



District 14C Newsletter October 2021

A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Dan Brant

In my message last month, I began discussing District 14 C's 2021-2022 eight goals, with a focus on the four membership goals. I did this because our membership throughout the District continues to decrease and because I believe that many of our clubs are stretched so thin that our club service, membership support and recruitment, and leadership responsibilities fall on too few people, making it impossible for them to do their best at any one thing. Club leaders, we must continue our efforts to ensure that we are doing whatever is necessary to retain the members we have, including providing training and support so they can grow as Lions, and we must continue to look for strong potential new members among our friends and family and in our communities who will provide more hands, minds and hearts to do the Lions' work. I was gratified for the second month in a row to have the opportunity to induct two new Lions, this time in the Stewartstown Lions Club.

Moving on from the membership goals, I want to focus this month on our LCIF goal for 2021-2022. On page 6 of our District Directory, the sixth goal states that "at least 85% of our clubs in District 14C will make donations to LCIF and that the total 2021-2022 donations will exceed those reported by the District in the previous year". Since we wrote that, I think we are selling ourselves short. I think we can get 100% participation from our 44 Lions Clubs. LCIF is the service arm of Lions Clubs International. Beyond the needs met by Lions Clubs in their communities, LCIF supports clubs to address large humanitarian needs, some caused by disasters such as hurricanes, fires, the pandemic and more. When a hurricane ravages Houston or Florida or New Jersey or places all over the world, LCIF responds quickly to provide grant funds of up to \$100,000 to local Lions Clubs that have plans to provide services and supplies for those in need. These are funds that come directly from our donations, 100% of which go toward these needed services. That is why LCIF is consistently rated so highly by Charity Navigator.

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I encourage you to plan donations to LCIF every year, but this year is especially timely because it is the last year of Campaign 100 which was established to address an expanded list of global causes for LCIF. As stated in a recent LCIF FAQs publication – “Just as LCIF responds to the needs of communities recovering in the aftermath of natural disasters, LCIF is supporting communities severely impacted by Covid-19”. It goes on to say that LCIF has provided over 190 grants and \$3,500,000 to support these communities (some here in Pennsylvania).



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

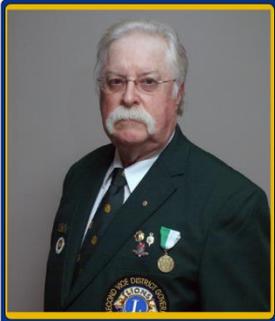
How can your club help? There are many ways, such as - making a gift from the club treasury or encouraging 100%-member support (at whatever level), or holding a fundraising event for LCIF, or inviting support from local businesses, or just putting some money in the boxes (provided by LCIF Coordinator and PDG Kerry McKnight) at regular onsite club meetings.

If your club wants to assist LCIF in a really big way, you can do it as a “Model Club”. And, of course, all your donations count toward Melvin Jones Fellowships. If you have questions about any of this, I encourage you to contact PDG Kerry. He will respond to your contact and answer your questions, and if he can fit it into his increasingly busy schedule, he will come to a club meeting and talk about LCIF and Campaign 100.

We need all-hands-on-deck. Have a wonderful October, including the fun around Halloween.

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

A Message From the 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Keith Shoff**

Welcome. Well Autumn is at last upon us. What a wonderful time of year - the Fall colors, hunting season gets in full swing, but as the days get shorter, we need to maintain our active Lions schedule to support our Communities.

I am writing this message having just returned from Des Moines Iowa, site of the 2021 USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum. What a spectacular live, face to face event. Attending a leadership forum is an outstanding way to learn about Lionism and reenergize your enthusiasm for what we as Lions stand for. This year's theme was "Cultivating Leaders" and was dedicated to cultivating conversations, cultivating service, cultivating change, and cultivating relationships. There were over 80 informative seminars and everyday there were outstanding special speakers. One such speaker was Jessica Cox who was born without arms but yet drives a car without a restricted license, is a certified SCUBA diver, has earned not one, but two black belts in Taekwondo. and has gone on to make history as the world's first armless pilot, when in 2008 when she earned her pilots license. Jessica can fly light, single engine aircraft up to 10,000 feet. Jessica encouraged attendees, even when met with resistance and negativity, to **"think outside the shoe"** which she developed while learning to tie her shoe laces. When addressing the pervasive challenges leaders face, we must first overcome our own fears and negativity. The SHOE acronym is how Cox labels that negativity that can hold us back. Those things are:

- **S**elf-limited beliefs
- **H**abits
- **O**ver complication
- **E**xcuses

Congratulations to the Clubs in 14-C that have added new members. I'm sure you are aware that Service is a magnet that can attract new members, particularly younger members, especially when it addresses a vital and recognized need in the community. Something to ponder is, **"Young people are looking to join a "cause", not a club."** Our service projects need to be causes – they should have high impact, high visibility, and high recognition as a Lions event. Younger men and women are drawn to these types of projects. Don't forget to advertise and market your events to local media and social media. Our GMA team is preparing a toolkit to help you do just that

I can't say this enough ... I encourage every Lion of 14-C to consider participating in the next RLLI Learning is such important part of our Lions experience and at RLLI, you get to hear from and interact with many of the top LCI leaders past and present .. please consider attending.

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**

I had the pleasure to attend my first US/Canada forum in September. The event was filled with workshops and inspirational speakers, but more importantly it was a gathering of Lions who want to learn, share and serve each other. Pennsylvanian Lions stood out (no not waiting for the shuttle) but wearing the green and white state shirts or green blazers, attendees knew we were from Pennsylvania.

After hearing the luncheon speaker, I was sadly, reminded that how easy is to make up an excuse or decide not to help with a service program or club activity; dismissing all the time and resources I possess. The luncheon speaker Ms. Jessica Cox demonstrated a “can do attitude” recounting numerous accomplishments, including obtaining a pilot license, in spite of being born without arms. Her catch phrase was “Think outside the shoe”. Truly an example of perseverance and creativity, one we all could embrace.

The closing speaker Michelle Ray. highlighted themes from her new book “Leading in Real Time” she states that a real time leader is: transformative, emotional intelligent, open-minded, humble, exceptional at listening, optimistic, consistent and trustworthy and authentic. One who is able to lead by change during times of disruption. A real time leader keeps their organization responsive, ready and relevant; again, great guidance for Lions.

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.

Caption This Photo!!



Here is the October entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're looking for the funniest caption of this photo of Lion Mike Craley. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by October 25, 2021 to be considered.

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

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



PDG Lisa Griffie
GMA Chairperson

Membership update as of 9/26/2021; as per the below table we are currently at -1 for the year. We need to keep up the good work and continue to ask people to join us as Lions!

My Members		Statistics Updated 9/26/2021 12:00 PM	
	This Month	This Year	
Opening Balance	1,165	1,172	
Added Members	11	21	
Dropped Members	5	22	
Closing Balance	1,171	1,171	
Net Gain/Loss	6	-1	
Worldwide	1,390,351		

ALL HANDS ON DECK – let’s help our communities know what we as Lions already know – the JOY we found in serving others!! Every day we have an opportunity to invite others to help us change the world, by joining us in service and to help make our communities a better place to live. International President; Doug Alexander shares with us the following message; “Each One Bring One”.

Your service is hands-on. And the more helping hands there are, the bigger the impact your club can make throughout your community. Here are some resources to help you start a conversation with someone you know about becoming a Lion today.

Just Ask! – It takes a Lion to recognize a Lion. Learn how to develop an effective outreach plan for inviting new members and prepare your club for even greater service.

New Member Induction Ceremonies – No one celebrates like a Lion. This is a step-by-step guide to giving your new members a welcome they'll never forget.

Member Orientation – The District provides new member orientation to get them acclimated in the District, State and International levels; however, it is the club's responsibility to make sure they are aware of your club's by-laws, dues, traditions, etc. Help your new members start their service with a strong foundation. The more they know, the better they'll be able to help your club serve. Please make sure to provide your new members with important information about your club and its traditions and service projects. Ask them how they would like to serve and what ideas they have for new hands-on service projects or ideas how to revitalize an old service project to make it even better!!! Get your new members involved from the start!!!

Every Lion begins their service with an invitation. And it's up to you to make sure they have the opportunity to put their kindness in action as a Lion with your club.

As part of the Global Membership Approach (GMA) our team is working on action plans to accomplish our District Membership Goals which are as follows:

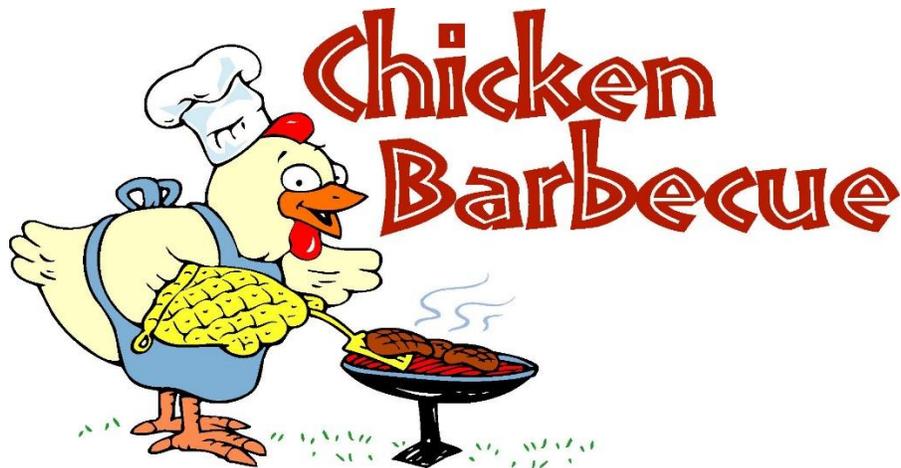
- 1. Charter 2 new clubs by June 30, 2022 – Branch clubs can be 5 members and count towards the goals. Branch clubs could specialize in things like Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Education, First Responders, etc.**
- 2. Add New Members - Induct at least 100 new members by June 30, 2022**
- 3. Membership retention - Lose no more than 70 members by June 30, 2022**
- 4. Develop a list of strategies to promote Lions Clubs and services in their communities with a roll-out to the clubs by the end of the first quarter.**

The GMA Team includes: DG Dan Brant, VDG's Keith Shoff and Marty Zimmerman, PDG Lisa Griffie, PDG Dennis Cope, PDG Steve Shipman, ZC Galen Burkholder and Past Zone Chairs Theresa Craley and Bonnie Sowers.

If your club would like to have help on achieving your membership goals, please contact any one of the team members to get us on your calendar. We are here to help you in any way we can!!

Windsor Lions Club

Fundraiser



**Saturday 11/6 from 11:00-1:00 at Windsor Borough
Office**

Pre-orders strongly encouraged!

Pick up for pre-orders 11:00-noon

**Meals include ½ chicken, baked potato, apple sauce and
roll**

Tickets on sale for \$9

For tickets contact Penny Dzubinski at 717-586-2372



Dillsburg Lions Club

90 Years Young!

Celebrate with Us

Friday, November 5, 2021

West Shore Country Club
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

Fellowship Time begins 5:30 pm



Special Guest

Past International Director Cindy Gregg

\$35.00 per person, payable with reservation to Dillsburg Lions Club

Cash bar will be available

Space is limited — Reserve early!

Send reservation and check to Lion Jeff Griffin
241 South Baltimore St.
Dillsburg, PA 17019-1010

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Address _____

Phone contact number _____

Lions Club (if applicable) _____

Amount enclosed _____



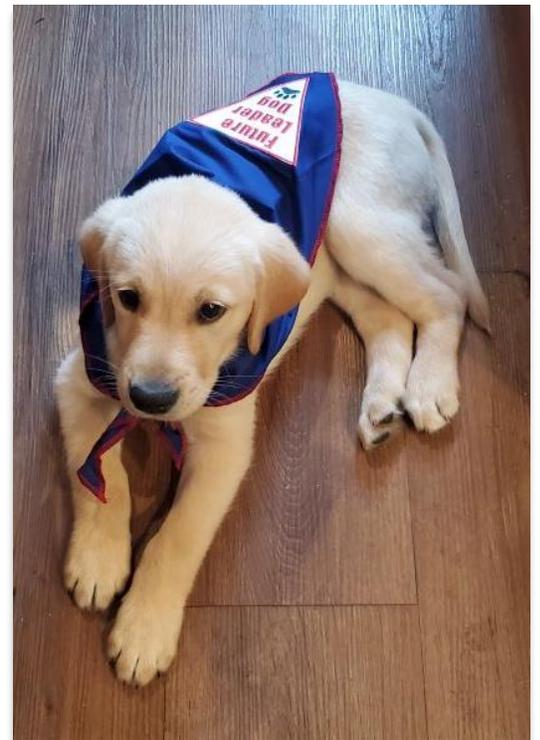
Paws for Thought

**Leader Dog Puppy Raiser
Robbie Teal**

The drive was long. My back stiff and sore from sleeping on a hotel bed that I am not used to, and the coffee was cold. But all that faded away from my mind when I saw this little bundle of fur. Just shy of 8 weeks old and with beautiful trusting brown eyes that say “teach me, I am a good dog and I want to learn.” This is the beginning of our new adventure together with raising a Future Leader Dog for the Blind. Join us on our adventure raising a Future Leader Dog.

Killian is an 8 week old $\frac{3}{4}$ Golden Retriever and $\frac{1}{4}$ Yellow Lab puppy. He is the third Leader Dog that I will be training. He will be with me for one year, and then he goes back to Leader Dogs for his final training. Puppies in training are designated as FLD (Future Leader Dog) whereas the working dogs have the designation of LD (Leader Dog). Out of approximately 400 puppies raised each year only 200 make it as a Leader Dog. The puppies that don't make the grade are called CC for Career Changed. Career Changed dogs can be assigned other important work such as Therapy Dogs, Court Dogs, Bomb or Drug Sniffing Dogs or they can return to their Puppy Raisers and just be a well-loved pet.

Killian and I had a 9 hour drive ahead of us. So the training began immediately with positioning in the vehicle on the way home. Leader Dogs are trained to ride on the floor on the passenger side between the owner's legs. With the help of my Grandson, Killian settled down for most of the trip between his feet for the drive home. Of course since Killian is only 8 weeks old precautions were taken with puppy pads on the floor, just in case of accidents. I have found that stopping every 2 - 2 1/2 hours prevents that from happening. This is continued at home for the first week or two. Time is added every week until the puppy, and you, can sleep the whole night without an accident. Killian is also introduced to his leash and lots of treats to encourage walking with his leash. We use Kibble as the general treat, but to really get the puppy's attention, I use freeze dried chicken breast.



Arriving home, the first thing I do is introducing Killian to his fenced in back yard. I love seeing the puppy's reaction when they see the large back yard and are free to run and "Park". Leader Dogs are taught the word "Park" to let them know they are allowed to relieve themselves. The vest or scarf must be removed first for the puppy to be allowed to go to the area for doing their business. I stand near the puppy when he goes, and tell him "park" and then tell him "yes" cheer and treat when this is achieved. My neighbors have gotten use to me cheering on the dog's bathroom habit during training. It is important for the puppies to learn that bathroom breaks can only be done when the command is giving and when not wearing their uniform (jacket or scarf).

Puppy proofing the house is also important. Until they reach a certain age and training, access is limited in the house, by the use of doors and pet gates, to prevent finding inappropriate things to chew. Such as my favorite sneakers. In the first few days home, the puppy is busy exploring and learning his environment. But keep a lookout for training opportunities as they present themselves. Setting time each day to work on training is great, but I like to use everyday activities for training purposes.

I hope you will enjoy the next year in the life of a puppy raiser. There will be rewards and challenges, good days and bad. But it will never be boring.

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: 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.

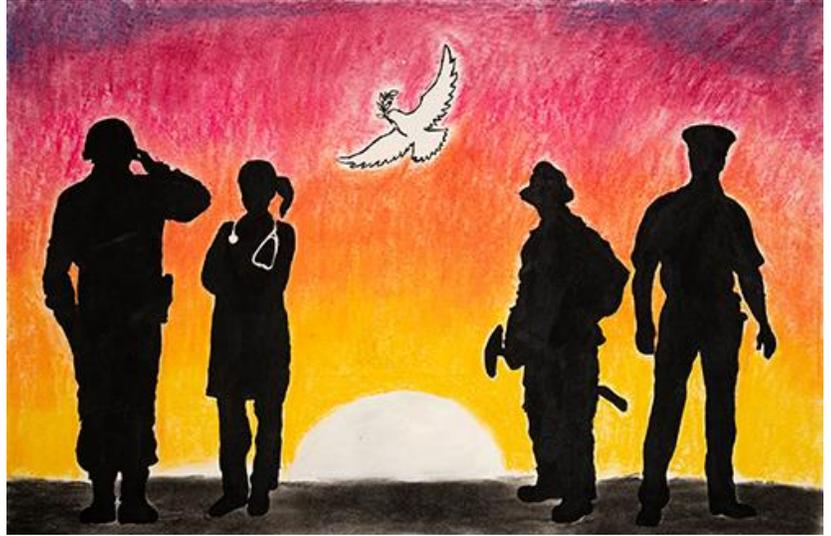
Name your pictures!

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

Submit it by the 25th of the month preceding publication.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

What a stunning and powerful Peace Poster was created by Dakota Bennett, a 12-year-old young lady from Kansas, sponsored by the Route 66 Lions Club! The silhouette depiction of those who perform service for others was a very unique method of Dakota's creation. Dakota was one of 23 merit winners from last year's contest in which the theme was "Peace Through Service."



It is not too late to contact a school or another organized group of children such as the Scouts, a church youth group, a home school group, a 4-H group, the YMCA or the YWCA, etc. in your area about participating in the Peace Poster Contest. I have a few Peace Poster Kits and I will deliver one to you, if needed. The winning poster must be sent to the District Governor by November 15th. So, if you act now, there will be ample time for the children to complete their posters. The theme for 2021/2022 is **"We Are All Connected."**

The important information for you to know includes the following:

- 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.

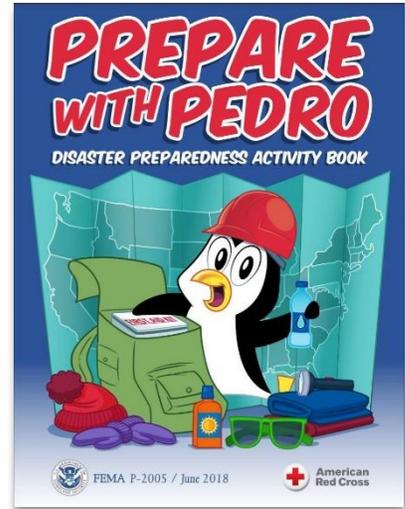
Lions Clubs around the world are, also, encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. The essay contest was created to offer the opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their ideas of world peace. Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. The essay contest rules and application form are included in the Peace Poster Kit, and can, also, be found by searching Lions International Peace Essay Contest.

If you would like to discuss how to sponsor a Peace Poster or Essay Contest for your club or for more information, contact me by email at hullmann@aol.com or call 717-428-3659 or 717-600-7642.

Lion Patti Hullmann (Peace Poster Chair)

Carlisle Creates Success

Harvest of the Arts Festival – On September 25, the Carlisle Lions sponsored a booth at the annual Harvest of the Arts Festival in downtown Carlisle. The club had information on the Lions projects, membership and the club gave away activity books and crayons for kids to learn about disasters and how to react and stay safe.



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.



District Governor Visitation Dates

Day	Date	Month	Club Name
Monday	4	October (2:30)	Apple City Leo Club
Tuesday	5	October	Fairfield*
Wednesday	6	October	Kreutz Creek Valley
Thursday	7	October (7:00)	Littlestown*
Monday	11	October	West Shore*
Tuesday	12	October (6:15)	Red Lion
Thursday	14	October (6:15)	Dover*
Tuesday	19	October (Noon)	Shrewsbury Area Centennial
Tuesday	19	October	York Springs
Wednesday	20	October	Plainfield
Thursday	21	October (6:00)	Shippensburg
Tuesday	26	October	Dallastown & Dallastown Leo Club
Wednesday	27	October (6:00)	New Oxford
Thursday	28	October	Jacobus

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



District Governor Dan Brandt at his visit with the Mechanicsburg Club. He receives a check for Governor Projects from Club President Tawnya Kling



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

Stewartstown Inducts New Members

District Governor Dan Brant joined the Stewartstown Lions on September 21st and inducted two new members into the club, Cory Madison and Kayla Sibila. The ceremony was held at Balla Clioche Vineyards. Both new Lions were sponsored by Club President Jake Schultz.



Lions Jake Schultz, Kayla Sibila, Cory Madison, and District Governor Dan Brant



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, and a closing banquet featuring a guest International Director or Past International Director. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of duties throughout the weekend. Look for details in upcoming editions of the District Newsletter.

District Disaster Relief Program

The Disaster Relief Program (DRP) is one of the focus programs of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). But it is much more than just a program from Lions International. 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 collaborate with community leadership, private businesses, and others to prepare for and respond to the unforeseen. Flooding the beginning of September showed things can change in a matter of seconds, 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 District DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.

October's Readiness Focus



National Fire Prevention Week – Observed from Oct 3-9 and this year's focus is "[Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!](#)". The purpose is to educate everyone about the different sounds smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make and knowing what to do with each one.

Cyber Security Awareness Month – This is the 18th year, and the purpose is to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity across our Nation, ensuring that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online. More information at <https://www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month>

National Community Planning Month – Working with local authorities and responders to ensure their plans are updated and adequate. Planning is essential to recovery and recognizing any shortfalls in material, information or resources are essential. Learn more at <https://planningpa.org/>.



LCIF District Coordinator Kerry McKnight is pictured receiving a check from Dover Lions Club President George Melbert at the September 23 ,2021 Dover Lions meeting, where PDG McKnight gave a presentation on the LCIF and childhood cancer.

Building Bridges for Brianna

September is “Suicide Prevention” month and Building Bridges for Brianna, a non-profit organization, hosted an event at the Dallastown Lions Club community park in Dallastown. Purple light bulbs were sold throughout the Dallastown Community so the community could show their support of this amazing cause.

Rocks were painted by many supporters to give words of encouragement to anyone who finds them as they will be dispersed throughout the community. This amazing organization is trying to be inspirational to all who are in need.



Congratulations Graduates!



Pennsylvania's 2021 "Lions University" Graduates
District, Bachelors (B), Masters (M), or Doctorate (D)

Front Row L/R:

Chrissy Smaltz 14-P (B), Linda Zanski 14-W (B), Linda Lupro 14-J (M), Deb McKnight 14-C (B)

Back Row L/R:

Marty Zimmerman 14-C (B), Carl Spellman 14-D (B), Tom Jones 14-C (M),

Kerry McKnight 14-C (D), Richard Sware 14-D (B,M), Doug Long 14-T (B), Keith Shoff 14-C (M)

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.

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](#).

Directory Changes

Page 11 - Change date of Banner Exchange from July 22 to June 18, 2022

Page 61 - Change email address for Lion William Bankert, Jr. from webjmb.msn.com to webjmb63@comcast.net.

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 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.

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*

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

PDG Dennis Cope
14-C PDGHC Chairperson Chairperson Signature Date

I have reviewed this application and find no objections.

DG Dan Brant
District Governor District Governor Signature Date

PDG Ron Kodgis
PA Counsellors Pres. PA Counsellors Pres. Signature Date



New Freedom Inducts New Members



PDG Kerry McKnight inducted four new members into the New Freedom Lions Club on September 21, 2021. Members are from left to right: Bob Neugebauer, Rich Neubauer, Cathy Taylor, and Fredy Zuluaga.

September Caption This Photo Contest Winner



In September's newsletter we challenged Lions to come up with a funny caption for this photo taken of 2nd Vice District Governor Marty Zimmerman. The winner is:

Coffee, Tea, or a mustache like me?

Submitted by:
Lion Ray Highlands
Carlisle Lions Club

MD14 Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 16 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation
OR

Sunday, October 17 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Assn. for the Blind and Handicapped
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902
Snacks will be available

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!
ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!**

PRESENTERS

PID Cindy Gregg, Area 1D GAT Coordinator
PCC Terri Kodgis, MD14 CB&L Chairperson
PDG Tom Gregg, Past GST Coordinator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD14 GMT Coordinator
PDG Kerry McKnight, MD14 GLT Coordinator



Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com
or call (717)235-2790

Upper Adams Celebrates Special Birthday

The Upper Adams Lions Club was pleased to celebrate the 100th birthday of Samuel ("Jim") Helsley at their monthly meeting on September 21. Jim will attain the age of 100 on September 25, 2021. Jim was presented a citation from the House of Representatives by Torren C. Ecker, 183rd Legislative District Representative.

The citation reads as follows:

Born on September 25, 1921, to Samuel Hoffman and Bessie Irene Riffie Helsley, Mr. Helsley has demonstrated the highest ideals of citizenship throughout the years and truly deserves special recognition, Affectionately know as Jim to his family members and friends, he began working on a farm at the age of fourteen and later worked in a furniture factory and for Bethlehem Steel. A veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Helsley served this country with honor and distinction during World War II from 1942 to 1945 as an undercover agent and attained the rank of Sergeant. After completing his military service, he was employed with Ditzler's, as a truck driver for Knouse Foods and as a rural carrier for the United States Postal Service. A life member American Legion Post No. 262 in Biglerville, Mr. Helsley volunteered with Meals On Wheels for more than forty years and has been a member of the Biglerville Fire Company for more than six decades. He has also been active with the Upper Adams Lions Club and the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Shriners. The beloved husband of Nettie Sandoe Helsley for many years prior to her passing, Mr. Helsley is the proud father of two children, Brenda and Beth.

The Upper Adams Lions Club bestowed an Honorary Membership in the Club, treated he and his friend, Georgianna Barbour, to dinner and shared his birthday cake with him. Lion Jane Little and Lion Carr Marks made a few remarks about Jim's years with the Lions.



VisionCorps



**Order your 2022 large print
calendar today!**

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.**

**For questions or to order call:
Linda Conyers at 717.205.4116**

**Order online at
<https://give.visioncorps.net/2022VCCalendar>**

Tax Obligations

Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

All filers must register at [IRS.gov](#) prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2020-2021 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by **November 15** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of [irs.gov](#).

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* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.



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

**If you are interested, please contact Lion Robert Schmuck, Jr. at
(717) 804-8555**

Save the Date!!!



will be back this year!
Mark your calendars for
Saturday,
Nov. 20th, 2021

More details to follow...

*Applications for the event will
be mailed in May

Event Contact:

Sally Snyder 717-501-4276

*Applications for the Craft Show, held at
the Dallastown Intermediate School,
will be mailed in July

Craft Show contact:

Pat Bishard 717-968-1640

This event is sponsored by the
Jacobus Area Lioness Club



Dallastown Holds Successful BBQ



Dallastown Lions Club had their semi-annual chicken bbq at the Dallastown Lions Community Park, in Dallastown on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

The Lions served over 160 dinners to the community!

New Freedom Aids Penn State Children's Cancer Center



Club President Robert Werner with Molly Enslin, age 10. Molly came to the club meeting to speak to the club about what was on her heart to inspire her to collect items (coloring books, crayons, chap stick and LEGO sets) to donate to Penn State Children's Cancer Center. Her friend, Ethan, was diagnosed with a brain tumor this summer and her family was helping to take him to treatments at the hospital. For her birthday she decided to have her friends, not buy her gifts, but donate items to the kids at the hospital. When she delivered the items, the staff was handing out their last LEGO set, so she has continued to collect items to take to the Cancer Center. The club donated 187 items to her to give to the kids at Penn State. What an inspiration this young girl is to what service to others is about!

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WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

WHERE: NEW FREEDOM COMMUNITY CENTER
150 E. Main Street, New Freedom, 17349

TIME: 7:00pm—8:30pm
6:30 Doors open / Information tables
7:00—8:30 Video / Panel / Q&A

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Dallastown Lions Club

OCTOBER 30TH, 6PM

Come for our Truck and Treat, Music and Prizes

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JIMMY**

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VISIONS**

500 Lions Drive, Dallastown PA

Dallastown Lions Club

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