



DISTRICT 14C NEWSLETTER

September 2020



A Message From the District Governor

Lions, Lioness, and Leos All

August has been a fairly busy month for me. I was able to complete official District Governor’s visits to four clubs and I enjoyed getting to meet and talk with the Lions and Lioness of those clubs. The clubs that I visited were: Stewartstown Lioness, Brogue Community Lions, Jacksonville Lions, and the Jefferson Community Lions Club. 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.

We also had a District GAT meeting that was held at the New Oxford Lions Club Pavilion, hosted by the New Oxford Lions Club. Good news came out of this GAT meeting in that IPDG Steve Shipman has agreed to be our GST-D chairperson for the 2020 to 2021 Lions year. This is a much needed position in our district as it will help us work together to serve the needs of our communities and the world. PDG John Griffie also agreed to be the district Diabetes Awareness Chairperson filling a much needed position.

I am looking forward to a busy September visiting seven clubs during the month. I will also be attending the virtual USA/Canada Forum on September 25th, 26th, and 27th.

We also were able to conduct our first District Cabinet meeting for this Lions Year. Lion Duane Hall and the Dover Lions Club hosted the meeting at the Dover Fire hall on August 15, 2020. The meeting was limited to cabinet members and committee chairpersons so that we could stay within the state guidelines for inside meetings. A video of the meeting was made and published on You Tube that can be viewed if you would like.

Our 1st VDG Dan Brant who is also our GLT-D chairperson has worked very hard to find a way to conduct the training of club officers and new members utilizing electronic media. This will be very helpful to our clubs and district as we progress as Lions.



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 Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The Global Action Team (GAT)

LEADERSHIP [GLT] MEMBERSHIP [GMT] SERVICE [GST]

In July I began by discussing the three pillars of LCI's Global Action Team (above), leadership, membership and service. District 14C and even some clubs in the District use the GAT framework to organize their work, as we are encouraged to do by LCI. You may recall that I suggested in July that Service was our top pillar, particularly now as so many people have been impacted in one way or another by the pandemic. Last month I talked about Leadership with the goal of assuring that Lions have the tools they need to carry out the work efficiently and effectively. The District just completed a virtual three part training series with several of our District 14C Lion Leaders serving as instructors. The instructors' slides are available for all of the sessions and recordings are available for two of the sessions (Secretaries/Assistant Secretaries and Presidents/First Vice Presidents).

This month I want to focus on Membership. As with membership throughout the country, Lions membership in District 14C has been declining in recent years. District Governor Tom has a couple of goals directed at turning that around. The first goal is to have every Lion in the District ask at least one person who they feel would make a good member to participate in Lions activities and join their club. His second goal is to add one or more new Lions Clubs in the District this year. What can you do? In regard to the first goal, just do your part. Ask at least one person to join your club, possibly beginning with asking them to help out with a service activity. In regard to the second goal, if you feel there is an area of the District that could benefit from having a Lions Club, let DG Tom or District Global Membership Coordinator, PDG Lisa Griffie, know what area that might be. Is there anything else you can do? Work with your Club's Membership Chair/Coordinator to insure that you retain the members you have. The more hands we have, the more services we can provide for those in need.

Best wishes to everyone for good health and a great Lions year! Sincerely, Lion Dan

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A Message From 2nd VDG Ortrun Gates



Fellow Lions,

This month I am at a loss. Every day I hope to hear good news regarding this Virus, such as: We have a vaccine. It's showing signs of abating. However, daily we are bombarded with more bad news regarding COVID-19: The cases are on the rise again, people are protesting against government rules that are formulated to protect those same people.

Our Club (Plainfield) has canceled meetings in September. We are trying to figure out a way to meet in October, which doesn't endanger our membership and the ladies who cook our meals.

These are extraordinary times. Times of loneliness if we are not lucky enough to have a partner. Times of sadness if someone in our circle of friends has succumbed to this virus. Times of uncertainty whether we will ever be able to live life as before again.

Stay in touch with your fellow lions by mail, email, FaceTime, Skype, or phone.

My hope for us, our country, and the world is that Scientists develop a vaccine before too long, so that we can get together again to do our jobs and do what we do best: **SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES.**

Take care and **WEAR YOUR MASKS!**

2nd VDG Ortrun

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Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest

Lions of District 14-C: Although, the beginning of the school year may look a little different compared to previous years, students are still exuberant, wise, and creative about their expression of world peace through their artistic poster creations. Please consider giving students this opportunity to share their vision of world peace by sponsoring an organized group of children to participate in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. In the last six months, there have so been so many examples of children and adults showing kindness to one another. I truly believe the posters created this year will be extraordinary.

The organized group of students could be from a school, Scouting group, homeschool group, church youth group, teen volunteer group, after-school care group, etc. Students must be 11, 12, or 13 on November 15 to be eligible to participate. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 2006 through November 15, 2009. The theme for the 2020/2021 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Peace Through Service." Please let me know if your club needs a Peace Poster Kit. I still have a supply of them and will make sure your club gets one. The kit includes the contest rules and guide for the club, the contest rules and guide for the participating students, a participation flyer (this flyer shares the information about the contest with the parent/s), a winner sticker to be placed on the back of the winning poster, an achievement award certificate, and a certificate of appreciation for the participants.

The Postmark Deadline for your club to send one winning poster to the District Governor is November 15th. So, it is important for you to contact the school, etc. in the next few weeks, to allow time for the students to complete their posters!

Your club can, also, sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions International Essay Contest! The theme for the 2020/2021 Lions International Peace Essay Contest is "Peace Through Service." Students who are visually impaired and who are of the ages 11-13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. For the essay contest rules and application form, please contact me.

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 hullmannp@aol.com or call 717-428-3659 or 717-600-7642.

Lion Patti Hullmann

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NEW OXFORD LIONS CLUB DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BBQ

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2020



Location:

Nugen Energy
5815 York Road
New Oxford PA

Time: Presale pickup - 10:30 AM – 1:00 pm

Walk Ins until sold out

Cost: \$9:00 includes ½ chicken, baked potato, Applesauce, roll and butter and bottle of water

Advanced tickets recommended – purchase tickets now by calling 717-870-6678. **Pay day of BBQ**

Proceeds go to New Oxford Lions Scholarship fund

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Stewartstown Announces Scholarship Winners

The Stewartstown Lions Club presented two \$1,000 scholarships to members of the class of 2020 of Kenard-Dale High School.



Scholarship Winner Daniela Gesla



Scholarship Winner Elizabeth Freese

Place Your Club's Activities in this Newsletter!

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

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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.





(Dallastown Lions Club and Dallastown American Legion, Post 605)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IMPROVES LION'S PARK PLAYGROUND

Two Dallastown Community organizations partnered to complete an amazing project at the Dallastown Lions Club Community Park! A brand-new playground area to serve children ages 2 to 5 years of age has been constructed with the special needs of handicapped children in mind. Handicap access to the playground has been installed along with an autism/handicap swing and a sensory station for those who are sight impaired or wish to learn braille.

None of this would have been possible without the great work of the Dallastown Lions Club and the Dallastown American Legion, Post 605. Along with a grant from the Pennsylvania Lions Foundation, these community organizations worked diligently for over a year putting this plan into action.

In addition to the new playground, a brand-new, regulation sized, horseshoe pit was constructed and is available for the use of the community and renters of the park. All of these projects would not have been possible without the additional help of Sweitzer Fencing Company of Felton, Penn Dutch Structures of Shrewsbury, Emory J. Peters Excavating & Paving Contractor, Inc., General Recreation, Inc., Jeff Watson Construction, and Mr. Doug Bray of Imagineering Signs, all of whom assisted with different phases of this project.

Discussion of future improvements continue between both the Dallastown Lions Club and the Dallastown American Legion, Post 605. One such improvement is the nature trail in the woods that was forged by a local boy scout, Sean Fleagle, with the help of his entire troop (Troop #50)! A continuation of this trail will be discussed as well as many other improvements to the park.

This just goes to show what great things can be accomplished when great people work together to better serve their community! Come out and see for yourself the new and improved Dallastown Lions Club Community Park!

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Newville Lions Club



Drive thru Sausage/Bologna/Cheese Sale

Saturday, October 3, 2020 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pick-up at: Newville Fairground
437 Shippensburg Rd. Newville, PA 17241

PRE-ORDER ONLY

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS: SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

Flavored Sausage (Raw) \$6.00 each

Hot Italian (3/pk); Sweet Italian (3/pk); Country (3/pk); Hog Maw (3/pk); Philly Cheesesteak (3/pk); Jalapeno Bacon Cheddar Popper (3/pk); Beer Bratwurst (4/pk); Cheddar Cheese Bratwurst (4/pk); Smoked Kielbasa (1 lb rope); Smoked Sausage (1 lb rope); Mild Hot Sausage (5/pk)

Bologna

Sweet: Sticks (1 1/2 lb) \$8.00; Jalapeno Cheese (1 1/2 lb) \$9.00
Ring: Garlic (1 lb) \$6.00; Regular (1 lb) \$6.00; Cheddar Cheese (1 lb) \$7.00;
Jalapeno Cheese (1 lb) \$7.00
Snack Sticks: \$5.00 each Regular Sweet (1/2 lb); Pepper flavor (1/2 lb);
Jalapeno Cheese (1/2 lb); Cheddar Cheese (1/2 lb)

Cheeses (Each 1 lb. block)

Cooper White \$7.00; Marble Longhorn \$7.00; Yellow Longhorn \$7.00; Sharp Cheddar \$9.00

All product is from: Warrington Farm Meats
156 Old Cabin Hollow Rd, Dillsburg, PA 17019
Phone: 717.432.5229

TO ORDER

Contact any Newville Lions Club member or
Call: Christine Anderson 240.446.3597
Nancy Hockenberry 717.776.4610

Benefit Newville Lions Club

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Summer Seminars

Summer Seminars - District 14-C held three on-line seminars in August for Lion Club members and officers. The first seminar was held on August 13th for Club Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Club Administrators. 15 Lions participated in this seminar, which was led by PDG Kerry McKnight. PDG Kerry discussed the basic responsibilities of a Club Secretary and demonstrated how to use the reporting tools in MyLCI and MyLion.

The second seminar was a Lions orientation seminar led by PDG Lisa Griffie on August 20th. There were 20 attendees for this seminar. PDG Lisa explained the organizational structure of Lions outside of the club level, including activities at the Zone, District, and Multiple District level. She also discussed membership responsibilities to give participants a better idea of what it means to be a Lion.

The final seminar was for Club Presidents and Vice Presidents. This seminar was led by PDG Dennis Cope on August 27th. Ten Participants learned about the role and responsibilities of a Club President. PDG Dennis shared ideas for current and future presidents on how to run effective meetings, handle difficult situations, and plan for a successful year.

The seminars for Club Secretaries and Club Presidents were recorded. Any Lion can access these recordings at our newly established District 14-C YouTube channel: Pennsylvania District 14-C Lions Clubs. Here are the links to each of the seminars:

Secretaries: https://youtu.be/aONHk93e_d8

Presidents: <https://youtu.be/p-nxZwSuW8M>

Directory Changes

Page 41 - Delete York Township from the list of clubs under Zone 4B

Page 43 - Change email address for Carlisle Lions Club President, Raymond Highlands
to: rhighlands@comcast.net

Page 90 - Change cell phone number for Bonnie Sowers to 717-873-4579

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Random Acts of Kindness

Each Lions Club in District 14-C is asked to submit a picture, with a caption, of a Lion performing an act of kindness. The entries are to be emailed to PDG Tom Gregg, our Multiple District 14 Service Coordinator at tomgregg1@verizon.net. Here is an example of what this might look like ...



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USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience

Registration is OPEN for the USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience

Just click [here](#) to register

Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity

The response to our Lions Virtual Leadership Experience has been tremendous. Early registration has been strong and as word spreads, we expect even more will jump onboard to enjoy the leadership learning opportunities that we are offering.

We are all disappointed that we could not bring you a live and in-person experience in Louisville this year. Life teaches us, though, that anytime we suffer a setback or disappointment we should put our heads down and plow ahead. That is what your Forum Planning Committee has done as we have put together this virtual leadership experience for you.

This virtual experience is for everyone at all levels. It is not just for current or past leaders, but for every Lion regardless of experience. Some have told me on Facebook that they are not comfortable attending a conference on the computer. I tell them that if you can do Facebook, you can do the virtual experience. Please encourage all of your club Lions to participate.

A recent informal survey within the zone where my Lions club is located showed that over 80% of the clubs were still able to perform service activities in their communities even during this pandemic time. In many cases, clubs have had to adapt to different circumstances to deliver, but they have been successful in continuing to meet the needs of those we serve. We are continuing to serve which is what we are all about; but there is one more thing that many of us miss the most from our Lions experiences. Many of us miss not being able to fully meet together as a large group and enjoy the social aspect of being a Lion. When you speak to those who have attended previous Forums, most will tell you of the fun times they had in addition to the great learning experience.

Virtual learning is a good thing, but being together to learn not only from the seminars but from each other is even better.

PID Harvey Whitley

General Chairperson

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York New Salem Lions Club Awards Scholarships

On July 22, 2020, the York New Salem Lions Club, District 14-C, awarded scholarships to Ellie Glass and Christopher Wildhide. Both are 2020 graduates of Spring Grove Area High School, and both have plans to pursue careers in the field of health care. Ellie will start her journey to becoming a physician at McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland, where she is enrolled in the biology/chemistry undergraduate program. Christopher will start his journey to becoming a physician assistant at Marywood University, Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he is enrolled in the biology health professionals undergraduate program.

The York New Salem Lions Club Memorial Scholarship program was established in 1980. As of 2020, the Club has awarded a total of \$72,900 in 75 scholarships. Scholarship applicants and awardees are graduating high school seniors who reside within the Spring Grove area school district and attend either Spring Grove Area Senior High School, York Catholic High School, or the York County School of Technology.



Christopher Wildhide and Lion Bill Bankert



Ellie Glass and Lion Bill Bankert

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September is Childhood Cancer Month

As we have reached the halfway point in August, it is time to start planning for Lions International Global Cause of Childhood Cancer. September is Childhood Cancer Month. As you know we are partnered with Four Diamonds from the Penn State Hershey Medical Center's Children's Hospital. We also support many other Childhood Cancer groups.

I am asking you to begin planning what your club and district's will be doing in September to promote awareness of, education for and physical and monetary help in the cause of eliminating Childhood Cancer.

When you have made you plans, I am asking you to do the following 3 things:

Put your project into MyLion as a Future Activity. This is so Lions everywhere can see what you are doing.

Send me a short message describing your project and the contact information for the project.

Please let MD 14 Childhood Cancer Chairperson, PDG Keldeen Stambaugh, know what your plans are as well.

I do not know if you have heard yet but the in person "Thon" at Penn State University has been cancelled this school year because of the pandemic. "Thon" is the major fundraiser for Four Diamonds. Last year "Thon" raised nearly 12 million dollars for Four Diamonds during the weekend. While they are doing a virtual event, no one knows whether it will be as successful as a normal event. We must step up our efforts to try to offset shortfalls as best as we can. One thing every Lion can do is make a recurring monthly donation to Four Diamonds. A \$5 monthly donation from every Pennsylvania Lion would bring in \$1,058,160 to our campaign #PALionsFTK. That would be 1 million more that we donated last year.

Each year over 16,000 children are diagnosed with a form of cancer. Four Diamonds funds over 90 researchers who are looking for safer treatments and cures for cancer. Did you know that one of the first chemo drugs was a derivative of mustard gas? Mustard gas was used as a weapon in World War 1 and killed thousands on both sides. Please be proactive and generous so that no parent need ever hear the words "YOUR CHILD HAS CANCER."

Yours in service,
PDG Tom Gregg
MD 14 GST GST Coordinator
tomgregg1@verizon.net

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The Lions Club of Hanover

Presents

The 29th Annual

"Commitment To Sight" Golf Benefit

*RESCHEDULED!

New Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020

Hanover Country Club

12:30 pm Shotgun Start

Registration and Driving Range Open at 10:30 am Dinner
and Awards Ceremony at 5:15 pm

- ❖ On-course contests for closest to the pin and longest drive
Door prizes and gift certificates

You don't have to be a professional to score big! Our goal is for you to have fun, enjoy the day and help support the Lions Club in your community.

For more info or to register call Dan at 717-818-0463

Download and print a sponsorship/registration form at

www.hanoverlionsclub.org

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2020

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14C LIONS PAST GOVERNOR STEVE SHIPMAN

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO SERVE AS YOUR EYE-GLASS CHAIRMAN FOR DISTRICT 14C.

THIS PAST YEAR I HAVE SORTED 43000 PAIR. WHAT A GREAT PROGRAM OF OUR LIONS TO PROVIDE CLEAR SIGHT TO THOSE IN NEED OF GOOD VISION.

BELOW IS A BREAK DOWN OF THE EYE GLASS PROGRAM FOR YOUR LIONS YEAR,

I MADE THREE TRIPS TO TRENTON, NJ AND ONE TRIP TO MT PLEASANT, PA WITH THE METAL FRAMES.

| | PLASTIC FRAMES | SUN GLASSES |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| OCTOBER 2019 | 10037 | 1470 |
| DECEMBER 2019 | 10231 | 1584 |
| JULY 2020 | 9584 | 1412 |
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| TOTAL | 29852 | 4524 |

8624 PR OF METAL FRAMES MELTED DOWN FOR A VALUE OF \$1050.00

MAY I WISH YOU AND LINDA THE BEST AS YOU CONINUE YOUR WORK IN LIONISM!!

BLESSINGS!!

Gene

GENE AND DORIS KILGORE

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