



## District 14C Newsletter February 2024



### A Message From the District Governor



District Governor  
Marty Zimmerman

Once again, I will start off with thanking all of you for all you do.

As I turn the corner and approach the third Council meeting and third cabinet meeting, I pause to reflect upon my experiences as a District Governor. January started off well, as I broke my 0 for 28 losing streak for 50/50 drawings; but glad to report I quickly started a new streak. Snowy weather, resulted in a few visits needing to be rescheduled. However, I am humbled by what my club visits have revealed. I see Lions serving their communities and each other in many ways. Regardless, of the number of club members there is an energy and a spirit that drives service. Yes, there is still work to be done.

I recently, thought about the saying that Lions Clubs are the best kept secret in the community. Yes, that saying is true but when we think of Lions Clubs in that manner, we seem to just continue to keep the secret. I would revise the statement to "Lions Clubs the worse secret to keep from the community" We need to let the community know we exist; actively making a difference and are here to serve. I look forward to the remaining months as District Governor, it is an honor to serve.

### TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

in someone's world,  
you don't have  
to be amazing,  
rich, talented,  
or beautiful.  
You just have  
to be you  
and CARE.

*Rebecca Fox*

Marty Zimmerman, District Governor

## A Message From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor



1st Vice  
District Governor  
Galen Burkholder

We Serve!

WE SHOULD BE REPORTING!

Is Our District Reporting?

Some Clubs are. Some are not. We are half-way through the Club year. Taking a glimpse at reporting, in the month of October—28 Club reported nothing that month. Looking at December—27 Clubs reported nothing that month (not necessarily the same Clubs).

So, what does it mean for those Clubs not reporting?

Does it mean that they don't care; probably not.

Does it mean they don't know how; probably not because info and

help are available.

Does it mean they had nothing to report that month, not even meetings?

Are they waiting to do it all on June 28? I HOPE not.

So, when should they be reporting? Ideally, at the end of every month. If that isn't possible then report quarterly on these dates:

In September by the 28<sup>th</sup>

In December by the 28<sup>th</sup>

In March by the 28<sup>th</sup>

In June by the 25<sup>th</sup>

### Part 1—Benefits to each Club for Reporting (In this issue)

What benefits make reporting beneficial to the Club.

- It helps the Club assess weaknesses and strengths.
- It helps the Club get a BIG picture of involvement.
- It serves as a road map.
- It provides a comparison year to year.
- It helps Officers report to Club members.

Did you know that on June 28 [near end of Club year (or quarterly, or biannually)] you can export a report to a spreadsheet. Why is that useful? **So you can let the community know what the Club has done.** You can edit and filter the spreadsheet and from that do a news release to the local paper.

Here is a report I sent to the newspaper for the Club I am a member of for the 2022-2023 Club Year:

Past President and Publicity Chair Galen Burkholder has issued this statement about what the club has done from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. He reports the club has served 23,220 people in 74 activities with 1,136 volunteer hours. The club raised \$13,127 in funds and donated \$20,242.

“But that report is just a bunch of numbers,” he said. “How does one realize what they mean? Let me explain.

Let's look at service:

- Under Vision: The club members collected 905 pairs of glasses and conducted 3,000 vision screen tests; 260 volunteer hours.
- Environment — Adopt-A-Highway: People Served 1,000, 11 volunteers, 26.5 hours.
- Humanitarian — Red Cross Blood Drives: People Served 100, 16 volunteers, 61 hours.
- Humanitarian — Carlisle Events collecting donations for Ukraine: 9,000 people, 3 volunteers, 13.5 hours.
- Awareness, Education — Children’s Fair: 225 people, 1 volunteer, 3 volunteer hours.
- Awareness, Education — Flags for Heroes: 6,000 people, 16 volunteers, 21.5 hours.
- Service Activity — Home football concession stand: 3,000 people (Maximum allowed to report) 26 volunteers, 478 hours.
- Meetings: 208 people, 229 hours.

Let’s look at Fundraising:

- Scholarship Spaghetti Dinner — \$1,000
- Golf Tournament — \$1,930
- Concession Stand Home Football Games: \$9,994

So where did the money go. Let’s look at donations:

- Environmental — Memorial Park restroom renovation down payment; \$5,503
- Shippensburg Recreation and Parks: \$3,811
- New roof on Scout stand at fairgrounds: \$2,400
- SASD Students of the Month: \$2,400
- Shippensburg University Scholarships: \$1,500
- Lions District 14-C District Governor projects: \$1,000
- Shippensburg University Children’s Fair: \$443
- Boy Scout Troop 120 for cleanup after football games: \$375
- Cub Scout 251 for cleanup after football games: \$375
- Environment — Lowes gift cards for Kentucky Flood Relief: \$350
- Youth — Shippensburg Little League: \$250
- Environment — Partnership for Better Health: Cumberland Valley Rail Council: \$200
- Hunger — Partnership for Better Health: Shippensburg Produce Outreach: \$200
- Partnership for Better Health: SRC Hounds Packs: \$200
- Partnership for Better Health: Christ Among Neighbors: \$200
- Partnership for Better Health: Shippensburg Community Nurse: \$200
- Childhood Cancer — Four Diamonds Penn State Children’s Hospital: \$200
- Youth — Kids Summer Swim Lessons: \$200
- Shippensburg Coy Public Library — Summer Reading Program: \$150
- Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce: \$100
- Western Cumberland County Lions Project Golf Tournament: \$100
- Youth — Shippensburg Kids’ Events Halloween Parade: \$75

Burkholder concluded, "As you can see the Club had a very active and successful year. Thank you to the community for supporting us in these efforts."

So why tell the newspaper?

- It increases visibility.
- It increases community interest.
- Residents want to know more or become involved.
- It makes it easier to invite someone to a meeting.
- The Club might end up with a new member.

**So, what Club wants a new member anyway?**

**More members yield the ability to do more service.**

Lions SERVE.

Coming in the March issue:

WHY LCI wants Clubs to report.

*"Changing the World."*

**Mission 1.5**

**Challenge Accepted**

Lions All

Thank you for your service.

Galen Burkholder

1<sup>st</sup> 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!

The month of February has a number of Holidays, and since we live in the State of Pennsylvania, Ground Hog Day is considered a Holiday followed by Valentine's Day and President's Birthdays. We have a unique February this year which there is an extra day, one more day that Lions can help **Serve** our respective communities. Yes, it is only a day, but one day can mean a difference in somebody's life that is in need of help. Be vigilant in your communities and make a difference.

Not just on February 29<sup>th</sup> this year, but every day of the year.

We as Lions are here to serve. Melvin Jones shared his vision with other business leaders over 100 years ago about service in their community(s) and this is still our purpose. We do a fantastic job of serving, but we can always do better.

We have a team of leaders at the District, State and International levels of Lions that are willing to help all of us become better Lions and to have more exposure to ideas that will benefit who we serve. A lot of time and effort are put into these programs, so please take advantage of these fantastic opportunities to grow as Lions. I have found that what has been offered through Lions has not only helped me to become a better Lion, but has also helped in my personal life. We should always have the mind-set that we never stop learning. As Spring approaches, plan on attending Club, Zone, District, Multiple District and International events to learn about new ideas, meet new people and support our Leadership. There is so much help and guidance to help us as volunteers to do what we do best "**WE SERVE**".

We have a fantastic story to tell, so let's tell it well! Thank you all, for your hard work and help in "Changing the World," one community at a time.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Doug Nace

# LIONS DISTRICT 14-C

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



## FOOD DRIVE

For Benefits  
of:

**Hunger  
Free York**  
York County Food Bank

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

All clubs are encouraged to participate.

Questions?

Contact:

Steve Trout

District 14-C Hunger Relief Coordinator

Troutshouse@yahoo.com



## District 14-C Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Marty Zimmerman has issued a call for the Third District 14-C Cabinet Meeting for Lion year 2023-2024 to be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Manchester, 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.

Clubs are encouraged to collect and bring non-perishable, not expired food items, which will be donated to *Hunger Free York: York County Food Bank*. Peanut butter, pasta and canned fruits are especially needed. No glass containers. For additional information, contact Lion Sterve Trout, District 14-C Hunger Relief Coordinator at [trouthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:trouthouse@yahoo.com).



## Susquehanna Adopts A Highway

The weather outside was frightful but the Susquehanna Lions performed their Adopt-A-Highway project on January 13th. Lion Kelly Lowe, Lion Todd Sweitzer, Past District Governor George Reisinger, Lion Robert Crump and Adopt-A-Highway Chairman Lion John Krueger braved to cold, windy weather along North George Street south of Manchester.



# York Springs Community Breakfasts - 2024



(All You Can Eat)

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

## York Springs Fire Hall

312 Main ST  
York Springs, PA

**Time: 7:00 – 10:30 AM**



**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 to benefit York Springs Fire Company,  
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, & Leader Dogs for the Blind**

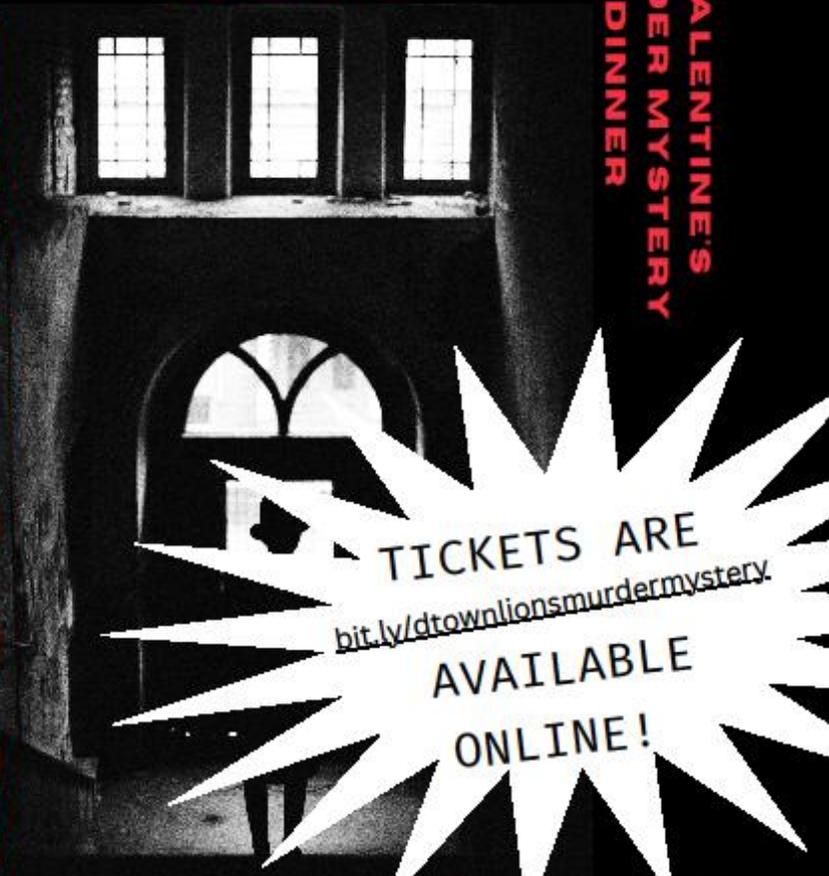
Questions: Contact Ed @ 717-475-4866 or email [pchefprosser@gmail.com](mailto:pchefprosser@gmail.com)



# DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

DALLASTOWN  
LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS

A VALENTINE'S  
MURDER MYSTERY  
DINNER



TICKETS ARE  
[bit.ly/dtownlionsmurdermystery](http://bit.ly/dtownlionsmurdermystery)  
AVAILABLE  
ONLINE!

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2024 | STARTS AT 5:30 PM

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

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



PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

## Sock It To Me in Hanover

An exercise coordinated by the Hanover Lions Club's Tail Twister, Lion Tom Staub, was asking meeting attendees to bring six quarters and wear their most colorful socks. As the activity unfolded, the members rolled up their pants legs and showed off their socks. Each member received a quarter in return for each different color in their sock. DG Marty Zimmerman participated along with club members and he did fairly well in earning some of his quarters back. Here are some photos of the socks of those participating Lions.



And the winner was Lion Mary Perkins!



Any remaining quarters were donated to the club's LCIF fund.

# Annual Pennsylvania Lions *Spring Leadership Symposium*

**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, February 10, 2024 9 AM-3 PM**

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

*Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation (Pay at the Door)*

**\*OR\***

**Sunday, February 11, 2024 Noon-5 PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

*Snacks will be available*



### *Special Guest Presenters*

PID Cindy Gregg-"What Can Lions Do For You"

PDG Tom Gregg-"New Lions Portal"

PDG Jeff Loudermilk-"Global Membership Approach"

PDG Tom Toland-"New Club Development"

**Register to Attend: FREE & Open to all PA Lions**

Email PDG Kerry at MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com

or call (717)759-0711 Space is Limited!

## District 14-C Seminar Series

### **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/join/zoom/register/tZArf-2rrDojHtHXty3W9yFHIJ5Kv46EiYky>

### **CLUB BENEFITS FROM DISTRICT SEMINAR - **New Seminar Tuesday, April 30, 2024 7:00 p.m.****

This seminar is new and is being held the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month (no clubs meet that night, so every club should be represented). It will provide information about Grants: (Dist., PA Lions Foundation, NE Bank); Melvin Jones Fellows (and other recognition); Training (Zoom, Learning Center, Lions University); LCI (Info., Forms, Reporting, Resources); Global Action Team (GMT, GMA/GET, GST, GLT). The presenters for this seminar are to be determined. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0rdeqqqDopEtHhKOKJENPSIGqiFa-bL8hp>

### **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/join/zoom/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 1<sup>st</sup>VDG Galen Burkholder. Click below to register.

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

### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SEMINAR - **New Date Thursday, May 30, 2024 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 presenters for this seminar are GMA/GET 2<sup>nd</sup>VDG Doug Nace and IPDG Keith Shoff. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYqdeGhqi0vHNYV3wo9ydBWcqOzm3Ds6PbN>

### **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](mailto:klm52@aol.com)

## Arendtsville Distributes Holiday Fruit Baskets

During the holidays, the Arendtsville Lions Club has a long-standing tradition of distributing fruit basket to widows and widowers living in the borough of Arendtsville. This year, the club delivered 25 fruit baskets.



*Pictured here is this year's delivery team: l to r, Lion Dave Eisenhart, Lion Clif Presser, Lion Kim Presser, and Lion Dennis Cronin.*

## Hanover Receives District Governor Marty Zimmerman

It was a fun evening despite the inclement weather. 16 club members fought through a wind-swept rainy evening and welcomed District Governor Marty Zimmerman to their monthly meeting. As one who has experienced many outdoor hours through the scouting program, DG Zimmerman did not let the weather hamper his quest to join his fellow Lions in Hanover. DG Zimmerman shared a small segment of his background in life, from childhood, to his education, and his career pursuits. He expressed his sincere gratitude for the volunteering efforts of the club and for being heroes in the field of service to others in need. As part of his presentation, he emphasized roaring as Lions in four main areas: 1) **Recruiting** new members, 2) **Orienting** members, 3) being **Active** in the ways of service to others, and 4) **Retaining** the club's membership. He spoke about incorporating the pillars of service into club activities and projects, having belief in one's self, and a passion with service utilizing the best of each member's time and talents to meet club and organizational goals and needs.



*DG Marty Zimmerman receives the club's donation from President Matt Wootton for his Special Projects Fund.*

## Susquehanna Responds to Local Disaster

On January 22nd, a local resident experienced a devastating house fire. The fire victim and his two dogs were able to escape the fire without injury. The very next morning the Susquehanna Lions Disaster Relief Committee presented the homeowner with a \$500 gift card in order to assist his recovery from this disaster.



## District Meetings and Events

<b>February 11</b>	GAT Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.
<b>February 13</b>	DG Visitation - Cashtown Community Lions Club
<b>February 17</b>	DISTRICT CABINET MEETING - 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's UMC Manchester
<b>February 19</b>	Zone 3A Advisory Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Spring Grove Loins Bldg.
<b>February 22</b>	Zone 2B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m Location TBD
<b>February 26</b>	Zone 1A Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Perkins Restaurant Hanover
	Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m Pinchot Park Lions Bldg.
<b>February 27</b>	DG Visitation - Jacksonville Lions Club
<b>February 28</b>	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Hunterstown Diner
	Zone 2A Advisory Meeting - 7:00 p.m. VFW Post 447 Carlisle
<b>March 7</b>	Zone 4A Advisory Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Windsor Lions Bldg.
<b>March 8-10</b>	Regional Lions Leadership Institute - Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey
<b>March 10</b>	GAT Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.
<b>March 12</b>	DG Visitation - Newville Lions Club/TEMPUS Leo Club (7:00 p.m.)
<b>March 19</b>	DG Visitation - Windsor Lions Club
<b>March 26</b>	DG Visitation - Boiling Springs Lions Club 96:00 p.m.

## 2023-2024 District Directory Changes

### New Changes

Newville Lion Clubs – Change secretary to Pete Shultzabarger, 341 Barnstable Rd., Carlisle, PA, 17015. Cell: 717.448.7305 Email: [petbsultb@comcast.net](mailto:petbsultb@comcast.net)

### Previously Reported Changes

Pages 39 and 90 - Change email address for Mark Tomco to [marktomco@sels.com](mailto:marktomco@sels.com)

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

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

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

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

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

## Mechanicsburg Volunteers at Mission Central



The Mechanicsburg Lions volunteered at Mission Central on Friday, January 12th creating flood buckets, care packages and maternity kits.

# Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

I am delighted to announce to you the theme for the Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest for 2024-2025! The theme is **"Peace Without Limits."** "This year, we are asking our young students to create a poster that speaks to our world's infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits." This year's theme is a very open ended theme with limitless possibilities of ideas! Make 2024 the year that your club becomes involved with the contest and offers this rewarding opportunity to our very talented students in our district!

I greatly encourage you to attend our District Cabinet Meeting on February 17th to meet our district Peace Poster Contest winners for 2023-2024 and their families. At this meeting, we will recognize and honor the students for their achievement. As they share their posters with us, they will explain their ideas of world peace that they have illustrated in their posters. I promise you that you will be astonished at not only the quality of their artistry, but also, of their thought-provoking explanation about their artwork. The theme for this past year is "Dare to Dream."



It is already time to order kits for the Peace Poster Contest for 2024-2025! Order a kit online at [www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org). Lions Clubs around the world have been sponsoring students in this contest since 1988. Over 600,000 children from over 75 countries participate in the contest, annually. Please offer this wonderful opportunity to the youth in your area. Simply, assign a Peace Poster Contest Chairperson for your club to seek out a group of children. The children could consist of a school class or grade, a homeschooling group of children, a Scout group, a church youth group, a YMCA/YWCA group, an afterschool day-care group, etc. The Lions International Peace Poster Contest is open to children ages 11-13 as of November 15.

Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. The Essay Contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their idea of world peace. The theme is, also, "Peace Without Limits." Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The Essay Contest rules and application form are available on the LCI website.

Please let me know if there is any way I can help you in encouraging your club to become involved in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Contact me at [hullmann@aol.com](mailto:hullmann@aol.com) or at (717)600-7642.

Wishing you a happy Valentine's Day!  
Lion Patti Hullmann

District 14-C Peace Poster Chair

## Jacobus Lions Recognizes Peace Poster Contest Winners

The Jacobus Lions Club, Inc. recognizes and honors the winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest at the club level of competition. The theme for this year's contest was "Dare to Dream." The students are all in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Dallastown Area Intermediate School.



The winners are from L to R: Korra Littleton (Honorable Mention), Ava Grover (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Chloe Quickel (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Madilyn Mowry (First Place), Lion Patti Hullmann (District 14-C Peace Poster Chair)

### **Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!**

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: [stewartstownlions@protonmail.com](mailto:stewartstownlions@protonmail.com)

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

Send your pictures separately from your article. Feel free to put them in your article, but I need them as a separate file as well.

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.

Articles received after the deadline will be placed in the next month's issue.

# The A B C's of LCIF

IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

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

- The Foundation has been in existence for over 55 years and has awarded more than 1.1 billion U.S. dollars in grants!
- LCIF is the charitable arm of LCI, designed to assist Lions with humanitarian projects.
- Our global causes include vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.
- LCIF grants are funded by donations from Lions clubs and individual members worldwide.
- There are basically 9 distinct types of Grants.
- LCIF does not receive any portion of Lions membership dues. 100% of your financial gift goes to grants and program expenses, not Administration.
- Administrative costs are handled through the returns on investment income.
- Donors can invest with confidence. LCIF consistently receives a 4-star rating from [Charity Navigator](#) and was also [named the #1 NGO](#) to partner with for these reasons by Financial Times.
- Grants - check out the LCIF Grant Toolbox @ <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>.
- No matter where across the globe disasters strike, Lions are there when recovery funds are needed.
- For funds to be presented to a specific area, there must be a Lions Club (or Clubs) located in that area. They then become the distribution center for all Foundation funds.
- Matching Grants are for large-scale humanitarian projects which will serve a large population.
- Childhood Cancer Grants do not fund medical care directly but are used to acquire equipment or improve facilities.
- Diabetes Grants focus on large-scale prevention, management, awareness, and screening projects designed to improve the public health of a community.
- Hunger Grants are designed to support school-based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most

This month, the grant type we'll discuss is: **SightFirst**. There are 2 grant types that fall within the SightFirst program

The first is the **SightFirst Comprehensive Eye Care** grant program of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is to develop or improve comprehensive eye care systems to fight blindness and vision loss, and to assist people who are blind and visually impaired in underserved communities. SightFirst supports high-quality, cost-effective, equitable, and sustainable eye care projects that focus on the following:

- ✓ Upgrading the infrastructure of existing eye care facilities
- ✓ Training eye care professionals and management personnel
- ✓ Increasing access to eye care services and eye health education

SightFirst Comprehensive Eye Care does not provide funding for expenses related to daily operation of facilities, rent, salaries, the construction of new facilities, scientific research and individual assistance.

The second type is the **SightFirst Research** grant which provide funds to support public health research initiatives that evaluate and directly influence the operation of the SightFirst program. SightFirst research projects evaluate existing approaches, identify and validate innovative or improved program strategies, determine the eye care needs of a particular region or population and/or assess the barriers to uptake of eye care services. Research grants of up to US\$100,000 will be awarded to support an experienced individual, institution, organization or consortium engaged in a public health research project to be completed in less than 36 months. For more detailed criteria and regulations on either, please go to [https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md\\_Qy7UTgFx68T1.jpg.pdf?v=1](https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_Qy7UTgFx68T1.jpg.pdf?v=1)

I thought you'd like to know that from July 2023 to December 2023, (the first 6 months of our Lion's year) LCIF has awarded 148 disaster relief-related grants totaling \$5,750,476 US.

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

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



# **BROGUE COMMUNITY & MASON-DIXON LIONS CLUBS**



**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

**Chanceford Township Building – Old Chanceford Elementary School  
33 Muddy Creek Forks Road, Brogue PA 17309**

**Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. - Games Start at 7:00 p.m.**

**20 Bingo Games for Cash Prizes – Raffles – Special Game – 50/50 – Door Prizes**

**Food Provided By Delta Boy Scout Troop 400**

**Tickets \$20 In Advance or at the Door**

## District Disaster Relief Program



When fire raged through Australia's Bush country and destroyed the lives of thousands of people; Lions Clubs International

Foundation provided grant money to start recovery.

Disasters can happen anywhere at any time. Lions [Disaster Relief Program](#) provides grants to local lions' clubs to help them help their communities recover.

Learn more about this program and the types of grants provided by Lions International at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-our-focus-areas/disaster-relief>.



LCIF Awarded over \$300,000 to provide relief after Australia's Bush Fires.

[Click to see the Video](#)



Being #WinterReady means understanding winter risks you face and taking steps now to prepare. This page will be updated throughout the winter to add more resources and information. [Winter Weather | Ready.gov](#)

- **Sixty-three percent** of temperature-related deaths are [attributable to cold exposure](#).
- Home heating is the **second leading cause of home fires**, and winter is when most home fires happen.
- Travel during the winter has unique risks, especially if you travel by car.

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

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

## Shippensburg Celebrates Long-Term Member

Shippensburg Lions Club member Dick Weaver is surrounded by his daughters and granddaughter during an Open House Birthday Party held December 27 at the Renaissance Events Facility, Shippensburg. He is 94 years old. As a former owner of Weaver's Cut Rate, 12-16 East King Street, Shippensburg, business people and members of the community came to wish him well. Members of the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church and the Shippensburg Lions Club also brought cards and "well wishes." Lion Dick has been a 66-year-member of the Shippensburg Lions Club.



## Mechanicsburg Supports The Power of Listening

At a recent Mechanicsburg Lions Club meeting, special guest speakers were Michael Gingerich and Tom Kaden, Co-founders of "Someone to Tell it To." This organization is a non-profit that is working to create better relationships, people and workplaces through the transformative power of listening. Their vision is a world in which everyone matters, everyone is heard, and loneliness is diminished.

If you, or know of someone that could benefit from their services you are encouraged to reach out:

[www.someonetotellitto.org](http://www.someonetotellitto.org)



## New Freedom Welcomes New Members

The New Freedom Lions Club welcomed new members Desmond & Alison Lomax on January 16th. The club was honored to have 2VDG Doug Nace induct our newest members. Their sponsors were Lions Wayne & Patti Wurzbacher.



*L to R: Lions Patti Wurzbacher, Desmond & Alison Lomax, Wayne Wurzbacher, and 2VDG Doug Nace.*

## Boiling Springs Supports Safe Harbour

At the club's meeting on January 23, they were honored to have a guest speaker, Mr. Scott Shewell, President and CEO for Safe Harbour. Safe Harbour has been providing secure housing for homeless and nearly homeless children and adults for more than three decades, having served thousands of people since opening its doors in a historic former hotel in downtown Carlisle in 1986. Mr. Shewell gave a great presentation, sharing what they do to help in our community.



*L to R: Lion Larry Morrison presents a check Scott Shewell*

SPRING GROVE LIONS CLUB &  
WINDY HILL SENIOR CENTER PRESENT:

*Gift Cards & Cash*

# BINGO FUNDRAISER

*Save the date for an event aimed at bringing our community together to support two deserving local nonprofit organizations: Spring Grove Lions Club & Windy Hill on the Campus - Senior Center. We're combining the thrill of Bingo with the joy of giving back. It's a win-win for everyone involved!*

**PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE STARTING IN JANUARY: \$20**

*Tickets will be sold online and in-person. More details to come...*

**JOIN US FOR \$2,000 WORTH OF CASH & GIFT CARD PRIZES,  
50/50, RAFFLES, PULL-TABS, & SPECIAL GAMES.  
FOOD SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT:  
WINDY HILL ON THE CAMPUS  
1472 ROTH'S CHURCH ROAD,  
SPRING GROVE, PA 17362**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM  
FOOD SALES BEGIN AT 12:30 PM  
BINGO STARTS AT 2 PM



*Spring Grove Lions Club is a part of Lions International. Lions lead by example, build relationships and improve the world through kindness. The Lions Club mission is we serve communities, give hope, and impact lives.*



*Windy Hill on the Campus is a drop-in community center for active, independent adults ages 60+. Windy Hill's mission is to create a diverse & supportive community dedicated to lifelong learning, social interaction, and the well-being of its members.*

# BINGO!

20 GAMES FEATURING:  
LONGABERGER BASKETS  
DESIGNER BAGS  
TOOLS

CONCESSIONS FROM  
GOODWILL FIRE CO. #1

\*SPECIAL GAMES\* \*RAFFLES\*  
\*DOOR PRIZES\*  
\*SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE\*

\*LIMITED SEATING\*

Proceeds benefit Community Service Projects

HOSTED BY  
DALLASTOWN LIONS  
CLUB

**MARCH 9 | 7 PM**  
**GOODWILL FIRE**  
**COMPANY**  
**1 S MAIN ST.**  
**JACOBUS, PA**

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM | BINGO  
STARTS AT 7PM

#### TICKET INFO:

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

ALL TICKET SALES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

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

## Boiling Springs Holds Successful Membership Drive

The Boiling Springs Club brought in 8 new members for the beginning of this calendar year. The membership increase was largely due to a Fall Membership drive. At their meeting on January 9, 5 of the 8 new members were inducted.



*From left to right, new Lions Dana Gossert, Ruth McNatt, Jon McNatt, their sponsor Lion Jim McNatt, new Lion Bob Loy, sponsor Jim Compton, and new Lion Nick Frank. Far right, Lion Larry Morrison welcomes our new members.*

# We Serve!

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

Hello Lions, and welcome to February. I hope all of you are surviving, if not enjoying, these winter months.

A recent Letter to the Editor in my local newspaper caught my attention with the headline, "Help Those In Need." The author, a psychotherapist, stated she has "seen many individuals who are alone for a variety of reasons and in need of someone to help them in some way." She goes on to describe some of those needs and writes she is aware of communities "where such a community network exists, comprised of sincere individuals who will offer a ride or to provide a service for someone who lives alone."



Then came the statement that caused me the most grief, but wasn't necessarily a surprise. The author wrote, "In the 30 years I have lived in [this] County, I have not seen any such network as this. There are many groups that have formed over the years and lately, many social media posts that hint of the idea that we need to be there for each other. But I have not seen any of these groups that have actually done a service to community members in need."

Folks, there is a Lions club in the community listed as the author's home! Why doesn't she know about this club and that community service is the reason it exists? I believe this situation points to a primary reason so many of our clubs are struggling to attract new members. Many of our clubs are not making their presence known and aggressively seeking ways to serve individuals in need in their communities.

It is not difficult to come up with many excuses as to why this is the case, and most of them come down to leadership and communication. If you want to rejuvenate your club and start attracting new members, it will take leaders who are willing to devote time and effort to the cause along with ongoing communication through community outreach and marketing. Community outreach includes identifying and partnering with other non-profit groups who provide humanitarian service. Marketing includes letting every member of your community know your club stands ready and willing to provide assistance when needed.

If your club is struggling, take time to reflect on exactly how aggressively you are seeking to assist those in need. Start reaching out to community leaders and other organizations to find out the needs that exist and how your club could work to address those needs. Consider borough council members, township supervisors, the police chief, the head of the fire department, and county and non-profit agencies that work to serve underprivileged individuals in the community.

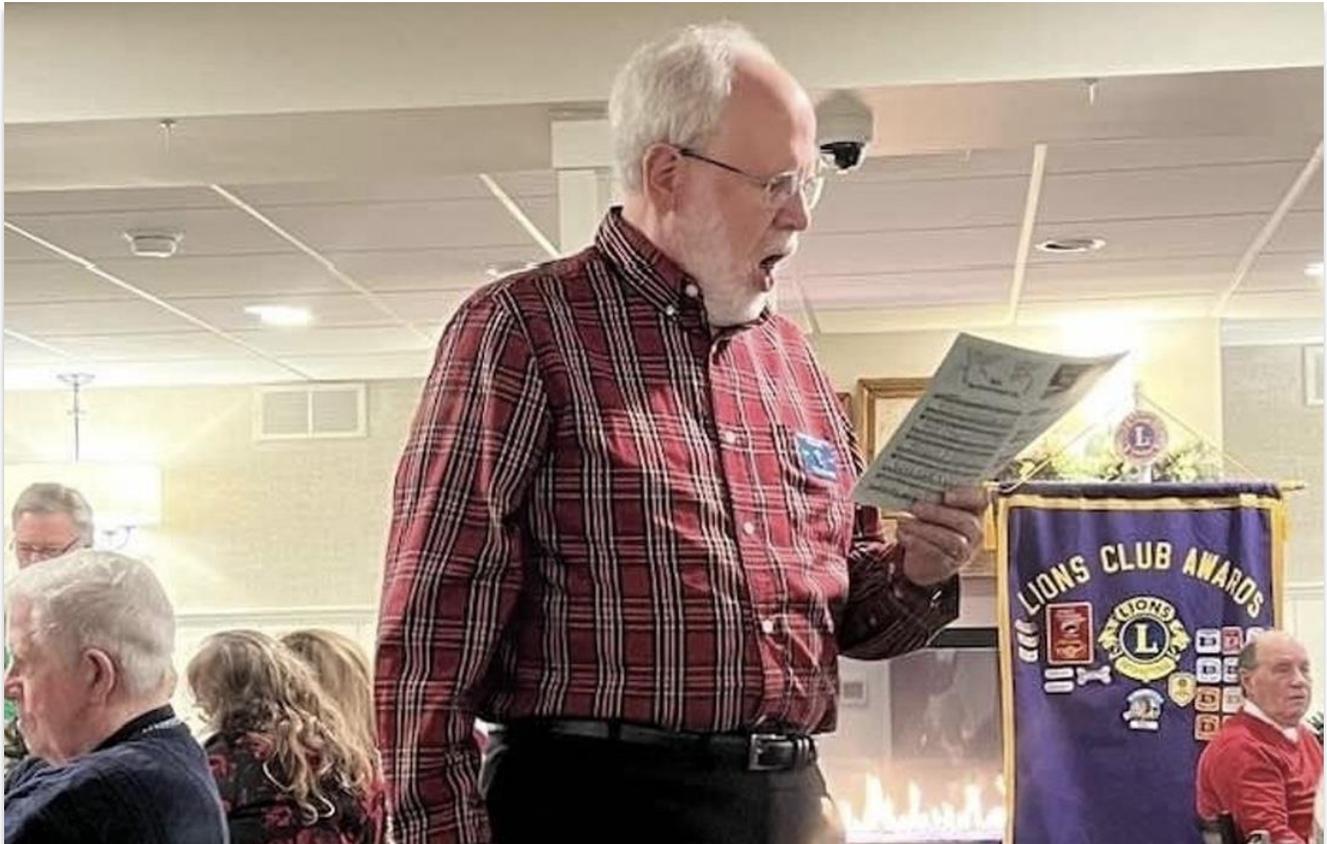
This type of outreach will "get the word out" that your club is active and wants to help people in need. It will also put you in contact with potential new members. If your club shows a sincere interest and follows through with assistance, people will notice and be more likely to want to join you in your service.

## Service Projects to Consider

 <p>PEDIATRIC CANCER</p>	<p><b>Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.</b></p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p>HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p><b>Establish a weekly produce stand in a food desert.</b></p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p>VISION</p>	<p><b>Volunteer at a recreational camp, rehabilitation or vocational training center for children or adults who are blind or visually impaired.</b></p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p>DIABETES</p>	<p><b>Bring fresh fruits or vegetables to an elementary school classroom to encourage children to try a variety of healthy foods.</b></p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p>ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p><b>Organize an environmental mural competition. Paint the winner's artwork in an appropriate area to beautify your community and promote environmental awareness.</b></p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

## Mechanicsburg Has Successful Holiday Party

The Mechanicsburg Lions Club celebrated a successful 2023 at their recent Christmas party. The Club members exceeded fund raising goals and completed numerous volunteer service events including 3289 vision screenings. To end the year in the spirit of the season, the club members donated over 400 pounds of food and products to New Hope Ministries. At the party, the members donated 92 children's books to the Children's family Center Childcare services in Mechanicsburg.



*Lion Ted Cramer leads the club in Holiday songs*

# VENDOR & CRAFT SHOW

Sponsored by:  
Dallastown Lions  
Club  
Proceeds benefit  
community service  
projects.



500 Lions Dr. Dallastown, PA 10AM-3PM

✓ Food Trucks

✓ Local Vendors

✓ Live Music

Saturday  
**4/27**

**DALLASTOWN  
LIONS PARK**



Calling all men and women who enjoy golf, good food, and fellowship. It's never too early to be thinking about warm weather and golf. This is a save the date announcement to let you know that our 4th annual "We Serve" Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 12, 2024. Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle will be hosting our tournament. We will have an 8am shot gun start with lunch to follow at Fiddler's Bar & Grill at the golf course. So, mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a fun filled day of golf and dining with your friends. Registration forms and more details will be made available in early April.

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## Jacobus Member Receives Award



Mike Myers of the Jacobus Lions Club, Inc. received the Membership Key Award from District Governor Marty Zimmerman.

# WELCOME

## New Members

July 1, 2023 Through December 31, 2023

### ARENDSVILLE

Collin Presser

### BOILING SPRINGS

Gail Cushman  
Dana Gossert  
Robert Loy  
Ruth McNatt  
Terry Miller

Nicholas Frank  
Kathy Line  
Jonathan McNatt  
Nancy Miller  
Susan Palyo

### BROGUE COMMUNITY

June Ellis  
Sharon Shenberger

Colby Geesey  
Jeanne Templeton

### CAMP HILL

James Gates

### CARLISLE

Stephanie Fisher

Nicole Pearson

### DALLASTOWN

Douglas Rost

### DILLSBURG

Chanty Webb

### FAIRFIELD

Frances Bassett  
Lis Sturges

Tom Kiniry

### HANOVER

Tom Krout

HANOVER WEST MANHEIM TWP.

James Smutek

JACOBUS AREA LIONESS

Karen Horn

MASON DIXON

Hilton Silver                      Joanna Walker

MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS

Janet Weller

NEW FREEDOM

Tomas Foley                      Suzanne Kresslein  
Michael Werdin

NEWVILLE

Michele Heaster

PLAINFIELD

Tracy Garman                      Scott Leidigh  
Tina Leidigh                      Lisa Shade

RED LION

Mickelle Lynch

SHIPPENSBURG

Melissa Mundy                      Ann Newberger  
Troy Shively

SHREWSBURY AREA CENTENNIAL

Paul Sipe

SPRING GROVE

Jeffery Myers

UPPER ADAMS COUNTY

Gale Pollock                      Thomas Wellman

YORK WHITE ROSE

Kurt Johnston                      Susan Johnston

IN LOVING   
*Memory*

Deceased Members July 1, 2023 Through December 31, 2023

BROGUE COMMUNITY

Kathy Shoff

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY

C. Wayne Wagaman

Fay Wagaman

NEW FREEDOM

Thomas Summers

SHIPPENSBURG

G. Duane Stum

SPRING GROVE

Robert Bortner

STEWARTSTOWN

John Barton

Donald Yost