cronin

New Freedom Cleans Up Local Stream



Volunteers picked up trash, trimmed overgrowth, and cleaned up debris from the stream from Pleasant Ave and Rail Trail. Community member Keith, Lion Fredy Zulugua, President Patti Wurzbacher, Lions Dan Fiedler & Wayne Wurzbacher.

Mechanicsburg Hosts Open House

The Mechanicsburg Lions Club recently hosted a very successful "Open House" meeting. In addition to 42 current club members, 19 guests (potential new members) attended. Club members worked various service project display tables, explaining the details to guests. 20 Lions assisted Lion Ted Cramer (Membership Chair and "Open House" organizer) to review a presentation on club service projects and fund-raising activities. At the closing of the meeting, new member applications were distributed to all guests.



Lion Vicki Alfieri and "Pipin" greet guests with information about service dog programs



Lion Cathy Stank reviews club programs with a potential member (who has already joined)

Hanover Holds Special Night For Sweethearts

Each February, members of the Hanover Lions (14c) hold a special "Valentine Night" for recognizing their respective sweethearts. As we Lions know, spouses serve an important supportive role in the life of a Lion.

Members of the Hanover Lions Club celebrate Sweetheart Night

Seated: Susan Smith, Penny Rutters, Gloria Stauffer, Marian Stabley, Barb Gotwalt, Linda Sherfey, LeeAnn Boller, Peg Staub, Lori DeGroft, Jan Zinn, Janine Mundorff, Valerie Price, Marilyn and Jack Shultz

Standing: Dwain Smith, Steve Rutters, Don Dorr, Charlie Stauffer, Bob Gotwalt, Larry Sherfey, Todd Boller, Tom Staub, Gerry DeGroft, Ken Zinn, Joe Mundorff, Bob Jordan, and John Zinn



Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

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



Limit your items to no more than one page.

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

Name your pictures!

Tell me the names of the of people in the picture Include your name and club's name in your email. Submit it by the 25th of the month preceding publication.

Mechanicsburg Supports Pink Hands of Hope

Mechanicsburg Lions volunteered service hours at Pink Hands of Hope, who help women in the fight against breast cancer. Recently, Members of the Mechanicsburg Lions club helped to beautify the Pink Hands of Hope Thrift Store, supplying flowers and trees and worked all morning on various projects. The club also contributed funding to purchase a much-needed storage shed for the organization.



Pictured at the donated shed are Lions:Rick and Ginger Gines (Project Leader), Cathy and Chris Stank, Vicki Alfieri, Nancy Sheaffer, and Coco and Dwane Houghtaling.





Members, who were led by Lion Ginger Gines, included: Rick Gines, Cathy and Chris Stank, Vicki Alfieri, Nancy Sheaffer, Paula Zizzi (and granddaughter), Coco and Dwane Houghtaling, and Karen McKendry.





Meeting My Match: A Leader Dog Diary

Excerpts from Joey J.'s blog post on LeaderDog.org

Day 1: We had our first "Juno" walk, which is a human holding the harness while I give her the directions. Kind of "practice" before handling my actual dog. Then we broke for lunch and had some free time. We headed downtown for another "Juno" walk, this time a couple city blocks around the other [Leader Dog] facility. Once back we had a fire drill and GPS training, as they give you GPS units that help with traveling by yourself. It's a \$900 device that they provide for free. Pretty cool stuff.

Day 3: Well, to state the obvious, today was issue day. Man, is Tucker full of energy! After I received Tucker, we spent a little time together in the room and then practiced "heeling" in the hallway. Then, we had our very first walk in harness, and let me tell y'all, this is where he shined. Very fast walker, stopped at every curb like a champ, maneuvered around a tree branch for me. Just spectacular!

Day 5: This morning we had three scheduled "traffic checks" where [Leader Dog instructors] pulled out in front of us while Tucker was guiding me. He nailed it every time. This pup isn't gonna let me walk out in front of a car.

Day 19: Celebration Day. We had a wonderful catered lunch, a few speeches with some tears mixed in. Then we took some great pics. To say this has been the experience of a lifetime is an understatement. All that is left is to pack our suitcases and try and get some sleep tonight. Because me and Tucker... are going home tomorrow! Officially a Leader Dog Guide Team.

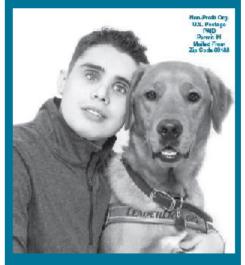


March Match Campaign Heading to Your Club's Mailbox!

This year's match campaign will be hitting club mailboxes in March. Help us keep our programs 100% free for our clients by helping to match the Lexington (KY) Lions Club gift of \$15,000!

- In 2022, Lions and Leader Dog In 2022, celebrated 20 years of life-changing orientation and
- · mobility (white cane) training!
- · Total clients served: 16,976
- Served veterans from all branches of the U.S. military
- Youngest clients served: 16 Oldest clients served: 90
- Active guide dog teams: 1,263
- Served guide dog clients from 50 states and all Canadian provinces
 Your partnership with Leader Dog makes
 this possible. THANK YOU!

To donate online or update your or your club's contact information, go to LeaderDog.org.





District Convention a Huge Success

District 14-C was honored to have ID Ron Keller as Guest Speaker for the Convention. DG Keith presented ID Ron Keller with an engraved belt buckle and his partner in service Lion Kitty Keller with an engraved cheese board. The District presented DG Keith with a custom belt buckle.



Left to right: Lion Kitty Keller, ID Ron Keller, and DG Keith Shoff.

Zone Chair Todd Boller was awarded the PA Lions Distinguished Award at the District 14-C Convention. He is a member of the Hanover Lions Club for 32 years and has served as Club Secretary, President, and as Zone Chair in Zone 1-A. He is well known around the Hanover area for his assistance both in Lions and Non-Lions related projects.



Left to right: ID Ron Keller, ZC Todd Boller, DG Keith Shoff.



PDG Kerry McKnight and Lion Debbie received a 50th Anniversary Cake from the District.



PDG Kerry McKnight and IPDG Dan Brant receive the Campaign 100 Presidential Award from ID Ron Zeller and DG Keith



Vision Screening Offered for Pre-K Students in Hanover

In March, Lion members from several local clubs joined forces to offer vision screening services for the Hanover elementary schools conducting Kindergarten registration days for the 2023-2024 school year. A specialized camera is used that assesses potential vision issues such as myopia, astigmatism, strabismus, etc. When issues are detected, parents are informed to seek professional guidance for their child's vision needs. In addition to PDG Dennis Cope, helping that day in March covering three separate elementary schools in the Hanover Public School District were PDG John Griffie, Clyde Griffie, Denny Bidwa, Zone 1A Chair Todd Boller, Ken Raleigh, Linda Green, Greg Green, Robbie Teal, and John Zinn(and his granddaughters).

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 December 31, 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.

LCI is also interested in having Lions participate in a focus group for this new portal. Interested Lions should contact Lion Hailey Hawkins: Hailey.Hawkins@lionsclubs.org



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/.

Caption Contest Winner

In April's newsletter we asked you to provide a humorous caption for the following picture from the Regional Lions Leadership Institute:



The winning entry is:

"A boxed pair!"

Lion Joe Shanabrough Stewartstown Lions Club

We Serve!

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



District 14-C service reporting numbers continue to grow, and we continue to make progress toward the goal of 100% of clubs reporting service activities by June 30, 2023. We have not yet reached last year's totals, but I am optimistic that we will do so as clubs complete their reporting for this year.

As has been the case in each newsletter this year, there are 5 new suggestions for club service activities related to Lion's five global: Childhood Cancer, Hunger, Diabetes, Environment, and Vision. I encourage your club to consider a new project this year and stand ready and willing to assist in any way I can.

Throughout this year, I have been using this space to encourage clubs to consider new service projects related to Lions International's five global causes. Sometimes, however, there are needs that are too big for a single club to handle. For that reason, I would like to echo Vice District Governor Galen Burkholder's comments at the District Convention and encourage each of our zones to establish an ongoing method funds needs and projects that are beyond the capacity of a single club. WCCL (Western Cumberland County Lions) can serve as a model for such an effort, having formed several years ago and distributed over \$100,000 to individuals in need. Such an effort can make a huge impact on the lives of those served, raise our clubs' visibility in the community, and attract new members.

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.

(R)	Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.
CANCER	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN
3	Use your professional networks to connect food banks to food industry leaders interested in food recovery.
HUNGER RELIEF	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN
	Design a transportation program for school children, working adults and seniors who are blind or have low vision.
VISION	Source: GST 1C EN
•	Volunteer for a day at a diabetes camp. Visit www.diabetescamps.org to find a camp near you.
DIABETES	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN
	Save water by surveying your homes and community for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials if repairs are needed.
ENVIRONMENT	Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN

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@carlislevfw.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@carlislevfw.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

The Brogue Welcomes New Member

PDG Kerry McKnight inducted newest member of The Brogue Lions Club, Terry Walton. Lion Doug Nace is her sponsor.



Left to right: DG Keith Shoff, Lion Doug Nace, Lion Terry Walton, PDG Kerry McKnight.

Gettysburg Lion Awarded for Service

Lion Mike Jackman, center, a member of the Gettysburg Lions Club, received the Kenneth Kugel Award, which was presented during the United Way Give. Advocate. Volunteer Awards event on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Gettysburg College. Jennifer Eckerson from the United Way presented the award. Also pictured are the Adams County Commissioners. Lion Mike volunteers his time to help seniors and others in need prepare and file their taxes.



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

Dover Gets the Facts on Leader Dogs



Dover Lions Club President Duane Hull is pictured giving a check to Robbie Teal , from "Leader Dogs for the Blind " after her presentation to the Dover Lions. Her presentation focused on the history and purpose of the organization and how the dogs are chosen and trained.

Ballot Questions at the State Convention

BALLOT QUESTION #1

THE RESOLUTION ADDS LANGUAGE WAIVING ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT DUES (\$16) FOR LEO TO LION MEMBERS THROUGH AGE THIRTY-FIVE.

BE IT RESOLVED that effective July 1, 2023, By-Laws Article VI, Section 1 will read as follows:

Section 1: Multiple District Revenue — To provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of this Multiple District and of each Sub-District hereof and a Multiple Convention Fund, annual per capita dues of \$16.00 is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the Multiple District. The dues are waived for Lions Club student members as defined by Lions Clubs International and for Leo to Lion members through age thirty-five.

ALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?	YES	NO
	(Circle One)	

BALLOT QUESTION #2

THE RESOLUTION UPDATES LANGUAGE FROM 51% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CLUBS TO SIMPLE MAJORITY.

BE IT RESOLVED that effective May 21, 2023, By-Laws Article IX, Section 1(a)(b) AMENDING PROCEDURE will read as follows:

The By-Laws may be amended only at the multiple district convention by amendment reported by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws at such annual meeting and adopted by the affirmative vote of the majority of the certified delegates voting at such meeting. No amendment shall be reported to a convention for vote unless it shall first secure approval in one of the following two methods:

Section 1(a): Have been approved by the Council of Governors
Section 1(b): Have been approved by resolution of convention of a sub-district representing no less than the majority of the total number of members for the clubs of the sub-districts as of July 1 of the fiscal year in which the amendment is submitted to the Council of Governors for ballot placement.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

YES
NO
(Circle One)

New Freedom Takes CPR Training

On April 15th the New Freedom Lions, Southern York County Rotary, and community members received CPR training from Certified EMT Alex Taylor and Chuck Pugh from Rose Fire Company. 14 participants received this vital training.

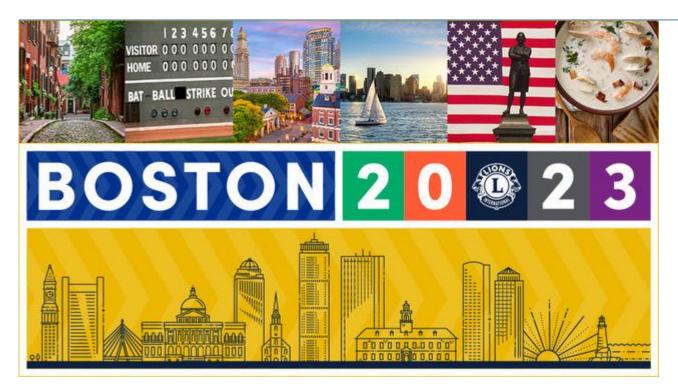


EMT Alex Taylor



Coordinator Lion Neil Taylor greeted special guests ID Ron & Lion Kitty Keller from MD 13. ID Ron Keller was the guest speaker at the District 14-C Convention.





PA Lions are charting 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.





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 <u>7 a.m. Sharp!</u>

> 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

seats X \$200/seat =		

A Check made out to <u>PA Lions</u> 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

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"

Spring Seminar Series

The Spring Seminar Series continues this month with two more seminars. Thursday, May 4, 2023 will be training for Club Secretaries and Club Administrators. The following Thursday, May 11, 2023, will be training for next year's Zone Chairs and anyone else who might aspire to the role of Zone Chair. This is your opportunity to learn about your role and responsibilities as a Lions club leader. Use the below links to register for these trainings.

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/tZYvdO2pqTMqGdAOwPaCw6IY51VvA33Cj1Eq

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/tZlscuggrzkiGtQErlPZR5-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.



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

Name/Contact Person	Company (if Sponsor)		
Address	city	State	Zip
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Phone	Email		
Team/Player Registration (Complete the followin Registration is \$90 per golfer and \$360 p Includes: Greens fees, cart, snacks/bevers	er foursome		
Check One:Foursome Entry (\$360) Players Names (Player one is above contact pers	on):	_Individual Entry	(\$90)
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Meal Only Registration (Complete the following for Family and friends are welcome to attend the meaning Meal Only Option (\$20/per person; please)	eal following the tou	rnament without a	golfing.
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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

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	
 Please type or print 	as follows (or attach a separate sheet): clearly; all ads will be in black and white letterheads are acceptable.	
Check here to ι	use last year's ad with appropriate updates	
	PATRONS	
Cost of listing a sing	le name, Mr. & Mrs, or a group is \$10.00 (Max 40 Characters)	
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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.

7th ANNUAL WCC LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

Western Cumberland County (WCC) Project Fund Represented by the Lions Clubs of: Boiling Springs, Carllsle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs, Newville, Plainfield and Shippensburg

Saturday, June 24, 2023

There are, unfortunately, always people in our communities that need a helping hand. The WCC Lions Club Project searches for these needs and provides assistance, support and financial aid to those who can benefit from our services. Your support is the only way we can continue our mission – to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than we are. Any gift, small or large, is appreciated!

The LIONS need YOUR help!

You can play in our Golf Outing! You can sponsor a hole (\$100).
You can sponsor the Outing with Prize Donations and Monetary Gifts.

When:

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Registration: 7-7:45 a.m.

Driving range, putting green

Where:

Eagles Crossing Golf Club 501 Conodoguinet Avenue

Carlisle, PA 17015 717-960-0500

www.eaglescrossing.com

Shotgun start 8:00 a.m. --- Scramble Format

Cost:

\$70 per person/\$280 per foursome

Includes: green fees, cart, and range balls

Lunch and refreshments served after play has ended.

Prizes and Games:

- Longest Drive Ladies and Men
- Closest to the Pin (Par 3 holes)
- Mulligans and/or Sandies
- Raffle Tickets
- Two Flights



DUE BY May 27, 2023

Checks payable to: WCC Lions Project Fund
Mall to: Pete Shultzabarger, 341 Barnstable Rd, Carlisle PA 17015
Telephone: 717-448-7305

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7th ANNUAL WCC LIONS CLUBS GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

We are asking our families, friends, neighbors and business associates to *sponsor*, *donate a gift*, *or make a monetary donation* to our upcoming golf outing. The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at EAGLES CROSSING GOLF CLUB in Carlisle. The tournament will be played rain or shine, unless the course is deemed unplayable by the Staff at Eagles Crossing.

\$1000 Gold Tournament Sponsor: Receives Name on Tournament Banner, 8 Free Golf Registrations
 \$ 500 Silver Tournament Sponsor: Receives Name on Tournament Banner, 4 Free Golf Registrations
 \$ 250 Bronze Tournament Sponsor: Receives Name on Tournament Banner, 2 Free Golf Registrations
 \$ 100 Hole Sponsor: Receives Sponsorship Sign with Name Sign(s) posted on the Course during the Tournament

Please return Sponsorship Form with Payment no later than: Saturday, May 27, 2023

Checks made payable to: WCC Lions Project Fund

Mail to: Pete Shultzabarger, 341 Barnstable Rd, Carlisle PA 17015
For additional information, contact Pete at 717-448-7305 petbshultb@comcast.net

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION ALONG WITH YOUR SPONSORSHIP GIFT OR DONATION,

If available, please attach your business card to this form.

Please check one:

\$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 CHECK NUMBER

CONTACT NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

BUSINESS NAME:

AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE SIGN

Any prize giveaways or monetary donations are welcome!

Prize giveaway Description and Monetary Value:

Monetary Donation: \$ Cash Check Check Number

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

WCC Lions Member:

CASH CHECK CHECK NUMBER DEPOSITED



Mechanicsburg Lions Club 2023 Golf Tournament July 14, 2023 at Mayapple Golf Club



CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?

PLATINUM SPONSORS (\$250 - \$500)

Includes 2 Hole Signs, *Business card Ad on Club Social Media, Name in Event Brochure

GOLD SPONSORS (\$100 - \$249)

Includes 1 Hole Sign, *Business card Ad on Club Social Media, Name in Event Brochure

SILVER SPONSORS (\$50 - \$99)

Includes *Business card Ad on Club Social Media, Name in Event Brochure

Vision
Youth
Disaster Relief
Humanitarian
Diabetes
Hunger
Environment
Childhood Cancer

CONTRIBUTOR SPONSORS (\$25 - \$49)

Includes Name in Event Brochure

* Business Card Ad on Club Social Media is for 1 year

We are a <u>501(c)(3)</u> and every penny we collect for our charity work is distributed to the needy, as our club determines. As members, we pay for the administration of the club and the international organization ourselves through modest annual dues, so that <u>100% of what we raise for charity goes to help others.</u>



Celebrating over 70 years of service in Mechanicsburg, our group has raised and distributed funds to help various charities, both locally and worldwide. Charitable donations and support have been provided to: Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania, New Hope Ministries, Meals-on-Wheels, Pink Hands of Hope, Mission Central, Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids for needy adults & children, Silver Spring Township Veterans Memorial, Little League Baseball, Girls Softball, PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), "Give From the Heart" at area Elementary Schools, J.T. Simpson Public Library, Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Mechanicsburg Senior Center, PA Beacon Lodge for Blind & handicapped campers, Youth Basketball & Bocce ball, Cumberland Co. Seeing Eye Puppies, Mechanicsburg Museum Assoc., Business awards for local High School Students, multiple Eagle Scout Projects, Dog TAGS for Vets, Ironstone Ridge Nature Center, Cumberland Valley Mini-thon for Children's Cancer, District Governor's Projects, Lions Club International, Vision Screening equipment that has helped our club complete vision screenings for over 9900 kids.



Mechanicsburg Lions Club 2023 Golf Tournament July 14, 2023 at Mayapple Golf Club



Sponsorship Opportunities

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CONTRIB Includes Name in Eve	UTOR SPONSORS ent Brochure	\$25 - \$49
*Business Card Ad on	Club Social Media for 1 year	
Please mail completed form with your sponsorship check to: Wayne DeFonzo C/O Mechanicsburg Lions Golf Tournament 223 Colonial Drive Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17050 Please make checks payable to: <u>Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA</u> .		
Sponsorship Level:	_Amount:	
Name:	Address:	
City, State, Zip:		
Phone #:	email:	
Sponsorship deadline is June 1, 2023		



50TH ANNIVERSARY CHARTER NIGHT

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

5:30 p.m. Social / 6:15 p.m. Dinner

Hickory Bridge Farm

96 Hickory Bridge Road, Orrtanna PA 17353

Family-style dinner featuring:

Roast Turkey with Dressing, Baked Ham, and Crab Imperial
PA Dutch Lettuce Salad w/ Sweet & Sour Dressing, Homemade Spiced Peaches
Potatoes, Vegetables, Corn Fritters, Stewed Apples, Bread, Apple Butter and Dessert

Guest Speaker Past International Director

LARRY EDWARDS

Payable to: Arendtsville Lions Club 50th

x \$45 pp. = \$ enclosed

Mail to: PDG Dennis Cope, PO Box 514, Arendtsville, PA 17303