



# District 14C Newsletter June 2025



## A Message From the District Governor

### We SERVE!

**Mission 1.5:**

**We Be That:**

**Mission Possible**



**District Governor  
Galen  
Burkholder**

### **My last article as District Governor**

Can you believe it. This is my last article in the District Newsletter to be submitted as District Governor. What a rewarding experience it has been. In the month of June, I have an officer installation, a GAT zoom meeting, and the Banner Exchange. July 1 you will have a new commander-in-chief DG Doug Nace, and a 2025-26 Cabinet. They will all make fine leaders. Give them the support you showed me (Thank you everyone for all you did).

### **New members**

To all clubs: you have 10-12 days to push a new member through if they are a member-in-process. Let's finish the year strong because we can be assured we will lose some members the end of June (2 in Shippensburg Club alone).

### **Market your Club**

Continue to market your club in the Community. Visibility in the community is your greatest asset for finding new members. Have a display table set up. I did one in May and had 11 handouts (I can email them to you). I am doing a second one in May also.

#### **1. Shippensburg Heroes on the Homefront Day**

Sponsored by Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce

Hosted by the American Legion Post 223 Auxiliary

It was a day to recognize and celebrate local heroes, particularly first responders, fire fighters, police, and veterans.

- We had a couple dozen people stop at our table, chat and take some handouts. Some even took an envelope with everything in it.
- Two people were standouts, reaching beyond themselves:
  - An EMT from Shippensburg Ambulance Company 73  
He took a name card and contacted me the next day. He requested that I send the 3 Beacon Lodge printable files. He said he would print them out and carry them in all 4 ambulances. WOW. Someone willing to help us get the word out. Made my day right there.
  - An American Legion Auxiliary District leader. Her district is Cumberland, Dauphin, and Lebanon counties (Different grouping than Lions Districts). She

was excited about our display and information that was new to her, and said she would get back to me (wants to know more). I'm ready.



## 2. Touch-A-Truck (10 am–2 pm)

Sponsored by Shippensburg Chamber of Commerce

A fun day for parents and children set up in 2 downtown parking lots, May 31

Kids get to explore all kinds of vehicles: Fire Trucks, Ambulance, Equipment from Volvo, and Cranes from JLG (Shippensburg) and Manitowoc (Shady Grove/Greencastle).

At 1:30 the Coy Public Library of Shippensburg will host a Duck Derby.

(Since this hasn't happened as of this writing, I'm hoping for a lot of contacts).

Your Club can do similar outreaches. Plan now for the next Club year.

Get ready to **roar!!!**

**Lions SERVE.**

Let's let the world know.

***Lifting People Up***

***"Make Your Mark."***

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*Galen Burkholder*

District Governor

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



**1st Vice  
District Governor  
Doug Nace**

What a Great Feeling to be a Lion! During the recent PA Multiple Districts State Lions Convention that “Great Feeling of Lionism” was alive and present. It is always a special time when we get to see old friends and have the opportunity to make new ones. This year the Service Project at the convention was to pack Disaster Relief boxes. The Lions that participated got an empty box and proceeded to walk around a line of tables that had emergency supplies and filled the box, which then was sealed for the next time a disaster strikes. This project was scheduled to be completed in 2 hours, but so many Lions participated, the project was completed in 40 minutes. Now that is Team Work at its best!

District 14-C has a great Team in place for our next Lions Year. We have two positions which we are looking for volunteers to service, one as a Zone Chairperson for Zone 3A and the other as Peace Poster Chairperson. I am actively working to schedule visitations to all the clubs in the District, which an e-mail went to all the Presidents and Secretaries, and so far 75% of the Clubs have responded. If there will be special events that you want District Officer(s) to attend, please let us know the sooner the better for the upcoming year. We are looking to increase Club and District visibility in our communities. This is what will attract new members who have the same passions we have to provide service. So many individuals have a passion that is one of the Lions major service platforms: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian Hunger, Vision and Youth. We are also exploring partnering with other organizations to extend our reach in the communities we serve. We have a multitude of tools available to help us with our causes and membership, but every tool needs a human hand to make it work or it just lies dormant in the toolbox. This is the perfect time to re-evaluate the needs of our communities and how we are going to address them. So let's do what Lions do best and get busy looking for new service projects and ways to serve our communities.

I would like to thank District Governor Galen for his year of leadership to District 14-C. I would also like to thank all the Lions and Leos in the District for all your hard work and dedication for making this another positive year. You are the Best!

Thank you so much for everything you do!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Doug Nace

## A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



2nd Vice  
District Governor  
Patti Wurzbacher

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-C!

In just four weeks, the 2024–2025 Lions year comes to a close — and what a remarkable year it has been for our District. **We have accomplished so much, you have served with heart, and you can be truly proud.**

Together, we completed **1,332 service projects** and reached **170,556 people**. Your impact has been felt far and wide: you've collected eyeglasses, conducted eye screenings, installed grab bars at Beacon Lodge, delivered meals, assisted hurricane victims, packed Disaster Relief Kits, donated to LCIF and local organizations, planted trees, and extended compassion to neighbors near and far. This was only possible because of **your dedication, willingness to help those in need, and unselfish compassion.**

You welcomed new members, launched Branch Clubs and LEO Clubs, introduced new service initiatives, and embraced fresh ideas. We're no longer the District that says, "because that's the way we've always done it." **We are adapting. We are evolving.** You've embraced new technology — including AI, ChatGPT, and Lions Virtual. You've hosted Open Houses, created pop-up info booths, promoted LEOs at local YMCAs, and made our presence known. **We are moving forward — boldly and visibly.**

Tradition is our foundation — it grounds us in our purpose and defines how **We Serve**. But this year, we've also welcomed new voices and fresh energy. New members have stepped in with their boots in the sand, taking on leadership roles, chairing committees, serving on Boards, and preparing to lead as Secretaries, Treasurers, and change-makers. They are helping us market better, fundraise smarter, and even teach a few new tricks to our seasoned Lions.

**We welcome your ideas, your passion, and your commitment to service.**

As this Lions year ends, I offer a heartfelt **thank you** to each of you for what you do for your clubs, our communities, our District, and one another.

**On a personal note:** I extend my deepest thanks to the District Leadership for your mentorship and guidance during my year as Second Vice District Governor. Your support has been invaluable as I prepare to step into the role of First Vice District Governor on July 1.

With gratitude and pride,

Patti Wurzbacher  
Second Vice District Governor

# Paws for Thought

By LD Puppy Raiser Robbie Teal

*This month, my co-raiser Lion Vera Krall is my quest author for this month's Paws for Thought.*

Stella had a great day today on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our local VFW had a Black Hawk fly in for a short visit and Stella got a chance to check out the Helo. She decided her second career can easily be a helicopter pilot. LOL She did really well considering her age, all the people walking around, and the Fire Station Siren sounding off while we were there (the fire house is literally right next door and the siren sounded like we were inside of it).

Robbie and I then took her to a local diner so I could ask questions and see how Robbie handles her in a restaurant setting and to make sure I am doing things correctly when I have her at my home. So I got some one-on-one training as well. While we were there, the Make A Wish Foundation Truck Caravan came through town, so she was a little restless with all of the truck horns, but she did much better once the last truck rolled through.

She had a busy afternoon of a lot of noise distractions. I feel she did a great job for an 11 week old!

Here is a picture we had taken of Stella and I with one of the Black Hawk pilots.





**LOOKING FOR DISTRICT LEADERS FOR THE  
2025 – 2026 LIONS YEAR FOR THESE POSITIONS!**

- 1) **Zone 3-A Chairperson** - (Jefferson Community, Spring Grove & York New Salem Lions Clubs)
- 2) **District Peace Poster Chairperson**

If interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact First Vice District Governor Doug Nace. [dns Shooter@aol.com](mailto:dns Shooter@aol.com) or 717-246-0872.

# York Springs Lions Club Food Events – mid-2025

**June 6, 12-5PM & June 7-8, 10AM-5PM, Strawberry**

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)

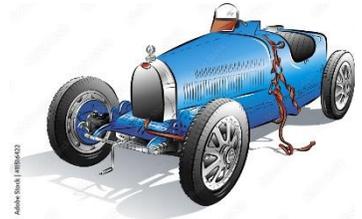
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**June 14, 10AM-3PM, Antique Auto Show**

at Latimore Valley Fairgrounds,  
314 Latimore Valley RD, York Springs, PA  
(off RT 15 North outside York Springs)

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**June 20-21, times vary, Latimore Valley Fair**

at Latimore Valley Fairgrounds,  
314 Latimore Valley RD, York Springs, PA  
(off RT 15 North outside York Springs)

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**July 11, 12-5PM & July 12-13, 10AM-5PM, Blueberry**

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)

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**Aug. 22, 12-5PM, & Aug. 23-24, 10AM-5PM, Peach**

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)

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**SAT/SUN ONLY Oct. 4-5, 10AM-5PM, Apple**

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)



## Upper Adams Supports Local School

In addition to generously donating monies to the annual Upper Adams Intermediate School's 5th Grade Environmental Education Camp at Camp Nawakwa, located in Biglerville, PA, Upper Adams Lions Club members worked together for two days May 14th & 15th to prep, serve and cleanup dinner meals to 180 students and leaders.



*UA Lions volunteers: Front L to R: Liz Fair, Erma Weikert, Kay Hollabaugh, Jerry Cutshall. Middle L to R: Jane Little and Brenda Stoermer. Back L to R: Kathy Culp, Chris Fissel, Chris Livelsberger, Deb Steckler.*

## Stewartstown Creates New Scholarships for Dollars for Scholars

On May 20<sup>th</sup> the Southeaster Dollars For Scholars Awards Ceremony was held at Kennard-Dale High School. The Stewartstown Club had always supported this organization but thanks to a generous bequest, the club was able to award three new scholarships. The Reginald Gemmill Scholarship for Health, named in honor of long-time Lion Dr. Reginald Gemmill, was given to Benjamin Cunningham. The Barton/Wolf Agricultural Scholarship, named after late club members John Barton and George Wolf, was given to Genesis Roycroft. The James Rife Scholarship, named after the bequest's donor, was awarded to Jason Blough. Dollars for Scholars awarded 67 worth \$136,350 to 60 deserving graduating seniors.



*Dollars for Scholars Award Recipients*

## Plainfield Salutes a Scholar

The Plainfield Club recently honored Alyson Redcay as their May Student of the Month. Alyson is a senior at Big Spring High School. She is a member of the National Art Honors Society, E-Club (recycling and gardening) and the Envirothon. Outside of school, Alyson works at Green Ridge Village as a server. She also loves to read, hike and go kayaking. Alyson has been accepted at Shippensburg University, where she will major in Biology and minor in Data Science. She plans to concentrate on ecology and conservation. Alyson is the daughter of Janell and Luke Redcay, and has 2 siblings in Archer and Marley.



*Club President Ron Garman and Alyson Redcay*

## Dover Adds to Scholarship Winners

The Dover Lions Club recently honored and presented \$1000 scholarships to 3 seniors from Dover High School. The winners were Natalie Harris, Chelsea Wise, and Maci Fetrow.



*L to R: Natalie Harris , Chelsea Wise , and Maci Fetrow*

## Jacobus Awards Scholarship to Local Student

The Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club's Scholarship Award Committee sifted through several outstanding candidates before selecting Sienna Seufert. Seufert was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the club.



*L to R: Lion Barbara Bick, Lion Donna Eskridge, Lion Patti Burakow, scholarship winner-Sienna Seufert, Lion Sue Ayres, Lion Leslie Phillips.*

## Hanover Rewards Area Scholars

The Hanover Club recently awarded ten financial scholarships from over two dozen applications received from the three local high schools of Delone, Hanover, and New Oxford.



*Front row - Kaelyn Balko (New Oxford), Lilly Myers (New Oxford), Rylee Stevens (New Oxford), Itzayana Alamanza Morales (Hanover), Anahi Sontay Perez (Hanover), Miriam Garcia (New Oxford), and Lion Tom Krout (Project Chair); Back row: Dr. Wes Doll (Guest Speaker), Braden Smith (Delone), Joel Torres Moralez (Hanover), Savannah Carpenter (Hanover), and Riley Stigler (Hanover)*

# If a Lone Lion Roars in The Woods, Does Anyone Hear?

IPDG Marty Zimmerman

As my year as IPDG comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the current status of 14-C. I try to temper my remarks recalling to be careful in my criticism and liberal with my praise. Having been a social worker and a part time educator, assessments and performance appraisals are common items. In addition, the well-stocked toolbox of resources provided by Lions International come to mind.



How about that time honored SWOT analysis? Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunity, Threats.

**Strengths** – Many of you may not realize, that 14 -C has been blessed with a strong bench of trained leaders (Thanks to the work of MD -14 GLT PDG Kerry McKnight). Kerry would probably point out that there were a few recent blips in District Governors in 14-C - couple of them with moustaches, but overall, a steady stream of prepared leaders. Membership in the district is showing growth. Leo Clubs are being added and new branch clubs are a possibility. We have seen some Phoenix Clubs in past few years, clubs that were just about dead that have come back to life and are active. We have seen continued environmental service projects with The Alliance for the Chesapeake.

**Weaknesses** – Unfortunately another year we lost another club. Our District Convention fails to attract a large number of members to attend. We are looking at ways to improve and change it to draw more people.

**Opportunity** – Exploration of new clubs and branch clubs are under way. Continued opportunities for training and service. Many communities are seeing new housing developments being built. We need to connect and serve these new residents. To form a new club we need 20 members, but we need to look at our clubs that have fewer than 20 members. Mission 1.5 speaks of rejuvenating existing clubs. Incoming DG Doug will be working hard with his leadership team, to explore possible ways to assist these clubs. Each club must be examined. Again, tools like Membership Satisfaction Guide, potential use of Certified Guiding Lions as a partner resource for the clubs. Working together with another club in the zone to strengthen and share resources. As our International President Oliveira shared, it is not a competition. Our motto “We Serve” please remember this includes Lions serving other Lions

**Threats**-Loss of clubs and members. Overall apparent trend of people not wanting to volunteer, combined with a decrease in kindness to one another. Lyrics from “For What it’s worth” come to mind “There's battle lines being drawn, Nobody’s right if everybody's wrong.” I have always felt if you are doing something that you are passionate about, working together to make a difference you do not stop or quit. Sadly, over time our passion may fade and the enemy of progress and change – apathy may end our desire to serve.

Again, there is no one magic answer – “One Size Misfits All”

Thanks for all you do to make a difference. Hopefully, the roar of the lion will be heard. and Lions will continue to serve.

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## District Meetings and Events

Date	Event
June 14	Banner Exchange - Shippensburg Memorial Park - 11:00 a.m.
June 19	Zone 2A Zone Social - 7:00 p.m.
June 30	Global Action Team Meeting - Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
July 13-17	Lions Clubs International Convention - Orlando, FL
July 20	Beacon Lodge Appreciation Day - 9:00 - 4:00 PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
July 29	Global Action Team - Zoom - 7:00 (tentative)



*Lions Club of Mechanicsburg*

**Celebrates**

*Jubilee Day 2025*

**50/50 Cash Bingo – Rain or Shine!**

**Thursday, June 19 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**Take a break-Take a chance!**

**37 E. Main Street - Mechanicsburg**

## Hanover Supplies Jared Boxes

Several members of the Hanover Lions Club created what are known as Jared Boxes { <https://thejaredbox.org> }; storage containers of various creative activities and toy items designed to provide children something to do while hospitalized. 23 boxes were put together and donated to the UPMC Hanover Pediatric/Maternity Department.



*Pictured is Amy Hursh, Unit Director, accepting the boxes from Lions Dave Zinn, project chair, and John Zinn, club president.*

## Arendtsville Shakes It Up!

The Arendtsville Lions Club is gearing up for its second season of selling their Old Time Milkshakes around the area. Below is a listing of the upcoming events at which the club will have its milkshake trailer. Come out and support the club and/or the organization it is supporting at an event near you.

- June 7 Biglerville Community Yard Sale - 9 a.m. to 2. p.m.
- June 14 Terra Rubra Lions Club Car Show - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- July 12 Hanover Snack Town Festival - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- August 9 Cedar Lake Campground - 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation
- August 16 Littlestown Good Ole Days
- September 10-13 Biglerville Fall Fest (dates are tentative - times to be announced)
- September 26 & 27 York Hot Air Ballon Festival - 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.



If your club is hosting an event at which you would like to have milkshakes available, contact Lion Deb Gibbons at 717-521-7891 or [Deb\\_Gibbons@hotmail.com](mailto:Deb_Gibbons@hotmail.com).



**July 18 - 27**

Shift requests have been mailed to all club secretaries and are assigned on a first come first serve basis, so get them back to me as soon as you can. You can save postage by replying by email to [buddyrot@comcast.net](mailto:buddyrot@comcast.net). Except for the “concert” shift, participants will get a 30-minute lunch break at the discretion of the gate captain. Rain gear may be necessary.

**Shifts** are 11 am to 4 pm and 4 pm until closing on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. 1 pm until 5 pm and 5 pm until closing Monday – Thursday. The new “concert” shift is 5 pm to 8 pm on selected concert nights and there is one Noon to 3 pm on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**The first Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> will open at 10 am.**

**We** scan entry, parking and show tickets using a wireless scanner- Hand out brochures when possible- Put reentry wrist bands on customers when available and requested- Give directions to customers (brochures)- Always conduct yourself as a courteous, helpful person. **Allow the ticket seller to make first contact with the customer. Do not add up the cost of the tickets for the ticket seller unless the ticket seller asks you too.**

**We do not** handle money- Remove wrist bands- Act in a loud boisterous manner- Tell any fair employee how to do their job.

**Who may participate?** Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos if they are at least 16 years old. Also, spouses, and friends. If your club sponsors a LEO Club make sure they get this information. As always, your “pay” will go to your club or a Lion’s charity of your choice.

**Changes this year.** The donation made to us has been increased to \$16,000. Gate #2 walk in **and drive in** (Madison Ave.) will be open for fair patrons. Gate #7 (Highland Ave. walk in) will have two entry lanes and will require 4 scanners on concert evenings. We will need a gate captain for gate #2 for day shift and evenings.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

PDG George Reisinger, 225 Riviera Street, Mount Wolf, PA. 17347  
Home - 717-266-1923      Cell - 717-873-2196  
[buddyrot@comcast.net](mailto:buddyrot@comcast.net)

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

ENTER FIRST INITIAL AND LAST NAMES BELOW

Friday 7/18	11 am - 4 pm	4 to close	5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday 7/19	11 am - 4 pm	4 to close	Noon to 3 pm
Sunday 7/20	10 am - 4 pm	4 to close	5 pm to 8 pm
Monday 7/21	1 pm - 5 pm	5 to close	X
Tuesday 7/22	1 pm - 5 pm	5 to close	5 p to 8 pm
Wednesday 7/23	1 pm - 5 pm	5 to close	5 pm to 8 pm
Thursday 7/24	1 pm - 5 pm	5 to close	5 pm to 8 pm
Friday 7/25	11 am - 4 pm	4 to close	5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday 7/26	11 am - 4 pm	4 to close	5 pm to 8 pm
Sunday 7/27	11 am - 4 pm	4 to close	5 pm to 8 pm

5 pm to 8 pm and Noon to 3 pm WILL NOT GET LUNCH BREAK

## Mechanicsburg Supports Local Fair

On Saturday, May 3rd, Lions Karl Heimbach, Mike Caravello, and Vicki Alfieri assisted with parking at Mission Central's annual "Grow With Us" Plant and Vendor Fair. Despite a few light raindrops, attendance remained steady throughout the day.

The event featured an array of plants and a variety of local vendors. Proceeds from the plant sale directly support Mission Central's programs and services for the community, making it a meaningful day for all involved.



## 2024-2025 District Directory Updates

### **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](mailto:danbrant44@gmail.com)

Pages 32 and 86 - Change email address for ZC Mike Fenicle to [mikefen1965@aol.com](mailto:mikefen1965@aol.com)

Page 36 – PDG Hugh Gallagher is a member of the Plainfield Club and his email is

[hgallagher99@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Hanover Serves Up Flags & Fun During Memorial Day Parade

A dozen members of the Hanover Lions Club and two “Future Lions” gathered to walk in the Memorial Day Parade in Hanover. The goal: be proudly visible, have fun, and provide the parade watchers with a flag to wave proudly. The group distributed over 1,100 flags along the parade route.



*L-R: Ava O'Brien, Lion Steve Rutters, Lion John Zinn, Ella O'Brien, Lion Mike Kaehler, Lion Bob Gotwalt, Lion Tom Staub, Lion Lori Turnbaugh, Lion Michele Dietrick, Lion Janine Mundorff, Lion Joe Mundorff, Lion Jon Schmeyer, Lion and PDG John Griffie, and Lion Pat Senft*



## **The Deadline for the July Issue is June 23rd**

### Newsletter Guidelines:

- Articles should be Word or PDF documents.
- Send all pictures separately and send the originals, not copies downloaded from Facebook or social media. This helps me resize and re-render them to fit our guidelines.
- Pictures should be JPG or PNG files.
- Include the names of everyone in the picture. Pictures without identifying information will be the first ones cut for space.
- Tell us something about the event or organization you're supporting. The more information you provide, the better chance of your article being included.
- You **MUST** include your name and the name of your club in the email submission. This isn't related to size requirements but ensures your email will be read. Emails that contain nothing but an attachment often get sent to a Spam folder or blocked altogether. By putting your name in the email, I also have someone to contact if I have questions.
- Flyers, posters, and brochures cannot be more than one page. You may send a longer piece, but it will be cut down to be only one page and it's always better if the submitting club makes those changes instead of me. Most event flyers will also only run in one issue.

Submit articles to the following email:

[district14newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:district14newsletter@gmail.com)

**Thank you all for all of the great submissions!**

Carl Birkmeyer

Newsletter Editor

## 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)

If you read the May Newsletter, you'll remember that this article was nothing more than a **"CLOSED, Due to Lack of Funding"** sign. How would you feel if you desperately needed help and the establishment you went to was closed? I know that I'd be extremely anxious and worried about what I needed to do and where I need to go next.

With so many disasters happening right here in our neighborhoods and elsewhere around the world, there are many, many closed signs out there and people are frantic for help. Help that they need to save the lives of their family. *Fortunately, you are part of an organization that doesn't even own a "CLOSED" sign, an organization that prides itself on being the first to show up and the last to leave. Lions are actively working to reduce stress and anxiety in disaster areas through your foundation ... LCIF.* The unfortunate part is that the needs seem to never stop. Throughout our organization's history, when people faced unimaginable challenges, Lions remained united in service. Today, when our local and global communities experience difficult times, we continue that commitment to action being blessed with the donations that we, Lions commit to LCIF.

**THANK YOU Donors.** As we approach the end of this Lion year, I am proud to report that we are making excellent progress in reaching our fundraising goals. We still have some work to do in these final weeks, so please continue to make your individual and club donations to our foundation. These gifts will help us to serve even more people in need, both now and in the years and decades to come. Here is our District update .... Currently District 14C donations stand at **\$28,952** with the LCIF goal for us being \$35,760 which means we are at 81% 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 !!!



**PDG Tom Jones**

19755 Five Forks Road  
New Freedom, PA 17349  
717-870-1526  
tjonesem2@gmail.com



Dear Lions, Lion Secretary, and Presidents

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
PDG Tom Jones  
Beacon Lodge Board Member

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

**Sponsor Levels**

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



## Grab Bars Installed for Beacon Lodge

The following clubs in District 14C donated to support the project to install grab bars at Beacon Lodge during the April 25-27 work weekend. Dillsburg Lions Club, Dallastown Lions Club, Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club, Jacobus Lions Club, New Cumberland Lions Club, New Freedom Lions Club, Mechanicsburg Lions Club, and Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club. The work crew installed 15 grab bars during the weekend, cleaned the pool area, power-washed, and framed and drywalled an area for computers.



*Lion Wayne Wurzbacher testing the rail along the stairs*



*Lion Dennis McAvoy installing a grab bar in the restroom*

## Dover Learns About KIDSIGHT

Deb McKnight, the Pa. Lions KIDSIGHT coordinator, recently gave a presentation to the Dover Lions Club about the “community eye screening for children” available through Lions KIDSIGHT USA . KIDSIGHT is a program to safeguard the vision of children aged 6 months through 6 years .



*L to R: Lion Deb McKnight, Dover President Kathy Hyder, and PDG Kerry McKnight.*

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## Mechanicsburg Also Supports Vision Programs



King Lion Karl Heimbach presented a \$1,000 check to Lion Cherly Cuddy, who is the CEO of Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania.

## Hanover Lions Conduct Vision Screenings

A total of 192 vision screening sessions occurred for the 2025-26 kindergarten students at four elementary schools in the South Western School District. The local club received assistance from PDG Dennis Cope (Arendtsville Lions), and from Dave and Jill Ozminski (Littlestown Lions). A great example of Lions helping other Lions to serve.



*Pictured are Lions Mike Kaehler (registration), Dave Zinn (camera operator), and John Zinn (moral support) with a young child new to the experience.*

## Mechanicsburg Supports Earth Day



Local grocers donate paper shopping bags to the Lions for the Mechanicsburg Earth Day Festival. Children (as well as adults) got to draw an Earth Day picture/message on these earth friendly bags. Then they are returned to the grocers to hand out to their customers with their purchases. Customers and staff alike, love seeing these messages and great artwork from the kids.

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## District 14-C Club Officer Training

District 14-C recently held training for incoming Club Presidents and Club Secretaries.

Recordings of these training are posted on the district's website, along with recordings of previous trainings.

Click the following link to find these recordings:

<https://e-district.org/sites/14c/page-12.php>.

## Hanover Lions Support Local Creative Therapy Programs



While Club President John Zinn holds one of the animal-assisted therapy pets, Loving Leon-the Bearded Dragon, Jen Sepic and Heather Rohrbaugh from Hoffman Homes accept a club donation from the Hanover Lions Club for the Creative Therapies Program. Jen is the Supervisor of the Creative Therapies Program that offers alternative methods of identifying and expressing emotions. Currently Art Therapy, Animal-Assisted Therapy, and Equine-Assisted Therapy are offered to students in 10-week cycles. For more information, visit: <https://hoffmanhomes1910.org/creative-therapies/>

## **We Serve!**

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

The 2024-2025 Lion year is winding down, and it's time to make sure your club has all of the necessary information reported in Lion Portal before the portal rolls over to the new Lion year, including your club officers, club information and club activities.



It is critical that your club's 2025-2026 officers are reported prior to the rollover so that your Club President, Club Secretary and Club Administrator have access to the system on July 1, 2025. Failure to enter these officers in Lion Portal prior to June 30 will result in loss of access, probably until late July or early August. Ideally, your officers should be reported by May 31st.

While you are at it, be sure all of your club's meeting information is up-to-date in Lion Portal. Check that your meeting time(s) and location(s) are correct, as this is the information that will be used when the 2025-2026 District 14-C Directory is prepared.

Also of importance is entering all of your club's activities for the 2024-2025 Lion year, to include SERVICE PROJECTS, FUNDRAISERS, DONATIONS and MEETINGS. All of these activities involve volunteer hours and/or people served. Providing this information helps clubs maintain a record of their activities, helps the District 14-C leadership team establish goals and monitor progress, and it helps Lions International show the world the valuable work we do as an organization. The data also helps LCIF show other non-profit organizations that Lions are reliable and valuable partners in providing services to those in need.

If you need assistance to complete your club's reporting of its officers and activities, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'll be happy to help!

# WELCOME

## New Members

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Dianna Daimler	Camp Hill	Frances Whitehurst
Joe Sterling	Carlisle	2VDG-Elect Raymond Highlands
John Burkhart	Mechanicsburg	Mike Clark
Kathi Burkhart	Mechanicsburg	Patti Clark
Wanda Clouser	Mechanicsburg	Nancy Alleman
Cynthia Cramer	Mechanicsburg	Ted Cramer
Kirk Freed	Mechanicsburg	Kal Heimbach
Greg Paukert	Mechanicsburg	Mike Clark
Jill Paukert	Mechanicsburg	Patti Clark
Ruth Romako	Mechanicsburg	Linda O'Keefe
Michael Walters	Mechanicsburg	Ruth Allen
Priscilla Walters	Mechanicsburg	Ruth Allen
Sarah Connolly	New Freedom	Denise Varteresian
Gary Lyons	Stewartstown	Randy Babcock
Brenda Lyons	Stewartstown	Randy Babcock

## New Freedom's Newest Member



*First Vice District Governor Elect Patti Wurzbacher inducted Lion Sarah Connolly. Her sponsors are Lions Ken & Denise Varteresian.*

## Mechanicsburg Hosts Successful Open House



The Mechanicsburg Club had the privilege of hosting 19 potential new members at our yearly Open House, where various Lions explained our service projects and fund raisers. Ten new Lions joined the club as a result of the open house.

# IN LOVING Memory

The Necrology Service video is available for viewing on the District's Alerts and Notices website page. It is also available for viewing or downloading on YouTube at this link:

[https://youtu.be/Hs0mv3\\_v29U](https://youtu.be/Hs0mv3_v29U)