



District 14C Newsletter November 2023



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

Thank you again for all you do to make a difference. In November we have the holiday of Thanksgiving. In my opinion maybe it would be good to look back at the origin of this holiday. I don't think it started out as a day of football games, huge sales, parades and people overeating and eventually beginning to resemble the stuffed turkey that was the main course of the holiday meal, (I could be wrong, let us check the internet for an answer) From the History Channel: Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2023 occurs on Thursday, November 23. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists from England and the [Native American](#) Wampanoag people shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies.

For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the [Civil War](#), that President [Abraham Lincoln](#) [proclaimed](#) a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. This act by President Lincoln was spearheaded by [Sarah Josepha Hale](#)—author of the nursery rhyme “Mary Had a Little Lamb”— She had launched a campaign to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday. It only took 36 years, for the national Holiday to be established (thanks Sarah—we can learn from you).

Back to the early beginnings:

Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy, and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from a member of the Abenaki tribe who greeted them in English. Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which endured for more than 50 years and remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor [William Bradford](#) organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the [first Thanksgiving's exact menu](#), much of what we know about what happened at the first Thanksgiving comes from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote:

Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations. In many American households, the Thanksgiving celebration has lost much of its original religious significance; instead, it now centers on cooking and sharing a bountiful meal with family and friends. Turkey, a Thanksgiving staple so ubiquitous it has become all but synonymous with the holiday, may or may not have been on offer when the Pilgrims hosted the inaugural feast in 1621.



Today, however, nearly 90 percent of Americans eat the bird—whether roasted, baked or deep-fried—on Thanksgiving, according to the National Turkey Federation. Other traditional foods include stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. **Volunteering** is a common Thanksgiving Day activity, and communities often hold food drives and host free dinners for the less fortunate.

I would ask everyone to pause and take some time, to reflect on all the blessings you have and give thanks. (I am truly thankful for Lions and the opportunity to serve, and the difference Lions make in their community and the world).

Happy Thanksgiving, from an old stuffed turkey,

Marty Zimmerman, District Governor
<https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

We Serve!

We Are Changing the World!

Can You Believe It? The Club year is 1/3 over.

Well, dedicated Lions are always busy, and the time goes by quickly. Some months are rigorous with many activities, events, obligations and training. Seems when you get to the DG levels, even more so. But we knew that when we did our Letters of Intent. After all, it's both a opportunity and a privilege.

I don't know about younger people, but sometimes my "Eveready" batteries get drained (where is the Energizer bunny when you need him?).

One way I get charged up is to meet with or talk to another excited, passionate Lions. But, after midnight, who among you would answer my call? [I wouldn't. Oh, if you have a flat or run out of gas—call me (but to talk? Nada)].

So it is in those times that I recharge by reading the encouraging and inspiring quotes of others. Here are a few from Lions training:

- "Nobody can do everything well, so learn how to delegate responsibility to other winners and then hold them accountable for their decisions."
❖ George Foreman
- "I not only use all the brains I have, but all that I can borrow."
❖ Former US President Woodrow Wilson
- "If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always got."
❖ Henry Ford
- "Have a bias toward action—let's see something happen now. You can break that big plan into small step and take the first step right away."
❖ Indira Gandhi

- “Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work.”
 - ❖ Peter Drucker, Austrian-American management consultant
- “*Appreciation* is a wonderful thing. It makes what is *excellent* in other *belong* to us as well.”
 - ❖ Voltaire, French writer and philosopher
- “Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much.”
 - ❖ Helen Keller
 - ❖

Let me encourage you. Having reread these, I’m pumped. Hope you are too.

“Changing the World.”

Mission 1.5

Challenge Accepted

Lions All

Thank you for your service.

Galen Burkholder

1st Vice District Governor



A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Doug Nace**

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

November is now at our doorstep and we realize that we are getting close to Thanksgiving and the beginning of the holiday season. As we approach Thanksgiving, let's think of those in need in our communities and how best to address those needs. Many just need a *Hand-up* not a *Hand-out*. As Lions this is what we do "*We Serve*". When we sit down with our family and friends during this time of the year, we give thanks for what we have. As Lions, we have the opportunity to help individuals in our local communities and to be global leaders through our humanitarian services. Hopefully these acts of kindness and giving will allow those recipients to also be thankful for something as well.

Many times the needs of our community and world become more recognizable during the holiday season. For the last 100 plus years, Lions have stepped up to address these needs. I often think of the Lions unofficial slogan.

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services

Lions do so much in their community and the world. When you sit down with your family and friends for the holiday season, let them know what Lions do. These family and friends are the perfect potential individuals to ask to become a Lion. Personally my family has been in Lions for three generations. Lionism has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Now I look forward to being a Lion with my Sister and Brother and working with other Lions. Make Lionism a part of your family, the rewards are invaluable. The more we grow as Lions the more we can serve.

Wishing you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.
Yours in Lionism,
Lion Doug Nace



Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

8 Training Dog Tips

1. Be Prepared before you start. Make sure you have your treat bag full of Puppy/adult food nuggets or the puppy's favorite treat. I like to use freeze dried chicken breast. It really gets the Puppy's attention.
2. Find reinforcers that the Puppy loves. Not all dogs are food oriented. Some dogs respond well to verbal praise or petting and scratches behind the ear or the belly.
3. Set up for success at each step. I like bringing Future Leader Dog Puppies in to my business to meet customers. I teach the puppy to "Sit to Greet." I also slip treats to customers to use when the puppy does well with sitting. The customers love being a part of the training for the puppy.
4. Train one thing at a time. Don't expect to train sit, stay, down, go to your mat, all in the same day. Work on one thing and when you feel the puppy has that down pat, move on to something new.
5. Relax criteria when something changes. We have a relax protocol exercise that we use to relax and calm a puppy. If you find the puppy is getting excited about something, take a few moments to work at calming them down and refocus on training. I usually put my hand on their chest over their heart area and speak in a soothing calm voice until the puppy settles down and refocuses on the training.
6. Keep sessions short. I do a few minutes here, a few minutes there. I also like to look for training situations whenever we are out in public. In a grocery store, work with the puppy to do a down stay as you are looking on the shelves for something. At the park near a playground, work on relaxation protocol while watching children play.
7. Keep your attention on the puppy.
8. Keep it fun for both you and the puppy.

The Bus trip to Leader Dogs for November has been canceled due to lack of participation.

West Manheim Promotes Lionism at SpiriTrust

The West Manheim Lions Club had a table at the SpiriTrust Hanover Health Fair on October 23, 2023. The goal was to inform residents of the facility what Lions do in the community, but the bigger goal was to see if there was interest in starting a Branch Lions Club at the facility. Every resident that attended the event stopped by the table where they were greeted by Lion President Adam Selfridge and Lion Secretary Ken Raleigh of the West Manheim Club along with SVDG Doug Nace. A number of SpiriTrust staff also stopped by. Many of the individuals had knowledge of Lions, plus some were even past members. We are looking forward to the possibility of a Branch Lions Club at the Hanover SpiriTrust as well as the Gettysburg and Shrewsbury SpiriTrust Communities.



L to R: President Adam Selfridge, SVDG Doug Nace, Secretary Ken Raleigh. Lions Adam and Ken are from the West Manheim Lions Club.



LIONS DISTRICT 14-C

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

SEMINAR SERIES

District 14-C is proud to present six interactive on-line seminars for Lions club members and club leaders during the months of November 2023 through June 2024. All the seminars but two will be conducted through Zoom video conferencing. Pre-registration is required in order to participate in each seminar. Use the links provided below to register. An email will then be sent to confirm your registration along with a link to access the seminar.

CLUB LCIF COORDINATOR (IPP) SEMINAR (new) - Thursday, November 16, 2023 7:00 p.m.

This seminar will focus on the responsibilities of a Club LCIF Coordinator and offer guidance on how to have a successful year. For some clubs this is the Immediate Past President of the Club; for other clubs, it is an individual appointed by the current President. Participants will learn how to get donations from their own club and members, and learn how to help the District reach its goal for the Club year. PDG Kerry McKnight will lead this seminar. Click below to enter the meeting.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86086251168?pwd=VXd1ZHdnTG5xNWgra0pLaHBWTFBvdz09>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SEMINAR - TBD

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

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

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

Email PDG Kerry to register
klm52@aol.com



DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

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DINNER



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PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

York Springs Community Breakfasts 2024

(All You Can Eat)

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



York Springs Fire Hall

312 Main ST
York Springs, PA



Time: 7:00 – 10:30 AM

Sat., January 20, 2024

Sat., February 17, 2024

Sat., March 16, 2024

Price: \$10 - Adults over 12

\$5 - Ages 5-12

Free - Ages 4 & under

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

Sponsored by York Springs Lions Club

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

Arendtsville Hits the Road



The Arendtsville Lions Club conducted its semi-annual road clean-up with the help of several members of the Apple City Leo Club and parents.

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

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

PLEASE HELP!!

Limit your items to no more than one page.

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

Name your pictures!

Please do NOT crop or shrink or otherwise adjust your picture

Tell me the names of the of people in the picture

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

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

Carlisle Gets Out in the Community



Garden Harvest Booth

The club gave away freshly made buttered popcorn and did eyescreening for kids at the annual Garden Harvest Days at the [Kings Gap Environmental Center](#) on Oct 1st. A great crowd and a beautiful day on top of the mountain was enjoyed by all.

Disaster Relief

Lions Clubs coordinated throughout the year with [Carlisle Events](#) to raise money for [Lions International Disaster Relief](#). On October 19th a check presentation was live streamed on the [Carlisle Events Facebook](#) page. In 2023 clubs from around the district staffed the gates and raised \$7,034.96. Thanks to all that participated, planning has begun for the 2024 season.

North Middleton Fire Company Safety Day



On October 14th the club participated in the first annual [North Middleton Township Volunteer Fire Department](#) Safety Day and Open House.

YMCA Community Day

The club talked to visitors about Lionism and gave away freshly made buttered popcorn at the [Carlisle YMCA](#) Community Day on October 24th.

New Freedom Holds Pumpkin Patch Event

The New Freedom Lions held their first Pumpkin Patch on October 7th, 2023. It was a fun-filled event with bounce houses, temporary tattoos, scarecrow-making, games, a pumpkin patch, food, and much more!



Scarecrow Making



Lions Tina Miller and Bob Werner in the Pumpkin Patch. Missing from the photo: The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!

Hanover Offers Lottery Calendar

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



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

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:

EXAMPLE
854

SGC 22-1236

January

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

February

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

March

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

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 \$30	2 \$100	3 \$40	4 \$200	5 \$30	6 \$30
7 \$35	8 \$30	9 \$30	10 \$40	11 \$50	12 \$30	13 \$30
14 \$35	15 \$30	16 \$30	17 \$40	18 \$50	19 \$30	20 \$30
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**Brogue Community Lions Club
and Mason-Dixon Lions Club**

CASH BINGO

Friday, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

5:30 PM Doors Open • 7:00 PM Games Begin

20 GAMES WITH PRIZE MONEY OF \$50 EACH;

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The Brogue and Upper Adams Clubs Add New Members



L to R: Lions Phil Wagner, Tom Wellman, Gale Pollock, Kay Walters, and Past District Governor Lion Dennis Cope

Upper Adams Lions Club (UALC) celebrated the addition of two new members at their October meeting. The new members are Tom Wellman, sponsored by Phil Wagner, and Gale Pollock, sponsored by club president Kay Walters.



(L) Past District Governor Keith Shoff, Lions Sharon Shenberger, Eric Nace, June Ellis, and Bruce Miller President of Brogue Lions Club.

Past District Governor Keith Shoff preformed the Induction Ceremony for new members of The Brogue Club, Sharon Shenberger and June Ellis. Lion Sharon was sponsored by her brother Lion Eric Nace and Lion June was sponsored by Lion Bruce Miller.

Meetings and Events – September and October

District 14-C Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Marty Zimmerman has issued a call for the Second District 14-C Cabinet Meeting for Lion year 2023-2024 to be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at the York Springs Fire Hall starting at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins and refreshments will be available starting at 8:45 a.m. All Lions are welcome, and Club Presidents and Club Secretaries are encouraged to attend.

At the conclusion of this meeting, those in attendance will be invited to participate in a service project, which will be the assembly of Jared Boxes. Jared Boxes are containers with a variety of books and activity materials for pediatric cancer patients to use while they are in the hospital. District Governor Marty is asking each Lions club in District 14-C to contribute \$10 toward the purchase of materials for these boxes. Checks can be made payable to LCI "District 14-C" with "Jared Box" written on the memo line. Checks may be mailed to District Treasurer Phil Olphin in advance or brought to the cabinet meeting.

District Meetings and Events

November 1	DG Visitation - Hanover West Manheim Lions Club
November 7	DG Visitations - New Freedom Lions Club
November 9	DG Visitations - Susquehanna Lions Club
November 12	Global Action Teem Meeting
November 14	DG Visitations - Arendtsville Lions Club and Apple City Leo Club
November 15	DG Visitations - York White Rose Lions Club (1:00 pm)
November 18	District 14-C Cabinet Meeting #2 - York Springs Fire Hall
November 21	DG Visitations - Stewartstown Lions Club
November 22	DG Visitations - York New Salem Lions Club
November 27	Zone Advisory Meetings - Zone 1A, Zone 3B and Zone 4B
November 29	Zone Advisory Meetings - Zone 1B and Zone 2A
November 30	Zone Advisory Meeting - Zone 2B
December 7	Zone Advisory Meeting - Zone 2B
December 10	GAT Zoom Meeting
December 12	DG Visitations - Yorktown Branch (11:00 am) and Carlisle Lions Club (7:00 pm)

Dover Celebrates District Governor Night



L to R: District Governor Marty Zimmerman and Lion President Duane Hull

District Governor Marty Zimmerman spoke to the Dover Lions Club on October 12 , and shared his message of how “You Can Make a Difference,” to the club. At the end of his remarks, Lion President Duane Hull presented the District Governor with a check to support the District Governor’s goals and plans.

The A B C's of LCIF

IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

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

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

Did you remember that Lions Clubs International Foundation has been a part of Lions history for 55 years? In a little over half a century, LCIF has awarded more than 1.1 billion U.S. dollars in grants! Just think of the millions of lives you, and other Lions and Leos, have changed through LCIF grants! I'd also ask that you think about the scale of projects you and fellow Lions have been able to undertake with LCIF grant funds. They're larger! Quite simply, LCIF grants help us tackle larger challenges by taking on larger-scale projects... projects your club can't do alone, my club can't do alone, NO club can do alone.

You've heard it before. **Where there's a need, there's a Lion.** There's also LCIF, which offers a wide variety of grant programs to help you serve your community's needs and the needs of communities around the world. As you'll see here, LCIF's grant programs align directly with one or more cause areas **You**, your **Club** and **District** are most passionate about.

There are basically 9 distinct types of Grants offered by LCIF

- ✓ Matching
- ✓ Childhood Cancer
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Disaster
- ✓ Lions Quest
- ✓ Hunger
- ✓ Sightfirst
- ✓ District & Club Community Impact
- ✓ Leo Service

Each grant has specific qualifying criteria relating to things such as:

- ❖ Matching funds required
- ❖ Club, district, or multiple district level involvement
- ❖ Project specifications
- ❖ Technical review
- ❖ Lion and Leos' participation in the project

Now that we've talked about LCIF grant programs available, I'll share a few resources to help you start the grant application process. First, PLEASE help yourself by taking advantage of LCIF's Grants Toolkit webpage, @ <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>, which offers comprehensive information on applying for and managing your LCIF grant. As most grant requests must receive LCIF Board of Trustees' approval, make sure you know grant application deadlines (October/February/May). For most types of LCIF grants, applications must be submitted 90 days prior to board meetings to give staff ample time to review.

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

Mark November 28th on your Calendar. it is the **International Day of Giving**. Please consider a donation to your Foundation. Checks should be made out to "LCIF" in whatever amount you wish to donate. On the memo line write either Empowering Service Fund **or** Disaster Relief Fund. You can personally send the check to LCIF, but better yet, let me send it in and I will see to it that you get any and all recognition for your donation.

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

As this newsletter goes to press, another Disaster has occurred, this time in Acapulco, Mexico where a Category 5 Hurricane has devastated the area. Dozens are believed to have been killed with many more still missing.

Your donations enable LCIF to respond quickly when disasters occur!

Hanover Sponsors Beacon Lodge Camper



Lions Todd Boller and Lion John Zinn are pictured above with Roberta.

One hands-on service that the Hanover Lions Club provides each year is securing a camping slot at Beacon Lodge for Roberta, a local adult with blindness. The Club covers the cost of camper registration and transports Roberta to and from Beacon Lodge in Mt. Union, to allow her to participate in a 10-day adventure of learning, socialization, and recreational activities with other disabled adults. Roberta reported she truly enjoyed her stay and was grateful for our support. This is the fourth year of the club's support for Roberta.

York Springs Recognizes Members for Service

York Springs Lions Club hosted District Governor Marty Zimmerman at their meeting on October 17, 2023. During the meeting DG Marty presented several Lions with their Lion Service Chevrons:

40 Years – Lion Harry How

20 Years – Lions Bob McGinnis and Everett Gaines

15 Years – Lion President Tom Hart, Jr. and Lion Fred McCauslin

10 Years – Lions Paul Spertzel and Clair (Jim) Decker



(L-R) Lion Harry Howe, DG Marty Zimmerman, Lion President Tom Hart, Jr.; and Lion Bob McGinnis

District Disaster Relief Program

Disasters can happen anyplace at any time. Lions [Disaster Relief Program](#) provides grants to local lions' clubs to help them help their communities recover. Learn more about this program and the types of grants provided by Lions International at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-our-focus-areas/disaster-relief>. Since 1972 Lions International has provided grants to assist after disasters, and from July - August 2023, Lions Club International Foundation awarded 34 disaster relief-related grants totaling \$386,151.

Thanksgiving Home Fire Safety

A fire can become life-threatening in just two minutes! Do you know what to do to protect yourself, your family, and your belongings? In 2021 2,840 people died and 11,400 were injured in home fires with an estimated loss of \$8,855,900,000.00. [Statistics from U.S. Fire Administration](#).



[Learn About Fires:](#)

- **Fire is FAST!** In less than 30 seconds a small flame can turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for thick black smoke to fill a house or for it to be engulfed in flames.
- **Fire is HOT!** Heat is more threatening than flames. Room temperatures in a fire can be 100 degrees at floor level and rise to 600 degrees at eye level. Inhaling this super-hot air will scorch your lungs and melt clothes to your skin.
- **Fire is DARK!** Fire starts bright, but quickly produces black smoke and complete darkness.
- **Fire is DEADLY!** Smoke and toxic gases kill more people than flames do. Fire produces poisonous gases that make you disoriented and drowsy.

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

Boiling Springs Holds Successful Membership Drive Night Event

At their meeting on October 24, the Boiling Springs Lions Club held a special Membership Drive Night. The featured speaker was Jackson Chastain, from ABC Channel 27, WHTM in Harrisburg. Jackson gave a very interesting presentation on weather forecasting and some major weather events. He also touched upon climate change.

As thanks for Jackson Chastain's time and effort, the club donated a check to South Middleton School District's Earth Science department. The donation was from the Lions Club in appreciation to the ABC Channel 27 weather team and Jackson Chastain.

As a club, we had 17 guests attend. Three guests signed up for membership that night and more new members are expected.



Jackson Chastain presents to the club and guests.



Lion Larry Morrison presents a check to Science Teacher Josh Mullins (center) from South Middleton School District.

Carlisle Lions Club 90th Charter Anniversary

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

At Veterans Of Foreign Wars

2104 W. Trindle Rd.

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Social at 6.00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



Menu—Buffet Dinner

Salad

Sliced Roast Beef

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Vegetable

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Coffee and Ice Tea

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For November 14th 2023

Carlisle Lions Club 90th Charter Anniversary

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Carlisle Lions Club 90th Charter Anniversary

Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

In such a meaningful way, Ugo Ciocchetti, sponsored by the Biella Bugella Civitas Lions Club of Italy, revealed his vision of world peace as he captured the theme, "Picture a Peaceful World." Ugo whose name means heart and spirit won the grand prize in the contest year 1989-90. What a beautiful flower the children have worked hand-in-hand to grow with the petals representing the flags of many countries surrounded together in peace!

The theme for the 2023-2024's contest is "Dare to Dream." District Governor Marty Zimmerman and I are, anxiously, awaiting to see the artistry, originality, and demonstration of theme exhibited in the amazing posters created by the talented students of District 14-C! **Please remember that the Postmark Deadline for your club to send one winning poster to the District Governor is November 15th.**

Listed below are just a few of the many reasons for Lions Clubs to sponsor children in the Peace Poster Contest. It boosts children's self-worth and lets them know that their ideas matter and are important. It also offers clubs the opportunity to promote peace while increasing their visibility in their communities. It builds a bond between the club and the school, youth organization, youth church group, etc. that the club is sponsoring. It allows our Lions Clubs another way of serving our youth. But, most importantly, it gives children and adults hope and optimism for the future.

The Peace Poster Contest is open to children ages 11-13 as of November 15. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of theme. Posters advance through several levels of judging: local, district, multiple district, and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education, and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

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

If you have any questions, would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for your club, or wish me to visit your club to make a presentation, please contact Patti Hullmann, Jacobus Lions Club District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson. Email me at hullmannp@aol.com or call (717)600-7642.



Lions Post-LCICON Group Tour of Australia



PCC Dan Swincinski of Swinston Travel is offering a post-convention trip after our Melbourne International Convention. The group will head to Cairns (air and hotel transfer included) and stay there three nights for a cruise at the Great Barrier Reef, and a tour around the Kuranda village in the rainforest including the Kuranda Markets and amazing “street art.” Among other things, we will travel on 100-year old wooden rail carriages through the rainforest. In the area we can view koala and other native Australian wildlife, and then we will be flying to Sydney for three nights (air fare and hotel transfer included). Various activities are planned including a full day in Sydney for independent activities.

Depending on the number of people who sign up, the cost will range between \$2864 and \$3199 per person (double occupancy). Single occupancy is \$895 additional. These prices do NOT include travel to and from Australia, although Swinston Travel can work with you to arrange airline and transfer between the United States and Australia. Some meals are included.

Australia requires an electronic visa to enter the country, which in most cases can be gotten online in a few minutes. If you have ever been convicted of a crime, you will probably not be granted a visa (interesting for a country settled largely by British prisoners). And of course a valid U.S. passport is required. Travel insurance is recommended, which is not included in the above figures. Swinston Travel will be able to secure this for you. Dan also has options for stopover packages in New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, etc.

PDG Steve Shipman (14-C International Convention Chair) will be more than happy to work with you, as he and Lion Linda plan enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime travel opportunity. For a full itinerary, please email him at prsteveshipman@gmail.com. You are also welcome to call Swinston Travel at 814-443-2691 with questions. Email is swinstontravel@gmail.com or dan@swinstontravel.net. If you are thinking of joining us, please let PCC Dan or PDG Steve know as soon as possible as there is a minimum number of people needed for the trip to happen.

Boiling Springs Holds Successful Eye Screening



The Boiling Springs Club, using the eye-screening test equipment, tested 145 children, on October 16th and 23rd. Of those tested, 26 children were referred for their eye doctor check. Six Lions participated for a total of 55 service hours.

2023-2024 District Directory Changes

New Changes

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

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

Previously Reported Changes

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

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

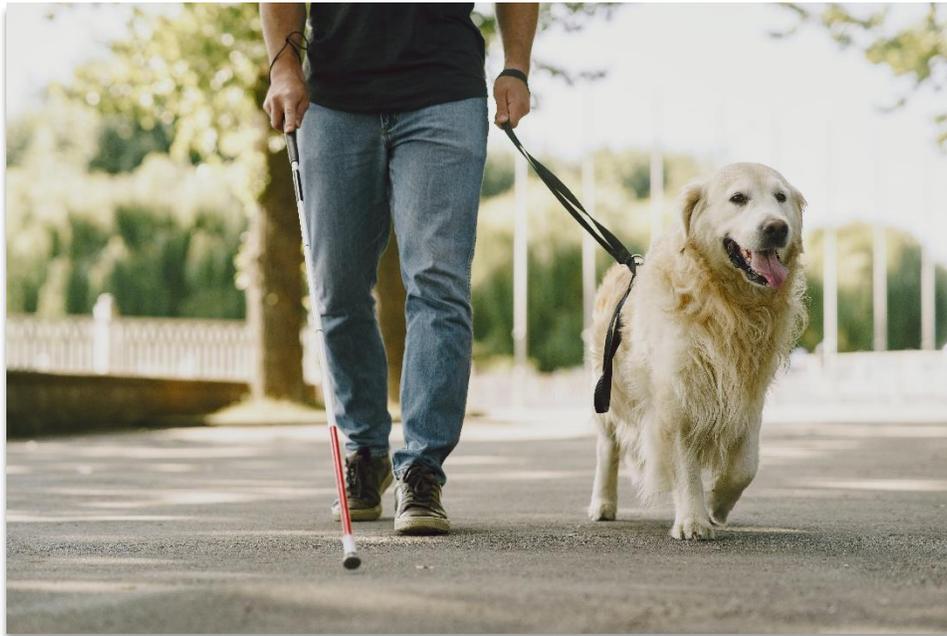
Page 51 - Change area code for Hanover West Manheim Lions Club President Adam Selfridge to 717

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

PL4DG – What's That?

Most Lions are familiar with Leader Dogs in Rochester, Michigan, and the great work they do by pairing individuals who have vision impairments with guide dogs. Most Lions, however, are not familiar with a Lions organization that provides assistance to Pennsylvania residents who have or need a guide dog. That organization is *Pennsylvania Lions for Dog Guides, Inc.*, or PL4DG.

PL4DG is a non-profit organization whose mission is to render financial assistance only in Pennsylvania to the visually impaired for emergency veterinary care to any active, working canine trained by a recognized and approved dog guide school. Financial assistance up to \$1,000 is awarded at the discretion of the board of directors and paid directly to the veterinary facility for working canines with a career-threatening illness or accident.



PL4DG has given financial aid to many visually impaired people and their dog guides throughout the state of Pennsylvania as a result of canine career-threatening illness or accident. In addition, they have played a role in abuse and misuse of a dog guide court case, and they have been leaders in getting legislation for the rights of visually impaired people and their dog guides.

Financial support from contributors like you and your club are the organization's only source of funds. PL4DG has no paid personnel. The Lions board members are volunteers. Individual Lions, Leos and other interested parties can also support the organization by becoming members. Membership dues are \$5.00 annually or \$100 for a life membership. Members receive a membership card lapel pin and will also receive periodic news and updates.

For additional information, contact PDG Donald Gibala via email at dgibala@zoominternet.net or by phone at 724-287-8037.

New Lions Portal Coming Soon (but not as soon as expected)



The new Lion Portal was supposed to be released late last month, but that release has now been delayed until January. Will that actually happen? Only time will tell. Many of the Lion leaders in Pennsylvania have their doubts as to whether or not the release will occur this Lion year. Regardless, the change is coming, and we will try to keep you up-to-date on the latest.

What is the "Lion Portal?" To put it simply, LCI is taking the tools you use today (MyLion, MyLCI, Insights, etc.) and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience - the Lion Portal.

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

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

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

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

For District Leaders: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiWPXmKlh8I>

Boiling Springs Club Cleans Up Along Forge Road as Service Project



The Boiling Springs Lions Club cleans up trash along Forge Road, which is the main road going into Boiling Springs. The club does the clean-up twice each year and this year nine large bags of trash were cleared off of the sides of the road!

New Freedom Celebrates White Cane Day



L to R: Lions Wayne Wurzbacher, Patti Wurzbacher, and Deb McKnight.

The New Freedom Club participated in White Cane Day and collected \$189.00 at the Saubel's Market in Shrewsbury. White Cane Safety Day is a date is set aside to celebrate the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired and the important symbol of blindness and tool of independence, the white cane.

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We Serve!

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

At the USA/Canada Forum in September, I had the opportunity to hear the inspiring words of our International President, Dr. Patti Hill. Her message elaborated on her theme for this year, *Changing the World*. She explained that change begins one step at a time, and Lions can be the agents of that change.

Lions have the ability and opportunity to change the world one life, one relationship and one community at a time. International President Hill suggested that one way to start that change is to create a greener, cleaner environment. "Protecting and improving our environment is a great way to engage with our communities. By helping to protect and restore our nature resources, we can literally change the world. Let's act boldly, and let's act now."

District Governor Marty has embraced this challenge and set a goal to, "plan and host District-wide service events with a focus on the environment through partnership with organizations like Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay." He invited representatives from that organization to speak at our August cabinet meeting.

Since that presentation, District 14-C Environment Chair Jodi Heffner and I have initiated discussions with Alliance staff to plan a service project for this coming April. Our discussions to date have resulted in two possibilities. One would be to conduct 3 reforestation tree-plantings (also known as riparian buffers), one in each county, on the same or recurring days; and the other is to provide support to the Alliance during its 2nd annual "Treelay," which is a 24-hour tree-planting event planned for April 5th and 6th. One of both of these projects will be explored in greater detail over the coming months, and we hope to have a definitive plan in place to share with you by the end of January.

At this stage of the planning we are seeking potential sites for tree-plantings. Ideally, these sites will be on private property, but they can also be done on public lands, such as at school, municipal parks or other township/borough owned property. The land area must be at least a half-acre. Additional details about the Alliance's tree-planting program can be found by clicking on this link: <https://www.allianceforthebay.org/project/pa-riparian-forest-buffer-project/>.



Individual clubs, or perhaps Zones, can go a step further and "adopt" an area that has been reforested and provide ongoing maintenance for a period of several years until the trees are well-established. Another potential club project would involve a stream clean-up, which would be a great way to partner with youth groups in your community. Information about the Alliance's stream clean-up project can be found by clicking on this link: <https://www.allianceforthebay.org/project/project-clean-stream/>.

We look forward to sharing more detailed information about our District-wide environment project and hope every club will find a way to participate. In the meantime, I encourage you to be on constant lookout for service opportunities in your community. Your club's willingness to engage in a new service project will also bring you in contact with new, potential members. Initiating a new service project is also a great way to help increase your club's "People Served" and "Service Activities Completed" numbers. Here are 5 more service project ideas for your club to consider. 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>Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer. Entertainment can include social visits to read books and play games, hosting a seasonal party, or spending time with siblings of patients.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Establish a community or school vegetable garden for residents in a food-insecure neighborhood.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p>Develop an assistive technology library so people who have vision impairment can access resources as their needs change.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p>Organize a weekly walking club at your place of work or in your community and provide/share a healthy snack afterwards.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Identify where to recycle toxic items and share/advertise its schedule of collection campaigns.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

Hanover Assists Local Resident



*L to R: Homeowner Steve Eck, Lions Ken Zinn, Tom Staub, Joel Hager, and Matt Wootton.
Not pictured - photographer Lion Dan Lawrence.*

Five members of the Hanover Lions Club provided a valuable service to a local visually impaired citizen by landscaping and cleaning around his home on a sunny Saturday morning in July. Tree limbs were cut, bushes trimmed, and weeds pulled and collected, enabling the Steve Eck Home to “stand out” within the neighborhood.

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

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

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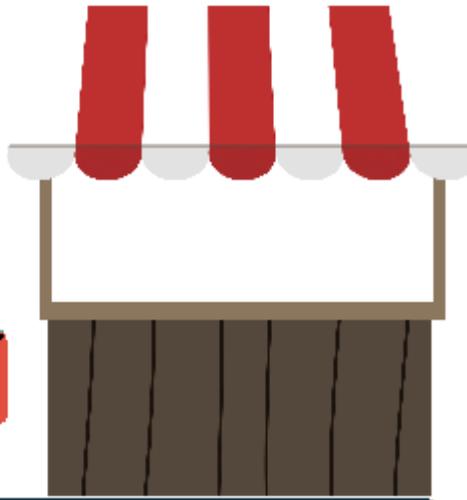
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