



District 14C Newsletter December 2025



A Message From the District Governor

Greetings Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos of District 14-C



**District Governor
Doug Nace**

The Holiday Season is upon us and Lions across our District are in a festive spirit as we prepare to usher in the Holidays for our communities. As Lions we give all year, but during this season Lions ramp up their efforts to support the community with both fundraisers and service projects. Typically, we conduct fundraisers to support and fund our service projects. Please be sure to thank the individuals who support our fundraisers and make them aware that 100% of every dollar raised from a fundraiser is used for a humanitarian service project. We as Lions should remember that raising funds is not the Lions primary goal, but it is a means to achieving our mission of service.

I am half way through my club visitations for this Lions year. I always knew our district was special and you have proven how special by all the work you are doing. I have been greeted with open arms everywhere I have been. You have shown me the wonderful projects you are doing in your communities. I can tell you these acts of kindness become contagious, which in-turn rejuvenates me and others to help make the world a better place. Though your collective efforts as Lions and Leos of District 14-C, you have made a significant impact on the lives of countless individuals. Your service does not go unnoticed! It is important to remember the needs we address during this season will not suddenly disappear after the holiday season. There will always be individuals facing hunger along with health issues and other challenges. We as Lions need to be vigilant to the needs of our communities all year long.

I am deeply honored to be in the presence of such committed individuals that are Lions in District 14-C, that identify and address the needs of their communities and the world. Each and every one of you make a difference through donations and volunteering. These acts of kindness will give us "Peace on Earth" this holiday season. I wish all of our clubs much success in their fundraising efforts this holiday season, and more importantly, much satisfaction in knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of others. You do make a difference, and you will continue to be a great gift to your community and to the world. Thank you so much for everything you do!

I wish you and your families a wonderful and joyous Holiday Season; as well as a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Doug Nace
District Governor, District 14-C

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Patti Wurzbacher**

Greetings, Lions & LEOs of District 14C,

Where does the time go? Here we are once again in the heart of the holiday season—when carols fill the air, trees glow with lights, children eagerly write to Santa, and kitchens are alive with the scent of fresh-baked cookies. Communities gather for tree lightings, little ones squeal with joy at Santa's arrival, and we all feel that familiar sense of wonder that makes this season so magical.

We are reminded at this time of year that gifts come in many forms—some wrapped with ribbons, others wrapped in kindness, compassion, and service. The intangible gifts we give from the heart often shine the brightest.

As I reflect on the season and the year ahead, I am filled with gratitude for our Lions & LEOs and the countless ways you share your gifts. You serve at food banks, donate blood, install grab bars at Beacon Lodge, support local missions, provide eyeglasses to those in need, collect food for students, sponsor families for Christmas, and donate coats to keep families warm—one thoughtful act at a time. These are gifts that truly matter.

District 14C has exceeded expectations in service this year, and each of you continues to bring light to others' lives. As we celebrate this season of giving, may you continue to shine brightly in your communities. Be the light that brings hope, warmth, and kindness—this Christmas and beyond—as ***WE SERVE***.

Wishing you a warm, bright, and joyful holiday season,

FVDG Patti Wurzbacher

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



Happy Holiday's to all Lions and LEOs

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Feliz Navidad; no matter how you say it or what religion you believe in, this is a time of year for sharing and family.

This season is the number one time of year for giving to others, but as Lions we give year-round. We as Lions understand that this is a special time of year and we enjoy family, fun, and getting together. As Lions we also know that every month is a time of giving and helping those in need.

This year Lions started a campaign for mental health, and December is also the hardest time on one's mental health, especially for those already struggling. This time of year, can negatively impact mental health due to increased stress, financial pressures, loneliness, and social expectations. Many people find their mental health conditions worsen during the holidays. If severe emotional or psychological struggles persist, professional help is available and recommended. Strategies can help you with your mental health over the holidays.

Set boundaries: It is crucial to set realistic expectations and boundaries for yourself and with others. Don't feel obligated to attend every event or overspend on gifts.

Practice self-care: Make time for yourself to do things that bring you peace and comfort, like taking a walk, reading a book, or listening to music.

Stay present: Practice mindfulness to stay grounded when feeling anxious or overwhelmed.

Manage finances: Plan your holiday spending in advance to reduce financial stress.

Seek support: Talk to friends or family about how you're feeling. If you are experiencing severe emotional or psychological struggles, contact a mental health professional.

Help is available: In a mental health crisis, you can call or text the [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) (in the US and Canada).

Holidays are a time for fun, family, and sharing, and a time to be thankful for our blessings. As Lions we are here to help others but need to ensure we take care of our own physical and mental health.

Lion Lisa and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Safe Holidays. Thank all Lions and LEOs for the dedication and work you do every day.

Yours in Lionism,
2VDG Ray Highlands

A Message From IPDG Galen Burkholder



**Immediate Past
District Governor
Galen Burkholder**

WE SERVE!

LEAD TO SERVE
SERVE TO LEAD

Mission 1.5

Mission 1.5 gets all the attention about getting new members and new Clubs. While that is true, it's much more than that. It's about having strong and healthy Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts. It's about using all our tools that we are given. It's about Membership, Leadership, Training, Achievement and—at the center of it all—

Motivation. You need them all to have success



So to have a strong Club, District or Multiple District, require all the above. If one category is missing, it falls apart, so, let's look at all the above.

Membership

- Have a Plan. Every members should be on board.
- Use an ACTION Plan.
- Have a Membership Night.
- Invite, invite, invite. If a member is uncomfortable doing this, pass the name on to another member.
- If membership is declining year after year, request the District Governor to assign a Guiding Lion. They are not just trained to mentor New Clubs, but to offer assistance and guidance to struggling Clubs.

Leadership

- Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts need to have strong, dynamic leaders that have a passion for Lionism.
- This would include Presidents, District Governor's, and Multiple District Global Coordinators.
- All areas should follow Succession Planning: Clubs should have 1VP and 2VP; Districts should have 1VDG and 2VDG; Multiple District Coordinators should be working with a committee.

Training

- Districts have Zoom training sessions for officer training and certain Visions categories or events.
- Every member has access to the LCI Learning Center.
- Every member has access to Lions University. You don't have to pursue a degree.

Achievement

- After working on Membership, Leadership, and Training, review what has been accomplished, then apply it.
- SWAT analysis:
 1. Strengths
 2. Weaknesses
 3. Opportunities
 4. Threats

Motivation

- This is at the center of the other four.
- No one is attracted to boring.
- Share your stories and accomplishments. It's okay to brag if done properly.
- Share your passion; it becomes infectious.

Accepts these changes and on January 1, kickoff the New Year.

Get ready to **roar!!!**

Mission 1.5

Mission Possible

Galen Burkholder

Immediate Past District Governor

District Information Technology and Website



Each day we are inundated with phone calls, advertising, and information trying to sell or get something from you and your club. How do we tell the difference between real, spam, and AI. Here are some tricks to possibly help you through this inundation of hackers and swindlers trying to get your information and money.

Did you get the email from DG Doug?

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to inquire about your availability to address a sensitive and urgent matter that requires your attention. Due to my current workload, I would appreciate it if we could communicate via email only, without phone calls. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated, as the matter requires timely action.

Yours in Lionism

LION DOUG NACE

District Governor 2025-2026

Lions International District 14-C

Emails can be tricky and if you have any doubt or concern, then don't respond. Things like, "urgent matter", "Timely action" and "no telephone calls" are clues that it is spam.

Telephone calls received can be tricky and may even have a legitimate number show up, but when you say hello if you hear a beep, click, or ding, the odds are it is spam and they have spoofed the legitimate number. If they say they are law enforcement, debt collector, or other government representative on an urgent matter, it is a robocall trying to take your information and hard-earned money. Don't reply, ***just hang up***. If you are concerned it may be an actual legitimate telephone call, then look the number up and contact the bank or company directly. Never click a link or call the number in the email, text or telephone call.

When shopping online, only use secure sites that start with https://, the 's' stands for secure. Learn more online tips at: [Holiday Online Safety tip sheets.pdf](#)

Be safe this holiday season as the holidays bring out the best, but the holidays also bring out those willing to take it illegally.

Please remember you can send information, photos, or any other details to lionsdistrict14C.fb@gmail.com to be considered for the district Facebook page.

Arendtsville Responds to Food Shortage

In response to current shortages at the SCCAP food pantry, the Arendtsville Lions Club donated 750 pounds of food valued at \$1,125. The donation included canned goods, boxed dried foods and frozen meat.



L to R: Lisa Beaver, SCCAP's Food Pantry Coordinator, and Lion Gloria Weant, who along with her daughter, Lion Deb Gibbons, coordinated the food donation.

Dover Club Learns About Local Ambulance Service

Kelly Barker, from the Dover Ambulance Service ,spoke recently to the Dover Lions , about how the Dover Ambulance serves the community and the new equipment and techniques they use to help those who call for help.



L to R: Kelly Barker and Dover Club president, Kathy Hyder .

New Freedom Sponsors Successful Blood Drive

The New Freedom Club sponsored a blood drive on November 12, 2025. 53 people attempted to donate, and 43 pints were collected, saving 128 lives!



NFLC Blood Drive coordinators Lions William and Cathy Taylor, and in the center, Lion Deb McKnight

Susquehanna Kicks Off the Season With a Holiday Parade Hit

The Susquehanna club ran its 2025 Halloween Parade through the Manchester and Mt. Wolf boroughs on Sunday, October 19th. Over four hundred various units including veterans, bands, fire equipment from all over the county, floats, vendor displays, majorettes, motorcycles, custom cars and a huge variety of other entries too numerous to list herewith or include photo wise participated in this year's Halloween parade. Tons of Halloween candy found its way onto the streets, making this one of the best parades in its history.



Hanover Supports Veterans

The Hanover Lions, represented by three military veterans, Lions Dan McKinney, Joel Hager, and Mike Kaehler presented a club donation to Christy Lucas of the Roots For Boots organization who offers a multitude of services to military veterans and their families. The goal of Roots for Boots is to meet the current needs and future challenges of military families, predominantly in rural areas. This grassroots organization attempts to simplify the process of locating services and funds available to our servicemen and women by providing a single source for information and/or assistance regarding their specific needs and interests.



District 14-C Meetings and Events – Dec. Through Feb.

Date	Event	Time and Location
December 11	Zone 2A Holiday Social	6:30 p.m. - Bongiorno Conference Center
January 11	Global Action Team Meeting	7:00 p.m. - Zoom
January 22	WCCL/Zone 2A Meeting	7:00 p.m. - St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
February 7	Cabinet Meeting #3	9:30 a.m. - Dover Fire Hall
February 12	Zone 1B Advisory Meeting	6:30 p.m. - Hunterstown Diner
February 14	Spring Fling Symposium	All Day - PA Lions State Office
February 16	Zone 3B Advisory Meeting	6:30 p.m. - Pinchot Park Lions Hall
February 23	Zone 1A Advisory Meeting Zone 4B Advisory Meeting	6:30 p.m. - Perkins Restaurant, Hanover 6:30 p.m. - New Freedom Community Center
February 25	Zone 4A Advisory Meeting	7:00 p.m. - Windsor Lions Building
February 26	WCCL/Zone 2A Meeting	7:00 p.m. St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church

District Training Seminars

Recordings of the **New Member Sponsor Responsibilities** and **New Member Orientation** seminars held in November have been posted on the [district website](#) along with other recent trainings. New members and sponsors who were not able to attend these meetings are encouraged to view the recordings of these trainings.

District Governor Visits – Dec. Through February

Date	Location
December 8	Gettysburg - 7:00 p.m.
December 9	Yorktowne Branch - 11:00 a.m. Carlisle – 7:00 p.m.
January 8	Spring Grove - 6:00 p.m.
January 12	Mason + Dixon - 6:30 p.m.
January 13	Hanover - 6:00 p.m.
January 19	Camp Hill East Pennsboro (Joint Visitation) - 6:00 p.m.
January 20	Upper Adams County - 5:30 p.m.
January 27	Mt. Holly Springs - 6:30 p.m.
January 28	New Cumberland - 6:30 p.m.
February 9	Dillsburg - 6:30 - p.m.
February 10	Newville & TEMPUS Leo - 7:00 p.m.
February 24	Cashtown - 7:00 p.m.
February 25	Shiloh - 6:30 p.m.



On November 13th, Susquehanna Lions Club President Donald Fries presented DG Doug with \$1,000 for his project fund

District Governor Visits Clubs



Stewartstown President Paul Momberger presents DG Doug Nace with a donation for The District Governor Project Fund



Paws for Thought

by Robbie Teal Puppy Raiser

I rarely have an issue with taking a FLD anywhere. People know that I raise these puppies and that they are by my side constantly. But last week was different. I had an appointment with my ankle surgeon for a follow up. They know about Stella as we have been in the office before. Well, the Doctor's office has a new manager since Stella and I were last there. Stella (laying by my feet) and I were sitting in the waiting room when in comes Mike the office Manager. The conversation went like this.

Mike: Is this your dog?

Me: Actually she belongs to Leader Dogs for the Blind. I'm her puppy raiser/trainer.

Mike: you can't just bring a dog in here.

Me: She's a service dog in training and in this state she has the same rights as a service dog.

Mike: Well if she's not a service dog and you are not her owner, then she can't be here.

Me: I suggest to look up PAHR Act 43 and she does have the right.

Mike: Well, Wellspan's policy states...

Me: Wellspan's policy does not override state law.

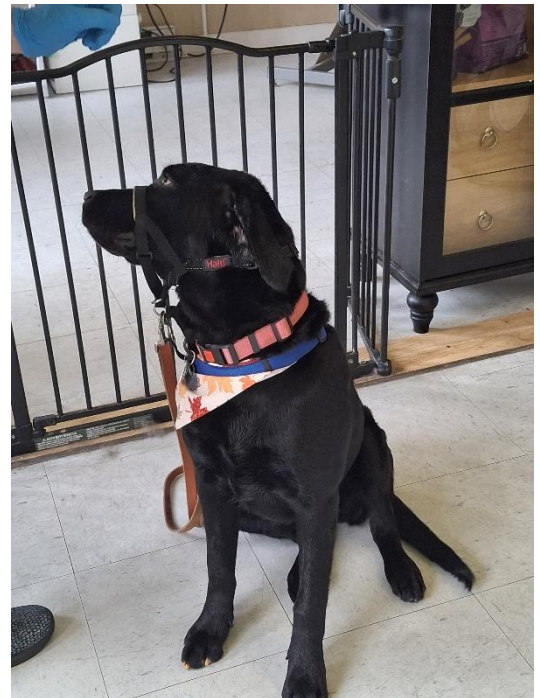
Mike: Well what is Leader Dog anyway? I never heard of them.

Me: You are more that welcome to look them up. They were start by 3 Lions Club members in 1939 in Rochester Hills Michigan. Are you a Lions Club member?

Mike: No

Me: Well maybe you should be.

With that he left the waiting room. I told the Doctor and Nurse about the interaction. They chuckled and said Mike doesn't like dogs. I had to go back today and of course I had Stella with me. Mike was nowhere around.



York White Rose Joins the Festival Of Lights

York White Rose Lions decorate their 3rd annual Christmas Tree as part of the York County Christmas Magic Festival of Lights. Their theme this year is "Lions of the World" with the tree depicting every country with Lions clubs.



L to R: Bill and Jean Gleaves, Rosie Sinclair, Wanda Reisinger, Jim O'Niell, Sue Johnston, PDG Gordon Sinclair, Zack Hilt, Peggy Bixler, Barb Hilt.

Avoid the December Drops

Each December, there is a significant number of drops as club secretaries update their rosters in preparation for the upcoming semi-annual dues payment. Now is the time to be proactive to keep Lions from leaving. Here are some things you can do to reduce membership losses:

- Encourage club membership chairpersons to reach out to Lions who have missed recent meetings and other club events. A personal invitation to a club event can go a long way for a member who feels disconnected from their club.
- Ask club treasurers to call members who are behind on their dues to convince them to pay before they are dropped. Clubs shouldn't wait until the last minute to collect.

More tips on how to increase retention in your clubs can be found in the [Member Satisfaction Guide](#). Feel free to reach out to Lions International at membership@lionsclubs.org with any questions.

Susquehanna Responds to Fire Emergency

On November 7th there was a house fire on Westwood Drive in the Northeastern School District. Past District Governor George Reisinger of The Susquehanna Lions Club is shown presenting the homeowner with a \$500 gift card to help offset expenses.



Mechanicsburg Has Fun While Serving With One80 Ministries

One80 hosted another successful Game Night filled with energy, laughter, and connection. Eight Lions volunteered their time to help make the evening special, contributing both hands-on support and generous donations of food. Thanks to their efforts, guests enjoyed a delicious snack of loaded nachos and cookies—perfect fuel for a fun-filled night.

More than just a night of games, One80 Game Night serves as an important opportunity for community members to come together for camaraderie and friendship. It provides a warm, welcoming space for anyone who may be feeling lonely or in need of a little extra interaction. Through events like this, One80 continues its mission of outreach—building connections, lifting spirits, and reminding everyone that they belong.



Hanover Gets Into the Holiday Spirit

The Hanover Club heard from Dennis Rhodes of the Trinity Toy Workshop in Hanover at a recent meeting. He provided an updated with their program's service work with providing hundreds of toys for local needy citizens at Christmas time. The club presented Dennis with a club donations, as well as dozens of newly donated toys.



PDG Lisa Griffie presented Dennis a donation and toys.



York White Rose Helps Play Santa

York White Rose Lions collected and delivered a lot of toys for Toys for Tots to the Marines in York, PA. The local USMC recruiting center were out in force to receive all the toys.



L to R: Lions Linda Hollenbach, Sue Johnston, Jim O'Niell, Wanda Reisinger, Mike Mummert, Peggy Bixler, Bill Gleaves, Jean Gleaves, Pat O'Niell, Barb Hilt, Gordon Sinclair, Zack Hilt, Brian Swingle, Rosie Sinclair.

Boiling Springs Serves With Wreaths



The Boiling Springs Lions Club continues its cherished tradition of making beautiful, handmade Christmas wreaths for its annual fundraiser!



York White Rose Celebrates Its First Peace Poster Contest

The York White Rose club had students from York Suburban Middle School participate in the Lions International Peace Poster contest with the theme "Together As One." With the help of Art Teacher Molly McAuliffe, they had 26 entries.



L to R: Molly McAuliffe, Middle School Art Teacher, Wanda Riesinger, York White Rose Lions Club, Aniyah Lerley, Tess McClimans, Mary Wolgamuth, Shelyanis Rodriguez.

Mary Wolgamuth won first place with her painting, below. Second place went to Aniyah Lerley, third place to Shelyanis Rodriguez, and Tess McClimans took fourth place. Mary's first place poster entry will advance to the District 14-C level.



Clubs Support Scholars

Hannah Theodore presented a report of her participation as the Northeastern Senior High School HOBIE program recipient to the Susquehanna club. Hannah gave the membership an excellent report on what her participation in the HOBIE program has meant to her.



The Upper Adams County club recognized four Biglerville High School seniors as Students of the First Quarter.



L to R: Aidan Hoffman - representing the Athletic Department; Aleena Scott - Vo-Ag Tech Student; Kiersten Englebert - Music Department; and Azucena Manzo named Academic Student.



York Springs Lions Club recently honored the Bermudian Springs High School Students of the Quarter. L to R: Kelsey Vanmetre (Overall), Kylee Kinsler (Agriculture), Leo Club Advisor & Teacher Lion Mandi Ruberg. Also honored, but unable to attend, were Chloe Stuart (STEM) and Gavin Whalen (Music).



Maria Tandle was recently honored as the Plainfield Lions Club's Student of the Month. Maria is a senior at Big Spring High School. Maria plans to attend a 4-year university to obtain a degree and/or MBA in either finance and/or accounting. Club President Scott Leidigh presents Maria with her award.

York Springs Community Breakfasts - 2026

(All You Can Eat)

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



York Springs Fire Hall

312 Main ST
York Springs, PA



Time: 7:00 – 10:30 AM

Sat., January 17, 2026

Sat., February 21, 2026

Sat., March 21, 2026

Price: \$12 - 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 our local Community.

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

Boiling Springs Cleans Up the Town

The Boiling Springs Lions Club completed a semi-annual environmental roadside cleanup on Forge Road in Boiling Springs, PA, as one of its regular community service projects. This cleanup, covering the stretch from Karns to Otterbein UMC is a recurring effort to keep the main road into town clean and serve the community.



Shrewsbury Centennial and New Freedom Support the Environment

25 volunteers from the New Freedom Lions Club, Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions, Rotary of Southern York County, York County Prison Honor Guard, VFW Post 7012, and Boy Scout Troop 24, New Freedom. Volunteers collected 20 bags of trash, car parts, debris, signage, and a tire during litter pick up along Exit 4 I-83 Diverging Diamond on Saturday, November 15, 2025.



Dover Learns Local History



Donna King spoke at a recent Dover Lions gathering on the history and architecture of covered bridges in the Adams County area of Pennsylvania. Her presentation included slides of the bridges ,past and present.

York Springs Gets the Scoop on Recycling Eyeglasses

Lion Duane Hull recently visited the York Springs Club and shared information about recycling eyeglasses, with plastic frame glasses going one way & metal frame glasses sent to another place that best benefits our district. The club was impressed to learn that our District 14-C recycled over 33,000 pairs of eyeglasses last year.



Mechanicsburg Supports Project Wildcat

On Friday, October 24, five members of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg volunteered at the Operation Wildcat Fall Yard Sale held at McBIC Church. Our members assisted by working the floor and organizing items. This is one of the popular events supported by the club. All proceeds from the yard sale benefit students and families in need within the Mechanicsburg Area School District.



Susquehanna Fills the Truck!

At the Susquehanna club's October Fill the Truck event they filled 209 boxes with 5657 food items. In addition, they collected \$1,140 in cash donations. It was their 2nd highest food collection total for the food pantry and the highest cash donation total. The Susquehanna Lions have contributed \$9,604 and 68,122 food collection items over the fifteen years this project has been scheduled.



Lions Bob Bowman and Lion Ken Heindel filling the truck.



CARLISLE AREA LEO CLUB CHARTER CEREMONY



You are cordially invited to
attend the Carlisle Area LEO Club Charter night hosted by
the Carlisle Lions Club on January 15th, 2026.

Charter Night

Arrive: 4:30 p.m., to 5:00 p.m. – socialize and sign-in

Start time: 5:00 p.m., Meeting and Charter night followed
Immediately after with refreshments.

Event location: Carlisle Family YMCA, 311 S West Street,
Carlisle, PA 17013 – Charter events will be in the Board
Room.

There is no cost to attend.

Please RSVP LEO Advisor Ray Highlands,
carlislelionray@comcast.net or 717-226-1079

LEADERSHIP



EXPERIENCE



OPPORTUNITY



LEOs is a youth organization of Lions International, and the
Carlisle Area LEO Club is sponsored by the Carlisle Lions Club.



New Deadline Schedule for Upcoming Newsletters

Due to the holidays and other events, there are new deadlines for the next few newsletters, as we will be doubling up a few issues. The new deadlines are:

December 20 – January Issue

February 3 – February March Issue

March 15 – March April Issue

April 22 – May Issue

May 22 – June Issue

June 22 – July Issue

Submit articles to the following email:

district14newsletter@gmail.com

Thank you all for all of the great submissions!

Carl Birkmeyer

Newsletter Editor

The ABCs of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff

Hello again from LCIF Central (District 14C)

Did you know that LCIF has a “volunteer structure” from the International level down to and including the local Clubs ?? Well here it is:

“Club LCIF Coordinators

All clubs are asked to appoint a club LCIF coordinator, which is a one-year position.

Individuals serving in this role are asked to educate fellow club members on the impact of LCIF grants and key initiatives of the

foundation. Club LCIF coordinators are also asked to encourage donations from both the club and individual members. Clubs are asked to appoint the most qualified member to serve in this position. The immediate past club president is asked to serve in this position if no other member is appointed.”

Some of our 14C Clubs do have a club LCIF coordinator but not all ... I would ask you to check with your Club President to verify “IF” your Club does and in the case that it doesn’t ... Please encourage the Club to appoint one and send me the information so I can keep our LCIF files up to date.

Currently District 14C donations stand at **\$8398.00** with the LCIF goal for us being \$39,584. We are a little behind but getting close to where we should be for this time in the Lions year - GOOD JOB Lions!!!!

I’m quite sure you realize that the Lion journey is different for each of us, but one thing is the same: being a Lion changes you. As you serve, and you see how you are improving the lives of others, but you’re also discovering your own potential. Every act of service shows you the power you have to make a difference. Every role, every project, every donation, every effort teaches you leadership, compassion, and growth. Each of us has something valuable to offer and Lions help bring that out. Our Foundation makes it possible to touch lives to the extent that would not be possible for the largest District let alone for us as individual Lions. That’s why giving to our Foundation is such an important part of being a Lion.

REMEMBER - 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 !!!

THANK YOU for everything you do everyday - it may seem like it doesn’t matter, BUT to those we help, **IT DOES !!**

District Disaster Relief Program

December is [Holiday Fire Safety](#) – Decorating homes and businesses is a long-standing tradition around the holiday season. Unfortunately, these same decorations may increase your chances of a fire.

Winter Holiday Fire Facts

- U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 832 home structure fires per year that began with decorations, excluding Christmas trees. These fires caused an annual average of 3 civilian fire deaths, 28 civilian fire injuries and \$17 million in direct property damage.
- Electrical distribution or lighting equipment was involved in more than two in five (43%) home Christmas tree fires.
- Nearly one in four (24%) Christmas tree fires were started by lamps or bulbs. Twelve percent were started by candles.
- Roughly two of every five (42%) home Christmas tree fires started in the living room.
- Candle fires peak in December and January with 12 percent of candle fires occurring in December and 10 percent of candle fires occurring in January.
- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.
- Year round, one-third (33%) of home decoration fires were started by candles. This jumped to half in December when candles started 50% of such fires. Cooking started one-fifth (20%) of decoration fires.



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

York Springs Lions Club

MEAT/RESTARANT/FRUIT RAFFLE

Fall 2025/Winter 2026 -Drawing on Jan. 17, 2026 (YS Lions Breakfast)

1st Prize - \$225 Beef/Pork (Hughes Meat)

2nd Prize - \$25 Jen-Jen's Rhythm n Brews Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$20 Peters Orchard Gift Card

4th Prize - \$20 Peters Orchard Gift Card

5th Prize - \$20 Peters Orchard Gift Card



Raffle Ticket - \$5 each available from York Springs Lions

Members

Or contact Ed @ 717-475-4866 or email: pcchefprosser@gmail.com

Small Games of Change License #SCG25-1569

WELCOME

New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Charles Kacsur	Boiling Springs	David Connors
Ellen Miller	Boiling Springs	Lori Gossert
Jeffery Miller	Boiling Springs	Dana Gossert
Nick Pallante	Boiling Springs	James Compton
Anna Holsinger	Fairfield	Douglas Kump
Dannie Hollinger	Fairfield	Douglas Kump
George Baker	Hanover	Thomas Staub
Ann Snyder	Hanover	Todd Boller
Amelia Ball	New Cumberland Area	Christopher Semoff
Joanne Crater	Shippensburg	Lisa Kemp
Linda Smith	Newville	Bruce Lemmon

IN LOVING 
Memory

Deceased Member	Club	Years of Service
Louis DeHoff	Dover	53
Richard Stewart	Jefferson Community	51
Dennis Wagner	Spring Grove	25

The 2025 Necrology Service video is available for viewing on the District's [YouTube site](#).

From Africa to Mechanicsburg,PA- We Serve



Omer AMBEU from Lions Club Abidjan Toucan (District 1402) was traveling to Pennsylvania for work and asked to attend a recent meeting with the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg. The club was pleased to host a special guest from the Ivory Coast of Africa. Omer was accompanied by his local friend, Laure Kamara. Patti Clark, 1st Vice President of the club, presented Lion Omer with some swag from the Mechanicsburg Club. Lion Deanna Williams even conversed with him in his native language of French.

2025 – 2026 District 14-C Directory Changes

No new changes

Previously Reported Changes

Pages 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 41 and 89 - Change the email address for PDG Dan Brant to: danbrant44@gmail.com.

Page 46 - Officers listed for Cumberland Crossing Branch should be reversed. Lion Georgia Taylor is Branch President and PDG Dan Brant is Branch Secretary.

Page 46 - Change Boiling Springs Lions Club President to James Compton, 396 Myers Road, Boiling Springs PA 17007, 717-678-5634, comptonjr@comcast.net

Page 47 - Add phone number for Carlisle Lions Club President

Jessie Webb - c: 717-385-0269

Page 50 - Change phone number for Fairfield Lions Club President Douglas Kump to 717-398-5931

Page 53 - Add Larry Simpson as Jefferson Community Lions Club President: 4925 Smoetown Rd, Glenville PA 17329, 717-229-2396, lps4925@gmail.com.

Page 54 - Add phone number for Mount Holly Springs Lions Club President Charles Chenot - c: 717-943-7418.

Page 54 - Change Mason+Dixon Club Secretary to Joanna Walker, 10 Piney Hill Road, Airville, PA 17302, 717-873-9008, masondixonlionsclubsecretary@gmail.com

Page 55 - Add name and contact information of the President of New Cumberland Area Lions Club: Christopher Semoff, 1018 Swarthmore Road, New Cumberland PA 17070, c: 717-443-1576, sbr001@comcast.net

Page 59 - Change phone number for Upper Adams Lion Club President Erma Weikert to c: 717-586-1808

Page 61 - Change the email address for York Springs Lions Club President Robert McGinnis to: bohmcmcginnisjr@aol.com.

Page 90 - Change the email address for Mike Fenicle to: mikefen1965@aol.com.

To secure an electronic version of the directory, email a request to PDG Dennis Cope at dennis.cope@icloud.com, or download it from the district website



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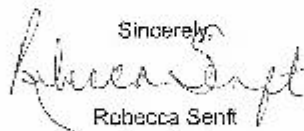
DG Doug Nace
Pennsylvania District 14C
330 S Camp St
Red Lion, PA 17356

District Governor Doug,

The New Freedom Lions Club is pleased to endorse FVDG Patricia Wurzbacher for the office of District Governor for the Lions year 2026-2027.

Lion Patti meets all the qualifications necessary to become District Governor. She is a member in good standing of the New Freedom Lions Club and served as Club President in the year 2022-2023. She has served as Club Secretary in 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. She has served as Cabinet Secretary for District 14C in 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. She served as Second Vice District Governor in 2024-2025. She is currently serving as First Vice District Governor in the 2025-2026 Lions year.

The action was approved by the Board of Directors of the New Freedom Lions Club on September 16, 2025.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Sent
President
New Freedom Lions Club

LETTER OF INTENT TO RUN FOR DISTRICT OFFICE

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as notice of my intent to run for the office of

14D6 in District 14-C for Lions year 2026-2027 at the next District Convention. I have received the necessary endorsements and served in the necessary positions, as documented below, to qualify as a candidate for this position.

Candidate Name Raymond E Highlands

Member Number 158112

Club Name: Carlisle Lions Club

Club Number: 5794

Verification of Qualifications

Candidate is an active member in good standing of the above named club

☒ Yes - No

Above named club is a chartered Lions Club in Good Standing

☒ Yes - No

Board of Directors of the above-named club, by a majority vote, has endorsed this candidate for the above-named office

☒ Yes - No

Candidate has served in the following positions at least 6 months and 1 day:

Club President

☒ Yes - No

Club Board of Directors for at least 2 years

☒ Yes - No

District Cabinet as Zone Chairperson, District

GAT Coordinator (GST, GLT, GMT, GET),

District LCIF Coordinator Cabinet Secretary and/or

District Treasurer

☒ Yes - No

First Vice District Governor

☒ Yes - No

Second Vice District Governor

☒ Yes - No

None of the above positions have been served concurrently

☒ Yes - No - *Correct*

I hereby attest to the accuracy of the responses circled for the above list of qualifications.

Denise E. Wobbe
Club President Signature

Susan Ann Highlands
Club Secretary Signature

Raymond E. Highlands
Candidate Signature

10/15/2025
Date

Please attach a copy of the minutes from the Board meeting at which the candidate was endorsed by the Club Board of Directors. Mail the minutes along with this form to the District Governor.

Carlisle Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes October 14, 2025

Call the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. at VFW, 2104 W. Trindle Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.
By CP Jessie Webb.

Board Meeting Attendance:

1CVP Doris Ditzler, CS Lisa Ann Highlands, 2VDG Raymond E. Highlands, Dir. Denise Hull, Dir. Lucy Klinger, 2CVP Cindy Landis, CT Joe Sterlein, IPCP Gregory N. McVey, CP Jessie Webb

Officer's Reports

- President – CP Jessie Webb
- Secretary's Report – CS Lisa Ann Highlands
 - Meeting and Minutes for September 23, 2005, were sent out October 7, 2025.
 - The motion to accept was made by 2VDG Raymond E. Highlands and seconded by IPCP Gregory N. McVey.
 - Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – CT Joe Sterlein.
 - August, September, October - Treasurer's Report.
 - The motion to accept was made by 2VDG Raymond E. Highlands and seconded by IPSP Gregory N. McVey.
 - Motion carried.

New Business

- 2nd Vice District Governor and Carlisle Lion Raymond E. Highlands have submitted a letter of Intent to run for the District Office of 1st Vice District Governor of District 14-C for the Lions year 2026-2027.
 - I IPCP Gregory N. McVey motioned to endorse 2nd Vice District Governor and Carlisle Lion Raymond E. Highlands for the position of 1st Vice District Governor for District 14-C for the Lions Year 2026-2027. Seconded by 1VP Doris Ditzler.
 - Motion carried.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CS Lisa Ann Highlands

**GLT STATUS REPORT
2025-2026 DISTRICT 14C**

Training	Date	Facilitators	Location & Time	COMPLETED	
				No. of Participants	Recorded LCI Portal
Zone 1B Membership Growth 1 st Session	Sep 25, 2025	PDG Dennis Cope	Biglerville Library 6:00 PM	10	Yes
Lion Portal Updates and Q&A	Oct 29, 2025	PDG Dennis Cope Lion John Luthy	Zoom 7:00 PM	16	Yes
Sponsors (New Members) Orientation	Nov 6, 2025	PDG Dennis Cope	Zoom 7:00 PM	4	Yes
New Member Orientation	Nov 13, 2025	DG Doug Nace PDG Keith Shoff	Zoom 7:00 PM		
Zone 1B Membership Growth 2 nd Session	Nov24, 2025	PDG Dennis Cope	Biglerville Library 6:00 PM		
Zone Chair Touch Point	Jan 5, 2026	Zone Chair/GLT Jay Stroup	Zoom 7:00 PM		
Club Secretary and Admins	May 7, 2026	FVDG Patti Wurzbacher	Zoom 7:00 PM		
Club Secretary and Admins General Information Touch Point	TBD		Zoom 6:00 PM		
President and Vice Presidents	TBD	PDG Dennis Cope	Zoom 7:00 PM		
Certified Guiding Lion	Spring 2026 (TBD)	PDG Kerry McKnight	TBD		
Recommended New Training or Action					



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**DISTRICT 14-C
CONVENTION**

APRIL 11, 2026

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LOOK FOR DETAILS IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS.