



District 14C Newsletter September 2021

A Message From the District Governor



District Governor
Dan Brant

I feel like my year as District Governor has gone from the “splash” in June (fall, broken hip, surgery and rehab) to the “nitty gritty” in August. I have begun visiting clubs (Weiglestown, Brogue and Jefferson Lions), have now held two monthly Global Action Team (GAT) meetings with District leaders to develop and move forward with plans to address District goals, conducted a District Cabinet meeting hosted by the Dover Lions and our friend and fellow Lion Duane Hull, and participated in a Zoom meeting with our Zone Chairs to support their effective start-up in the new Lions year. I have sincerely appreciated the reception I have received from the Lions Clubs, I appreciated and was buoyed by the attendance and the attendees’ engagement and contributions to the District Cabinet meeting, and I enjoyed the interaction and planning that occurred in our Zone Chair meeting. Having said all that, I really

want to talk about the District’s four membership goals today.

Of the District’s eight goals for the year, four are membership goals developed by the District’s GMA (Global Membership Approach) group led by PDG and District Global Membership Chair, Lisa Griffie. These goals were developed for a reason. We have been losing more members than we are gaining over the last four years. We have lost members for two reasons. First, we have had a couple of clubs “fold” (cease to exist), and, secondly, we are averaging more “dropped” members than gained members across the clubs in the District in the last four years. We have averaged about 85 new members a year across the District for the last four years, while we have on average about 32 Lions die each year and 98 Lions drop their membership each year. That means we are averaging 45 less Lions each year in the District for the last four years. Where do we go from here? We could just throw up our hands and say that this is the way it is. We won’t do that!!!

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There are many potential Lions members out there who just need to be asked. These could be family members, friends, work associates, businessmen and women, etc. With the help of 1st Vice District Governor, Keith Shoff, we had the pleasure of inducting two new members for the Jefferson Lions recently. In addition, we need to talk with, mentor and support Lions in our clubs who are struggling to find their place. We need to determine their interests and get them involved in things that interest, challenge and fulfill them. We can't just let them slide away because of our in-attention.

Finally, I think we need to keep our focus on service. Fundraising is certainly necessary, but I think many people join our clubs to serve, just as our motto says. We all make up the District.

We must:

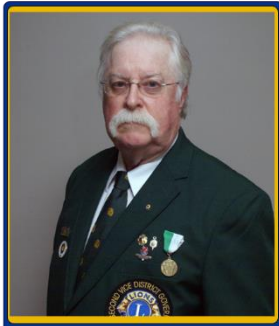
- work together to find new members who will bring new ideas and abilities
- ensure that all our members are engaged and challenged to help with the work, and
- serve the needs of our communities through our clubs and serve the needs of the world through LCIF.

We need "all hands on deck."

Have a wonderful September with children back to school, absorbed in their books and having fun with their many activities.

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. It's hard to believe that Summer is on the way out, where did it go?? At the end of September, our Lions year will already be 25% behind us. Fair and Carnival session will be winding down and the Fall colors will be close at hand. I don't want to think about what follows that 😊

August brought a "virtual" visit to Leader Dogs since the face-to-face visit had been canceled for this year. Even virtually, the Leader Dog facility and staff are amazing. If you're looking for a speaker for a Club or Zone meeting, please consider District 14-C's very own Leader Dog Coordinator Roberta Teal, who has been a Leader Dog puppy raiser. August also brought our first MD Council of Governors meeting in Harrisburg (Aug 7) and our first 14-C Cabinet Meeting on August 21, which was held at the Dover Firehall.

September is a busy month in Lionism - it brings a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, for the USA/Canada Forum. I encourage all Lions, especially those in, or considering leadership positions, to consider attending the USA/Canada Forum, if not this year, perhaps next year in Calgary Alberta Canada. I guarantee it will be well worth your time, effort, and expense. Closer to home, in October there will be a Fall Leadership Symposium held in Harrisburg and again in Johnstown

Now is the perfect time to begin participating in the Peace Poster Contest by sponsoring young people between the ages of 11 to 13 to think about, creatively express, and then to share their visions with the world by creating a poster. This year's theme is **"We Are All Connected."** I encourage your club to seek out youth groups and local schools to offer this amazing opportunity to them to participate in the Peace Poster Contest. Lion Patti Hullmann is striving to have 10 Clubs participate this year. Invite Patti to one of your meetings and ask her to perform "the magic trick"

September is also "National Child Cancer Awareness Month" During a recent ZOOM meeting with Katie Anderson of Four Diamonds who is also our liaison with the PA Lions Care for Kids, I was once again reminded of what an important role Lions play in finding a cure for this devastating illness. Did you know that there is never a charge to the families when in treatment at a Four Diamonds facility? Here's one way to raise funds - Four Diamonds is coordinating a month-long event called *"Play For The Kids."* You select an activity category: Move Your Body, Eat Like a Kid, Fun & Games, or Play Your Way. Register on the link. [Home | Four Diamonds Play For The Kids™ \(donordrive.com\)](https://www.donordrive.com). Another is to hold a Chicken BBQ with funds designated to Four Diamonds.

Once again, I would 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 end with a quote from our newly elected International President (Doug Alexander):

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

WOW !!! That about says it all ..

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



**2nd Vice
District Governor
Marty Zimmerman**

I am excited to be part of the District 14 – C leadership team. August involved a day of training in Harrisburg with fellow district leaders including observing a State Council Meeting. I did also witness the shaving of moustaches at this event, which does make me a bit nervous. I also attended a retreat of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation. I went to another meeting of the Western Cumberland County Project Committee, to learn firsthand of the many service projects this group provides to the community. I participated in the Stewartstown Lions Club annual golf tournament with PDG Dennis Cope, our team actually won a prize (definitely not due to my play). I also attend the Carlisle Lion's Club Charter /Steak Night. Very helpful to get out and meet club members. At the first District cabinet meeting, I presented awards to all the clubs that participated in the District Rubber Duck race, with special awards to the first ten place clubs and the last place club. I am looking forward to attending the USA/Canada Forum in person. I am hoping to getting out to more clubs and meeting more lions as we work together to address DG Dan's District Goals and follow "All Hands-on Deck" motto. Again, thank you for all you do to serve others.

2022 Lions Clubs International Convention



The 2022 LCI Convention will be held in Montreal, Canada, June 24-28, 2022.

District 14-C is considering organizing a bus trip for interested Lions and others to encourage attendance at the convention. Before we get too far into the planning process, we need to know if there is enough potential interest to make this planning worthwhile. Please click the following link to take a survey and let us know your interest in a bus trip to Montreal:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSGCFJY>.

If you would prefer to complete a paper version of the survey, contact PDG Dennis Cope: 717-357-3142.

Caption This Photo!!



Here is the September entry in our Caption This Photo Contest. We're looking for the funniest caption of this photo of 2nd Vice District Governor Marty Zimmerman. Send your entries to: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com. Entries must be received by September 25, 2021 to be considered.

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

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

Hanover Conducts its 30th Annual "Commitment to Sight" Golf Benefit

Lion Don Dorr, who this year is celebrating 45 years as a member of the Hanover Lions Club, began this specialized fundraising benefit in 1991 for the purpose of providing support to local citizens in need of general eye care, or who were blind or visually impaired. For the first 27 years, Don worked to build and grow the golf benefit with ever increasing golfers and supporters over the years. His dedication and commitment along with support from his fellow Lions and the Hanover community has kept the annual event alive and well....and all the while making it possible to support local organizations that focus on helping the less-fortunate, the disabled, and those in need.

Lion Dan Lawrence has carried on Don's legacy for the past three years to provide oversight and coordination of the event. On July 29, 2021, 64 golfers, 11 volunteers, 30 major sponsors, and 48 community businesses and individuals all contributed to a very successful day on the links at the Hanover Country Club.

This 2021 benefit raised funds in excess of \$8,000. Some of the benefactors of the Hanover Lions Club's Golf Benefit include:

- The Leader Dogs Program - the nationally recognized dog training program for leading the blind
- A local Hanover citizen who is visually impaired and attended The Beacon Lodge Summer Camp Program in 2021
- Maintenance of eye glass and hearing aid collection boxes at numerous locations around the Hanover community
- New Hope Ministries and their efforts to provide support to those in need in the Hanover community



Lions Dan Lawrence and Don Dorr

Lions International Peace Poster Contest



Lions International chooses a new theme to be demonstrated in the children's posters each year. The theme for 2021/2022 is "We Are All Connected." What an amazing and important theme for our children to explore! I can not wait to see how the youth in our district are going to demonstrate this theme in their posters. And clubs of District 14-C, now would be an excellent time to contact and share with a teacher or an advisor of a classroom, youth group, homeschool group, scouting group, etc. about the Peace Poster Contest and how it gives children the opportunity to express their vision of peace in our world. And, I do believe because of the lessons we have learned over the last year and a half and are still learning that this year fits very well into many schools' curriculum.

Children of the ages 11 to 13 (which, usually, targets grades 5 and 6) are eligible to enter the contest. The contest encourages children to engage in thinking about what peace means to them and to share with the world their vision of world peace by creating a unique poster.

I have Peace Poster Kits available to deliver to you. The Peace Poster Kits include everything from the contest rules, letters to the family about the contest, participation and achievement certificates and, even, an example of a press release to be submitted to social media or a local newspaper. The cost remains at only \$11.95! (Quite a bargain!)

For sight impaired children, there is a Peace Essay Contest for them to enter. The information about the essay contest is available on the LCI website. The theme is the same, "We Are All Connected." Also, as a sideline, there is a [wonderful video of Joshua Wood](#), a 13 year old young man from Australia, who won this past year's Peace Essay Contest. It is truly powerful to hear and see him read his essay in Braille. In his essay, Joshua shares about the importance of service and the many wise lessons he had learned from his grandfather. He mentions how his grandfather said even though Joshua does not have sight, he has insight.

Please, don't just be curious about what the youth in your club's locale could create with their posters, really find out by offering children the opportunity to move forward and create wonderful posters to share their visions of world peace through your sponsorship. This cannot happen without your help!

As always, please let me know if you need more information or my assistance in any way! Please contact me by email at hullmann@aol.com or by phone: (717)428-3659 or (717)600-7642.

Lion Patti Hullmann

Mt. Holly Donates to Work Camp And Library



Mt. Holly Springs Lions Club, Lois Stoner, 2nd VP, presented the Mt. Holly Springs Church of God, Rev. Danny, with a check for \$1351.30 to cover the cost of materials and supplies for their "Work Camp." Every summer, the adult and youth of the church, volunteer for one week of work providing yard services, repairs, painting and small construction projects. One of this year's projects included a ramp to enable easier access for a resident of the community.



The Mt. Holly Springs Lions Club was donated the household items of an estate. The items were sold at a yard/estate sale and through social media. President Brian Robertson, presented a check for \$3000 to Cynthia Thompson, Director of the Amelia Given Library.

MEMBERSHIP

As of the end of June, we had a total of 1172 members. As of mid August, we added 2 new members and dropped 6 for a Net Loss of 4.

The District needs your help in order to GROW our membership. Each member has a responsibility to find and recruit new members. Let's make it priority over the next several months and turn our numbers around with positive growth!!

I am currently leading a group of Lion Leaders now known as the Global Membership Approach. The North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) has been renamed the Global Membership Approach (GMA). The Global Membership Approach is the process designed to support districts worldwide against the global membership decline.

Why is the Global Membership Approach important?

Evidence of membership declines resonates with Lions worldwide. This process can revitalize membership growth to add more active hands in support of our core mission to meet humanitarian needs and be the global leader in impactful service.

What are the Global Membership Approach objectives?

- 1) Rejuvenate districts with new clubs,
- 2) Revitalize clubs with new members,
- 3) Re- motivate members with new fellowship opportunities and exciting service,
- 4) Provide training and support to our Lion Leaders and
- 5) Finish each year with a positive membership net growth.

How do we meet our objectives?

You will find out in upcoming correspondence; so be on the lookout for this exciting news to Revitalize and Rejuvenate your club!

If you would like to have help to Revitalize and Rejuvenate your club, contact me and I would be happy to assist you in the process.

PDG Lisa Griffie
griffion@yahoo.com

2021-2022 District 14-C Directory

Printed copies of the 2021-2022 District 14-C Directory were distributed at the August Cabinet meeting. Each club is provide with two copies of the directory - one for the Club President and one for the Club Secretary. If your club was not represented at the Cabinet Meeting, see your Zone Chair for your club's copies. A limited number of additional copies are available upon request from the District Governor. You may also request an electronic version of the directory by sending an email to PDG Dennis Cope at dennis.cope@icloud.com.

Directory Changes


Page 83: Change the phone number for Zone Chair Ron Bollinger to 717-891-2458

District Governor Visitation Dates


Day	Date	Month	Club Name
Thursday	2	September	East Prospect
Tuesday	7	September	Mechanicsburg
Thursday	9	September	East Pennsboro*
Tuesday	14	September (6:00)	East Berlin
Monday	20	September	Camp Hill
Tuesday	21	September	Stewartstown
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

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



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.

Mechanicsburg Joins Community Day

The Downtown Mechanicsburg Partnership sponsored Community Day at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park. It marked the 100th anniversary of this event and featured live music, games, food vendors, and large inflatables. The Mechanicsburg Lions assisted by monitoring the inflatables and taking a count of individuals attending this free and fun event.





In this month's Lions Clubs International Foundation article, I will focus on how and where your donations to LCIF lend assistance to fellow Lions to help the people in Pennsylvania.

With the coronavirus pandemic we have been experiencing the last 18 months, some counties in our state were affected more than others. LCIF awarded \$60,000 to 6 Districts to aid in purchasing items such as masks, gloves, sanitizer and other medical equipment to combat the spread of the virus. Recipients of aid were nurses, hospitals, and First Responders. I will tell you they all were grateful for your help to keep them and their patients safe. These grants were made through the LCIF Disaster Relief program.

14-C has been notified of the approval of our grant application from LCIF for \$60,000 to expand cold storage capacity at a food bank in Adams County. Pennsylvania Lions Clubs have been awarded over \$7 million in grants since 2000. The most common are funding for camps for the handicapped, the vision impaired, disaster relief, and emergency grants. Another popular Lions Clubs purchase over the years that utilize funding from 14-C Lions and LCIF are handicapped accessible vans for transportation of the elderly and patients of camps and Blind Centers. In just 2 decades, LCIF has awarded 175 grants to MD14 to continue the outstanding service Pennsylvania Lions perform and are known for around the world.

We have entered Campaign 100's 4th and final year of a 3-year fundraising campaign. Yes, it has been extended an additional year due to most clubs being required to curtail or stop fundraising and donations completely due to Covid. Currently LCIF has raised \$207 million of their \$300 million goal. 14-C's share of that goal is \$233,000 of which we have raised 84% or \$191,000 of that amount. I feel confident with our clubs' reputation for supporting LCIF we will reach that goal and again lead all other Pennsylvania Districts.

I am available and would enjoy giving a LCIF presentation to your club or event this year. Contact me to reserve your date.

PDG Kerry McKnight

MD14/14-C LCIF Coordinator

Update on Cohenour Family

(Shared by 1VDG Keith Shoff)

At the request of Heather Stem (Family Spokesperson) we have purposely not talked about the accident / fundraiser or Family for quite a while. Now that some time has passed, I'd like to update everyone on the Family. If you remember, back in Dec 2020 the family was involved in a tragic head-on crash that totally destroyed their vehicle, put everyone in the Hospital with Amanda (Mother) being flown to trauma crisis center in Christiana Del. and unfortunately their 2 yr. old son Johnny did not survive the crash.

In January 2021, the East Prospect Lions and Brogue Community Lions partnered to raise funds thru cash donations and a meat raffle. As 2VDG, I had the opportunity to present this tragic story and the fundraiser to the entire MD14 VDG training class in February. A Meat Raffle was held on the 6th of March and Donations continued into late April.

In May, we contacted Heather about presenting the funds to the family and she asked us to hold off for a few weeks as the Family was settling back into their own Home in Southern York County and that they would be more comfortable meeting us there after they've had some time to adjust. On June 29th, Howard Clever (East Prospect Lions) and Pat Hoens (Brogue Lions) met with Heather and the Family at their home to present a check in the amount of \$29,312.00 to the family. It became a VERY emotional evening. The Family was deeply touched by the outpouring of love from so many people that they would probably never meet.

Unfortunately, the Family is still struggling with the loss of Johnny and the ongoing physical trauma. Amanda will require more surgeries in the future, but the hospital is waiting to see how well her bone graft heals. Randy has returned to work full time; the bright spot is that the 3 daughters are doing well physically and to some degree have returned to being kids.

This gift would not have been possible without YOU, the Lions of MD14. Thank you ALL for your gift of Service and Compassion to this family and all the other families that you touch every day.



Back row left to right: Lion Howard (East Prospect Lions), Brook, Randy (Father), Cora, Heather (Family Spokesperson), Lion Pat (Brogue Lions)
Front row: Amanda (Mother) and Daisy

Vision Screening Committee Report



Thanks to COVID-19, Vision Screenings came to a screeching halt in mid-March, 2020 and were very limited for much of the year. Still, we were able to screen just over 1,000 individuals during Lions year 2020-2021. Lion Peck Freeland from the Plainfield Lions Club and Lion Jim Miller from the Mechanicsburg Lions Club were instrumental in arranging screenings in the Carlisle Area School District and the Mechanicsburg School District, which accounted for the majority of individuals screened this past year. As a result, 101 children 6 years old and younger were identified as needing a follow-up examination along with 13 individuals over the age of 6.

This year, we hope clubs will resume their pre-COVID screenings, and we would love to see some additional clubs offer screenings in their communities or schools. If your club is interested in learning more, please contact me or a member of the Vision Screening Committee. We are ready to help in any way we can. You will find our contact information in the District 14-C Directory.

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.](#)

Weigelstown Presents Membership Recognition Awards



Weigelstown Lions President Karena Strain (L) is shown presenting a Centennial Membership Award to Lion Karen Yetter.



District Governor Dan Brant (L) presents a Lifetime Membership Award to Lion Carl Nelson. Lion Carl is 97 and has served as a Lion for 67 years.



Weigelstown Lions Past District Governor Shirley Starner (L) presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Kathy Boyer in memory of her late husband, Past President Lion Dave Boyer.

August Caption This Photo Contest Winner



In August's newsletter we challenged Lions to come up with a funny caption for this photo taken at the District Governor Banner Exchange. The winner is:

**Hey, check this out!
Says here the last guy to use this stand got poked in the eye.**

Submitted by:
Lion Cece Viti

Runner-up:

Banner with legs fails to walk away with award!

Submitted by 2ndVDG Marty Zimmerman

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

From the History Vault

PDG Larry Potteiger provided this clipping from 1981.



York County Lions Work Fair

The York Interstate Fair, the oldest in the nation, hired the Lions to be their ticket takers for their nine day Fair held in September, 1981. The Lions earned \$12,565 for their efforts and have been asked back for 1982.

Pictured left to right are Theral Moul, Weigelstown; Willis Rinehart, Jefferson; Clay Shaw, Stewartstown; Maurice Williams, Stewartstown; Larry Potteiger, York Downtown and Les Luckenbaugh, Spring Grove. 28 Lions Clubs and 3 Lioness Clubs participated in the project.

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

Submit your items to Editor Carl Birkmeyer: stewartstownlions@protonmail.com

PLEASE HELP!!

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.

MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur

*"Leadership is more than service,
it is enabling others to be more productive."*

Guiding Lion Certification Course

Designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding—which is recommended as a foundation to steering leading Lions to guide our struggling clubs in a positive direction.

Certified Guiding Lions Course:

- ⇒ Understand Your Role as Guiding Lion
- ⇒ Develop a Plan to Guide Club
- ⇒ Provide Tools to Help Club Officers
- ⇒ Establish a System to Track Development



Saturday, September 18, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch: \$10.00

RSVP by September 2, 2021

Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

MD-14 Global Membership
Team Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur
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Just a Phone Call away!

District Governors: Want to SEE a *Guiding Lion Course* in YOUR District—Let's Schedule!



PAINT & SIP

SHREWSBURY LIONS

September 24, 2021 | 6:00 PM

Paul Smith Library | 80 Constitution Ave. Shrewsbury, PA

Jennifer L. Rabenstein of Holistic Hearts will guide us to paint a late summer sunflower picture. All supplies are provided.

Bring: your creativity, your favorite beverage (can be adult), and snacks for self or to share.

\$40/person due in advance.

Pay online: <https://py.pl/ZxB12> or mail a check to Shrewsbury Lions, PO Box 361, Shrewsbury, PA 17361

Shiloh Meets Blind Dog Rescue Alliance



On Wednesday night, August 25, the guest speakers at the monthly Shiloh Lions Club meeting were Diana Baum and Lisa Kilhefner, local volunteers for the Blind Dog Rescue Alliance (<https://www.blinddogrescue.org/>). Founded in August of 2009, the BDRA is a group of volunteers spread throughout the United States and Canada dedicated to helping blind and visually impaired dogs by rescuing them in shelters, assisting blind dog owners, and educating the public about these wonderful dogs. Thus far, the BDRA has rescued more than 600 visually impaired dogs!

Diana and Lisa spoke about their experiences as “foster” parents for these dogs, which they began doing in 2020 and have fostered 2 dogs thus far with this organization, including Buddy, whom they brought along! Buddy has brought so much joy and happiness to their family and has shown them that blind dogs have just as much, if not more, to offer than other dogs. Their love is endless.

If you would like to help, go to <https://www.blinddogrescue.org/how-to-help/>.

To see photos and info of available dogs for adoption like Buddy, please go to <https://www.blinddogrescue.org/adoption/available-dogs/>.

DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB

GIFT CARD BINGO

(GROCERY STORES/BUTCHER SHOPS/SEAFOOD SHOPS/RESTAURANTS)

BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

\$15.00 IN ADVANCE / \$18.00 AT THE DOOR (IF AVAILABLE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M.

GAMES START AT 6:00 P. M.

COMMUNITY FIRE CO., NO. 1
65 E. MAIN STREET
YORK NEW SALEM PA

20 GAMES/\$50.00 EACH GAME

SPECIALS, RAFFLES, 50/50

GAMES OF CHANCE AVAILABLE

FOOD FOR SALE BY THE FIRE COMPANY

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

FOR TICKETS CALL, LION RAY REBUCK

(717) 244-0396

MASKS SUGGESTED IF NOT VACCINATED



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**



Dear friends,

After the challenges of last year I'm so thankful to be sending this letter to ask you to join me on Monday, October 4th at Conestoga Country Club.

The Pandemic gave us a new appreciation of how fragile life is and gave me an enhanced respect for the non-profit organizations we support through the Ray Shirk's Big Swing Tournament. Both VisionCorps and Lancaster Science Factory worked tirelessly during this most challenging year to provide continued services and support to our communities.

You won't want to miss this year's event to hear first-hand how both organizations weathered the Covid storm and how important the support from this Tournament is to the success of their organizations.

Let's get back into the "Swing"... come rattle the clubs at the scenic Conestoga Country Club, stay for dinner, raffles, the popular Wall of Spirits and more!

If you can't play the links, but would like to support our worthy non-profits and join in the fun, join us for dinner! In an effort to yield the most financial benefit for the beneficiary organizations, we have eliminated online registration due to processing fees. Please complete the attached form and mail with a check payable to VisionCorps at your convenience!

Please call me with any questions at (717) 875-1516

Can't wait to see you on the links!

Warm regards,

Lisa Shirk

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



ANNUAL WCC LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

Western Cumberland County (WCC) Project Fund Represented by the Lions Clubs of:
Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Jacksonville, Mount Holly Springs, Newville,
Plainfield and Shippensburg

Saturday, October 2, 2021

There are, unfortunately, always people in our communities that need a helping hand. The WCC Lions Club Project searches for these needs and provides assistance, support and financial aid to those who can benefit from our services. Your support is the only way we can continue our mission – to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than we are. Any gift, small or large, is appreciated!

The LIONS need YOUR help!

You can **play** in our Golf Outing! You can **sponsor** a hole (\$100).
You can **sponsor** the Outing with Prize Donations and Monetary Gifts.

When: Saturday, October 2, 2021 Registration: 7-7:45 a.m. Driving range, putting green	Where: Eagles Crossing Golf Club 501 Conodoguinet Avenue Carlisle, PA 17015 717-960-0500 www.eaglescrossing.com
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Shotgun start 8:00 a.m. --- Scramble Format

Cost: \$70 per person/\$280 per foursome
Includes: green fees, cart, and range balls
Lunch and refreshments served after play has ended.



Prizes and Games:

- Longest Drive – Ladies and Men
- Closest to the Pin (Par 3 holes)
- Mulligans and/or Sandies
- Raffle Tickets
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prizes

DUE BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Checks payable to: **WCC Lions Project Fund**

Mail to: Pat Lee, 1009 Forbes Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

Telephone: 717-243-9189

Please print:

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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

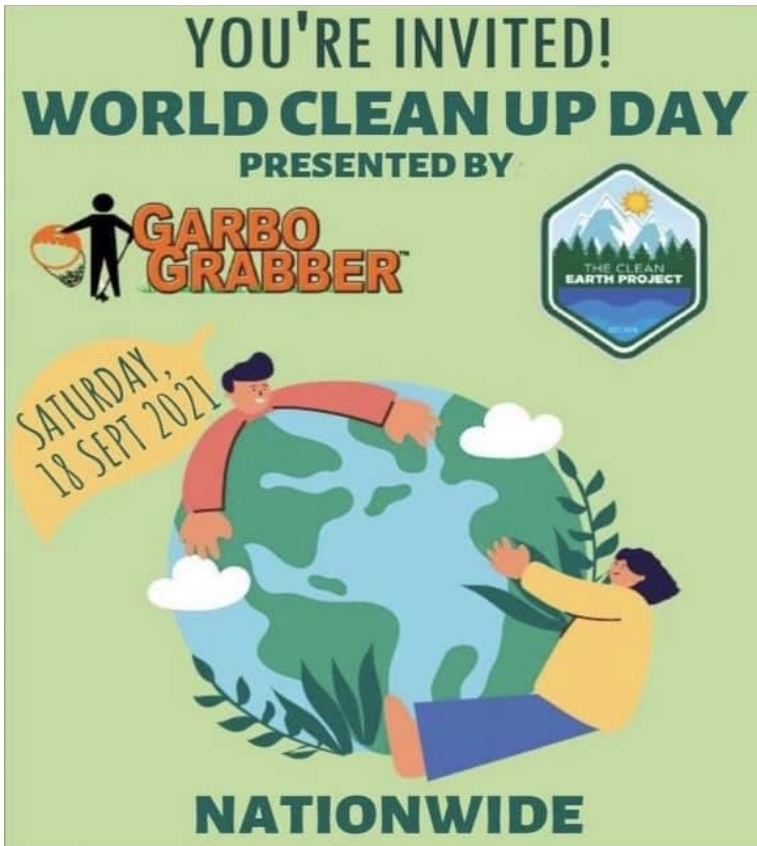
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THE VENUE

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500 Lions Drive, Dallastown PA

World Clean Up Day



HELLO FELLOW LIONS! As the newly crowned Mrs. PA Earth 2021, I am tasked with completing a large environmental project...and who better to help than my fellow lions! Please join me on Saturday, September 18th (World Clean Up Day). Get your club together and do a litter clean up in your community. Send me the results: your club, how many volunteers participated, how many bags of trash collected and photos too! I will compile the data and use for my project when I compete on the national stage in January. I can't wait to show everyone how LIONS all over Pennsylvania are helping our Earth through the Global Initiative for the Environment.

1st VDG Lion Linda Zaneski
District 14-W

papageantmom@hotmail.com
570-709-9519

Hanover Holds Annual Picnic

The evening skies were ominous and threatening surely promising there would be rain. With ten Lions bringing twenty family members, and along with our District Governor Dan Brandt visiting us, each braved those skies, making the trip to gather together at the Lion Pavilion in Young's Woods Community Park. Just as soon as the final folks arrived, and the evening ceremonies of the pledge, the song, and the prayer commenced, so did the rain. And did it rain! It rained hard for a good half hour.

The group huddled toward the inner parts of the pavilion to avoid getting wet as the winds blew the rain in from all sides. But the show went on. The variety of foods from Big Mike's were well-prepared and tasted great. Most would support that it was a different kind of outdoor picnic and it was still a great time. While the weather was uncooperative, there was no shortage of smiles, laughter, and social interactions. This group was not going to let the rainy weather put a 'damper' on the evening and the experience of joy while gathering together.

As the skies cleared and the sun found its way from behind the clouds, President Bob Jordan provided an opportunity for members to give updates on recent and upcoming activities, events, and projects. DG Dan thanked the club for the invite and encouraged everyone to help others, provide service to the community, and to seek new members.



Hanover Lions Club President Bob Jordan and DG Dan Brandt are all smiles after a belly-filling picnic meal and the end of the rain storm.

Dallastown Lions Club

SUMMER NIGHTS

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