



DISTRICT 14C NEWSLETTER

October 2020



A Message From the District Governor

Lions, Lioness, and Leos All

September was a busy month for me. I was able to complete official District Governor's visits to five clubs, attend a Zone Meeting, hold a GAT Meeting, Install officer, induct new members, give out a Melvin Jones award and sadly attend the funeral of one of our Lions. I also attended the USA/Canada Forum which was held virtually.

The clubs that I visited were: Mechanicsburg Lions (virtually), East Prospect Lions, Carlisle Lions, York Springs Lions and Camp Hill Lions (virtually). Each club is different in many ways but all were the same in that they have found ways to continue to uphold the Lions moto of WE SERVE. I have been very impressed with the generosity of our clubs with donations to the District Governor's Project fund. This donated money will all go to serve those in need in our communities and around the world.

We had a District GAT meeting that was held at the New Oxford Lions Club Pavilion, hosted by the New Oxford Lions Club. It was a well-attended meeting and I learned of a lot of good being done by our clubs from the Zone Chairs. Plans were made to hold a meeting to work on a district wide service project to raise funds for Beacon lodge.

The USA/Canada Forum got off to a rocky start but they seem to have gotten it under control. There was much good information presented and I am sure that we as Lions will be better off because of the forum.

I am looking forward to October as it will be my busiest month for club visitations. There are thirteen clubs listed for me to visit in October. I hope to find all of the clubs that I visit working to continue to serve as we work our way through the covid-19 pandemic.



District Governor Tom Jones

Stay Safe and Healthy

Work to make it great to be a Lion

Remember that Kindness Matters

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A Message From 1st VDG Elect/D-GLT Dan Brant



Dear District 14C Lions, Lioness and LEOs,

In addition to being District 14C's 1st Vice District Governor, I am the District's Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator. Through leadership training and support, we hope to insure that Lions have the tools necessary to carry out their Lions work efficiently and effectively, in whatever position they are in at the Club or District level.

With my leadership coordinator role in mind, I have decided to offer everyone a bit of a challenge this month. The following wording is from one of LCI's valuable publications. "The most effective Lions Clubs regularly identify ways to expand their humanitarian service impact, develop leaders and meet club members' needs and expectations. In short, they take care to ensure they continually bring value to the community and to the club members." The publication provides a simple three- step process for building a stronger club. What is the publication, what are the three steps and what are the four core dimensions that are the focus of this planning process? Finally, I would like to know the name of your club and if your club has used this planning process. Whether or not your club has used the process, has your club ever received a Club Excellence Award?

Please send your responses to my email address which is anitadan@embarqmail.com. If you respond, I will be happy to provide you with a small candy bar the next time I see you as a token of my appreciation for your response. I hope you and your family are doing well and that you and your club are finding ways to SERVE in the midst of a pandemic.

With a "loud roar" of best wishes to all, Lion Dan

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Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

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PA State Council of Lions Clubs Special Election

Date: September 28, 2020

The Special Election, due at the November State Council Meeting on November 6 thru 8, 2020 will still take place.

The necessity of this Special Election is to complete the two outstanding Ballot Questions, originally scheduled for a vote at the May 2020 State Convention.

The Council of Governors, at a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, September 20th approved the Multiple District hold an Electronic Election and selected Election Runner as the application of choice.

This letter will now serve as the official notice of the manner and timing of an Electronic Special Election, using electionrunner.com to be conducted by the MD14 Lions of Pennsylvania on **Sunday, November 8, 2020 – between the hours of 12 noon and 8pm.**

An election packet will be mailed to each District Governor in time for inclusion in their Newsletters and for distribution by their District Secretary/Certification Chair to Club Presidents and Secretaries containing the following documentation to guide them through the process:

1. **Election Process** - sets forth the steps and timing of the election to ensure its successful completion.
2. **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** – an excel spreadsheet to enter the Delegate names, member numbers (for certification purposes only) and email addresses to be uploaded to electionrunner.com.
3. **Official Delegate Certification Form** - each Club Secretary and/or President must complete and return this and the **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** to the State Office, preferably by email, by **Friday October 23, 2020.**
4. **Sample Letter to Clubs including the Potential Delegate Count** - showing simplified process and the number of delegates that each club in each District is entitled to.
5. **Ballot Questions** – copies of the two Ballot Questions.
6. **Unpaid Dues Schedule** - Dues must be paid to Lions Clubs International no later than **Monday October 14, 2020** for a club to be entitled to have their nominated delegates to vote in this election. (Each District receives their own District Recap Report to be included in this packet).

It is very important that all delegates have a correct email address as the election will be conducted electronically (no paper ballots will be sent.)

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Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest



Wenjing Lin truly captured the excitement and hopefulness in the children's faces in the creation of her peace poster to demonstrate the theme "Journey of Peace!" Wenjing was a 2019-2020 Merit Award Winner for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. She is 13 years old and was sponsored by the Guangdong Heai Lions club in China. What an impressive job she did!

Be proactive and with a hopeful spirit, get a head start on next year's poster contest by, in the next few months, establishing a Peace Poster chairperson to seek out an organized group of children in your area from a school, a Scouting group, a 4-H group, a homeschooling group, a church youth group, the YMCA, the YWCA, a youth volunteer group, etc. about participating in the Peace Poster Contest. What a wonderful way to build self-esteem and promote positivity among our youth! The effect of participating in the contest and, possibly

winning, can really be immeasurable in its impact on the children given the opportunity to participate.

Peace Poster 101 Basics:

- The Peace Poster Contest is open to children ages 11-13 as of November 15.
- Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme.
- Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district, and international.
- At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.
- One international grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony at the International Convention. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

If you would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for your club, contact Lion Patti Hullmann, Jacobus Lions Club District 14-C Peace Poster Chairperson. For more information, email me at hullmann@comcast.net or call 717-428-3659 or 717-600-7642.

Lion Patti Hullmann

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Stewartstown Launches “I Love America” Parade

Stewartstown Lion Jeni Sipe came up with the idea of holding an I Love America Parade to celebrate love for our country. Lion Jeni organized the parade with the help of the Eureka Volunteer Fire Company and it was held on September 19th. Stewartstown Lions had a float in the parade and distributed candy and goodwill to all who attended.



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York White Rose Awards Scholarships

The York White Rose Lions Club presented scholarships to deserving students at their August and September meetings. Camron Ream and Deiandra Jeffery, both graduated from Eastern High School and are now going to York College for Nursing. We wish them the best in their future.



Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Newsletter Editor Carl Birkmeyer: carl@cbhypnosis.com

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Brogue Honors Lion Bruce Miller

Lion Bruce Miller of the Brogue Community Lions Club was honored with a Melvin Jones Award in recognition of his commitment for humanitarian service both locally and globally. Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, the fellowship is one of the organizations highest recognitions.



Lion Bruce Miller (L) receives the Melvin Jones Award plaque from Zone Chairperson Lion Keith Shoff. Lion Bruce's wife Sue was on hand to install the Melvin Jones lapel pin.

Directory Changes

Change email address for Littlestown Lions Club Secretary William Null, to:

rhighlands@comcast.net

Page 91 - Change cell phone number for PDG Eugene Taylor to 717-218-8131

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NEW OXFORD LIONS

Calling all Lions, family and friends of District 14C

DATE: Saturday October 17, 2020

TIME: 1:00 PM REGISTRATION

1:30 PM Games Start

PLACE: Cross Keys Fellowship Park (Lions Pavillion)

785 Berlin Road, New Oxford PA 17350

COST: \$5 Donation for each player

PRIZES: First, Second and Third Place

Amounts depend on number of participants the more players the more \$\$\$ to be won. Half the proceeds will go to the New Oxford Lions for community projects

Register early by contacting Lisa Griffie at 717-870-2145.

Please come out and join the New Oxford Lions for an afternoon of fun and games! Bring your family and friends – the more the merrier and the more \$\$\$ to be won!! Bring your coolers and your lawn chair – picnic tables on site. (No alcohol permitted on grounds) Water and snacks will be provided.



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Fellow Lions

I received a call for help from MD-14 Disaster Chairperson Lion Jim Groff. The Lions of Louisiana need supplies because of the hurricane a couple of weeks ago. Below is a list of items that have been requested by DG Gerard Credeur, Jr. He is governor of District 8-O.

What we are asking for your willingness to help out with these items. When we have the items, they will be shipped in one of our wrapped trailers to his district. Here are some guidelines:

1. When possible, the items should be packed in 12x12 boxes that are sealed and labeled with the contents.
2. Larger items should be wrapped together in a bundle.
3. Boxes are available from either the Lions office in Harrisburg or from Lion Jim Groff. Please help with the shipping costs.
4. Financial donations can be made to either LCIF or the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. Please mark on the memo line that the donation id for the Louisiana Hurricane.

Timeline is as follows:

1. The collection dates should fall between October 5 and 8
2. The truck will be scheduled to pick up at regional sites between October 9 and 11
3. The loaded truck will leave for Louisiana on October 12th.

The exact pickup dates and locations have yet to be set. DG or GST PDG will let you know.

Below is the list of needed items from DG Credeur...

Powerade/Gatorade

Work Gloves

Mops

Clothes Pins

Cleaning Supplies

Toilet Paper

Toothbrushes

Paper Plates, Plastic Forks and Spoons

Flashlights

Ant Poison

Sunscreen

Small First Aid Kits

Paper Towels

Towels, Pillows, Blankets

Toothpaste

Batteries

Mosquito Spray

Laundry Detergent

Bleach

Aloe Vera Gel for Sunburn

Feminine Products

Yours in Service,

PDG Tom Gregg

MD-14 GST Coordinator

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Continuing To Answer The Call

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LCIF • EMPOWERING SERVICESM

PDG Kerry McKnight
District 14-C LCIF Coordinator

Through support of Campaign 100, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was able to provide \$5.1 million in grant funding for COVID-19 relief worldwide. This pandemic continues to remain a heavy burden – as do all Global causes LCIF and Campaign 100 support.

Feeding the hungry, developing our youth, caring for the sick, and rebuilding communities have never been more complicated or critical. Equally important is our ability to raise funds essential for your service. To continue progressing towards our fundraising goal, Campaign 100 now runs through June of 2022.

On August 4th a large amount of ammonium nitrate stored at the Port of the city of Beirut exploded, causing 200 deaths, 6,500 injuries, \$10-15 billion in property damage, and leaving an estimated 300,000 people homeless. LCIF awarded \$200,000 Major Disaster Relief Grants to Beirut Lions Clubs to help in rebuilding 3,000 homes.

Also since August, LCIF has been overwhelmed with applications requesting Major Catastrophic Grants from Lions Clubs in the Western United States due to wildfires, and Lions Clubs along the Gulf Coast working to recover from Hurricane Sally.

LCIF needs the help of 14-C Clubs and members more than ever. Please consider making a donation to LCIF. If you need assistance with making your donation, please do not hesitate to contact me at klm52@aol.com, or 717-880-6617.

Will you help your fellow Lions answer the call?
Thank you

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ZONE 4-B LIONS, LIONESS AND LEO CLUBS

VIRTUAL GIFT CARD RAFFLE

BENEFITS YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS!

This is your opportunity to win \$100.00 in gift certificates from around Southern York County, PA! Everything from groceries to personal services.

Tickets are only \$10.00 for 1 or \$25.00 for 3!

Purchases need to be made by the end of Saturday, November 7, 2020!

*Drawing will be held LIVE via Facebook on SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH, 2020, starting at 2:00 p.m.*

(You do not have to watch to win!)

**THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SO GET YOURS
TODAY!!!**

FOR TICKETS

CALL LION THERESA A. CRALEY @ (717) 309-5052

or E-mail to Dartha430@Comcast.net

Dallastown Lions Club SGOC#15502

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District Governor Banner Exchange Takes Place

After several cancellations due to COVID19 restrictions, the District Governor Banner Exchange took place on Monday, August 31 at the New Oxford Lions Club Pavillion. Stewartstown received the banner celebrating that it is the home club of District Governor Tom Jones from the Dillsburg club, home of Immediate Past District Governor Steve Shipman.



District Governor Tom Jones (L), Immediate Past District Governor Steve Shipman, and Stewartstown Lions Club President Gary Schwin.

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Mechanicsburg Awards

Club Secretary Lion Ted Cramer looks on as 3 of Mechanicsburg members received well deserved awards for their outstanding service during the last Lion's year. Normally, these awards would have been presented during a Club Dinner meeting, but due the current circumstances, we all gathered outdoors to commemorate these great honors!



Lion Jim Miller received the prestigious International President's Certificate of Appreciation for helping to fulfill the mission of Lions International.

The Pennsylvania Counselor's Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Lion Chris Stank for his continued outstanding service to the Mechanicsburg Lions Club.

Lion Mike Fenicle received a certificate of appreciation from Immediate Past District Governor Steve Shipman for being our Zone Chair.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

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 Advisory Board 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 13, 2020. The application form is on the next page of this newsletter.

**CONGRATULATIONS
&
BEST WISHES
FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
THOMAS L JONES
2020-2021**



**PDG GEORGE REISINGER
&
LION WANDA REISINGER**

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