



District 14C Newsletter April 2025



A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Galen
Burkholder

We SERVE!

Mission 1.5:

We Be That:

Mission Possible

MD14 State Convention

Maybe you missed the District Convention. **IT WAS GREAT!!!**

Don't miss the State Convention. **SIGNUP NOW!!!**

Mission 1.5

I am so proud of this District and Clubs that have us at a positive membership

Mission 1.5 Challenge

I am challenging every Club to get 1 new member in the next 90 days.

Think that is Mission Impossible? Nada.

Mission Possible

One of the reasons to attend USA/Canada Forum is the information gained at Workshops and Banquet dinners. One of the motivational speakers, in Louisville, Kentucky, was Trish Wilson, author of *ONE: You have ONE more day to do ONE more thing to change ONE more life*. I want to share portions of Chapter 9—Up Against the Wall.

“Limitations can be viewed through two different lenses. First, limitations are those things that hold us down to the life we just live because we can't do anything else. Or, limitations can compel us to reach beyond what we know, feel or see to the unknown, to a place we've only imagined” [finding a new members]. “It is only an act of will that is needed, a simple choice that will provide a different outcome. A moment of truth, a moment that hangs between these two options—an obstacle or opportunity. Witnessing such a moment in a life, when the decision to make is made. Observing the transformation of a life and a body with so many limitations to a life with a new outlook, new focus, new purpose is a moment you will never forget.

“When Donny viewed the 30-foot climbing wall from the seat of his daily companion, his wheelchair, it looked much taller than it really was. ... Born without legs and one of his arms, he came to the task of climbing without all the necessary physical tools. But his determination to reach the top outweighed the voices within telling him, ‘Impossible.’”

“The activity crew waited for his plan, not offering a plan of their own, allowing the young man to struggle for a solution on his own, as he would have to do the rest of his life without their assistance. Calling on his own strengths, his own determination would get him through this challenge and all the others he would face throughout the days ahead. The crew waited patiently. Then it happened. Like a flash of a bright light, the smile appeared on Donny’s face, and he had his plan for success. Though difficult and not the obvious way to climb, a possible solution to the impossible task was his.”

... “As the crew readied themselves, Donny asked if his wheelchair could be pushed as close to the wall as possible. The crew obliged, and Donny now sat eye-to-eye with a ‘hold’ on the wall. ... He twisted his head to everyone around him and charges, ‘Let’s do this!’ ... He pulled his limited frame up and placed his chin on the top of the hold his hand had been gripping, keeping his body balanced as he reached for the next hold. As he reached his arm up, he moved it back and forth running his hand along the surface of the wall searching for the next hold, then another, and another—placing his chin in each, as he built slack in his line. With every move upward, more slack would build in the rope and the belayer would pull the rope taut. ... Working as a team, the crew watching his ascent with safety and well-being their focus, the cabin mates yelling helpful directions with encouragement their focus, and the young climber fighting with each movement with success his focus, the dynamic moment unfolded as a pivotal point in Donny’s life.”

... “A lone cowbell hung from a cord just above the edge of the wall, waiting for the next victor to come along. As Donny, tired and worn out, reached the last hold and extended his arm up and past the top of the wall to swat only air. He knew he had reached his goal. He pushed up and placed his chin on the very top of the wall. Face-to-face with the bell, a wry smile danced upon his lips. He released his grip on the wall and hanging only by his chin, hit the bell and allowed it to herald his victory. ...”

[Once on the ground] “As he stripped off his climbing gear and received single-handed ‘high-fives,’ he smiled and exclaimed, ‘Now tell me what a one-armed man can’t do!’



by TRISH WILSON

“What some see as limitations, others see as challenges. Our choice to limit determines our outcome even before we begin. But to see limitations in our lives as challenges or tools for a bigger challenge makes the possibilities limitless. Not having two hands, two arms, two feet and two legs and thinking about climbing a 30-foot wall might seem a little crazy. But how awesome to not see your limitations, but your abilities, and think of a different method to achieving the goal and reaching the top. When you find yourself up against the walls, barriers, or obstacles of life, they no longer have to be impossible. You can see them as opportunities to use what you have and who you are to do the amazing. What is going to be your focus? Limitations or possibilities? Each day the choice is yours. Don’t let the obstacles in life intimidate you. See them for what they are—opportunities. Live LIMITLESS!”

Donny only saw **Mission Possible**. He made **no** excuses.

We should only see **Mission Possible**. Let’s get those new members.

Get ready to **roar!!!**

Lions SERVE.

Let’s let the world know.

Lifting People Up

“Make Your Mark.”

Mission 1.5

Mission Possible

We Be That

Galen Burkholder

District Governor

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Doug Nace**

Finally, Spring is in the air and we welcome warmer temperatures and the chance to spend more time outdoors. This is also the season for the Lions Clubs in the District to get active with their outside projects and fundraisers. As we prepare for these upcoming events we need to be aware of the many means of advertising and promoting these events. In years past we advertised in the local newspaper, posters in local businesses and word-of-mouth. These methods still work but we have a gamut of technology that is at our fingertips today. Social media, such as a Lions Facebook page, Lions Club website, events page on local Craig's List and local area Facebook pages along with other forms of media you may have access to. This should be a club effort to reach as many individuals as possible for your events, and for example every member in the club that has a Facebook account can also share the Club's Facebook event, creating a domino effect to help advertise your events.

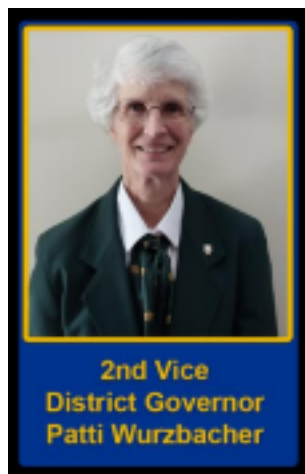
The above is phase one for advertising the event. Next is the opportunity to communicate with the individuals you will come in contact with at these events. Face to face communication is still the best means to tell what Lions are doing in the community and what we are all about. Speak from the heart about your experiences with Lions and how it has touched your life, along with the people the Lions Club has helped. This is also a great opportunity during the conversation to see what their passions are, and would their passions be in-line with the causes that Lions promote. One item that should always be promoted during the advertising phase and the face-to-face conversation is the fact that every dollar raised by Lions goes to humanitarian aid, either locally or where it is needed. Many organizations use a percentage of the money donated to offset salaries and overhead costs, but not Lions. This is why we pay dues, so every dollar donated or obtained as profit from fundraisers goes to humanitarian needs.

Now that some communication is flowing and the community has an understanding of what we as Lions are all about, it is time to use these opportunities to get new members. If during your conversation you find their passion is matched with Lions goals, it is a great time to ask about being a member. It is also a great time to ask if they would be interested in volunteering with a Lions sponsored project, which would give them additional insight of what Lions do in the community. I touched on dues above and why we pay them. I found that keeping it simple and relevant helps with the conversation. The dues schedule for 2025-2026 will be \$50.00. In my mind that is \$4.17 a month for LCI dues, which is the equivalent price of a large coffee at a local convenience store that is consumed in about one hour. So, the better bang for your buck is definitely Lions. Good Luck with all your projects and fundraisers this Spring! Remember, we have so many great stories to tell about Lions and what we do, so tell our stories well and often.

Thank you so much for everything you do!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Doug Nace

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

Spring is in the air! 🌸 The trees are bursting with new buds, the sun is shining brighter, and warmer days are here to stay. Easter is just around the corner, bringing joyful egg hunts, inspiring sunrise services, and cherished family gatherings. And yes... it's almost time to dust off the lawnmower!

As we step into Spring and the final three months of this Lions' year, it's a season of transition and renewal. Clubs will soon elect new officers, with many dedicated members continuing their roles, Vice Presidents stepping up to President, and new leaders emerging to take on exciting opportunities at the club and District levels.

Speaking of transitions, I have decided to step back from my role as Second Vice District Governor and will not be advancing to First Vice District Governor.

Spring is all about fresh beginnings! Let's welcome new members, embrace fresh ideas, launch new clubs, and explore better ways to serve—moving beyond the 'same old way' of doing things. Strengthen your clubs by getting more hands involved, lightening the load for all. Let's connect with the younger generation, meet them where they are, and tap into their passions. They have so much to offer, and yes, even us seasoned Lions can learn a few new tricks!

As we embrace this season of growth, let's finish the year strong! Energize your members, step outside your comfort zones, launch new service projects, take on leadership roles, and make the final 90 days of this Lions' year as impactful as the past 264.

Oh, and about me stepping back from advancing to First Vice District Governor...

Happy April Fools' Day! 😜🐻

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Helen Keller

Patti Wurzbacher

Second Vice District Governor

Paws for Thought

By LD Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

This is a reprint of an article shared by a friend. It is an excellent example how people should not claim a regular pet is a service or therapy animal, and the danger they can cause by not keeping their animal under control.

I need to share something that happened to Anza and me last night when we arrived in San Diego—something that shook me to my core.

Picture this.

You've just landed. You're exhausted but filled with anticipation because this is a special moment—your guide dog's puppy raiser is waiting to see him. Your heart is pounding, emotions swirling. You can't see, but you can feel the way Anza moves, the way his body shifts in the harness, the way he takes each step with purpose and confidence. You trust him completely.

With the help of an airport assistant, you step off the plane. You grip Anza's harness handle and leash firmly in your left hand and give the "forward" command. He moves smoothly, guiding you up the jet bridge—calm, steady, absolutely in control. His training is second nature; this is what he was born to do.

And then—chaos.

Before you even reach the main concourse, before you can get your bearings, an off-leash dog comes out of nowhere, lunging straight at Anza and me. In an instant, it's charging—teeth bared, growling, barking—a full-force attack.

Your heart slams into your chest.

You don't have time to think, only react. You hear the airport assistant gasp. With my left hand still gripping Anza's harness and leash, I drop the harness handle to free his movement while keeping hold of the leash. Instinct kicks in—I step directly between Anza and the attacking dog, arms out, body tense—forming a shield.

Two seconds. That's all it takes.

The dog's owner finally grabs it, yanking it away. But in those two seconds, your world tilts. Your hands are shaking. Your breath is ragged. Your body is still locked in fight-or-flight. And Anza—your lifeline, your partner—stands by your side, waiting for your next command.

The reality of what just happened crashes down on you. You're furious. You're terrified. You're trembling with the weight of what could have been.

Because here's the truth people don't seem to understand: if a service dog gets attacked, it can end their career.

\$70,000. That's the cost of the highly specialized training that makes a guide dog what they are. If that training is undone—if they are traumatized, injured, or afraid to work—that investment is lost. But more importantly, the independence, the safety, and the trust that a blind person has in their guide dog is shattered.

Anza is trained for moments like this. He has worked through airports, city streets, and crowded spaces. He does not react. He does not panic. He is solid as a rock. But an untrained, uncontrolled dog? That's a different story.

Every single time someone allows their dog to lunge at a service dog, to bark, to act aggressively—it's not just "an unfortunate incident." It's a potential disaster. It puts the dog at risk. It puts the handler at risk. And it's entirely preventable.

Delta took this seriously. They banned the owner from future flights. From what I was told, they falsely claimed their dog was a service dog—but we all know it was just an ESA (Emotional Support Animal).

And here's the thing—I'm grateful that Anza and I are okay. But that fear? That helplessness? That moment of pure, gut-wrenching panic? That's something I'll never forget.

People need to wake up. If you have a dog, keep it under control. If your dog is not trained for public environments, do not bring them into spaces where they can put working teams at risk.

A guide dog is not a pet. A guide dog is freedom. They are our eyes, our safety, our unwavering partners.

14-C Represented at Regional Lions Leadership Institute



Graduates of the 2025 RLLI

PDG Kerry McKnight gives graduation certificates to 14C Lions



*1VP Coco Houghtaling
Mechanicsburg*



*2VP Patti Clark
Mechanicsburg*



*President Matt Doll
Red Lion*



The Lions Club of Hanover

Presents

The 34th Annual “Commitment To Sight” Golf Benefit

**Thursday, July 24, 2025
Hanover Country Club**

12:30 pm Shotgun Start

**Registration and Driving Range Open at 10:30 am
Dinner and Awards Ceremony at 5:15 pm**

- ❖ On-course contests for closest to the pin and longest drive
- ❖ Lots of Door Prizes, Skill Prizes and Gift Certificates

You don't have to be a professional to score big! Our goal is for you to have fun, enjoy the day and help support the Lions Club in your community. As always, 100% of funds raised go to continuing our Community Service work – WE SERVE!

For more info or to register call Bob at 717-525-0793

**Download a registration form beginning May 1st at
www.hanoverlionsclub.org**

Registration Deadline: July 11, 2025

“Where There's A Need, There's A Lion”

May Membership Symposium



Energizing Topics

9:00	Welcome (bring a list of your club's events or activities) Ice Breaker
9:30-10:30	What's After Induction? Mentoring Members
10:30-11:30	Members Roadmap What Community Needs
11:30-12:30	Lunch \$10.00 Beverages, Snacks, Sandwiches, Veggies
12:30-1:30	Why Members Leave . . . Checking the Data
1:30-3:00	Kick Butt Benefits Being a Lion! And Other Topics of Discussion



Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2586

Register by May 1, 2025:

MD-14 GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur; Phone: 607-738-6909; Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

Dover Honors Scouts

At a recent meeting , the Dover Lions Club hosted and honored our local scout troops , with a meal and support checks .



Scout Leader Kevin Myers addresses the club.

Hanover Learns From Veteran Service Groups

At their March meeting, the Hanover Lions Club entertained two local military veteran-related service groups, as well as members from two Maryland-based Lions Clubs (Lineboro-Manchester & Glade Valley). Christy Lucas of *Roots for Boots* and Christine Waltz from *For The Love of a Veteran*, along with her son, Brandon were the guest speakers, and provided the club with updates with what is happening within each of the organizations during the past year. Both groups received a club donation supporting their local efforts with offering valuable services to military veterans and their families.



Christy Lucas of Roots for Boots with President John Zinn

Red Lion Supports Local School's Mini-Thon

On April 4th and 5th Red Lion High School will host its annual Mini-Thon, an event dedicated to raising funds and awareness for pediatric cancer. This student-led initiative is a testament to the power of community and the compassion of our youth. With music, dancing, games, and heartfelt moments, the event embodies the Mini-THON spirit - For The Kids (FTK). Every dollar raised will go toward supporting children and families affected by childhood cancer, making a lasting impact on their lives.

The club extended its heartfelt thanks to the students, staff, volunteers, and donors who contribute to this meaningful cause.

To make a donation for this event:

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=4358>



L to R: Heather Seiple, Katherine White, Nathan Kohajda, Landon Knepp, President Matt Doll, Sarah Guthrie, and Nevaeh McCracken.



102nd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

Thursday May 1 through Sunday May 4, 2025 ~ Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503



REGISTRATION (complete one form per attendee)
 Name (Last, First) _____ Sub-District _____
 Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG CC PCC
 Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Club Name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
 First State Convention Yes No Years as a Lion _____
 Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged



Convention Registration \$15 per attendee \$ _____

State Convention Pin _____ @ \$5/pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon ~ wrap buffet w/ various wraps, coleslaw, tomato cucumber salad, potato salad, chips, brownies/cookies, iced tea
 _____ @ \$25/pp \$ _____

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet Friday

Plated meals with vegetable, starch, dessert, warm rolls and coffee: Choice of
 _____ Cedar Salmon
 _____ Tomato Basil Chicken
 _____ Vegetarian Meal
 _____ @ \$37/pp \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon

BBQ Pit with pulled pork, BBQ beef, blackened chicken, steak fries, baked beans, smoked corn salad, cornbread and dessert
 _____ @ \$27/pp \$ _____

Saturday International Banquet

Plated meals with vegetable, starch, dessert, warm rolls and coffee: Choice of
 _____ Bourbon Glazed Pork
 _____ Chicken Piccata
 _____ Vegetarian Meal
 _____ @ \$37/pp \$ _____

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast Sunday

Breakfast buffet w/ scrambled egg, French toast, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, juices
 _____ @ \$27pp \$ _____
 "EXTRAS" Guided Tour of The Scranton Cultural Center \$15 per person \$ _____
 Wine & Cheese Pairing \$15 per person \$ _____

Amount due for MEAL RESERVATIONS Total Amount Due \$ _____

Checks payable to:

Lions 2025 Convention

Mail To: PDG Fran Stepkovitch, 107 Krystal Circle, Archbald, PA 18403
 Email: fran623@comcast.net
 Phone: 570-470-7838

Mechanicsburg Supports Mission Central

Mechanicsburg Lions volunteered at Mission Central assembling flood buckets and care packages. Mission Central's mission is to enhance lives locally, nationally, and worldwide by building relationships which bring dignity and hope to all people. Lions Ted & Cindy Cramer, Larry & Kathy Christine, Mike & Patti Clark, Doris Moss, June Fry, Vicki Alferi, Ruth Allen, Barbara Bradshaw, Bill & Shirley Dixon, and Nancy Shaffer are among the Lions who served.



York White Rose Lion Wins Award



Lion Wanda Reisinger receives the Key Pin for Lionism after getting two new members into the club.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE AND TIPS



Articles for the April issue must be submitted by April 24, 2024.

Submit articles to the following email:

district14newsletter@gmail.com

Submission Guidelines:

- Articles should be in PDF or Word format.
- Pictures should be JPG or PNG.
- Submit all pictures separately from the article and send the original photo.
- DO NOT crop, resize, or otherwise adjust photos before sending.
- List everyone in the photos.
- Late articles will be placed in the next issue.
- Not everything that is submitted will be printed.

Tips

- Put your name and club in the email submitting the article.
- If your article discusses a group, event, or cause, tell us about the group, event or cause! What do they do? How many people were there? The more information I get, the better the article. A one sentence description means a very small article.
- Trifold brochures, like the kind many clubs use for golf tournaments, do not fit the newsletter's aspect ratio, and have to be heavily edited to fit. If you have a one-page flyer, that would be a better submission.

York White Rose Lions Volunteer for Special Olympics

Every year the Special Olympics comes to York for the Indoor Winter Games. This year York White Rose Lions volunteered at the Bowling Event at Colony Park Bowling Lanes. Lions Wanda and Dwight were busy helping bowlers at the lanes while also helping to serve lunch over the two-day event on March 1 – 2, 2025.



Lions Wanda and Dwight with one of 20 teams participating in the bowling event.

The A B C's of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff, LCIF District 14-C Coordinator

Olá a todos (that's Portuguese for "Greetings Everyone") from LCIF Central (District 14C). Spring is finally here - the flowers will soon be springing up and trees will be displaying their glory with bountiful blossoms. New life will take over what just weeks ago were gloomy and drab surroundings.

"What you leave as a legacy is not what is etched in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." Every single day when we wake up, we should be more proud to be a Lion than ever before because we see the wonderful things that Lions do. Being a Lion has allowed you and me to make change in our communities and around the world on a scale we could never have achieved alone. It's through the generosity of donors to LCIF that we are able to meet the humanitarian needs of the world. So, I was thinking about how can I continue that long after I'm gone? So, let's talk about the Legacy Society,

The Lions Legacy Society, is not an elite group, it's just Lions that really care about wanting to help others for generations to come. Even those of us of modest means will be able to donate through our wills and allow a legacy to continue long after we've gone. Making a decision to join the Legacy Society does not force you into a permanent unchangeable commitment - you can change your mind by withdrawing from the Society, or changing the method that you want to use to complete your commitment, or by adding (or reducing) the amount of your commitment.

If you really believe in what we do as Lions and you see the power of LCIF supporting those projects, you may want to consider becoming a part of the Legacy Program to make sure that we're there for generations to come. Each of us make a significant contribution to our community and ultimately to our world. Imagine extending that service well into the future by becoming a Legacy Society member. Plan for tomorrow, today. Please consider joining the many Lions and friends who have committed to improving and enriching lives worldwide by creating your personal legacy with LCIF. For more information, contact me or go to [www.https://lcif.myplannedgift.org](https://lcif.myplannedgift.org)

Here is our District update - Currently District 14C donations stand at **\$22,098** with the LCIF goal for us being \$35,760 which means we are at 63% of goal.. you should be proud of your accomplishments this far. Remember, your donation today will qualify for LCIF recognition, including limited-time Presidential LCIF Supporter recognition. To date, more than 30,000 Lions and Leos worldwide have received limited-edition International President Fabrício Oliveira pins for their qualifying individual donation to LCIF. Don't miss your opportunity to earn yours.

Together, we bring possibilities to life and continue to build a brighter future for communities here at home and around the world. Join me in this vital mission. When making a donation to your Foundation, checks should be made out to **"LCIF"** in whatever amount you wish to donate. 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 !!!

Susquehanna Responds to Local Disaster



Just before 11 am on Sunday, March 2nd the Strinestown Fire Company responded to a house fire on Bremer Road in Conewago Township. Due to the windy conditions the home was a complete loss. The Red Cross is caring for the two adults and one child who were displaced. Within two days the Susquehanna Lions Club provided the family with a \$500 gift card from Walmart to provide for their immediate needs.

Upper Adams Honors Its School District

The Upper Adams Club shows support for its school district and all staff members by providing cookies trays and goodie bags for the Upper Adams School District on March 19th. Lions members donate dozens of cookies which are assembled and delivered by the club. Goodie bags are assembled for bus drivers, kitchen staff, and custodians and include: water bottle, snack bars, chocolate.



L to R: Lions Jane Little, Kathy Culp, Carol Rex, Kay Walters, and Erma Weikert.

York Springs Collects Plastic for Benches



The collection of plastic continues every day with the York Springs Lions Club & its donator organizations & individuals. Here, Lion Roger Sowers (& Lion Bonnie Sowers taking the picture) deliver a very full pick-up truck filled with plastic to Weis Market, East Berlin. The plastic is converted into Trex benches, many of which are found around York Springs, especially at local churches, schools. etc.

Western Cumberland County Lions

will host their

9th Annual Golf Outing

June 21, 2025

**Eagles Crossing Golf Club
501 Conodoguinet Ave., Carlisle, PA 17013**

The Lions ask for your help!

Sponsors and Golfers are needed.

Cost per golfer is \$80/\$320 per foursome.

**Lunch served and prizes awarded after
play has ended.**

What is WCCL? The Western Cumberland County Lions are 7 local Clubs: Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs, Newville, Plainfield, and Shippensburg. They came together in 2016 to create a stronger support organization. There are, unfortunately always individuals and organizations in our communities that need a helping hand. The WCCL provides assistance, support, and financial aid to those who can benefit from our services. Awards are paid directly to service providers. Since 2016, 118 grants have been distributed to individuals and other service organizations totaling \$136,842.

Your support is the only way we can continue our mission-to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

For a Sponsorship Form, Player's application, or more information, contact:
Lion Pete Shultzabarger at petbshultb@comcast.net.

District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
Saturday, Apr. 5	District 14-C Convention and Cabinet Meeting - Wyndham Garden York – Noon
Thursday, Apr. 10	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting - Hunterstown Diner - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Apr. 14	Zone 3B Advisory Meeting - Pinchot Park Lions Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 16	Zone 4A Zone Social
Tuesday, Apr. 22	Zone 1B Zone Social - Fairfield Fire Hall - 6:00 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 23	Zone 1A Advisory Meeting - Perkins Restaurant - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Apr. 28	Zone 4B Advisory Meeting - New Freedom Community Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 30	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 30 - May 4	PA Lions State Convention - Hilton Scranton & Conference Center

District 14-C Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Galen Burkholder has issued a call for the Fourth District 14-C Cabinet Meeting for Lion year 2024-2025 to be held on Saturday, April 5, 2024, at Wyndham Garden Hotel York as part of the District 14-C Convention. The cabinet meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:10 p.m. All Lions are welcome and encouraged to attend. See additional information about this year's convention in other parts of this newsletter.

Red Lion Lions Club Honors Its March Student of the Month

The Red Lion Lions Club was honored to recognize Abigail Marks as its March 2025 Student of the Month. Abby attended their March 11, 2025 meeting, where she was presented with her Student of the Month certificate in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements, leadership, and service to the community.

A dedicated and accomplished 2025 graduate of Red Lion High School, Abby is actively involved in numerous school activities, including marching band, symphonic band, concert band, the high school musical, National Honor Society, and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Beyond the classroom, she is deeply engaged in her community through Living Word Community Church in Red Lion and her work with the Lower Susquehanna Archaeological Society. Looking ahead, Abby will be attending Messiah University, where she plans to major in Psychology as well as Sociology and Anthropology.



Abby Marks and Lion President Matt Doll

Boiling Springs Learns About School Security

The Boiling Springs Lions club had an excellent presentation from our speaker at our recent meeting. Mr Brian Shull, Supervisor of Safety and Security Officer for South Middleton School District, shared information about what he and his team do to protect our kids in our schools. We heard about the challenges in our schools today. Mr Shull has an extensive background including serving in our military as well as a position of police officer. The school district is fortunate to have him. The club wanted to thank him for his efforts so they presented him with a check to purchases needed supplies for his team.



L to R: Lion Program Chairperson Larry Morrison, Brian Shull, President Slim Connors

York Springs Holds Successful Blood Drive

The York Springs Club held a Community Blood Drive at their building on March 13. Donations were made by 18 generous souls. According to Cedars-Sinai hospital, each donation of blood can save up to three lives.



Hanover and West Manheim Perform Vision Screenings

Eleven members of the Hanover Lions Club and a Lion from the West Manheim Lions performed vision screening services recently with a total of 48 five and six year old children in Hanover School District's three elementary schools. This service was part of the district's kindergarten registration and orientation day for the coming 2025-26 school year.



Pictured is Lion Mike Kaehler holding a creative frame that each of the young future students held for parent pictures prior to coming in for a vision screening. Most would say Mike is a bit old (and tall) for a graduation year of 2038.

2024-2025 District Directory Updates

New changes:

Pages 32 and 86 - Change email address for ZC Mike Fenicle to mikefen1965@aol.com

Previously reported changes:

Page 14 - Change Meeting time for Upper Adams on January 21 to 5:30 p.m.

Page 14 - Change Dillsburg visitation date from January 13 to February 10

Page 30, 32, 33, 35 and 85 - Change email address for PDG Daniel Brant to:
danbrant44@gmail.com

Page 36 – PDG Hugh Gallagher is a member of the Plainfield Club and his email is
hgallagher99@comcast.net

Page 49 - Hanover Lions Club - Monthly meeting - 2nd Tuesday 6:00 PM

Page 51 - Change email address for Kreutz Creek Valley Secretary to
wjlinnemans@yahoo.com

Page 54 - Under Pinchot Park Lions Club ... Jennifer Hunt is the President, not the Secretary; the Secretary is Beth Dahlhammer, 18 Hull Drive, East Berlin PA 17316, bethdahlhammer@gmail.com, 717-802-5329

Page 55 - Under Red Lion Lions Club, change the phone number for Secretary Don Dippner to 717-342-6378

Page 86 - Change address for PDG Hugh Gallagher to 5703 Cricket Lane, Harrisburg PA 17112

Arendtsville Assists Local Resident in Need

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. That's why the Arendtsville club, when contacted by the borough secretary, provided assistance to a resident who needed someone to clear his sidewalk. Six club members worked to bring the property into compliance with the borough's zoning ordinances.



During Cleanup



After Cleanup

We Serve!

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

Fellow Lions - Happy Spring!! Whether for gardening, lawn work, exercise or golf, it's great to feel motivated to get outside again. I'm sure many of you and your fellow club members are preparing for your traditional outdoor club service projects and fundraisers. I can almost smell the chicken bar-b-que and taste the peanut butter eggs now; and park clean-ups and tree-plantings are already on the calendar.

As we go about these activities, it's important that people outside of our club's know what we are doing. Be sure to wear your Lion attire (hats, vests, shirts, etc.) during these activities so people know it's your club doing the work. Make sure the event is publicized well in advance using whatever means you have available. Invite non-members to help as a way to introduce them to your club generate interest in membership. Live stream to your club's Facebook page during the event, or post a video on Tik-Toc. As a final step, make sure all of that fine work is reported in the Lion Portal to provide a final record of your club's effort and add to collective totals of Lions service around the world.

One final note ... Are you registered for the [District 14-C Convention](#)? It's just a few days away - Saturday, April 5th, from Noon to 5:00 at Wyndham Garden York. If you're not registered, you can do so the day of the convention. Just show up and pay your \$20 registration fee. If you really want to make a day of it, register to plant trees with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and be part of this year's Treelay. You can plant trees in the morning, prior to the convention, in [Elizabethtown](#) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., or in the evening, after the convention, in [Spring Grove](#) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Here's to a happy and productive April!

Semi-quincentennial Fever Hits Red Lion

The Red Lion Club hosted Bryan K. Tate, Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court for York County and York County Committee Chair for America250PA, as its guest speaker on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. Bryan shared exciting details about Pennsylvania's plans to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026 and York County's role in this historic celebration. The Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semi-quincentennial (America250PA) was established by the state legislature and governor in 2018 to plan and coordinate the commemoration of Pennsylvania's integral role in our nation's founding. Their mission is to engage all 67 counties, bring history into today's conversations, and inspire future leaders by reflecting on the triumphs, trials, and contributions of Pennsylvanians throughout history.

Bryan's presentation emphasized that York County's past, present, and future contributions will be central to America250PA's initiatives. Through community events, historical programs, and educational outreach, America250PA aims to leave a lasting impact on the next generation, ensuring they appreciate the history that has shaped our nation. To learn more and stay involved in upcoming America250PA initiatives, visit America250PA.org.



L to R: Briant Tate and President Matt Doll

Hanover Lions Serve Up Service



Behind those beard shields are Hanover Lions Rick Fraumeni and Todd Boller who volunteered to man the soup making at a recent “Provide A Lunch” (PAL) event at the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC). Hanover's PAL lunch program (est. 1983) continues to provide around 100 hot, healthy, well-balanced meals to the community in need. While it is not a club service project, members often sign on with their respective church groups to offer assistance on a rotating basis in keeping with “Where there is a need, there is a Lion” motto.

Boiling Springs Holds Successful Pancake Fundraiser



The Boiling Springs Club would like to thank everyone who attended their pancake breakfast on March 8th. It was a great day for the club, as they served over 300 people some of the best pancakes around.

Zone 4B Goes Back in Time for Its Zone Social

Zone 4B held its social on March 11th with the theme of The Roaring 20s. The Zone stepped back in time to honor the 100th anniversary of Helen Keller's challenge to the Lions in 1925 to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." The guest speaker was Pastor Mitch Galloway who has been blind since age 13. Pastor Galloway provided an inspirational story and shared the newest technological advances to assist blind individuals. The auction held that night raised over \$2,500 for Leader Dogs For the Blind.



L to R: THE Brogue Lions Club members Lion Terry Walton & FVDG Doug Nace, and NFLC Lions Ken Varteresian and Wayne Wurzbacher



ZC Don Weaver presents the Carl Shoemaker Awards to Emerson & Tristan Rankin. These two accomplished young men run Coats of Friendship, an organization that collects and distributes coats and accessories to those in need.

Arendtsville Donates to Community

The Arendtsville Lions recently made cash and in-kind donation to non-profit organizations totally over \$14,000. Pictured here are representatives of some of the organizations who attended the club's March 11th meeting to receive donations.



L to R: Nicole King and Lion Emily Seils - Upper Adams Intermediate School for Environmental Education Camp and Artist-in-Residence Program; Melissa Rosenberger - Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice; Shelly Minich and Olivia Dosch - Biglerville High School Band Boosters; Amanda Yeager - Children's Aid Society; and Lisa Beaver - South Central Community Action Program's Food Pantry.

WELCOME

New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Kelly Christiano	Fairfield	Dr. James Hammett
David Twining	Boiling Springs	PDG Daniel Brant
Judith Twining	Boiling Springs	PDG Daniel Brant
Andrea Rose	Boiling Springs	James McNatt
Sandra Cooley	Shilo (Yorktowne Branch)	PDG Shirley Starner
Glendon Kirkpatrick	Stewartstown	John Malachowski

IN LOVING Memory

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

Deceased Member	Club	Years of Service
H. Irving Gates	Plainfield	16
Deborah Weaver	Shippensburg	22
Gary L. Krebs	Susquehanna	55
Dean Cummings	Kreutz Creek Valley	33
Darrell Gipe	Kreutz Creek Valley	36
John Lehman	Kreutz Creek Valley	51
Durand Little	Upper Adams County	9
Dennis Meckley	Weiglestown	32
Larry Sharer	Camp Hill	57
Richard Walker	Plainfield	10



We Serve

Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA

**5th Annual
Mechanicsburg Lions "We Serve"
Golf Tournament**

Friday, July 11, 2025



Tee Off: 8:00am Shotgun Start

Golf Tournament Details

What: 5th Annual Lions "We Serve" Golf Tournament
Rain or Shine Event
Limited to first 108 Golfers to Sign up and Pay

When: Friday, July 11, 2025

Where: Mayapple Golf Club / Fiddler's Bar & Grill
1 Mayapple Drive
Carlisle, Pa. 17015

Format: 4-Person Scramble

Registration: 7:00am to 7:45am

Tee-Off: 8:00am Shotgun Start

Prizes:

- * Top placing teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
- * Closest to the Pin
- * Longest Drive
- * 50/50 Raffle
- * Silent Auction

Food:
Lunch at Fiddler's Bar & Grill (at the golf course)
* Lunch in Fiddler's Pavilion starting at 1:00pm
* Pulled Pork BBQ, Grilled Chicken, Sides
and Beverages

TEAM REGISTRATION

(Detach & Send with Payment)

\$80 per player / \$320 per foursome

TEAM & PLAYERS

Team Captain Name: _____

email: _____

Phone #: _____

Second Player: _____

email: _____

Third Player: _____

email: _____

Fourth Player: _____

email: _____

5th Annual Mechanicsburg Lions "We Serve" Golf Tournament

Sponsorship Details

(Various Sponsor Levels Available)

* Sign Advertisement on the course

* Ad (business card size) on Club Website

* Inclusion in Tournament Brochure

Sponsorship Deadline: June 1, 2025

Player/Team Details

\$80 per player / \$320 per foursome

*Includes: Greens & Cart Fees, Complimentary
Range Balls, Lunch, Beverages & Prizes*

Registration Deadline: June 11, 2025

***Please detach form on the reverse side
and return with payment***

Please make checks payable to:

Lions Club of Mechanicsburg, PA

Send registration form and checks to:

***Wayne DeFonzo
C/O Mechanicsburg Lions Golf Tournament
223 Colonial Drive
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17050***

Please email questions to Wayne at: wdefonzo@gmail.com