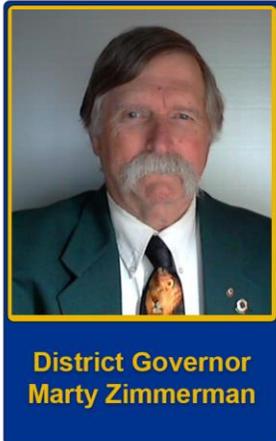




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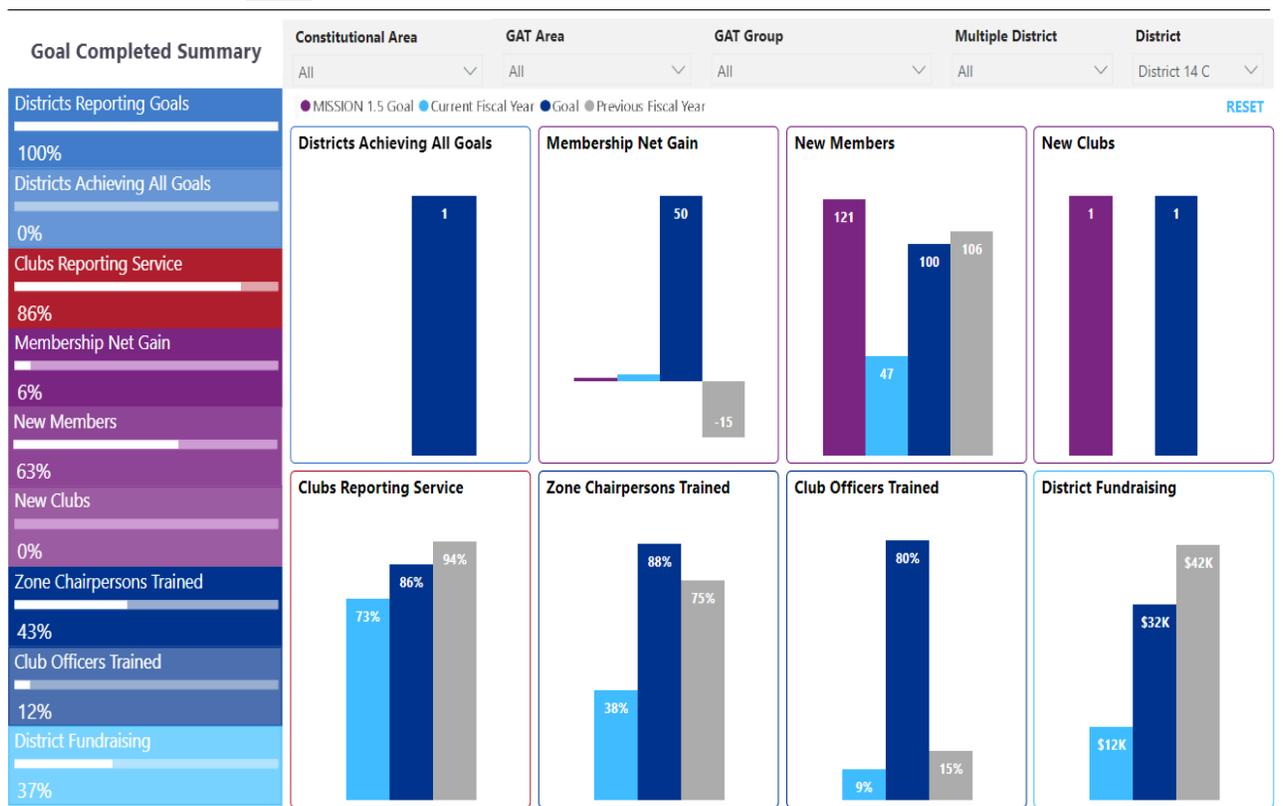
A Message From the District Governor



Thank you for all you do. As you may know, the month of January is named after Janus from Roman Mythology.



Comparing Janus to the Lions Logo, there is a likeness. Janus was noted for beginnings, transitions, time, passages, and endings; while our Lion Logo “represents a lion facing the past with pride and the future with confidence, looking in all directions to render service.”. As 2023 ends and 2024 begins I have reached the halfway point in my Lions year. So I guess it is a time to have a report card, but LCI already does this for us.(Please see below)



Looking at the data, we have some work to do. I need your help. I am thinking (hoping) that this assessment may not truly reflect the progress on our district goals, but rather only what has been reported. As a parole agent and then a social worker, I recall, the importance of documentation. If it was not recorded/reported, it was like it never happened. Please take a moment and remember to report your club activities (Training, Service, new members etc.).

Here is a link for Videos of District trainings;you may watch the video then have your training reported <https://e-district.org/sites/14c/page-12.php>

Here is the link for LCI trainings: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-officers-training>

Please remember - an untrained Lion might be dangerous!

I am looking forward to the 2nd half of the Lion's year. In the Chinese Zodiac 2024 is the year of the Dragon- known for power and energy. Hopefully we will be able to harness the power and energy of all the Lions in District 14 – C and strive to meeting our goals. I invite you to attend the next cabinet meeting February 17,2024 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4360 Board Road, Manchester, Pa.(9:30)

Thanks again for all you do to serve,

Marty Zimmerman, District Governor



A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



We Serve!

We Are Changing the World!

We see others moving about and because we are curious and immobile, we roll over and begin to crawl; we don't want to be stuck where we are. Then with some mimicking, some determination, and some help, we become trained to walk.

It doesn't end there. On the playground we watch others, want to join in, we do what they do, or we venture out as a pioneer on our own.

The learning experience continues.

Then we go to school. There are quizzes and tests. If we want to get a passing grade, we study (another form of training). Whether we want

to play an instrument, paint a picture, become an athlete; training and learning is required. Then it is time for a career. Whether we want to be a farmer, doctor, dentist, teacher or an astronaut, training is required.

When we join the Lions Club, it should follow that a dedicated Lion needs training. We have some of the best facilitators (trainers) in the state of Pennsylvania, so take advantage of their expertise.

In this issue of the District Newsletter, you will find an updated schedule for on-line Spring training. "Club Benefits From District" Seminar is new. Check it out. A date for "New Member Orientation" Seminar has been added.

If you went through training camp to play football, sat on the bench for 2 years, and the coach says, "Go in for this play," you wouldn't say, "No thanks, I'm comfortable where I'm at." Duh!!!!?? That would leave you feeling unfulfilled; not living up to you potential.

So, Lions sign up for these seminars so you are prepared to move outside you comfort zone and serve your Club or District 14C when you are asked to go "into the game."

A new Club year is not far away. We are looking for new leaders to accept the challenge (fill vacancies): To Serve at a higher level than where you are today.

Don't pass it up!!!

"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!

Happy New Year!

So what does the New Year have in store for the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-C? The simple answer is 365 opportunities. Our goal for the New Year should be to make it a Better Year, with new ideas and new contacts. The ongoing goal is to grow our membership and retain our existing members. Easier said than done!

We work hard to get new members, but sometime the dedication and service from our existing members goes unnoticed. We are all volunteers and recognition for a job well done goes along way, so please take the time to thank those members. We are always on the lookout for new members. Here are some practices that have been used in the past, but you don't hear much about in the present day. When there is a new business opening in your community, stop by the business and introduce yourself. Ask them if they would like to attend your Lions Club meeting and talk about their business. Most business owners want to advertise their business, which is an opportunity for both them and also the club for a program at their meeting, plus the possibility of a new member. Also, years ago local larger businesses wanted to have a presence in the local community and would request their employees join service organizations. Many times, the business would give an incentive to join by paying the employee's dues. This is another possibility to explore for new members by contacting local businesses to see if they would be interested.

The New Year is also a good time for us to evaluate our service and the culture of our clubs. Are we meeting the needs of our community with our service projects and methods, or are they no longer beneficial or effective. We are always looking for new opportunities to serve our community, so be open to the possibly to invite new groups to partner with us to supply serve to our communities.

I am overwhelmed with what you do as Lions and the service you supply. Thank you 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

Hanover Supports Sweet Grace Ministries

Erin Rodgers, local representative from the organization, Sweet Grace Ministries, was the guest presenter at the December meeting. An all-volunteer group, SGM provides a support system when a family experiences a loss of life of little ones due to stillbirth, miscarriage, prenatal death, etc. SGM steps in to offer support, hope, and empathy to help families grieve, cope and endure. SGM, based out of Chambersburg, has grown since its inception serving just Chambersburg, and now provides this type of needed support to maternity departments in 26 hospitals across south-central Pennsylvania. Erin briefly shared her own experiences of loss and how SGM assisted her and her husband, Tim, when they lost twin sons, Wagner and Myer, five months into her pregnancy. Erin is now the person responsible for the connections, support, and guidance when families in the Gettysburg and Hanover communities need that extra support. The Hanover Lions have supported the SGM effort since 2017 with a specific designation to assist the UPMC Hanover Hospital.



L to R: Erin from SGM receives the club's donation from Lion John Zinn.



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

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

PDG Tom Gregg

PDG Jeff Loudermilk

PDG Tom Toland

Register to Attend: FREE & Open to all PA Lions

Email PDG Kerry at MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com

or call (717)759-0711

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DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

DALLASTOWN
LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS

A VALENTINE'S
MURDER MYSTERY
DINNER



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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

Hanover Joins Multi-Club Fundraiser



Lions Mary Perkins, Todd Boller and Tom Krout assist customers on a very cold and windy November 28th day

From the end of November through the middle of December, the Hanover Lions Club assisted with selling apples, tangerines, oranges, and grapefruits at the New Oxford Orange Car at the New Oxford circle. The Orange Car was a traditional Christmas season event for the New Oxford Lions Club for six decades and has grown recently with support from several other local Zone 1A Lions clubs.



L to R: Zone 1A Chair Todd Boller, PDG John Griffie, and John Zinn seeking shelter inside to avoid the bitter wind.

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., 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 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

Arendtsville Holds Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The Arendtsville Lions Club ended 2023 with a volunteer appreciation dinner at Inn 94 near New Oxford. Eight non-club members were recognized for volunteering 15 or more hours to work at the club's South Mountain Fair restaurant during the 2023 events. Tina Darlich received a Certificate of Appreciation for being the top volunteer at the club's South Mountain Fair Restaurant, with over 40 hours of volunteer work.



Tina Darlich receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Arendtsville Lions Club President Alan Dudley

Windsor Organizes Wreaths Across America



The Windsor Lions Club organized Wreaths Across America at the Windsor Cemetery on December 16th. One of the Windsor Lions service projects for 2023, was to establish the Windsor Cemetery as a national Wreaths Across America cemetery and the Windsor Lions as its official sponsor organization. Their first year was a big success!

The event was attended by over 110 Veterans, local Lions, volunteers, and representatives from the community. PA State Representative Wendy Fink and Windsor Mayor Larry Markle spoke during the ceremony.

Wreaths were placed on the gravesites of 178 Veterans to honor their sacrifices.

Apple City Leos Celebrate Special Olympic Athletes

Members, parents, and advisors of the Apple City Leo Club helped Adams County Special Olympics athletes celebrate the holiday season by serving a meal to the athletes and their family. There was also music and dancing before the Leos helped with clean-up.



District Meetings and Events

January 5-7	MD-14 VDG Retreat - Red Lion Hotel
January 8	DG Visitation - Dillsburg Lions Club
January 9	DG Visitation - Hanover Lions Club (6:15 pm)
January 11	DG Visitation - Spring Grobe Lions Club (6:00 pm)
January 14	GAT Zoom Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
January 15	DG Visitation - Camp Hill Lions Club (6:00 pm)
January 16	DG Visitation - Upper Adams Lion Club
January 22	DG Visitation - Mason-Dixon Lions Club
January 23	DG Visitation - Mt. Holly Springs Lions Club
January 24	DG Visitation - Shiloh Lions Club
February 11	GAT Zoom Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
February 13	DG Visitation - Cashtown Community Lions Club
February 17	District Cabinet Meeting - St. Paul's UMC, Manchester - 9:30
February 19	Zone 3A Advisory Meeting
February 22	Zone 2B Advisory Meeting
February 26	Zone Advisory Meetings: 1A, 3B and 4B
February 27	DG Visitation
February 28	Zone Advisory Meetings: 1B and 2A

2023-2024 District Directory Changes

New Changes

No new changes to report

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 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.

Carlisle Welcomes DG Marty Zimmerman



On December 12th, DG Marty visited the Carlisle Lion's Club talking about Carlisle Lions Club 90 years of service and Lionism. As part of the visit, he inducted two new members and received three checks:

Beacon Lodge	\$1,130.00
DG Projects	\$450.00
Jared Box Project	\$ 90.00



Lions Stephanie and Nichole are inducted as ZC Ray (their sponsor) looks on.



At the last cabinet meeting, PDG Tom Jones made reference to the LASH (Lions association of Sight and Hearing) which is a nonprofit foundation created by Lions Club in Harford County Maryland to address Hearing and Vision issues for members of their community. (I became aware of the LASH program due to taking a family member to the center and having a discussion with the staff about Lions, I am also an adjunct professor at Towson University) LASH have partnered with Towson University Center for Hearing and Balance. Their description of their services:

The Hearing and Balance Center has served the greater Baltimore metropolitan area for nearly 50 years. We pride ourselves in providing outstanding professional service to our clients. The Hearing and Balance Center serves as the clinical training foundation for doctoral students pursuing degrees in Towson University's Applied Doctor of Audiology program.

We offer state-of-the-art facilities and professional services supervised by licensed and certified Doctors of Audiology who are experts in their areas of specialty.

Through the partnership, individuals in need of hearing services apply through the LASH program and if accepted are referred to the Hearing and Balance Center. The services and equipment they received is covered through funding from the LASH program based upon a set amount based upon services. If covered by insurance then insurance is billed. Based upon income and resources some patients may qualify for reduced fees.

PDG Tom and myself, have a vision to explore the creation of a similar program to serve individuals in need of hearing services in District 14 – C. The center is on the Campus of Towson University about an hour drive from York County. Yes, we could call it SPLASH – Southern Pennsylvania Lions Association for Services for Hearing (Thanks PDG Steve).

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Again, the focus would be on a program with a focus on Hearing services. I have spoken with the center's director who indicated they can use hearing evaluations from other certified professionals to develop a treatment plan; so that individuals from Adams and Cumberland could be seen in their local area, but could then receive equipment from the Towson area. In the past lions had certificates for hearing similar to the Vision Certificates, but that program stopped. The Towson Program, also accepts used hearing aids and depending upon condition of the devices, they could potentially be recycled to SPLASH patients.

Yes, the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation does accept and approve grant requests to address Hearing services, but we feel a program focused on Hearing and partnering with Towson University would provide a more uniformed and complete service. Phil Olphin, District treasurer advised me that current District 14 – C has \$4000.00 + in the funds that were earmarked for Hearing Aids/Services. He also shared based upon experience of his own club, establishing a foundation is a timely and costly process. It also requires additional Tax filing and other fees which would be an expense. My initial thought was a foundation would allow for greater solicitation of donations from the general public at large. Based upon Phil's remarks it appears to be more logical to look at having a program within the district rather than creation of a foundation. We could look at have District Governor's Project Funds in the future go to SPLASH, as well as have dedicated district fund raising event for the program.

We are looking to form a small committee to move forward with this project. If anyone may be interested in being involved with the project let me know. Thank you.

District Governor Marty

The Brogue Tree Lighting Ceremony



The Collinsville Public Library hosted the First "Brogue Tree Lighting" ceremony on Friday, December 1, 2023. The Brogue Community Lions Club served free cookies and hot chocolate, while the Mason-Dixon Lions Club provided free hotdogs. Even though it was a rainy evening, there was still a great crowd, and the free hotdogs, cookies and hot chocolate were well received.

York Springs Celebrates Christmas

York Springs Lions Club celebrated Christmas with a dinner at Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant on December 12.



L to R: Tom & Dottie Harbold, Ed & Ann Marie Prosser, Derek Reed and his Mother JoAnn, Kenton and Sandy Taylor).



Derek Reed entertained with songs from crooners such as Dean Martin, Bing Crosby, Andy Williams

The A B C's of LCIF

IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

This is the sixth 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
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This month, the first grant type we'll discuss is - **"Diabetes."**

LCIF's Diabetes Program focuses on large-scale prevention, management, awareness, and screening projects designed to improve the public health of a community. The program supports projects that address one or more of the following 4 intervention areas:

Youth camps, retreats, and symposiums Encourage interaction and education among peers in a positive, medically safe environment.

Human resource training and capacity building Provide diabetes training for medical professionals and/or community diabetes educators.

Infrastructure development and equipment acquisition Improve diabetes healthcare access through health facility expansion, renovation, or equipment acquisition.

Screening activities with follow-up care plans Organized in partnership with healthcare professionals and designed to identify at-risk individuals.

The A B C's of LCIF con't

Funds are also available for public awareness initiatives and support groups so long as these activities are incorporated into one of the four aforementioned intervention areas. Only two Diabetes Grants can be open and active per district at any given time. For districts that include several countries, the limit is two grants per country. The minimum grant amount is US\$10,000. The maximum grant amount for single districts is US\$150,000. A minimum of 25 percent of a project's total budget must be contributed as cash by local Lions. At least half of these matching funds must be donated by Lions; the remainder may be contributed by project partners. A minimum of two Lions clubs must contribute to the project financially. It is recognized that not all of Lions' ideas will be able to be supported by this foundation program. The good news is that LCIF and Lions Clubs International have funds available through other programs. These are SightFirst: Supports diabetic retinopathy projects set within a comprehensive eye care approach. & Community Impact Grants: For more detailed criteria and regulations, please go to : https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_UzmrzQbwWjU6.jpg.pdf?v=1

The next type of grant we'll talk about is **"Hunger"**

There are nearly one billion people across the world that experience food insecurity. No one can truly understand the devastating physical and emotional impact of hunger unless they experience it. Through the LCIF Hunger Grant Program, Lions can support school based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most. The LCIF Hunger Pilot Grant Program is designed to support the infrastructure development and equipment acquisition of Lions' projects focused on alleviating hunger. These grants can only be applied for at the District level and are awarded from a minimum of US\$10,000 up to US\$100,000 per project. All districts can apply for up to 75 percent of the total project budget (up to the maximum request amount of US\$100,000). Typical projects may include: Construction of food banks, feeding centers, and food storage facilities ... Construction or expansion of kitchen / dining areas as part of a school based feeding program ... Purchase of refrigerators / freezers to store perishable items ... kitchen equipment such as stoves & ovens ... Furniture such as chairs and tables for dining area of feeding centers ... vehicles to transport / collect / liver food. For more detailed criteria and regulations, please go to : <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/hunger-grant>

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 !!!

Stewartstown Holds a Community Christmas Tree Lighting



On December 4th the Stewartstown Club held its third annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Over 300 members of the community attended. The free event featured cookies, carols, hot chocolate, and a food drive for the Stewartstown Food Pantry. The club would like to offer a big thank you to:

Congregation and Pastors of Stewartstown Baptist Church,
Stewartstown Presbyterian Church and Stewartstown United Methodist Church,
Mayor of Stewartstown, Mason-Dixon Library, Stewartstown Girl Scout Troop
Eureka Fire Police, Bailey Springs Community, Kennard-Dale Musicians: Brass Ensemble,
(Faithful Production Services - sound system)

Special thanks to Dorn Electric - they light up the community in many ways

Grateful Thanks to committee members: Carl, Jason (Rudolph), Jake (Leo the Lion), Jenni, Joe, Marty, Randy, Richard, Santa

Joyful thanks for Stewartstown Food Pantry

“Alone we can do so little, together so much” -Helen Keller

District Disaster Relief Program



Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF is ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through global disaster relief programs.

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>.

When natural disasters strike, Lions are among the first to offer help.

Click on the
image to

learn more.
When natural disasters strike,
Lions are among the first to offer help.

FEMA App: Take Charge of Disasters

The FEMA App is your personalized disaster resource, so you feel empowered and ready to take charge of any disaster life throws your way. Downloads available for iOS or Android at [FEMA App: Take Charge of Disasters | Ready.gov](#).

Winter Weather

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](#)

Why should you be #WinterReady?

- **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.

New Freedom Sponsors Children at Christmas

The New Freedom Lions Club sponsored 7 kids for Christmas through the E.L.V.E.S. (Everyone Loves Volunteering Especially Santa) coordinated with Southern Community Services at the W. Dale Brougner Foundation YMCA of the Roses.



L to R: Maria Moye, YMCA Director of SCS, Lions Neil & Cathy Taylor, Debbie McKnight, and King Don Weaver.

Shippensburg Celebrates Christmas With a Banquet

The Shippensburg Lions Club held its December meeting and Christmas Banquet Thursday, December 14, at Memorial Lutheran Church, Shippensburg. Six members of the Shippensburg LEO Club and two advisors were in attendance.



Club President Bev Horn, left, presents a copy of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp's 75th Anniversary booklet to LEO President Lessa Luffy.

Hanover Christmas Parade

The Hanover Club partnered with noted do-gooder Santa Claus in the Hanover Christmas Parade. Lions Club members and family joined Santa in the community celebration, handing out candy to children coming to watch Santa arriving in town.



L to R: Lion Mary Perkins, Lion John Zinn and his daughter, Erica, and granddaughters, Ella and Ava, Lion Dwain Smith, Lion Tom Staub (mascot), Lion Todd Boller, and Santa.



**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

This month, I want to discuss listening to your Leader Dog. Sometimes, the dog knows more than the owner. When this happens, we call it Intelligent Disobedience. This happens when a Leader Dog goes directly against the owner's instructions and makes a better decision. This behavior is part of the dog's training and is central to their success.

Here's an example; if a Leader Dog is instructed to cross the street with their owner, the dog is trained to refuse to do so if that action will put the owner in harm's way. The dog makes this decision because their owner is not in a position to decide safely. This is well noted in dealing with electric cars. Since electric vehicles run quieter than a gas or diesel vehicle, the human may not here the vehicle coming his way. But the Leader Dog recognizes the danger the vehicle represents and will refuse to guide his human across the street and into the path of the electric vehicle. Another example is if a blind person wishes to descend a staircase, the Leader Dog will exhibit intelligent disobedience and refuse to move unless their human issues a specific command that lets the Leader Dog know the human is aware they are about to descend the stairs. The command is specific for descending staircases and the Leader Dog will not attribute is to stepping off a curb or up onto a sidewalk. If a human believes they are in front of a step and they wish to go down, but in fact are standing in front of a dangerous obstacle, such as a loading dock or a cliff, the Leader Dog will refuse to proceed.

The New Voices Initiative

The New Voices Initiative promotes gender parity and diversity and seeks to increase the number of women, young adults and underrepresented populations within our association. It features a diverse group of Lions and Leos who strive for excellence in one of four areas: Service, Membership, Leadership, and Marketing.

RECOGNIZE NEW VOICES IN YOUR AREA

After you've nominated your New Voice in each area, public recognition of your nominees is a wonderful way to inspire Lions and Leos in your district. Inspired Lions are likely to serve more, recruit more, become better leaders, and spread the message of Lions International. Feature New Voices on local district websites and social media, or in club and district newsletters. Share their stories at Club meetings, service projects, and fundraising events. Enclosed are four certificates for you to present to your nominees, selected based on the below criteria for each nomination category. Beginning in July-District Governors can submit New Voices and their stories to LCI through the [story collection form](#) for documentation and sharing. To access the story form please visit the Lions Clubs International website and search New Voices.

When choosing New Voices in your district, consider the following criteria for each nomination category.

1. **Service:** Nominees for New Voices in Service participate regularly in service projects and perform service that reaches a diverse group of people. Nominate a Lion in your district who has participated in notable service projects and shown excellence in service.
2. **Membership:** Nominees for New Voices in Membership work to recruit and retain new members, welcoming diversity in the Lions family. Nominate a Lion in your district whose recruitment and retention efforts have displayed excellence in membership.
3. **Leadership:** Nominees for New Voices in Leadership are influential leaders who strive to be inclusive. Nominate a Lion in your district who has lead with excellence, including hosting meetings, and organizing projects and teams.
4. **Marketing:** Nominees for New Voices in Marketing work to spread the Lions' message to all corners of the world. Nominate a Lion in your district who uses marketing channels such as social media, printed newsletters, email, etc., to promote their club with excellence.

PROMOTING NEW VOICES AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Selected New Voices may be featured in LCI programs and asked to participate in global webinars so they can share their story and inspire others as we showcase their contribution.

Questions about the Initiative may be directed to newvoices@lionsclubs.org.

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New Freedom Lions Club

“SOUP”ER SALE

Pickup February 10, 2024

11 AM to 1 PM

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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...

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**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

Hanover Joins Community Hunger Meal Packing Event



Lions Club member Tom Staub, his wife, Peg, LeeAnn and her husband, Lion Todd Boller, and Lion John Zinn gathered at St. Matthew Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Hanover to work the early shift to complete set up and preparations for the meal-packing event that occurred in early November.

We Serve!

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

Another holiday season is behind us, and its clear from the service reporting that our District 14-C Lions clubs had a very busy December! Thanks to your efforts, hundred, if not thousands, of individuals in our three-county area enjoyed a brighter holiday. Whether it was through much-need food for families or toys and clothing for children, Lions stepped up and provided for the needs of those who could not otherwise meet their needs.

As we move into the heart of the Winter months, clubs can take advantage of this quieter time of year to start planning their service projects for 2024. Some of these projects are "signature" project, meaning a project the club does each year. As you look at these projects this year, consider if there are ways to enhance the project's visibility and impact so that more individuals will benefit from your effort and your club will gain some much needed recognition.

Also, consider a new project for 2024, especially one of the projects sponsored by your zone or District 14-C. Lion Steve Trout, our Hunger Coordinator, is lining up a food collection in Febraury; and Lion Jody Heffner, our Environment Chair, is working with me to plan a district-wide tree-planing project in April.

Your club's willingness to engage in a new service project will 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 5 more service project ideas for your club to consider ...



Service Projects to Consider

 <p style="text-align: center;">PEDIATRIC CANCER</p>	<p>Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves or blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Sponsor a cooking class for youth to learn basic cooking skills for healthy living.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">VISION</p>	<p>Create a sensory garden with plants, water features, and sculptures that engage the senses of touch, smell, hearing and taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">DIABETES</p>	<p>Organize a Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness event in your community.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Recognize a local organization or community leader for their efforts in environmental conservation.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

Congratulations!!

To the Red Lion Lions Club

On serving the Red Lion and southern York County
community for

100 years

1924 – 2024



LIONS CLUB OF RED LION, PA. 1930

Chartered January 4, 1924

Carlisle Donates to LCIF Disaster Relief



ZC Ray presents a check for \$3,343.00 to DG Marty from the 2023 Carlisle Events fundraiser for LCIF Disaster Relief. Area Lions collected \$7,034.76 over the summer. The first half of the funds were presented to IPD Keith in June. This check credits the following clubs with their fine work collecting donations over 3 shows.

- Carlisle \$818.00
- Boiling Springs \$850.00
- Mt Holly Springs \$200.00
- Jacksonville \$125.00
- Newville \$350.00
- Shippensburg \$550.00
- The Brogue Community \$325.00
- Stewartstown \$125.00



Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: 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.

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 8-10, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

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

INSTRUCTORS

- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG John Mallonee**
- **PDG Dick Sware**
- **PID James Cavallaro**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

**Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com**

**Space Is Limited!
\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included**



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 8-10, 2024 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" - Mail to: PDG Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

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

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

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees
Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

****Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Name/Number _____ Month/Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

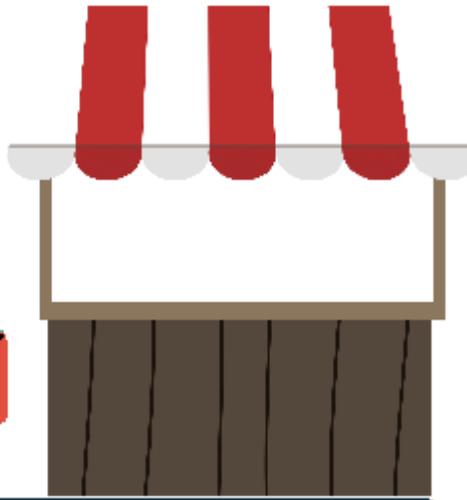
Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you?

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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**



Wish List 2023 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bobbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Picket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Small Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: sheets
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

MAINTENANCE:

- M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- Knee Pads

INFIRMARY:

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, n.t.)
- Backline Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotlon
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops
- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

ACTIVITIES:

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Adult Sleeping Bags
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Small Totes w/ich lds

Gift Cards:

- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- True Value
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

“500 Club”

Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-C,

This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the “**Beacon Lodge 500 Club**”. This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with maintenance and repairs of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The “500 Club” is based on a **\$5.00** donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto “**We Serve**”. We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club

2. Mail checks to:

PDG Tom L. Jones
19755 Five Forks Road
New Freedom, PA 17349

*UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. *(Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-C for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Tom L Jones 717-870-1529 tljonesem2@gmail.com

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”
Sir Winston Churchill



PDG Tom L. Jones

**19755 Five Forks Road
New Freedom PA, 17349
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Dear Lion Secretary or President,

As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Again, we are asking your Lions Club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. Our District has a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. PCC McCarl and I want our district to be the first 100% contributor to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the district also contributes. We unfortunately did not reach 100% last year. This year let's make it 100%

If your club sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole and recognition at the banquet that evening. Let us show the rest of Pennsylvania how our District comes through when needed. I will also be calling in May to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to me at the above address. Do not send them directly to Beacon Lodge. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,

PDG Tom L. Jones
Beacon Lodge Board Member

Your Support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels

- **Diamond** - \$10,000 Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3' x 2' Diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Ruby** - \$5000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Platinum** - \$2500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold** - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Silver**- \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2'Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Bronze** - \$500 Includes a Bronze Sign and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Hole** - \$100 includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Cart** - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart.



PTCP Trading Post

January 2024



Hello Fellow Lions,

Hope everyone had a great holiday season!!!

With the passing of PDG Amos Shatzer I have taken over the pin work for PTCP.

If you need a personal, club or district pin created please do not hesitate to contact me by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com and we can have them created for you! We use a quality and Lions licensed manufacturer called Myriade.

Also I wanted to remind you that the annual Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania Pin Swap is coming up March 13 and 14 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Feel free to drop by and check out all the pins as well as meet pin traders from around the world! It is always a good time!

May everyone enjoy the second half of the Lions year!

Yours In Lionism,

Jason Radmann
DG 14L 2023-24
PTCP President 2022-24

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann
Vice President: Scott Lyons
Secretary: Lana McCaulley
Treasurer: Linda Fenicle

2024 State Pins



Remember you can join the Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania for only \$7/year. You will get copies of the newsletter and a yearly Member pin.

You can also join the Lions International Trading Pin Club for only \$15/year!



L - Loving
I - Individuals
O - Offering
N - Needed
S - Service

Just as a reminder PTCP will accept any donated collections from members, just contact one of the Board Members or email pintradersclubpa@gmail.com! They will be offered up to the pin trading community and any money raised will go to Lions Charities!!!!