



## District 14C Newsletter November 2021

### A Message From the District Governor



District Governor  
Dan Brant

It is November and the end of the year holidays are near. Well, I am personally not quite ready to go there yet. As Lions, many of us still have work to do. If we don't have enough hands in our Lion's Club to do the work that needs to be done, then we should be working at the development of our membership recruitment plans. That may involve a "membership growth event", inductions, an orientation plan for new members, and then some mentoring to help them get engaged with club meetings, service activities and fundraising events. If you need help with any of these activities, contact your Zone Chair or PDG Lisa Griffie ([griffion@yahoo.com](mailto:griffion@yahoo.com)) who is the District's Global Membership Coordinator and Global Membership Approach Champion. Assuming your club has decided or will decide to provide a reasonable contribution to LCIF, how will you handle that - through a donation from the

Club treasury, a fundraising event, or reaching out to members for their individual contributions. Please don't put it off.

In relation to the sixth of eight District goals, I ask you to think about both the services your club provides to those in need in your community, and the way these services should be reported on the LCI website using MYLION. Our motto is, of course, "We Serve". Is your club actually involved in service in your community, either by planting trees for the sake of our environment, or keeping our neighborhoods clean through programs like "Adopt a Highway", or conducting eye screening events for pre-school children, or feeding the hungry through local food pantries (etc.), or diabetes awareness events/screenings, or helping the families of children with disabilities obtain the home or community modifications to keep them safe? No club would be doing this whole range of service activities, but a club should be guided by the needs in their service area. Needs will and do change for a wide variety of reasons, whether it be a local industry going out of business and leaving workers unemployed, or a hurricane coming through, or a pandemic. Has your club paused to review local needs assessments, or done a local needs assessment recently? LCI has needs assessment tools available on their website. For assistance, contact your Zone Chair, or contact our Global Service Coordinator, PDG Steve Shipman ([prsteveshipman@gmail.com](mailto:prsteveshipman@gmail.com)).

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It is then very important that your club reports the services provided, for at least two reasons. First, service reports provide tangible data of what we are doing to prospective partners of LCI to address large scale humanitarian needs related to hunger, the environment, vision, diabetes awareness or anything else. Secondly, our service data gives us the opportunity to tell the story of what we are doing in our local community. If a service project is not reported, it is not done. MYLION makes it fairly easy to report our services. If you have any questions about how and what to report, or have any difficulty using MYLION, contact your Zone Chair or PDG Steve Shipman.

We need "all hands on deck." Have a great November and I hope you will have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend to follow.

Sincerely and in Service from the Heart,  
DG Dan, District 14C Lions  
(717) 254-3360

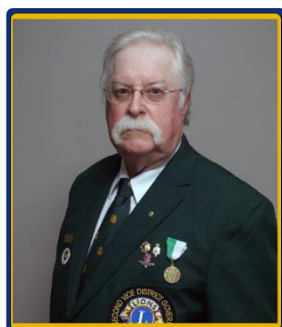
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District 14-C will host the PA Lions State Council of Governors for their meetings, February 4-6, 2022. The weekend will include the State Council Meeting, State Committee meetings and reports, Vice District Governor Training, a luncheon and an evening banquet featuring a guest International Director or Past International Director. A corn hole tournament featuring a team from each district will be the highlight of our hospitality on Friday evening, February 4th. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of duties throughout the weekend. In addition, we are asking each club to donate an entry for a basket raffle. The proceeds of the basket raffle are used to offset the costs of hosting this council meeting.

Entries should have an approximate value of \$50. Look for details in upcoming editions of the District Newsletter.

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



**1st Vice  
District Governor  
Keith Shoff**

Welcome.

November is upon us and Turkey Dinners are in the near future - Yum

I am writing this message having just attended the MD 14 Fall Symposium in Harrisburg. What a great opportunity to learn from many of our Multiple District and International Leaders and make new friends without having to travel very far. If you've never attended a Symposium, please consider attending the Spring Fling Symposium in February 2022.

### **November is Diabetes Awareness Month.**

What is Diabetes, you ask? Glucose is an essential part of our everyday functions. Our bodies use it for energy, but that requires a hormone called insulin, which is produced by the pancreas. Insulin is like a taxi for blood sugar—it takes glucose from blood and directs it to our cells, which finish the job by converting it to energy. When someone has diabetes, their body cannot produce or use insulin effectively, which leaves more glucose in their bloodstream. How common is diabetes you ask? Diabetes is one of the world's fastest growing chronic diseases. The statistics are actually very scary. In 1980 108 million people worldwide had diabetes, by 2014 that number rose to 422 million.

- An estimated 700 million adults worldwide will have Diabetes by 2045
- China has the highest case rate with 116 million followed by India with 77 million and USA with 34 million
- At 34 million that is nearly 11% of the US population
- There are 1.5 million new cases of Diabetes diagnosed in the US each year

What can we as Lions do? Consider having a diabetes awareness event in your area. Partner with a hospital or doctor to help educate. Perform diabetic screenings.. District Governor Dan is planning on having a Districtwide Strides event, sometime this Spring. Another perfect opportunity to connect with your Community

I know you've heard the old expression,. "When you stop learning, you die." I used to laugh at that, BUT the older I get, the more I understand how true this statement really is. Learning is such an important part of our life experience, and you have so many learning opportunities at your fingertips. From Leaders that are willing to come to your Club and speak, to local seminars and symposiums, to online forums and webinars, to Lions Learning Center and Lions University. Topics that will not only help with your life in Lions but with your everyday life as well. I encourage every Lion of 14-C to participate in these learning opportunities. Especially consider participating in the next RLLI where you get to hear from and interact with many of the top LCI leaders past and present. I can guarantee you won't regret attending this event.

I'll be ending each newsletter article this year with this quote from our International President (Doug Alexander).

**"Service to others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy here on Earth."**

**Let's Roar!**

## A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice  
District Governor  
Marty Zimmerman**

It is somewhat hard to believe that it is November. I was fortunate to attend both sessions of the Fall Leadership Symposium. Being surrounded by positive Lion Leaders who are seeking to learn and support others, definitely helps to energize and reinforce our motto "We Serve". Presentations provided valuable information and practical suggestions to assist all Lions, of course having a birthday cake doesn't hurt either. Thanks to all the presenters and a special thanks to PDG Kerry McKnight for organizing the event. Before we know it, another year will be over. At this time, we can remember our logo, looking backward and to note what was accomplished this year and then forward to note what needs to be addressed. As DG Dan has pointed out this is a time for "All Hands-on Deck", as we look to come together to address the needs of others through our District Goals.

I look forward to working with all of you to build friendships and partnerships, as we address the needs of communities both locally and globally, of course sharing a piece cake now and then doesn't hurt. Although, I did learn at the symposium, thanks to PDG Tom Gregg, that the cake can truly impact your blood sugar level.

Please contact me if I may be of any assistance, as we look to grow membership, increase service, report our service (unreported service is like it never happened) and have some fun doing it.

I will repeat my previous message. As Lions "We Serve" my hope is through our actions we might reflect the following quote

**"Be the change you want to see in the world"**

Remember as an active Lion you make a difference. Thanks for all you do.

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### **Attention All Club Secretaries and Membership Chairs**

Do you have any out of date "New Member Kits?" They are technically out of date if the "member" certificate and the "sponsor" certificate located in the kit has any International President's signature other than Doug Alexander. However, LCI Membership Services has informed us that we can receive current certificates to replace those outdated ones which then allows you to use those kits. Please check your kit inventory and let VDG Keith Shoff (kkshoff@comcast.net) know how many replacements you need. Once we have a good count, we'll place an order with LCI to cover the needs of the entire District. This is only good for the newer kits which have BOTH a member and sponsor certificate.

Thank You for your cooperation!!



## Caption This Photo!!



Here is the November entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're looking for the funniest caption of this photo of the Duck Race. Send your entries to: [stewartstownlions@protonmail.com](mailto:stewartstownlions@protonmail.com). Entries must be received by November 25, 2021 to be considered.

If you have a photo that would be fun for the caption contest, send it as well.

October's Caption Contest winner is further down in the newsletter.



# Susquehanna Lions

## Annual Christmas Tree Sales

**November 26<sup>th</sup> thru December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday thru Friday 4PM-8PM**

**Saturdays 9AM 'til 6PM**

**Sundays 12PM 'til 6PM**

**Beautiful Douglas Fir & Fraser Trees**

**5' to 10'**

**WE DRILL, WRAP & LOAD**

**Across from Bobcat Creamery**

**117 South Main Street, Manchester, PA**



# Jacobus Lioness Charter Night



In July, the Jacobus Area Lioness Club bridged into the Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club. Pictured here, Co-Presidents Sue Ayres and Patti Burakow preside over the Charter Night meeting held on September 22. Forty two members were inducted into the new Lions Club. At the special dinner, catered by Paulette's, honored guests gave remarks, and members received certificates and Lions pins. Members signed the new club charter, which will be hung in the Lions meeting room at the Jacobus Ambulance Building.

## Honored Guests



Past International Director Cynthia Gregg and Past District Governor Tom Gregg. PID Cynthia Gregg was the main speaker for the evening.



District Governor Tom Brant



Immediate Past District Governor Tom Jones and Partner-in-Service Carol Jones





# Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser  
Robbie Teal**

A month has gone by and oh the trials and tribulations of raising a puppy. FLD Killian is now 3 months old, and as the expression goes, "Growing like a weed", which really should be changed to "Growing like a puppy." Killian was 12.2 pounds when I picked him up in September. He now weighs 24.2 pounds so he has doubled in size. It is not unusual for large breed puppies to gain 10 pounds a month, for their first few months. Killian's visit to the vet's seem to be a happy one as he stepped up on the scale without any coaxing. We have a training exercise called "Vet Exam" where we get the puppy accustomed to having their teeth, ears, and eyes looked at, as well as running our hands over their body, similar to how a veterinarian would examine him. I must have trained Killian well, as his tail wagged the whole time he was with the veterinarian. Even when she was administering his vaccine shots the tail was going full speed. This is the kind of behavior we strive to have our Future Leader Dogs exhibited.



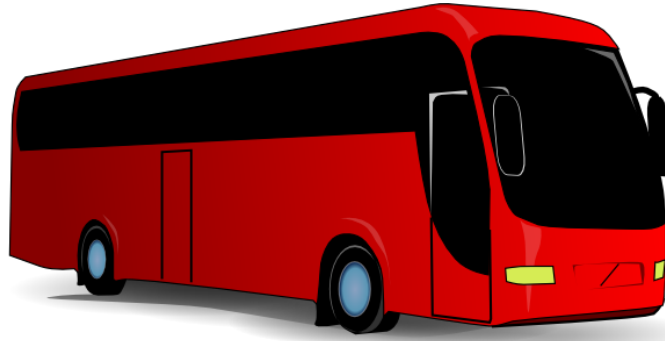
Other training is moving along well. Killian showed name recognition the first week home as well as learning commands for sit, stay, down, heel, and go to your crate. We are working on forward, backward, going up and down steps gently, and left and right turns. House breaking is going well for a puppy his age and he sleeps between 6-7 hours a night before having to go out to "park". I take him everywhere that I think a visually impaired person would go, grocery store, restaurants, Doctor's office, work etc. If I go somewhere without him, everyone ask, "Where's Killian?" Before I take a Future Leader Dog anywhere, I always notify the business, talk to them about Leader Dogs and if needed, give the business a letter of introduction. Once the businesses know about me being a puppy raiser, there is no problem with bringing him along. For a restaurant, Killian is being taught to lie on his mat, under the table while I am seated. We encourage the puppies

to not seek out attention, and when people approach, I explain who and what Killian is and to please not to pet a working dog or one in training. Most people understand.

Doctor visits are always enjoyable. The patients and the staff in the office always seem to brighten up when a puppy walks in. Killian went to see my Chiropractor the other week. I stepped on the scale for a check on my weight and the office assistant began to laugh. Now, I never thought my weight was a laughing matter so I asked, "What's so funny?" She said, "Look behind you." I looked down and Killian was sitting behind me with his foot on the scales. Don't tell me that dogs don't have a sense of humor.



## International Convention Bus Trip



Three bus companies are fine-tuning proposals for a District 14-C bus trip to the LCI Convention in Montreal, Canada, this coming June. Based on survey results, plans are to start the trip on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, travel part of the way to Montreal and finish the trip on Thursday, June 23rd. The convention begins on Friday, June 24th and runs through Tuesday, June 28th. The return trip to Pennsylvania will be all in one day on Wednesday, June 29th. Two locations are under consideration for our layover stop on the way to the convention. Details will be emailed to members and distributed to Club Secretaries later this month.

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## District Governor Visitation Dates

DAY	DATE	MONTH	CLUB NAME
Tuesday	2	November	New Freedom
Wednesday	3	November	West Manheim Township*
Monday	8	November	Gettysburg
Tuesday	9	November	Arendtsville
Wednesday	10	November	York White Rose
Thursday	11	November	Susquehanna*
Tuesday	16	November	Upper Adams
Wednesday	24	November	York New Salem
Tuesday	7	December (7:00)	Pinchot Park*
Tuesday	14	December	Carlisle


\* Date was not confirmed as of the publication of the District Directory

## Decennial Report Q and A

**ACTION REQUESTED BY: December 31, 2021**

The records of the Department of State's Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations (Bureau) indicate that your association has not made or amended any filing with the Bureau from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2020. Pursuant to 54 Pa.C.S. §503, the association is required to file a Decennial Report of Continued Existence between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. If the association fails to file a Decennial Report on or before December 31, 2021, it will no longer have exclusive use of its name. This means that, while the non-filing association continues to exist, its name becomes available for use by any other business registering in Pennsylvania.

More information about Decennial Reports, including forms, fees and contact information for the Bureau, is at <https://www.dos.pa.gov/decennialreport>.



January 15, 2021

Earlier this year, many Lions clubs received a post card from the Department of State reminding them to submit the Decennial Report by January 1, 2022. Several clubs have asked for clarification regarding the purpose of this report and whether or not they need to complete it. Here, to the best of our knowledge, is a brief Q&A to explain what we think we know about the Decennial Report.

**Q: Why did my club receive this notice?**

A: More than likely, at one time your club filed paperwork with the Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations (the Bureau), which formally registered your club's name with the Bureau and put you in their database. That paperwork gave your club exclusive rights to the name you listed on the filing so no other group could use it for fundraising purposes in Pennsylvania.

**Q What is the purpose of Decennial Report?**

A: From what we can gather, the report is used to update the Bureau's database. They want to make sure the organizations in the database are still in existence and purge those that are not.

**Q: What happens if our club doesn't file the Decennial Report?**

A: If a report isn't filed, then there is the potential that another group could use your club's name for fundraising purposes.

**Q: Is our Lions club required to be registered with the Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations?**

A: We can't give a definitive answer to that question. Depending on your club's circumstances and fundraising efforts, the answer could range from "yes" to "probably" to "maybe" to "no." We advise that you check with your club's bank and tax preparer to get an answer to that question.

**Q: Wouldn't our club be covered as part of Lions Clubs International (LCI)?**

A: LCI is not registered in Pennsylvania, and as such, they do not need to file a Decennial Report. However, LCI is the umbrella organization for all the multiple districts, sub-districts and clubs underneath them for IRS tax-exempt purposes.

PA Lions, however, are registered in Pennsylvania as an entity of Purely Public Charity and that registration covers most, if not all, activities of all the sub-districts and clubs under its umbrella. The PA Lions are registered in Pennsylvania as "Pennsylvania Lions Multiple District No. 14," and this dates back to its date of Incorporation of May 1, 1989.

This registration probably negates the need for some clubs to register independently with the state. Each club should, however, share this information with their bank and/or tax preparer and make an appropriate decision regarding either renewing their club's status with the Bureau through a Decennial Report or filing a new application with the Bureau.

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## Pick of the Crop

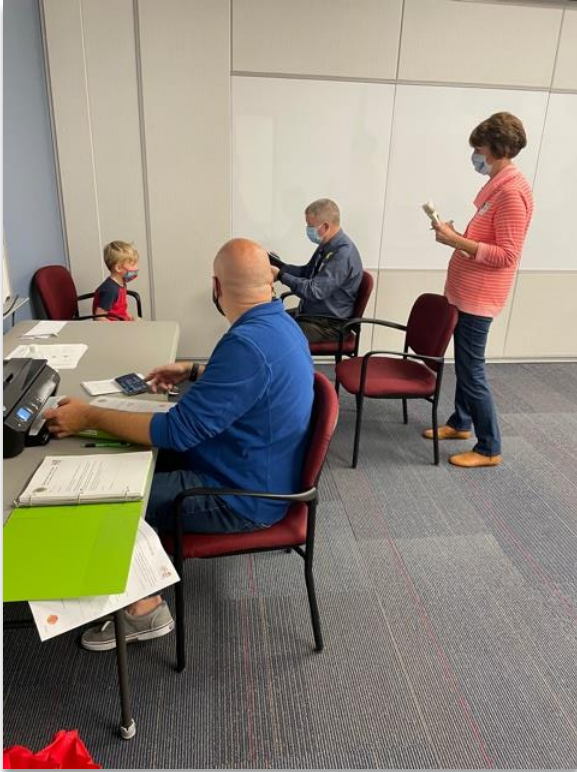
Six members of the Apple City Leo Club along with an advisor and a parent recently joined other community volunteers to pick apples for The Gleaning Project of South Central PA. This is an annual project for the club, and member help glean produce throughout the summer months.





## Kindergarten Students Screened in Littlestown

Members of the Littlestown Lions Club checked Kindergarten students for potential vision problems on October 19, 2021. 76 student were screened, and 6 students were recommended for follow-up examinations.



Lions Brandon Null, Dave Ozminski, and Jill Ozminski working with one of the students.



Lion William "Shorty" Null greeted the students after they were screened and provided each student with a sticker.

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## Carlisle Joins Halloween Fun



Carlisle's Rick Olsen was one of many Lions marching in their annual Halloween Parade.



## Mechanicsburg Celebrates Halloween and Service

The Mechanicsburg Lions Club demonstrated their service commitment during October by participating in several fund raisers and community events: the JDRF Walk, the White Cane Fund, Boscov's Friends Helping Friends where enough money was raised to send a disabled child to Beacon Lodge Camp for a week and preparing 650 Care Kits for Mission Central. Vision screenings remain one of our top service projects and to date 1807 children were screened with recommended referrals of 223 to eye care physicians.

Halloween was celebrated by participating in Streets of Treats and the Mechanicsburg Main Street Parade where candy was handed out to thousands of happy children. Both events provided a great opportunity to bring awareness of the Lions Club to our community.



Pictured is Tawnya Kling, President of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club, escorted by Lions Vicki Alfieri and Nancy Shaffer.

## Peace Poster Contest Winner



The Dallastown Lions Club and the Dallastown Area Middle School, under the direction of their art teacher, Ms. Brenda Baum, honored the winner of this year's Peace Poster contest. This contest is held every year and participants create a poster to show their vision of the topic "We Are All Connected!"

The first-place winner was Carter Quickel. Carter explained his poster to the club stating "a nation can't be whole without every piece of the pie." Carter received an award and a check for his outstanding effort. He is pictured here with his mother, Krista Quickel, his teacher, Ms. Brenda Baum, the peace poster chairman of Dallastown Lions Club, Lion Theresa A. Craley, our District Governor Dan Brant, our Zone Chair Michele Lefler, and Dallastown Lions Club President, Lion Jodi L. Heffner.

Now his poster will be submitted to our District and compete with other winners in our district. If chosen, his painting could compete with the international posters that were created by children in the same age group around the world.

This is the second year that the Dallastown Area Middle School students have competed in this contest. Congratulation to Carter for participating and winning this year's Peace Poster contest.

## Carlisle Lions Club



**Garden Harvest Days** – The Carlisle Lions Club hosted a booth at the two-day event held at the [Kings Gap Environmental Education Center](#) Oct 2 and 3. The Club had information on Lionism, club projects past and present, and information from FEMA for kids about disaster awareness and safety.



**Lions for Sale** – The Carlisle Lions Club is selling stuffed Lions. These adorable soft Lions are about 6 inches tall when sitting and are safe for kids of all ages (just remove paper tag for 3 and under). Lions are \$10.00 each. If interested contact Ray Highlands at [carlislelionray@comcast.net](mailto:carlislelionray@comcast.net).



Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions



# DIABETIC VISION SCREENING



November is Diabetes Awareness Month and this disease can impact your eye health.

People of all ages who have Diabetes, pre-Diabetes or have a family history of Diabetes are encouraged to be screened. The screening is FREE, but appointments are required.

To schedule an appointment, please call our partner, Medical Optometry America at 717-759-5929.

November 13, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Medical Optometry America | 781 Far Hills Dr. Ste 100  
Shrewsbury, PA



## Dallastown Inducts Three New Lions



The Dallastown Lions Club was so excited and honored to induct three new members who wished to join our club on Tuesday, October 12, 2021! The three new Lions are: Lion Amber Wenk, Lion Dave Snyder, and Lion Patricia Craigen. Their sponsor, Lion Matt Dorgan, assisted with the ceremony and agreed to sponsor all three new members. Lion Theresa A. Craley performed the ceremony.

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## Boiling Springs Awards Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Dean Clepper (L) of the Boiling Springs Lions Club was honored with a well deserved "Melvin Jones Fellowship" at a recent club meeting. 14-C Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight made the presentation. Lion Dean is known as instrumental in identifying community needs, an exceptional leader, and a major coordinator of the Boiling Springs Lions fundraising efforts. **Congratulations** Lion Dean!

# FEE WAIVER

Lions Club International Has Waived  
ALL Charter and Entrance Fees  
Through December 31, 2021!



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## Plainsfield Awards Melvin Jones Fellowship



District Governor Dan Brant presented Plainfield Lions Club member Richard Walker with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Honorarium for this work with the Plainfield club. Richard served as President of the club for two years due to the pandemic and was instrumental in keeping the club active from 2019 through 2021.



## **Dallastown Lions Club Receives Award From Building Bridges for Brianna**

The members of the Building Bridges for Brianna organization presented President Lion Stacie N. Grim of the Dallastown Lions Club with a plaque in appreciation for the passion and commitment that the Lions showed their wonderful organization.

The organization found a home at the Dallastown Lions Club Community Park to hold their fundraisers and events. The Lions have joined in to help prevent suicide in our schools and in our community.

### **Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!**

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: [stewartstownlions@protonmail.com](mailto:stewartstownlions@protonmail.com)



Limit your items to no more than one page.

Submit articles in PDF or Word format. Please don't just write your article in the body of an email.

Name your pictures!

Include your name and club's name in your email.

Submit it by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication.

## Vision Exam and Glasses Gift Certificate



VSP Certificates for vision exams and screenings are available for clubs who receive a request for assistance. If your club receives a request for assistance with glasses and/or a vision exam, please contact your Zone Chairperson and ask for a certificate. This will help your club save funds that can then be used for other needs.

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### Do you have a Lion Account?

A Lion Account is essential for conducting your Lions-related business. While access to some Lions digital product features is restricted to specific Lion titles, all Lions can benefit from having a Lion Account. From reporting your service in MyLion to updating your member roster in MyLCI to setting up a virtual meeting through *Connect* and more, your Lion Account provides the access you need to helpful digital tools. [Register now.](#)

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### Final Reminder! Submit Your Distinguished Service Award Nominations Now

The Past District Governors from Multiple District 14 are also known as the PA Counsellors. Each year the PA Counsellors recognize deserving Lions in each district with the Distinguished Service Award. Each Lions club in District 14-C is encouraged to nominate one of their members to receive this award. The Lion nominated for this award must be a member in good standing. He or she must also have been a Lion for at least one (1) year and a day to be eligible.

Two Lions from District 14-C will be recommended for this award. Recommended Lions from District 14-C will be selected by The Past District Governors Honorary Committee in November. Presentation of the awards will be made by the District Governor at the District 14-C Convention in April.

To nominate one deserving member or your club, please complete an application form and **return it to PDG Dennis Cope by Friday, November 12, 2021.**



## Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

Name of Proposed Lion Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Proposed Lion Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: 14-C

Date Proposed Lion Recipient Joined Lions: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why this Lions deserves the Pennsylvania Counselors Distinguished Service Award. Include information such as the member's service contributions to the club and community along with any offices the member has held and/or committee assignments.

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As Club President/Secretary, I certify that the above named member is a member in good standing of the above named club, and that this club is in good standing with District 14-C, Multiple District 14, and LCI.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this application to PDG Dennis Cope on or before November 12, 2021  
PO Box 514, Arendtsville, PA 17303 or [dennis.cope@icloud.com](mailto:dennis.cope@icloud.com)*

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This application has been reviewed and its approval is recommended by the District 14-C PDGHC.

<u>PDG Dennis Cope</u>		
14-C PDGHC Chairperson	Chairperson Signature	Date

I have reviewed this application and find no objections.

<u>DG Dan Brant</u>		
District Governor	District Governor Signature	Date

<u>PDG Ron Kodgis</u>		
PA Counsellors Pres.	PA Counsellors Pres. Signature	Date

## District Disaster Relief Program

The [Disaster Relief Program](#) (DRP) is a focus program of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The DRP can be used by Lions Clubs to reach out and touch their communities and to get the Lion's name and logo out in front of the public. Lions International DRP focus on four areas.

- [Disaster Preparedness](#) – plan and prepare for future disaster
- [Emergency Assistance](#) – immediate assistance after a disaster
- [Community Recovery](#) – support for short-term cleanup and repair efforts
- Major Catastrophe – larger scale assistance for long-term projects

The DRP affords clubs the opportunity to work with community leadership, private businesses, and others to prepare for and respond to the unforeseen disasters and events. So why not use the DRP by getting involved with an already established local program or coordinate and begin a new program based on one of the monthly focuses. If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at [carlislelionray@comcast.net](mailto:carlislelionray@comcast.net).

### November's Readiness Focus

**Holiday Thanksgiving Cooking Safety** – In just two minutes a fire can become life-threatening. In five minutes, a residence can be engulfed in flames.

- Fire is **FAST!** – in less than 30 seconds a small turn into a major fire.
- Fire is **HOT!** – Heat is more threatening than Inhaling this air can scorch your lungs.
- Fire is **DARK!** – Fire starts bright, but quickly black smoke and complete darkness.
- Fire is **DEADLY!** – Smoke and toxic gases kill people than flames do.



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Learn what to do Before, During, and After at  
<https://www.ready.gov/home-fires>

**Winter Weather Safety** – Winter creates higher risk of car accidents, hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks. Learn more about winter safety at  
<https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>.

**Holiday Online Shopping Safety** – Holiday online shopping makes Americans vulnerable to cyber-attacks. Learn more at <http://www.ready.gov/cybersecurity>

**Monthly Readiness Focuses make a great club program or discussion for a meeting.**

## October Caption This Photo Contest Winner



In October's newsletter we challenged Lions to come up with a funny caption for this photo taken of Lion Mike Craley. The winner is:

**Seems Lion Mike was the only one in his work group  
who forgot it was "Casual Friday."**

Submitted by:  
Lion Jim Loyer  
Red Lion Lions

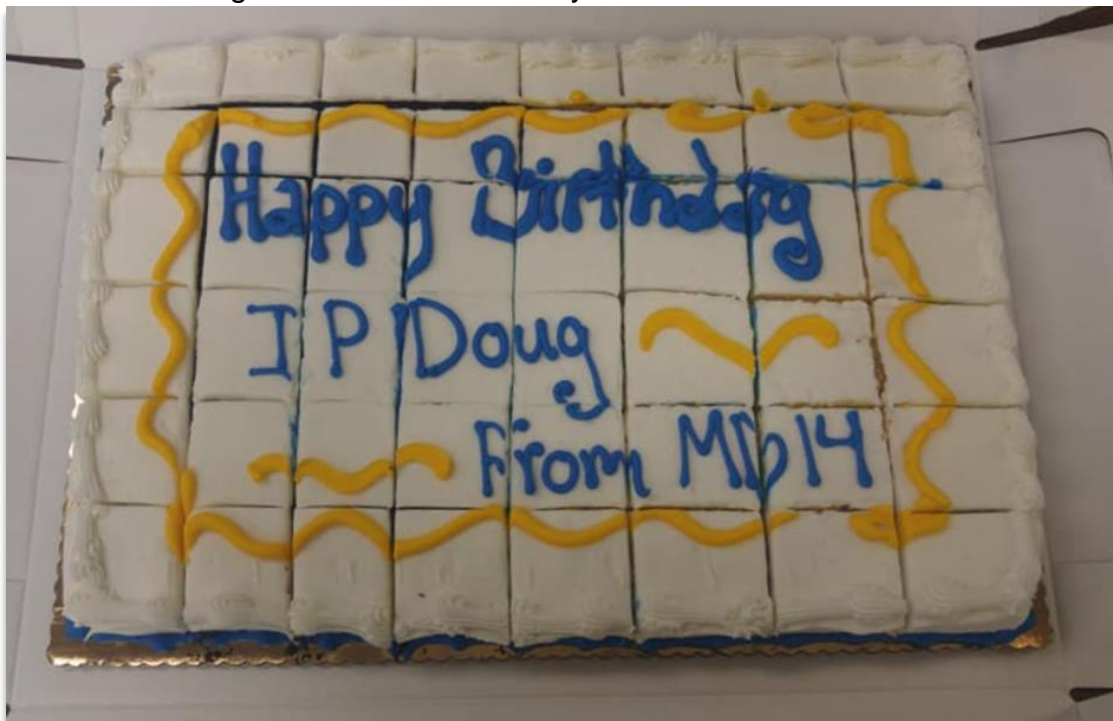


## Fall Leadership Symposium



DG Dan Brant and 5 other Lions from District 14-C attended the MD14 Fall Leadership Symposium in Harrisburg on October 16th. Not only were there great presenters on a wide variety of Lions topics, a food drive was held collecting 225 pounds of non-perishable food for local pantries. These Fall & Spring Symposiums are free and open to all Lions.

Our Lions also had a lot of fun singing *Happy Birthday* with a cake and party hats celebrating Lions International President Douglas Alexander's birthday!



## Plainsfield Honors Lion of the Year

Plainfield Lions Club member Ron Garman (on right) was recently named Lion of the Year for the Plainfield Lions Club. Ron is receiving his plaque from Plainfield Lions Club President Lee Myers (pictured on the left). Ron has been very active with the Plainfield Club, helping with numerous service projects, including the club's Easter Egg Hunt, Fruit Basket preparation, Child Eye Screening, Bake Sale and Golf Tournament.



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This calendar is one of the largest high-contrast calendars available for sale and distribution. The overall size of the calendar, when opened to reveal the entire month, is 22" x 17". The date boxes are approximately 2 ¾" x 2 ¼". There is open white space for jotting things down and the next month is at the bottom of the current month's page.

**Calendars are \$6 each plus shipping and handling.  
Bulk pricing available.**

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## **DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB WOOD SALE**

**\$85.00 for a half of a Cord of seasoned wood**

**or**

**\$150.00 for a full Cord of seasoned wood**

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