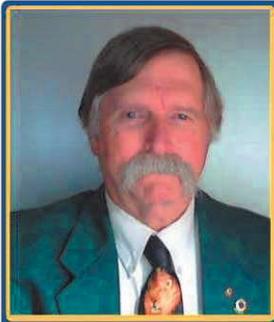




District 14C Newsletter March 2024



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Marty Zimmerman

Thank you for all you do.

March marks the beginning of Spring. It is a time of new growth with plants and trees coming back to life after the winter. The month was named after the Roman god of war and was the first month of the ancient Roman calendar. In the United States March also brings “March Madness” with the college basketball tournament consuming the time of many. In fact, research reveals that March is found to be the month of lowest productivity.

A common saying about March is “Comes in like a Lion but leaves like a lamb.”

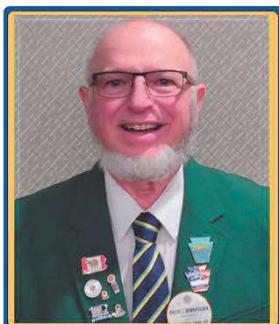


Again, this phrase reflects the transition from winter to spring bringing milder weather. Looking at the membership of our district, I would truly embrace more lions coming in this month. I know many clubs are adding members, (thank you) but unfortunately starting in December there has been a steady decline in membership. I am hoping that spring’s new growth will also translate to a growth in membership for our district.

Again, it is an honor to serve as your district governor, thanks for your support and assistance.

Marty Zimmerman, District Governor

A Message From the 1st 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).

Part 1—Benefits to each Club for Reporting (February issue)

PDG Tom Gregg shared at the February Symposium cut-off dates. See new dates,

1. Ideally, reporting is at the end of every month.
2. If #1 isn't possible then report quarterly on these dates:
 - In September by the 26th
 - In December by the 26th
 - In March by the 26th
 - In June by the 24th
3. Are they waiting to do it all on June 24? I HOPE not. If it doesn't update in time, it won't roll into the next year. LOST!!!

Part 2—Benefits to District and LCI for Reporting (In this issue)

I am not going to reinvent the wheel. Here's what LCI says:

Lions Clubs International encourages its members to report their service activities for several reasons. Service reporting helps to increase global awareness of the needs of communities around the world and provides tangible evidence to prospective partners of Lions International's global engagement and impact. It also helps to identify best practices that can be shared globally, which in turn sharpens the organization's focus and leads to insight. Service reporting allows Lions clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively, and ultimately grow their member base.

Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.

Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world. A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.

Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards. How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.

Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base. How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.

Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.

Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally. » Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.

Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves. Additional benefits » Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!

Reporting service is also useful for LCI to obtain funding from the Gates Foundation, Warren Buffet, Jimmy Carter Foundation, and others.

Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.

Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

“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



Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

I hope everyone is getting ready for spring after hearing the groundhog did not see its shadow and spring is on the way. In last month's District Newsletter, I noted that we have a team of leaders at all levels of Lions that are willing to help all of us become better Lions. Spring is the perfect time of year for all of us to rejuvenate and rededicate ourselves and our Club(s). Here are a few tools that are available to provide meaningful service, maintain a strong and active membership and continually develop new leaders. The tools below focus on these elements to help your club function effectively while meeting the needs of your community and your members.

- 1) **Your Club - Your Way Guide** will help you customize your club meetings to better suit the needs and lifestyles of your club members. It includes a simple, fun exercise to help determine which elements of your meeting to keep and what to change, as well as a process for phasing in change! To request copies of the Your Club, Your Way! Please contact us by email: clubofficers@lionsclubs.org or phone (630) 468-7084.
- 2) **Plan for Your Clubs Success**. Use this [planning guide](#) and [powerpoint](#) to discover your club's strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help your club grow and thrive! Planning forms help develop a vision, assess your club's needs and organize your plan for successful implementation. For questions and inquiries, please contact us at: clubofficers@lionsclubs.org or phone (630) 468-6890.
- 3) **Club Quality Initiative** is a strategic planning tool to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement. Change is critical for each club. By understanding our current operation, identifying areas that may be improved and taking measured steps to accomplish our goals, every club can be even better! Upon completing the Club Quality Initiative, submit the [Final Report and Feedback Form](#). To request copies of the Club Quality Initiative, please contact us by email clubqualityinitiatives@lionsclubs.org or phone (630) 468-6810.
- 4) **Club Excellence Award** Is your club striving to finish the year with a net growth in membership? Will your club participate in at least three service projects? Are you promoting your club's events or activities to the community? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the [Club Excellence Award](#). The Club Excellence Award is more than an award...it is proof that your club is STRONG! For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award Application you may contact us by email clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone (630) 468-6828. Make achieving the award a winning tradition!

Thank you all, for your hard work and help in "Changing the World", one community at a time.

Yours in Service,
Lion Doug Nace

BLOOD DRIVE

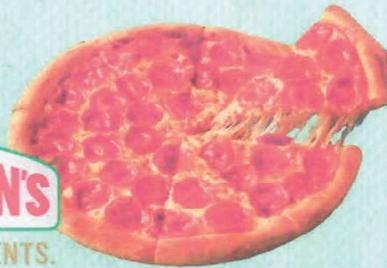
Wednesday, March 20th • 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

New Freedom Lions Club

150 E. Main Street, New Freedom 17349

In the Social Hall

Everyone will receive a Papa John's buy one Large Pizza get one FREE certificate!



3 ways to schedule your donation appointment:

- go to 717GiveBlood.org & click on
- call 1-800-771-0059
- scan the QR Code

DONATE NOW

A form of ID is **REQUIRED** to donate



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



If you aren't able to make it to the Blood Drive, we invite you to visit the Blood Donor Center.

Apple Hill Donor Center - WellSpan, York

Apple Hill Medical Center
25 Monument Road, Suite 198, York, 17403

Please call 717-741-8307 Monday through Friday to schedule an appointment.



- We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments help us improve your donation experience.
- Walk-Ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.



Beacon Lodge

Spring is just around the corner. Beacon Lodge will shortly be doing the tasks that need to be completed in order to receive campers. The wish list has many items on it that are needed.



The 14-C Work Weekend is on April 5th to 7th and Lions are needed to help whip the camp into shape. I already have some volunteers ready to be there. It is a great way for Lions to have a chance to see what a great Camp it is and learn about the great services it provides. Contact me for information at, email tljonesem2@gmail.com or phone 717-870-1529.

The 2024 Beacon Lodge Camp Calendar

- April 5th, 6th, & 7th - 14-C Work Weekend
- April 18th to 21st - 14-N Work Weekend
- June 15th to August 13th – Adult Camp Sessions
- June 15th to July 31st - Children’s Camp Sessions
- July 21st – PLAD, Duck Race, I have Duck Tickets. If you need them, contact me.
- June 15th to June 19th – Project New Hope
- August 3rd – 7th - Project New Hope
- August 24th – 8th Annual Golf Tournament

Please help make the 2024 Beacon Lodge season a great success by your donations to the 500 club, the Golf Outing, the wish list, Camper sponsorships, Project New Hope, Brick Walkway, Carl Shoemaker, and more.

If you have Beacon Lodge wish list items, please get them to me so I can get them there. My next scheduled trip to Beacon Lodge is March 16th.

Thank You, PDG Tom L. Jones

Beacon Lodge Wish List



Wish List 2024 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
- Bubble Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket 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
- Chinest 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, ect.)
- Dactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismo
- 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
- Sunclatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Small Totes with lids

Gift Cards:

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

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.

Hanover Supports Local Veterans Groups

The club's annual **♥ Sweetheart Night ♥** brought together 17 Lion members, their spouses, and several special guests to the gathering. Guests included Christine Waltz and her son, Brandon, who represented the non-profit group: "For the Love Of A Veteran" (<https://www.fortheloveofaveteran.org>). Other guest speakers were Christy Lucas, and her husband Scott, are with "Roots for Boots" (<https://rootsforboots.com>), an organization that also supports local veterans and their families.

Christine and Christy were the guest speakers for the evening explaining the purpose of their organizations, short and long-term goals, and some of their success stories. Both groups are financially supported by volunteers and contributions from local businesses and organizations.

Hanover Lions Club President Matt Wootton presented each group with a club donation toward their respective mission.



L to R: Brandon Waltz, Lion Matt Wootton, Christine Waltz

Susquehanna Holds Ladies Night

Susquehanna Lions invited their spouses to their Annual Ladies Night meeting on February 8th, 2024 for an excellent dinner of stuffed pork chops, tilapia, scalloped potatoes, and corn along with a number of pies and ice cream. Past President Stan Ferree and his spouse Susie did an incredible job of organizing this year's dinner.





Paws for Thought

By Robbie Teal

I wanted to let you know about a conversation I had a few months ago with a gentleman that was at the local VFW with a group of friends that I know. Now I enjoy going to the VFW every Wednesday night for trivia. It is my guilty pleasure. This gentleman, let's call him Mark, was from out of state, and sitting beside me talking to his friend (let's call him Roy) across the table from me. Now, I don't know these two young men (somewhere in their late 30's) but as I said, they were at our table with some of my other friends. Mark stated to Roy that he missed his dog, as they were here visiting their relatives over the holidays and the dog was kenneled at home. Here's how the conversation started.

Mark, to Roy: I miss my dog. When we get home, I'm going on the internet and get papers and a harness that says my dog is a service dog. Then I can take him anywhere with me.

Now anyone who knows me knows, 1) I cannot stand people who have "fake service" dogs, and 2) I'm not bashful about expressing myself when it comes to Service Dogs and people abusing the term. So the rest of the conversation went like this.

Me: So what medical condition do you have that requires you to have a Service Dog.

Mark: None

Me: And what Service will this dog perform?

Mark: Huh?

Me: You know that a real Service Dog provides a service to the individual that is in need. Example; Guide Dogs for Blind People, or in my case, Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Mark: I don't have any "service" I need performed; I just want to take my dog everywhere.

Me: What kind of specialized training has been provided for your dog?

Mark: Well, I trained him to sit, lay down, and he listens to me pretty well.

Me: (rolling my eyes); Let me introduce myself. I'm Robbie Teal and I'm a Puppy Raiser for Leader Dog for the Blind. I get a puppy when it is about 8 weeks old and do specific training and socialization with the puppy until it is 14 months old when the puppy goes back for its final training before it goes on to a Blind Person. People who want to abuse the system with "fake" service dogs really have no clue as to how they rock the system, and can make it difficult for those that train true Service Dogs. There are laws in place to help protect both true Service Dogs and Service Dogs in training, but if you don't have a medical reason to have a well-trained, true Service Dog, then you are just abusing the system and your dog, with the possibility of putting your dog into a situation that he is not trained to handle. Think about that the next time you are tempted to buy fake papers off the internet.

Paws for Thought

At this point, Mark turned away from me and mumbled something I didn't hear, but his friend Roy looked at Mark and said, "She is absolutely right. You have no medical need for a Service Dog and you don't need to drag your dog everywhere just because you miss your dog." I was kind of shocked to hear his friend say that, but glad he did.

Later that night as we were leaving, I did apologize for my outburst to my friends that were still at table which were not aware of what had happen. To my surprise and delight, every one of my friends said I did the right thing. I like to think I did.



Photo Courtesy Leader Dogs

District Governor Visits Shiloh

The guest speaker for the monthly meeting in January of the Shiloh Lions Club was District Governor Marty Zimmerman. Also in attendance was Zone Chair Duane Hull. In addition to a great program on Lions Clubs and District 14-C, Shiloh Lions Club member Keith Krout was acknowledged for his 45 years of service as a Lions Club member. Congratulations Lion Keith!



L to R: Zone Chair Duane Hull, Lion Keith Krout, DG Marty Zimmerman

Hanover Supports Food Drive and Eye Care

Members of the club donated several boxes and bags of canned foods and dry goods to support DG Zimmerman's and District 14C's Service Project to support the York County Food Bank. Also stuffed into this vehicle were boxes with over 1,400 pair of donated eye glasses, all earmarked to be delivered to Lion Steve Trout for adding to the collection at the 14C Cabinet meeting on February 17th.



BOILING SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!

ALL YOU CAN EAT....ONLY \$7.00 per person



SATURDAY MARCH 2

7:30am to 11:30am

AT OTTERBEIN CHURCH GYMNASIUM

647 Forge Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015

ENJOY

- **PANCAKES**
- **SAUSAGE LINKS**
- **COFFEE**
- **JUICE**

LOTS OF FUN!



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY AID AND MISSIONS

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 5th 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 1stVDG 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 2ndVDG Doug Nace and IPDG Keith Shoff. Click below to register.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYqdeGhqi0vHNYV3wo9ydBWcgOzm3Ds6PbN>

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

New Freedom Holds Soup-er Bowl



On February 10, 2024, the New Freedom Lions Club held their "Soup"er Bowl Soup Sale. The club sold 138 quarts of chicken corn and beef vegetable soup. 68 of those quarts were donated to The WELL, a local food pantry in Glen Rock, PA and they were able to feed 149 people!

East Prospect Supports Campers

On Wednesday, January 24, Bruce Silar, president of the East Prospect Lions Club presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Bible Adventure Coordinator, Elaine Hengst and Pastor James Lewis. Bible Adventure is a program of Joy E! Generation that provides one hour of Bible memorization and instruction each week for students in grade 3 thru 6. There are approximately 56 students and 20 volunteers involved in the program. The students are bused from Canadochly Elementary School to Zion United Methodist Church each Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Red Lion Bus Company provides this transportation and the check donated by East Prospect Lions helps defray the cost of this transportation.



York Springs Community Breakfast - 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., 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 pcchefprosser@gmail.com

Stewartstown Responds to Local Emergency

In February, most of Pennsylvania was hit with very cold weather and snow. Gary Schwinn, an observant Lion of the Stewartstown Lions Club, noticed that there were no tire tracks or footprints in the driveway of his elderly neighbors. Concerned for their safety, he contacted the police and request a welfare check. Police found the two elderly residents huddled around a space heater in the kitchen. Additionally, there was no running water and the heating system was not working.

The Stewartstown Lions Club, sprung in action and made arrangements for the couple to have accommodations at a local hotel, as well as funds for meals. Concurrently, Lion members contacted various agencies for resources to address the needs of the couple. Outreach staff from a full range care community contacted the couple and with the help of a family member developed a plan. The couple are now residents at a retirement community receiving care and support. Thank you, Lion Gary, for truly making a difference.

Where there is a need, there's a Lion.



District Meetings and Events

March 7	Zone 4A Advisory Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Windsor Lions Bldg.
March 8-10	Regional Lions Leadership Institute - Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey
March 10	GAT Zoom Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
March 12	DG Visitation - Newville Lions Club/TEMPUS Leo Club (7:00 p.m.)
March 19	DG Visitation - Windsor Lions Club
March 26	DG Visitation - Boiling Springs Lions Club (6:00 p.m.)
April 14	GAT Zoom Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
April 20	District 14-C Convention and Cabinet Meeting #4
April 22	Zone 3A Advisory Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Spring Grove Lions Bldg.
April 24	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Hunterstown Diner Zone 1A Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Perkins Restaurant
April 29	Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Pinchot Park Lions Bldg. Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Dallastown Lions Park

2023-2024 District Directory Changes

New Changes

Page 87 - Change meeting location for Shippensburg Lions Club to Reasner Dining Hall, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Dr, Shippensburg PA 17257

Page 51 - Change President of Hanover West Manheim Twp. Lions Club to: Jessica Jordan, 9 Elk Drive, Hanover PA 17331, 717-577-5994, griff1219@gmail.com

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.

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

New Freedom “Gives From the Heart”

On February 15, 2024, New Freedom participated in the club-sponsored Give From the Heart Program. The club donates \$100 to each of the 4th grade classes at Friendship Elementary, Shrewsbury Elementary, and Southern Elementary (this year they were able to donate \$200 to each class). The students research local non-profit organizations, present to their classmates why their organization should receive the funds, and then the class votes on which organization to donate to. The sole purpose is to inspire the youth and teach them it feels good to give to others, fulfilling our Lions' motto: WE SERVE!

This year's organizations receiving donations were Animal Rescue, Inc., York County SPCA, York County Food Bank, Olivia's House, Pen Mar Services, Children's Home, and Veterans Outreach.



Pin received by all participating students



Shiloh Lions Club
"Rich Arnold Memorial Hoops for Sight"
April 20, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Zion United Methodist Church,
1030 Carlisle Road, York

Tons of Prizes!!!!

**Shooting for a cure for children's
Retinal Degenerative Diseases!!**

The Shiloh Lions Club is helping children who are going blind, by funding research to find cures for retinal degenerative diseases. The "Rich Arnold Memorial Hoops for Sight", is local residents gathering pledges and shooting foul shots for prizes with all proceeds going to the *Foundation Fighting Blindness*. The money raised will fund research which may give sight back to these children.

Both Girls and Boys Divisions

Elementary, K – 2nd grade (8' baskets) -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second
Elementary, 3 – 5th grade -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second
Middle School, 6 – 8th grade -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second
High School, 9 – 12th grade -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second

Combined Divisions

Adults (through age 49) -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second
Seniors (age 50+) -- \$50 gift card to winner, \$25 to second

Win Gift Cards!

Each shooter will register and drop off pledges collected (minimum \$25 in pledges), then shoot foul shots (*or closer shots for the younger shooters*) for 3 minutes. The goal is to make as many shots as possible in 3 minutes. Just drop off your pledges, shoot, and have some fun!!! The more pledges you bring in, the higher value gift cards you earn! All shooters get a free hot dog, chips, and drink. We also have rewards for getting pledges!

- \$100 of pledges: \$10 gift card!**
- \$300 of pledges: \$30 gift card!**
- \$500 of pledges: \$50 giftcard!**
- \$1000 of pledges: \$100 gift card!**



Raffles - Food - Fun!

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DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CONVENTION "Catch the Wave, Make a Difference"

Surf's up, Lions!! Get ready to hang 10 and have a great ride at the 2024 District 14-C Convention on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in York. District Governor Marty Zimmerman invites all District 14-C Lions to a casual, surfing-themed convention with a District Social to follow. Registration for this year's convention will begin at Noon. The fourth District Cabinet Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the formal opening of the convention. The remainder of the afternoon will be filled with interesting and informative activities.

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

Our Keynote Speaker, International Director Lee Vrieze, will follow the Necrology with an inspiring message, which will include the latest actions of the International Board, programs and projects being worked on by international committees, building a successful retention project, and ways to boost a club's image within the community. ID Lee comes to us from Jim Falls, Wisconsin, and is serving his second year as an International Director. Director Vrieze has more than 40 years experience in the field of information technology. He is currently working as an information technology infrastructure manager. He has received numerous Lions-related awards, including Presidential Medals and Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Vrieze, will be accompanied by his wife, Lion Mary Vrieze, who is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They have two children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ID Lee and DG Marty will honor several deserving Lions with awards following the Keynote Address. This will be followed by our annual District Caucus and Election of District Officers. This is an opportunity to learn about the candidates who have agreed to run for District Governor and Vice District Governor for the upcoming year before casting your vote.

Attendees will be able to choose one of three seminars, which have been schedule to following the voting. "The Value of Leo Clubs" will include information on starting a Leo club and feature members of the Apple City Leo Club sharing their experiences. "Phoenix Clubs of District 14-C" will show how several clubs in District 14-C were brought back to life and include ideas for recruiting new members. "Stress Relief Through Self-Hypnosis" will help Lions learn how to manage the daily stress of their lives, both Lion and non-Lion related.

Following the seminars, there will have reports on registration and the election, and we will hear from our Governor-Elect and Vice Governors-Elect. After some closing remarks, the convention will be gaveled to an end, but that won't be all. A District Social will follow the convention with fun, food, and fellowship at the "Surfside Cafe" for all who sign-up to attend.

We look forward to a great convention and a great turnout for our 2024 District Convention!



DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CONVENTION
Saturday, April 20, 2024
Wyndham Garden Hotel
2000 Loucks Road, York, Pa 17408

REGISTRATION FORM

Each registrant must complete a separate registration form. Send the completed form and payment to Lion Phil Olphin, 18 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom PA 17349. Please mail forms and payment by Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Registrant Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail or Postal Address _____

Circle One: ID - PID - DG - PCC - VDG - PDG - ZC - Lion - Leo - Guest

Club Name _____

Years as a Lion _____ First District Convention? Yes - No

Seminars - To help us determine room assignments for seminars, please indicate the seminar you are most likely to attend ...

- _____ Value of Leo Clubs
- _____ Phoenix Clubs of 14 -C - Rebuilding Membership
- _____ Stress Relief Through Self Hypnosis

Registration Fee - \$15 (Leo Club members free): \$ _____

District Social: Round-Up at the Surfside Cafe - \$20 \$ _____

Total Enclosed w/ Registration \$ _____

Make checks payable to: "LCI District 14-C" with "Convention" on the memo line

Mail registration and payment to:
Lion Phil Olphin, 18 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom PA 17349

Questions:
PDG Steve Shipman, prsteveshipman@gmail.com, 570-916-7780

2024-2025 DISTRICT 14-C DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

*Please consider placing an advertisement in our District Directory for 2024-2025.
All monies received will help to offset the printing cost of the directory.*

Ad Sponsor _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____ Contact Phone _____

Select an Ad Size: _____ Full Page 4"W x 7" H \$50.00
 _____ Half Page 4"W x 3-1/2" H \$25.00
 _____ Patrons \$10.00

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

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

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

PATRONS

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Make Checks Payable to: District 14-C Directory

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

All Ads and payments are required by May 31, 2024.

**Tickets Available at the Door for Susquehanna's Pork Dinner
Night**

**SUSQUEHANNA LIONS CLUB
PORK DINNER**

from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M.

March 2, 2024

Manchester Union Fire Company

ALL YOU CAN EAT"OR" CARRY OUT

\$15 - Adults \$10 - Ages 4 - 12 Free - Ages 3 & Under

Proceeds to benefit Scholarship Fund

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.

The A B C's of LCIF

IPDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

This is the eighth 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.
- SightFirst Comprehensive Eye Care grants were developed to improve eye care systems to fight blindness and vision loss, and to assist people who are blind and visually impaired in underserved communities.
- SightFirst Research grants provide funds to support public health research initiatives that evaluate and directly influence the operation of the SightFirst program.

The A B C's of LCIF con't

This month, the grant type we'll discuss is: **District and Club Community** grants

The DCG program is an opportunity for clubs and districts to utilize some of the funding they donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). For clubs and districts that qualify, they are eligible to apply for a grant equal to 15% of their total contributions (excluding disaster donations) in that year. DCG funds can be used to support specific humanitarian activities and highlight Lions in communities they serve. Grant funds are not eligible to pay membership dues or establish a reserve fund.

Clubs qualify by donating a minimum of US\$5,000 to LCIF within one fiscal year. The eligible club funds are 15% of the donations attributed to club members or the club itself. Districts qualify by donating a minimum of US\$10,000 to LCIF within one fiscal year. The eligible district funds are 15% of the donations attributed to the district itself, plus the donations from its clubs that do not reach a US\$5,000 minimum, plus any funds the eligible clubs transfer to the district. Eligible donation amounts are for donations made directly to LCIF's Empowering Service fund, only; this does not include donations to the club itself or district itself, restricted LCIF donations, or donations designated to LCIF's Disaster Relief fund.

Current update on where we currently stand with our donations:

DG Marty has set a District goal of \$35,000. As of Wednesday 14 Feb., District 14-C stands in **1st** place within the Multiple District with \$19,505 being donated. So at 8 months into our Lions year, we are @ 55.73% of DG Marty's goal (a little behind, should be closer to \$23,500).

Just 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 !!!

Dover Hosts Sweetheart Night



The barbershop quartet known as “ THE LUCK OF THE DRAW “ (Greg, Dave , Bob, and Scott) entertained the Dover Lions Club recently at their annual Sweetheart Banquet.

Join the Lions YouTube Channel

Calling all Lions, Leos, Partners, & Community Members! We need your help!!! Lions International has 1.4 million members worldwide, but only 37,900 subscribers to our YouTube channel. There are currently 2.5 BILLION active users on YouTube... all of which could learn about Lionism if we were able to get more subscribers and engagement on the absolutely incredible videos that Lions Clubs International creates.

The more engagement a YouTube channel gets - the more its videos are shown to other users. If every one of us subscribed to the Lions International YouTube channel (it's FREE) and took the time to watch the videos there, leave a like and a comment - Lionism and our passion for service would go VIRAL! How do you subscribe?

It's easy! Just click here:

https://youtube.com/@lionsclubs?sub_confirmation=1

Do your part and help raise awareness about the world's BEST service organization.

[#GlobalService#youtubechannel#lionsinternational](#)

District Disaster Relief Program



Don't leave pet preparedness to chance.

Have your pet microchipped. Make sure to keep your address and phone number up-to-date and include contact information for an emergency contact outside of your immediate area.

#ItsNotLuck being prepared for springtime weather.

When thunder roars, bring your pets indoors! Always bring pets indoors at the first sign or warning of a storm or disaster.

Lucky is counting on you to fetch him.

Have a picture of you and your pet together. If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet.

Click on Photo to learn more:



Spring and Flood Safety

Flooding is a temporary overflow of water onto land that is normally dry. Floods are the most common disaster in the United States. Failing to evacuate flooded areas or entering flood waters can lead to injury or death.

Floods may:

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

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

Stewartstown Hosts Successful Meat Bingo



On February 2, Stewartstown held its annual Meat Bingo to raise funds for the community. When the game started decades ago, actual meat was given out as prizes. Though prizes have now switched to gift certificates and cash, the name has stuck.

A true community event, the bingo hosts almost 300 players and is held at the Eureka Volunteer Fire Company, which provides the necessary bingo tools.

In addition to typical bingo games, extra games are sold to benefit specific causes. This year funds were raised for Beacon Lodge and to purchase new Christmas lights for Main Street. The club raised over \$4,000 for the community with the event.

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

We Serve!

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

Several years ago, Lions International established the global service causes initiative. The goal was, and continues to be, to bring increased awareness to needs related to these areas and encourage clubs to participate in activities that will help address these needs. It is my hope that each club will set a long-term goal to engage in at least one service activity related to each global cause each year. To help facilitate that goal, I try to provide clubs with service ideas and opportunities. For example, each month the newsletter contains a service project idea for vision, hunger, diabetes, childhood cancer and environment.

This year, International President Patti Hill and District Governor Marty have encouraged all clubs to embrace an environment-related service project. They are challenging us to engage in a service project that will help protect the environment and create healthier community and a more sustainable world. This past August, DG Marty opened the door to a partnership with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. Since then, Environment Chair Jodi Heffner and I have been working with Alliance staff to explore ways Lions could support the work of the Alliance. Our goal is to establish a strong working relationship between Lions and the Alliance that will provide ongoing opportunities for District 14-C clubs to support the work of the Alliance.

Ideally, Lions will become regular partners with the Alliance and provide in-kind support at many of their events. That support might include ...

- Volunteer recruitment;
- Assisting with set-up and clean-up;
- Providing beverages and snacks for volunteers during events; and
- Identifying potential sites for tree-plantings and waterway clean-ups.

Last year, half of our District 14-C Lions clubs reported an environment-related service activity. This partnership with the Alliance is an opportunity for clubs that do not currently have an environment-related service project to expand their club's service to include another global cause.

To that end, we are encouraging clubs in and near Abbottstown, Gettysburg and Glen Rock to become involved in tree-plantings sponsored by the Alliance this Spring. Lion Jodi and I will be attending Zone Advisory Meetings in these areas to discuss specific ideas, share information and make plans for Lion involvement. The dates and times for the tree-plantings in these areas are listed on a handout included in this newsletter. The following links will take you to registration pages for these events Specific locations will be provided upon registration.

[Gettysburg Area Tree-Planting](#)

[Abbottstown Park Tree Planting](#)

[Glenn Rock Area Tree Planting](#)

[Mechanicsburg Area Tree Planting](#)

We hope the clubs in these areas, either individually or collectively, will embrace this opportunity and show the community how Lions roar!

Service Projects to Consider

 <p style="text-align: center;">PEDIATRIC CANCER</p>	<p>Organize a workshop with medical specialists in child oncology for pediatric physicians, nurses, related medical personnel, or parents to train on early diagnosis of childhood cancer.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1D EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">HUNGER RELIEF</p>	<p>Donate to organizations that provide micro-nutrient powders to malnourished children.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1B EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">VISION</p>	<p>Partner with a school for the blind to support their curriculum, assistive technology and maintenance needs.</p> <p>Source: GST 1C EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">DIABETES</p>	<p>Develop a list of patient resources and services and distribute them to Lions and the public.</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1A EN</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Organize an alternative transportation incentive program in your community to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling</p> <p>Source: LCI Publications - GST 1E EN</p>

April 5-6, 2024

2024 TREELAY



A 24-hour relay-style volunteer tree planting event happening across the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Scan or visit allianceforthebay.org/treelay to get involved.

TREE PLANTINGS IN DISTRICT 14-C

**Friday, March 29th, 2024 - Gettysburg Area; 10:00 a.m. to NOON
250 Trees - 30 Volunteers Needed**

TO REGISTER, GO TO THE WEBSITE LISTED ABOVE, CLICK ON "EVENTS"
AND SCROLL TO THE MARCH 29TH TREE PLANTING

**Saturday, April 6, 2024 - Abbottstown Park; 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m
Part of 2024 Treelay - 682 Trees - 75 Volunteers Needed**

TO REGISTER, GO TO THE WEBSITE LISTED ABOVE

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 - Glen Rock Area; 10:00 a.m. to NOON
215 Trees - 30 Volunteers Needed**

TO REGISTER, GO TO THE WEBSITE LISTED ABOVE, CLICK ON "EVENTS"
AND SCROLL TO THE APRIL 13TH TREE PLANTING

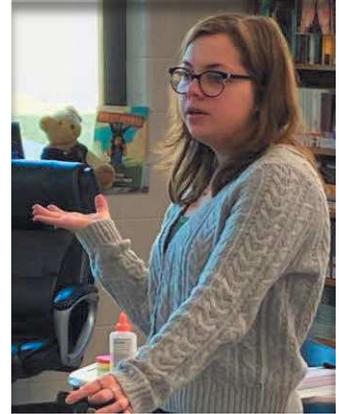
**Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 - Mechanicsburg Area; 10:00 a.m. to NOON
178 Trees - 15 Volunteers needed**

TO REGISTER, GO TO THE WEBSITE LISTED ABOVE, CLICK ON "EVENTS"
AND SCROLL TO THE APRIL 16TH TREE PLANTING



Apple City Leo Named “Leo of the Year”

Apple City Leo Club member Carlie Corson was recently named Leo of the Year by the MD-14 Council of Governors. The selection was made at the February Council of Governors meeting in State College PA. Leo Carlie is a senior at Biglerville High School. She joined the Apple City Leo Club as a 7th grader, served a year as the club's Treasurer as a sophomore, and has been the club's President for the past two years. Leo Carlie will be formally recognized at the PA Lions State Convention in May and receive her award from International President Patti Hill. Congratulations Carlie!!



The Apple City Leo Club also recently inducted two new members into the club. Leo Makenna Snyder is a freshman at Biglerville High School and Leo Isabel Mauss is a sophomore. The new members were inducted by PDG Dennis Cope. The addition of these two Leos brings the club's membership to 22.



L to R: Leo Makenna Snyder, Leo Isabel Mauss, PDG Dennis Cope

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**



Contact: Paul Zavinsky, Dir. of Development & Public Relations
Phone: (717)238-2531
Email: pzavinsky@vrocp.org

Press Release

For Immediate Release

February 20, 2024

NOT TO BE MISSED

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) will hold its signature fundraising event, *Visions of Monte Carlo (VMC)*, Thursday, April 18, 2024. This year will be the twenty-fourth VMC celebration and the organization asks that you please consider attending. All net proceeds support the mission of the agency to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired or otherwise disabled through prevention, employment, and educational awareness.

VROCP is honored that once again PA District 14-T Lions Clubs will be lead sponsors. They, along with other sponsors and guests, help to ensure a memorable and festive night for all. *Visions of Monte Carlo* is a lively and entertaining event that brings friends, families, and donors together in recognition of all that VROCP works to achieve for the communities it serves. The evening features a plated meal, live and silent auctions, dancing to the musical variety of the One More Time band, and namesake casino style games for an enjoyable, no-risk, test of skill and luck.

Visions of Monte Carlo will take place from 5:30-10:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel, 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg. Tickets will go on sale March first and priced at \$90 each, or you may reserve a table of ten for \$850.00. Purchases are available online at www.vrocp.org or by calling 717-238-2531. Tickets will be on sale March 1 and the deadline for reservations will be Friday, April 4, 2024. Please don't miss this special occasion and the opportunity to make a difference for Vision Resources and so many who need and appreciate a helping hand.

The agency's services extend to Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, and Perry Counties.
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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.

Hanover Honors Club Member for Behind the Scenes Work



Prior to each of its monthly meetings, a member of the Hanover club arrives early and oversees decorating the tables with centerpieces that are unique, creative, and practical. Lion Ann Brumback goes well out of her way to assist members and guests feel welcomed. Additionally, she also brings handmade gifts for non-winners of raffles to have another chance to potentially walk away with something. On occasion, she supplies homemade cookies and special candies. Ann also serves the club as Chaplain and Membership Chair during her non-decorating time.

WELCOME

New Members

New Members Reported in MyLCI January 1, 2024 - February 25, 2024

NEW MEMBER NAME	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR NAME
Deborah Derosa	Upper Adams	Kay Walters
P. Jason Roberts	Stewartstown	Ken Anderson
Sherri Cocklin	Dillsburg	John Cocklin
Kevin McMullen	Fairfield	John Strahler
Thomas Keller	Yorktown Branch	James Lbounty
Jeffry Smith	Mason + Dixon	Harry Bickel
Desmond Lomax	New Freedom	Patricia Wurzbacher
Alison Lomax	New Freedom	Wayne Wurzbacher
Tom Hayes	Boiling Springs	James Compton

New Members of Boiling Springs



L to R: Lions Larry Morrison, Jim McNatt, New Lions Terry Miller, Nancy Miller, Tom Hayes, and Lion Jim Compton.

IN LOVING Memory

With sadness and gratitude for their service, we report the following recently deceased Lions.

(Deceased Members Reported in MyLCI Jan. 1, 2024 – Feb. 25, 2024)

Member	Club	Years of Service
Donald Hartzel	Arendtsville	50
Herbert Sell	Littlestown	70
Frank Egger	Newville	53
Lamar "Peck" Freeland	Plainfield	32
Dolores Hamilton	Shiloh	9
Gerold Heist	Susquehanna	42

Plainfield Mourns Lamar “Peck” Freeland

Lamar L. "Peck" Freeland, 87, of Carlisle died at his residence on Friday, January 19, 2024. He was born in Newport, PA on August 30, 1936 to his parents, the late Belmont and Margaret (Stephens) Freeland. Lamar was the husband of Jill (Baylor) Freeland of Sunbury, PA. Peck and Jill celebrated their 64th wedding Anniversary August 23, 2023. He was a graduate of Newport High School, class of 1955 and Bloomsburg University (formerly State Teachers College), class of 1959 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education. He loved teaching Consumer Economics at Carlisle High School, where he retired in 1990 after 31 years of teaching. Peck loved serving others. He was very involved in the greater Carlisle Community. He held memberships in GAEA, PSEA, CCCPASR, and AARP. He was a member of the Newport Masonic Lodge #381 and an active member of the First United Church of Christ, Carlisle. Perhaps his greatest impact after retirement was made through his work with the Plainfield Lions Club. He was currently serving as Zone 2A PZC. He was the brainchild, founder, and president of zone-wide Western Cumberland County (WCC) Lions project to raise money for those in need throughout our community.

Susquehanna Laments Loss of Long-Time Lion

Gerald "Jerry" F. Heist, 95, of Manchester, passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at Providence Place of Dover. He was the husband of the late Gladys A. (Witmer) Heist who passed away October 25, 2018. Gerald was born October 11, 1928, in York and was the son of the late Gerald and Mazie (Mickley) Heist.

He attended William Penn High School in York. He retired after 60 years from P.A. & S. Small Co. and Thos. Somerville Company in York. Gerald was the Fire Chief for 12 years for the Union Fire Company #1 of Manchester. He was a member of the Susquehanna Lions Club, The Hawks Club, and the York County Old Timers Baseball. He enjoyed watching baseball, playing golf, playing cards, and spending time with his family. Gerald was a member of Quickel Lutheran Church.

Newville Remembers Frank C. Egger

Frank C. Egger, 88, of Newville passed away Wednesday February 14, 2024 in Green Ridge Village Newville. He was born January 19, 1936 in Patterson, NJ, the only child of Frank C. and Eleanor Kreiger Egger Sr. Frank was a graduate of West Chester High School and Eckels College of Mortuary Science, and he served in the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his wife Jane Ann Powell Egger, who passed away November 18, 1991.

In 1971 he established the Frank C. Egger Funeral Home in Newville, later changing the name to Egger Funeral Home Inc. when his son joined him in the business. Frank was a licensed funeral director for over 60 years.

Mr. Egger was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, Newville where he had served as an elder. He was a member of Big Spring Lodge #361 F&AM, Newville Lions Club, and had been awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He served on the Newville Water & Sewer Authority, was a Director of Farmers National Bank, Newville, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, as well as many other organizations and service projects in the community.

Arendtsville Loses Charter Member

The Arendtsville Lions Club recently said goodbye to its last surviving Charter Member. Lion Donald Hartzel passed away on January 18, 2024. He had been a member of the club for 50 years and served many offices, including Club President. Lion Donny was a dependable member and guiding voice in the club. He provided steady, calm leadership and was a valuable liaison between the community and the club, especially with the Arendtsville Fire Department. For many years, Lion Donny took charge of the club's Holiday Decorations service activity, which involved hanging decorations in around Arendtsville's main intersection. The Arendtsville Lions mourn his passing and celebrate his life of service.

