



District 14-G

"Lions Tale"

"Always There, Always Ready!"

District Governor
James "Jim" Douty



District 14-G Convention Goes ZOOM!

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So here we are starting in February with Groundhog Day just around the corner and then Valentine's Day. I hope everybody is ready to get something really nice for their valentine.

Many hearts are wondering about our District Convention. The convention committee is currently meeting and getting prepared for April 17. This year's convention will be something that we have never tried. There will be a District Convention; however, we made the decision to conduct it as a ZOOM Meeting.

Because of all the unknowns; not knowing how many people will be able to gather at a convention location; not knowing how many of our members would be willing to travel to a convention location; and not knowing how many are willing to meet in person.

The decision has been made to conduct a couple of seminars: "MyLion with Screen Sharing;" a seminar on "How to Apply for Grants;" and One will be on "How to do MyLion;" and "Fundraising During a Pandemic."

If any 14-G clubs would like to have training for presidents, secretaries, or treasures please let us know so we can make arrangements for these seminars as well.

In creating a convention this way - there will be no excuse for any clubs not having their delegates participate due to no travel and no lodging. Lions can do it all from the comfort of their home.

Everyone should keep an eye on their emails, as this is how we will pass along information.

On another note our reporting of service is way down from other years! It is very important that we get this information into international as there are many organizations that like to give money to the Lions for the service that we are performing.

Keep up the good work Lions and continue supporting and serving our communities as there has never been a time when it has been more vital than now.



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Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



Eagles-Mere Laporte Lions Club: Lion Suzanne Petersen, Sponsor Lion Robert Raff

Montoursville Lions Club: Lion Shirley Bailey, Sponsor Lion Dianne Dunne; Lion Christine Cellini, Sponsor Lion Diane Dunne; Lion Margery Dowling, Sponsor Lion Diane Dunne; Lion Joan Madden, Sponsor Lion Diane Dunne; Lion Pamela Seitzer, Sponsor Lion Diane Dunne; Lion Susan Wolfe, Sponsor Diane Dunne

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club: Lion Brenda Bates, Sponsor Lion Cheryl Wilbur

Patton Township Lions Club: Lion Sandra Hall, Sponsor Lion Dennis Hall

Troy Lions Club: Lion Nicholas Bruce, Sponsor Lion Robyn Cummings




District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





From International President Dr. Yung-Yul Choi Virtual International Convention





Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is keep to global containments strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Dr. Yung-Yul Choi
International President



Registration Fees

The registration fee will be \$50 until March 31, then \$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be \$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.





International Director

Larry Edwards

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

I hope that everyone is dealing with the Mid-Winter weather and staying safe and warm. A positive to note is that we seem to be getting closer to an opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The downside is that we may still have a time after to continue to mask and distance. That is causing the disruption of so many spring-time events. But, as Lions we will do what we must to conform.

Our International Convention has been cancelled for an in-person event turning it into a virtual convention. I see that as an opportunity for many who have never attended a convention to join online and take in the events and activities. There will be an electronic voting process in place that is secure and those registering will be able to take in the schedule of events. I encourage all to consider registering.

Many District events around our own MD and across the US are moving to a virtual event. I was able to speak at several virtually and I must say the programs were exceptionally good. If necessary, please consider attending any that you may have an opportunity to attend. Do not stop your Lions activities. Just considering doing them differently. We must continue to meet and communicate with all our Lions friends and members and provide service to our communities.

Congratulations to District 14-G, that is everyone who has helped this District to continue to grow even with the challenges. As of this writing we are a plus 35 members for the year. That is one of five Districts in a positive mode and we are the largest member gain in the entire Multiple District. Way to go!

Another Moustache reminder. We are moving forward slowly but I am challenging all to consider contributing. See the insert in this newsletter for information and thank you to those who have contributed.

Keep positive, plan for the Club and District's future and above all stay safe. Thanks to everyone that asked, thought of, and prayed for Lion Susan. I can report that she is home again from the hospital and on the road to recovery.

Remember, **"WE SERVE."**

ID Larry

CHEERS TO FUN AND NEW BEGINNINGS!

May the "Stashes" Be Removed in 2021





International Director Larry Edwards

Past International Director James Cavallaro



Would you like a chance to possibly present a Club member
with a Melvin Jones Fellow?



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Why not help your Foundation LCIF, take a chance to
present a Melvin Jones Fellow and have some fun?

Want to see ID Larry Edwards and
PID Jim Cavallaro have their Moustaches shaved?

Have your club by a ticket, put your club member's
name on the stab and a ticket will be drawn for every \$1000 raised. When we
hit \$10,000 10 Melvin Jones Fellows will be available and our moustaches will be
ready to be shaved.

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Name _____
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Phone _____

SHAVE THE STACHES!

CAMPAIGN 100
100
LCIF - EMPOWERING SERVICE

MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



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Contribute \$25 to LCIF Campaign 100 to get Larry & Jim's Moustaches shaved off!
International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro's
upper lips have been covered for a long time –
when the \$10,000 goal is reached they get shaved!





Making a Difference Through LCIF



LCIF Chairperson
Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir



LCIF and Special Olympics Serve Special Olympics Athletes Together

Globally, 35 percent of Special Olympics athletes need new prescription glasses and 23 percent have never had an eye exam! As part of a long-standing commitment to eradicate preventable blindness worldwide, Lions Clubs International Foundation, together with countless Lions clubs and Leo volunteers, serves as a global leader in supporting the eye health and vision care of individuals with intellectual disabilities. In addition, LCIF provides clinical professionals an opportunity to gain critical skills in treating individuals with intellectual disabilities. LCIF and Special Olympics, in partnership, work tirelessly to increase the access to vision care for this marginalized population subset, and the statistics are alarming.

► [READ STORY](#)

In times past, Lions Clubs in District 14-G Region 4, were active with the "Opening Eyes" at Penn State's Summer Special Olympics.

Dear Lion:

As we begin a new calendar year, we see a new light of hope. A fresh new year to start with a clean slate, a blank canvas. A story waiting to be written. As a Lion, your opportunities to make this year count are endless. And while the last year delivered us challenges, it also delivered us incredibly innovative and creative ways to connect.

There are more ways to serve now than ever before. Begin your journey today!

In Friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir,
Chairperson of Lions
Clubs International
Foundation

District Governors Elect



In January at the Vice District Governors Retreat a total of \$625.00 was collected from these outstanding

Vices soon to be Governors!!!!

Join! Foundation Fridays: Battling Childhood Cancer and Protecting Vision

JOIN

Join the next Foundation Fridays webinar February 5! Learn more about how LCIF is supporting Lions as they improve care for children battling cancer, as well as protect precious sight.



SERVICE Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service

Our world is in need, and caring Lions, supported by our global foundation, are changing it for the better. Learn more about the power of Campaign 100 to support Lions as they transform the lives of friends, families, and community members, and then help create the change we want to see in the world.



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District Administrator

MD-14 GMT PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Learning Tools for Lions

Want to get
unconfused?
Try this out and
you'll see what
I mean!

*Thanks to
Lions Virtual*

*There is **NOW** an APP for that!*

It's FREE
It's FUN
Let's Connect & Learn!

Wouldn't It Be Great If . . .

- There was one place that combined all learning tools available to Lions?
- Had the latest links to all on-line symposiums and events you could either attend in person or watch at your leisure?
- Had news feeds from the most interesting discussions on the Global Lions Forum?
- Had fun and exciting **Lions Trivia** you could test your knowledge on?
- Had resources and tools to help raise awareness about Campaign 100?
- And an exciting **NEW TELL-A-Thon** fundraiser being hosted by VP Douglas Alexander?
- Had a place where you could have an ongoing interactive chat with Lions from all around the world?
- Had a gallery where you could share pictures of your service and fun with others?

Join the conversation, download the app, or visit us on our brand new website at
<https://www.lionsvirtual.org!>



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P.S.

You have the ability to turn off notifications for the ongoing chat if you don't want to have your phone pinged when there is a new conversation. Just click on the 3 dots in the upper right hand corner of the chat to disable them!

To Install:

- Step 1: Download Team APP from APP Store or Google Play Store
- Step 2: It has a **GREEN** logo; once installed that
- Step 3: Just search for Lions Virtual [#lionsvirtual](#) [#WeServe](#)





Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

Love Lions - Learn More

What is Expected of Guiding New Clubs

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- *Submit Quarterly Reports
- *Growth in Membership
- *Communicates Effectively
- *Club Events Held
- *Officers participate in Zone and District Leadership
- *Club in Good Standing



Certified Guiding Lion Facilitator's Guide

- ◇ Must have served as a Club President
- ◇ Assigned as a two-year term by the District Governor
- ◇ Provide plans and tools for new club to become self-sufficient
- ◇ Track development during your term as Certified Guiding Lion (CGL)

Want Fun
in Learning
MORE???



Spring Symposium

Lions meeting, sharing, and learning more about Lionism while having fun! Lunch - \$6.00

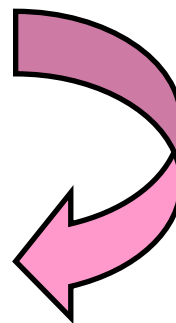
Global Action Team Symposium

February 20, 2021—9 am - 3 pm
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 21, 2021—12 noon—5 pm
Butler County Association for the Blind
322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

Register: email kburkholder@dejazzd.com
PDG Deb Burkholder, Global Leadership Coordinator
Home: 717-484-4892
Cell: 717-816-4999

Foundation Fridays Begin Again



Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

TOPICS TO LEARN

Public Speaking
Setting & Reaching Club Goals
Time Management
Working in Teams
Motivating Club Members
Personal Mission Statement
Opportunities

March 12-14, 2021

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

For Further Information Contact:
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\$5 per 10 tickets

7 Baskets

Sponsored by PA State Lions
Council of Governors for the
Global Membership Team

1st Annual Membership Connections Seminars



We can only accept 70 Lions at this time; 23 per session with 3 sessions running at one time frame, separate rooms!!!!
CALL EARLY TO GET A SEAT!!

Saturday, May 22, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Wyndham Garden State College Mountain View Country Club,

310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg, PA Cost: Lunch Only \$15.00

Seminar Reservations: cawilbur65@gmail.com or 607-738-6909

Topics of Interest

Members: A, B, C Acronyms New members arrive with heads turning and twirling in all directions: what to do, what does that mean, what did she/he just say? *PID Cindy Gregg* will put a spin on those initials for better understanding!

Members: Boosting Satisfaction Additional ways to encourage Lions to step-up; keeping seasoned members active; and handling conflicts with resolutions. *International Director Larry Edwards* will guide us to the future in Lionism.

Members: Fun(ds) Raising: FUN & Games Bored with same 'ole, same 'ole? Creating ways to add enjoyment and excitement to the traditional meetings. Co-Instructors *Lions Dorothy Daugherty and Debra Bieber* will entertain new ideas.

Members: Grants: Funding Awards An alternative to gaining access to funds to keep serving those in need. *IPDG Jim Wilbur* will provide Guidance with access and applications to assist with providing members and clubs more financial opportunities.

Members: Membership: Panel of Young Lions What do they want to do; how can they add energy to your club; and they will answer your questions, with steps to recruiting and enticing the next generation. *Lion Sarah Colegrove and Lions representing the Mansfield Lions Club*

Members: Service: More Opportunities Lions are always looking for new ways to provide service to those in need. With the leadership of our Multiple District *PDG GST Tom Gregg*, you will need to bring a book to make a list!

Members: Technology: Taking It Forward The pandemic has us adapting ways to meet, conducting services, and fundraising. *PDG John Mallonee*, LCI Certified Instructor, will show new tools assisting our members with new applications in technology.





Membership Mania



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Since the beginning of this Lions Year -July 1, 2020: Our District has recruited 111 New Members to Help Our Communities with Needs!

How To Get Ready To Recruit

Lion Richard Stevenson: Global Lions Forum & Lions

Questions To Ask:

- Is your club attractive?
- Are your meetings fun?
- Meeting time and place? Is it convenient for others to participate?
- Fun service events?
- Dues appropriate for the value?



PLAN TO SUCCEED

- Membership on Board: Entire club should support and vote
- Champion & Team: Who is going to lead and create a team for support
- Develop Goals: Make a specific plan and follow through
- Make a Plan & a Budget: All club members should



Make Recruiting the PRIORITY

- "How does this help me recruit new Lions?"
- First item in every meeting: Membership needs to first on the agenda at every meeting to review results

Do We Have Marketing Materials?

- Business Cards
- Club Flyer/Rack Card
- Elevator Speech
- Website/Facebook Page





Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

*Negative totals include dropped and deceased members

*Blue Background Added Members

*Yellow Officers DID NOT Report

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Bald Eagle Valley	15		4
Bellefonte	39		
Benton	35		
Berwick	22		
Big Pond	10	1	1
Canton	28		1
Catawissa Valley	30		
Centre Hall	35	2	
Coudersport & Area	21		1
Danville Centennial	13		
Dushore	33		
Eagles Mere Laporte	51	5	8
Ferguson Township	33		2
Harris Township	45	2	1
Howard Area	102	1	3
Jersey Shore	45	1	1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	36	36	
Kulpmont Centennial	9		
Lewisburg	11		
Lock Haven	18		
Loyalsock Township	12		1
Lycoming Creek	19		4
Mansfield	43	2	3
Milesburg	43		3
Mill Hall Area	12		
Millheim	41		1
Millmont West Union	8		3
Millville	17		
Milton	31		
Montgomery	31	3	2
Montoursville	17	6	
Mt. Carmel	31		
Muncy Area	18	1	1
Northern Tioga County Centennial	28	9	2
Patton Township	18	1	2
Picture Rocks	19	1	1
Pleasant Gap & Area	29		1
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	23		
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	20		1
Sayre Athens	10		
Shamokin Area	15		

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Snow Shoe	28	2	
South Creek	27		
South Williamsport	50	1	2
Sugar Valley	30		3
Sylvania	39	3	
Towanda	18	1	5
Troy	71	1	
Turbotville & Area	60	2	6
Warrensville Area	20		
Watsonstown	17		1
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	24	3	4
Wellsboro	30	1	2
Wells-Jackson	28	1	2
Williamsport	12		
Williamsport Newberry	21	1	
Williamsport Sight Services	15	1	3
Wyalusing	37		1
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1642	+111	* -79

Secretaries: **PLEASE** remember to record your club's MMR as soon as possible. As the State Membership Coordinator and editor, I should not have to send out emails nor call you at home. Club Presidents and Club Administrators can also access MyLCI to do MMR's. Your kindness in reporting would be greatly appreciated.

Top Clubs Reading Newsletter

Troy: 27
 Harris Township: 27
 Eagles Mere Laporte: 22
 South Williamsport: 19
 Jersey Shore: 16
 Jersey Shore Area Lioness: 16
 Ferguson Township: 15
 Turbotville & Area: 15
 Benton: 14
 Howard Area: 13
 Bellefonte: 12
 Mansfield: 12
 Watsonstown Centennial Lioness: 11



MD-14
 District Governors
 Opening Lions Tale:

A: DG Tom Vasek
 B: DG Chris Raynak
 C: DG Tom Jones
 D: DG Lorraine Brown
 G: DG Jim Douty
 J: DG Herman Rush
 L: DG Jim Foresio
 N: DG Chip Campbell
 P: DG Art Pecht
 P: CC Marilyn Wagner
 T: DG Cathy Baker
 U: DG Gary Bender



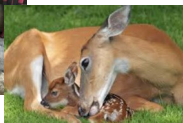


Service Satisfaction Mt Carmel Contest



Lions donate to food bank

Mount Carmel Lions Club President Nevin Balliet, left, presents a check to Rev. Joan Brown, of the Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Bank. For the second time since the pandemic, the Lions presented a \$1,000 check to the food bank, located on North Market Street in Mount Carmel. The club normally would have operated four holiday Meals on Wheels programs, but it was forced to cancel the project because of the pandemic. Balliet said the club has been focusing on other ways to help those in need and that donating to the food bank was "an equally worthy project."



Mt. Carmel Lions' Treasurer and CEO Family Home Medical, Lion Kathleen Hoffman (left), presented \$25 checks to Malibu Belgio (middle) from Mt. Carmel and Madeline Rebar (right) from Irish Valley for being winners in the Mt. Carmel Lions Club "Name the Deer Contest." Malibu named the doe, "**Charmin**," and Madeline named the fawn "**Gapper**." **How FUN!!!!** Thanks for sharing Lion Kevin Jones!

Senior Scholarship

Harris Township Lions Club provided a \$500 scholarship to a senior at the local high school.

Towanda Lions Continuing to Serve During Pandemic

Actively serving on church boards; Food Pantry; Hezekiah's Hands; Meals on Wheels; and volunteering as a basketball coach!

Helping Vision



Wellsboro Lions Club purchased new eyeglasses for an individual.

Helps at Blood Bank

Benton Lions Club helped at the American Red Cross



Blood Bank on January 6, 2021, serving 38 individuals, with 35 volunteer hours! Members helped work the canteen, took temperatures of donors, helped set-up and take-down while applying precautions in all areas.



The **Jersey Shore Lions Club** donated and cooked 169 half chickens to support the Jersey Shore Football Booster Clubs Annual Football Dinner! Five members volunteered 30 hours.

Remote Control Car Races HUGE Event!



The **Berwick Lions Club** has hit upon a HUGE growing activity that is sure to be followed by other clubs! Averaging about 7 volunteer Lions to help with the Remote Controlled Car Races in Berwick! A portion of their proceeds is donated to the County Fair to help with their loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This has become one of their biggest fundraisers for the communities they serve, profiting over \$600 per weekend!! Have fun racing!!!!

Virtual Egg Hunt & Pop-Up Dinner

The **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** will be conducting their 4th Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt virtually in April. This will be the second time the club has had to host a Virtual Fundraiser for the egg hunt. In support of the businesses in the past, the club will donate a \$10 gift certificate from those businesses to provide as prizes to demonstrate the kindness they have shown in support of the newly formed club of 3 years in operation. A Pop-Up Dinner (preparing a meal at one location, people drive up tell how many meals they want; people donate monies at their discretion), scalloped potatoes and ham, carrots, roll, and cookies will be held on Sunday, February 7, for the community at no cost.

Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club

Lion President Shane Ryder announced **Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club** recently received an \$8,000 grant received from PA Lions Service Foundation to replace a roof at Camp Victory and to purchase several hand sanitizing stations around the camp. For a club being newly formed on April 2, 2020, this club has been very active: collected plastic for a Trex Bench; supported an individual after injuries; prepared meals for sale; sold tickets for hoagies; and applying for grants to assist others. Amazing!





Town Gazebo

Mansfield Lions Club receives a \$10,000 grant from LCIF to rebuild a gazebo in the Memorial Park, Mansfield, PA.



Several Clubs in District

Continue to Serve Supporting the Hungry

Sayre Athens Lioness club donated to the Valley Food Pantry with \$100. And on the sweet side, they baked cookies and placed them in 75 separate bags for the Meals on Wheels in the Sayre Athens area. Kudos to these Lioness Ladies!



Hearing Aids Support



South Williamsport Lions Club received a grant for \$1,990.00 from Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation to purchase hearing aids for Sean Diggins of Williamsport!

Cleaning Fishing Spots



Benton Lions Club is into recycling and waste management with cleaning up a favorite local fishing spot for families. Members are also recycling materials from home.

Cleaning Closets



The Jersey Shore

Area Lioness Lions Club donated women's clothing to the local Good Will Store.

Helped prepare and serve meals to 250 individuals during this pandemic time of those needing some delicious home-cooked meals at no cost to them.

This Lioness Lions Clubs will be a welcome asset to our district!



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Lion Nevin Corl, **Ferguson Township Lions Club** is an excellent club secretary with submitting all reports

required of his duties and responsibilities. Lion Nevin continues to record volunteer hours for all the members in the club. Two Lions went to the American Red Cross for training. Partnering with another volunteer organization makes the workload much easier for all those with a helping heart! Thanks, Lion Nevin, for all you do representing your club!

Mighty Mill Hall

This small club, **Mill Hall Area**, never ceases to amaze us with their multiple activities within their communities. From helping an individual with purchasing a shower chair to filling backpacks for children on the weekends or vacation times.

North American Membership Initiative

Build a Team

[Club Officer Survey](#)

[Club Pilot Presentation](#)

Build a Team

[Club Health Assessment reports](#)

[Action Strategies](#)

[Zone Goals worksheet](#)

Zone Chairs, Right Click on the blue highlights to assist you as a Zone Chairperson

[SWOT Analysis LLC course](#)

- Zone Calendar template (coming soon)

- Zone Plan template and sample (coming soon)

Focusing on Zone Chairs & Clubs

The latest North America Membership Initiative pilot is focused on our zone and club leaders, developing a process and resources to aid them in supporting our membership and mission of service.

Zone Pilot Overview Presentation

Build a Vision for [presentation](#) and [guide](#)

[Club Quality Initiative](#) webpage

Zone Newsletter template (coming soon)

Resources

Zone Chairperson [webpage](#), [eBook](#), [Learning map](#) and [Zone Meeting guide](#)

Club Officers [webpage](#) with links to eBooks and training materials

See the [district resources webpage](#) for additional membership, marketing, and leadership resources





Pennsylvania Lions State Convention—May 13-15, 2021

Thursday, May 13

8 am-5 pm	State Convention Office
12-5 pm	Baskets Raffle
12-5 pm	Convention Registration
12-5 pm	State Merchandise Store
12-5 pm	Vendors and Exhibitors
1-2:15 pm	State Council Preliminary Meeting
1-2:30 pm	Partners in Service Meeting
2:30-5 pm	State Council Regular Meeting

Friday, May 14

8 am-5 pm	State Convention Office
8 am-5 pm	Basket Raffle
8 am-5 pm	Convention Registration
8 am-5 pm	State Merchandise Store
8 am-5 pm	Vendors and Exhibitors
9-10 am	Diabetes Program: Linda Lupro
9-10 am	PA Lions Beacon Lodge
9-10 am	PA Lions Eye Research
10-11 am	LCIF
10-11 am	PA Lions Hearing Research
10-11 am	PA Lions Beacon Lodge
11:30-1:30	Luncheon: ID Larry Edwards
2-3 pm	Helen Keller & Melvin Jones
4:30-5:30 pm	Necrology
6-7 pm	Social Hour
7-8:30	Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet
9-11 pm	Hospitality Night

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

6-8:45 am	Convention Registration/Cert.
6-9 am	Voting
8-9:30	Melvin Jones Breakfast
9:45-11:15 am	Council Business Session
12-1:30 pm	Council Orientation



The 98th Annual State Convention is still being held in May at the Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA.

International President Choi and Seung-Bok Yang



Saturday, May 15

8-9 am	Lions Of PA Foundation Meeting
8-9 am	LCIF
8-9 am	Leo Gathering
9-10 am	Global Action Team Meeting
9-10 am	PA Counsellors
9-10 am	Western PA Hearing Foundation
10-10:45 am	IP Choi Meets with PA Lions
10:45-11:45 am	All State Band Concert #1
12-2 pm	Luncheon: 4 Diamonds/Lioness
2:15-3:30 pm	Stride Walk
2:15-3:30 pm	Sage Vision Sponsor
3:45-5:15 pm	"I'M No Dummy Productions"
6-6:45 pm	All State PA Band Concert #2
6-7 pm	Social Hour
7-10 pm	International Banquet



International Director Larry Edwards and Susan Edwards

Submitted by Lion
Doreen Diehl, Harris
Township Lions Club

'When I asked our younger grandson Cooper (5) if elf Rusty arrived he was eager to take me to his bedroom and there on his closet shelf was Rusty. I asked Cooper why he was in the jar he replied "he is quarantining!"'



Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Introducing Alex. I recall seeing this on the news a few years ago, and it brought me to tears. At 4 years old, Alex was **"battling neuroblastoma when she asked to give money so doctors can find cures for all children battling cancer."**



The Alexandria Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF), began with one lemonade stand in the front yard of Alexandra Scott and raising \$2,000.



10 Childhood Cancer Facts:

- Childhood Cancer is not one disease, but several (*Childhood cancer is made up of over a dozen different types and countless subtypes.*)
- Every day, there are almost 700 new cases of childhood cancer around the world. (*250,000 new cases of cancer each year in children under the age of 20.*)
- Childhood Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children in the United States. (*Every day, 250 children around the world die from cancer.*)
- Childhood Cancer treatment is no longer just chemotherapy and radiation.
- A cure is not enough. Surviving childhood cancer brings its own set of complications. (*Two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have long lasting chronic conditions from treatment.*)
- Data and collaboration will lead to cures.
- Families often have to travel for cancer treatment. (*Not every town has access to treatments.*)
- Children, like gold, are precious and strong. (*In 1977, a group of parents chose gold because it symbolizes how precious children are and their resiliency.*)
- There is hope.
- Cups, miles and donations lead to cures.

Taken from alexslemonade.org and Trish Adkins on 1.31.21 (dated 9.1.17)



Try a
Lemonade

Stand Day
in June to
raise awareness and donate monies for Childhood
Cancer research!



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Acronyms for New Lions

Can Be Simplified Here

CA	Constitutional Area
CBL	Constitution & Bylaws
ClubA	Club Administrator
CC	Council Chairperson
DA	District Administrator
DCC	District Convention Chairperson
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DS	District Secretary
DST	District Secretary Treasurer
GAT	Global Action Team
GLT	Global Leadership Team
GMT	Global Membership Team
GST	Global Service Team
ID	International Director
IP	International President
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
IPIP	Immediate Past International President
LC	Lions Club
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
LOPAF	Lions of PA Foundation
MD	Multiple District
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
NAMI	North American Membership Initiative
NCSS	North Central Sight Services
PCC	Past Council Chairperson
PID	Past International Director
PIP	Past International President
PCC	Past Council Chairperson
PU101	Form to Report Yearly Officers
CSSS	Central Susquehanna Sight Services
VDG	Vice District Governor
ZC	Zone Chairperson





Since the day you left me,
I have realized that in grieving,
one never heals from the pain
of losing a loved one.
I have just learned to live one
day at a time with a heartache
that has become a part of me.

Narin Grewal



Lions Leaving Before Us:

Lion John Klus

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club
16 Years of Service (2003 to 2020)

Lion Elizabeth Jane Spuler

Lycoming Creek Lions Club
20 Years of Service (1999-2020)

Lion Donald R Miller

Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club
32 Years of Service

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*Second Vice District Governor will be appointed at the February Cabinet Meeting.



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List the five main purposes of Lions serving others.



What's the total membership in the 14-G as of January 31, 2021?



You may want to brush up on your Lion skills, DG "Jim" Douty is having a contest!!!

Be the FIRST: Send your answers to cawilbur@npacc.net

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The Tail End

District 14-G Newsletter



From the Editor

Dear Lions and Friends:



My daughter, Ciara, would often repeat the phrase just "make lemonade out of lemons." The resilience of cancer patients has always astounded me. The demonstration of strength and endurance is like no other.

Can we demonstrate strength and endurance during this pandemic? Can we still move forward through sour lemons and make something sweet and refreshing?

Surely we can! While making phone calls to various officers of our wonderful group of Lions in District 14-G, I repeatedly heard the excuse of why Lions are not meeting and continuing to help others. Is that where we get the phrase—Lions are the best kept secret? I thought that was when Lions were always ready and always there!

Are you aware the telephone still exists? We have Facetime, Emails, Zoom and other new inventions in this century. Prior to the pandemic, I would hear, "kids don't talk anymore, they are on their phones all the time with their friends." So, why aren't we?

There are families, children, and one-parent families struggling while our Lion members decide to not talk to provide support to the needy. Bet you are wondering— "but, I don't want to be in crowds, in a small area, or the building we meet in has not opened ." Hmm, there is still the telephone.

I, too, am very cautious: wearing a mask, not touching my face, wearing gloves when I go into a store to get groceries; washing or sanitizing my hands often, and not touching door handles without a glove.

My biggest fear: we have become complacent and the members decide this pandemic is going to go on forever, so we may as well close—nobody will ever notice since we haven't been doing anything for nearly a year. How sad! And I thought Lions always came through the worst of times, reaching out to help others.

Please don't take this as a negative, think about the comments and decide with your hearts and not your head to move ahead. After all, you were handed lemons, why not make lemonade?

Lion Cheryl, Editor



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter

