



# District 14-G

## "Lions Tale"

***"Always There, Always Ready!"***

District Governor  
James "Jim" Douty



## March Into Spring

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Here we are the beginning of March and already the sun is coming out and the weather is starting to warm up. Next, we will have March winds so I hope everybody has a kite so they can take it outside with her children and grandchildren - enjoy the flying!

The next thing on our Lions schedule is April 17. The District Convention which is going to be virtual this year. I'm sure many of you are now used to using zoom - as this will be how the convention will be conducted.

A questionnaire will be going out to all the members to identify the kind of training our Lions would be interested. We will then pick the top five training topics. Throughout the convention we will be using breakout rooms for these trainings.

With only four months left in this pandemic Lions year, I still want to visit as many clubs as possible. If your clubs are meeting, would you please contact me so that I could arrange my calendar to attend your club - either in person or by setting up a virtual meeting.

Lastly, we are definitely falling short on reporting our MMR's in on time. If this can be done at the beginning of the month, and there are changes of dropping a member, adding a member or dropping due to a death, the changes automatically update. If you have problems with entering the information, please contact PDG Cheryl as she will be able to help you out.

Stay safe and enjoy the warmer weather as it comes, myself I'm already getting the golf clubs out and cleaning them!



### Canton Lions Club

Lion Louis Martin, Sponsor Lion Greg Belawske

### Montgomery Lions Club

Lion Nancy L Secules, Sponsor Lion Richard Secules

### Troy Lions Club

Lion George William Baron, Sponsor Lion Scott Cummings; Lion Natalie Evert, Sponsor Lion Jessica Sentyz

## IMPORTANT DATES





# International Director Larry Edwards

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

I am at my desk this morning preparing to write this letter for PDG Cheryl to add to the newsletter. I have another 4-5 inches of snow waiting to be removed, already did a ½ hour helping my neighbor who backed her car of her drive into a snow-covered yard and had breakfast watching the many birds devour the seeds in the feeder. A busy morning for a retired guy.



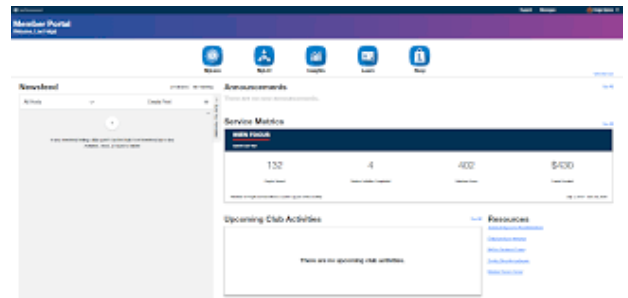
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I was able to join DG Jim's Cabinet meeting Saturday and heard some of the plans for the 14-G District Convention, virtual style. I do not want to spoil by sharing the details, but I believe that all 14-G Lions will get something valuable by joining in. Watch for more details as they come from the team and block off your calendar to be online.

14-G Leaders, have you attended a Lions webinar recently? There are so many great ones available. Each has its own subject and lesson. Go to the Lions site, lionsclubs.org, look for the Resources tab, open it and go to the left under Virtual Events Calendar. You have two choices, Past and Future.

Look through the selections and pick one that interests you. Lots of ways to learn.

Speaking of learning, have you been to the Learn Center online? Again, go to the Lions web site, Log In, if you need, create a User ID and Password. You will be at your own Member Portal. Click the Learn button and a wealth of learning programs will be available for you to select. All are self-paced with many subjects to select from. Give it a try.



lionshelp.zendesk.com

I have used two paragraphs talking about opportunities to learn more about how to be a Lion and Lead. Our Organization has developed so many available resources for all of us to use and learn from, our jobs as Lions and Leaders has become easier to do and we are more educated in the way we do it. Do not miss out on all the different options on the web site for you. If you need some help navigating, Ask a member of the Cabinet team for some "personal" instruction. I am sure they would be happy to help.

Remember, "We Serve."

*ID Larry*





International Director Larry Edwards

Past International Director James Cavallaro



**W**ould you like a chance to possibly present a Club member  
with a Melvin Jones Fellow?



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

**W**ant to see ID Larry Edwards and  
PID Jim Cavallaro have their Moustaches shaved?

Have your club buy a ticket, put your club member's  
name on the tab 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. **District 14-G contact DG Jim Douty for a ticket:  
jdouty007@yahoo.com or call 570-220-8718.**

No. 558

Name

Address

Phone

## SHAVE THE STACHES!

CAMPAIGN 100  
**100**  
LCIF - EMPOWERING SERVICE

MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



No. 558

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!





Taken from PIP Yngvadottir LCIF

## FREE Webinar: Community Support Through Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Efforts

LCIF's free Foundation Fridays webinar series continues. Join LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir to learn how LCIF magnifies Lions' work in disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts. This webinar is in English only.

[JOIN!](#)

## Do You Know Who LCIF's Technical Partners Are?

*"LCIF partnerships, affiliations, and technical partners provide opportunities to share critical knowledge, inspiration, and financial support and resources to advance large organizations with which LCIF convened during the year to ensure sustainable, impactful projects. And to accelerate meaningful change globally."*



*lapb.org: "Overarching alliance for the global eye health sector with more than 1590 organizations in over 100 countries."*



*worlddiabetesfoundation.org: "Our vision is to **alleviate human suffering** related to diabetes among those in greatest need."*



*measlesrubellainitiative.org: "Measles & Rubella Initiative is committed to ensuring that no child dies from measles or is born with congenital rubella syndrome."*



*seekvectorlogo.com: "The main functions of the World Health Assembly are to **determine the policies of the organization**, appoint the Director-General, supervise financial policies, and review and approve the proposed program budget."*



*partners.unhrd.org: "A **network of depots** located in Ghana, Italy, UAE, Malaysia, Spain, and Panama that procures, manages and transports emergency supplies for the humanitarian community."*



*namati.org: "Plays a vital role in **promoting US national security**, foreign policy, and the War on Terrorism; addressing poverty fueled by lack of economic opportunity, root of causes of violence today."*

LCIF Partnerships and Affiliations will be  
in the April and May Lions Tale Newsletters.







# District Administrator

MD-14 GMT Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur

## BigBlueButton

The [BigBlueButton](#) is Lions Club talk for the connect button with the BETA. Teachers and Presenters have a NEW connection through Lions Clubs International! First, Login to the Member Portal. Click on Connect. Just keep following through to discover a new connection for training or working with zone chairs, club administrators, officers of a club, and members. Click on [Tutorial Videos](#) below and uncover new applications available to use!



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Meetings start within 1 hour of scheduled time

### Resources

[Tutorial Videos](#)

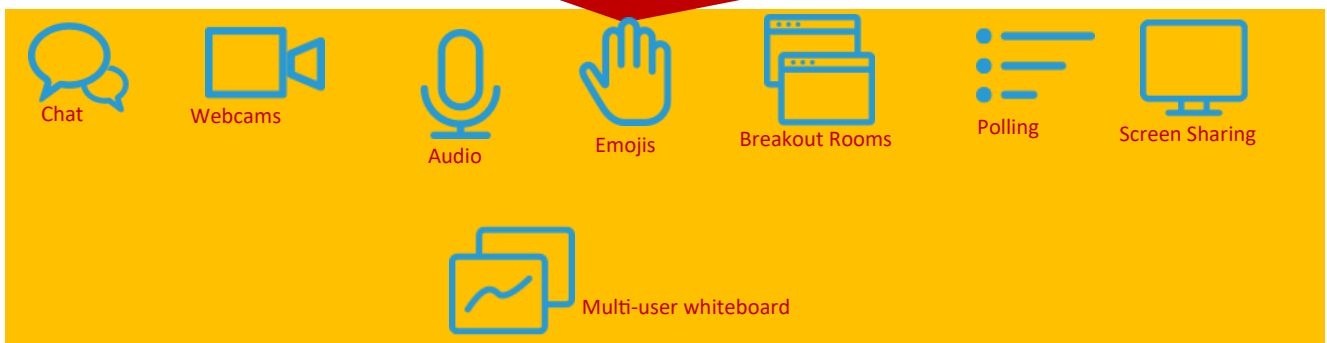
Right-click on [tutorial videos](#) and open link in new window

- \*BigBlueButton overview for student viewers
- \*BigBlueButton overview for moderators/presenters
- \*Pan and zoom your documents
- \*Shared Notes

- \*Shared YouTube Video
- \*Live Closed Captions
- \*Additional Help: BigBlueButton; Open Source Project; Developers; Support



## BigBlueButton Features



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





# Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

## Website: PA Lions

All Lions can connect to this website by logging onto [palions.org](http://palions.org). Information you will find: State Calendar of Events; Committees; Constitution, Bylaws, & Policies; Districts; Officers; Pride Magazine; Contact Us; and FAQ's.

Many thanks to State Administrator Bob McComas and PDG John Mallonee, District 14-T.

## District Treasurer



Hello Fellow Lions,

Attached to this email is your club's dues invoice for January - June 2021.

The district is no longer mailing district dues invoices, please make sure you have current email addresses for your club's officers entered into My Lion.

If you are not the one who should receive this notification please forward it to the appropriate club member.

I have tried to send this invoice to the club president, secretary and treasurer if I have their email addresses.

Be on the lookout for emails regarding delegate fees and other information on the upcoming District Convention.

Thank you for taking care of this promptly.

Sincerely,  
**Lion Beth Cooley**  
14G DT

Are you interested in serving in a leadership position for our district? The Institutes are for Lions at all levels considering wanting to serve beyond their home club. The RLLI provides guidance in gaining knowledge outside the realm of the club. There are 5 Lions attending the March RLLI from our district. Our district budgets for these trainings at **no cost to our district members**, at

the cost of \$175 per Lion which includes room and meals for three days. If interested, please contact GLT PDG Cheryl Wilbur for further information.

## 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:  
**PDG Deb Burkholder, Global Leadership Coordinator** Home: 717-484-4892  
Cell: 717-816-4999

*Have you been a Club President or served as a Zone Chair or a Cabinet Officer and are considering becoming a leader in Lionism? It is very rewarding and awesome to meet all our Lions in the district and beyond. To have that common camaraderie or growing in Lions will create friends that last a lifetime!*

**Lion Sarah Butts:** Harris Township Lions Club

**Lion Timothy Wallis:** Berwick Lions Club & Zone Chair

**Lion Clayton Steward:** Montgomery Lions Club & 2nd VDG

**Lion Elaine Clarke:** Montgomery Lions Club & Club 2VP





# 1st Annual Membership Connections Seminars



**\$5 per 10 tickets**

**7 Baskets**

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



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](mailto: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.





# Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Bald Eagle Valley	15		4
<b>Bellefonte</b>	<b>39</b>		
Benton	35		
Berwick	22		
<b>Big Pond</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	1
<b>Canton</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	1
Catawissa Valley	30		
<b>Centre Hall</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	2
Coudersport & Area	21		1
Danville Centennial	13		
Dushore	33		
<b>Eagles Mere Laporte</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	6
Ferguson Township	33		2
<b>Harris Township</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	1
<b>Howard Area</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1</b>	1
<b>Jersey Shore</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	1
<b>Jersey Shore Area Lioness</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	
Kulpmont Centennial	9		
Lewisburg	10		1
Lock Haven	18		
Loyalsock Township	11		2
Lycoming Creek	19		4
<b>Mansfield</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	3
Milesburg	43		3
Mill Hall Area	12		
Millheim	39		2
Millmont West Union	7		3
Millville	17		
Milton	30		1
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	2
Montoursville	17	<b>6</b>	
Mt. Carmel	31		
<b>Muncy Area</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	1
<b>Northern Tioga County Centennial</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	3
<b>Patton Township</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	2
<b>Picture Rocks</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	1
Pleasant Gap & Area	29		1
<b>Pleasant Gap Area Lioness</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	20		1
Sayre Athens	10		
Shamokin Area	15		

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
<b>Snow Shoe</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	
South Creek	27		
<b>South Williamsport</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	2
Sugar Valley	30	3	3
<b>Sylvania</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Towanda</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	1
<b>Troy</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>	2
<b>Turbotville &amp; Area</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	6
Warrensville Area	20		
Watsonstown	17	1	1
<b>Watsonstown Centennial Lioness</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	5
<b>Wellsboro</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	2
<b>Wells-Jackson</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	2
Williamsport	12		
<b>Williamsport Newberry</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Williamsport Sight Services</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	3
Wyalusing	37	1	1
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>+113</b>	<b>* -79</b>

**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: 29  
 South Williamsport: 24  
 Harris Township: 21  
 Mansfield: 18  
 Jersey Shore: 17  
 Eagles Mere Laporte: 16  
 Turbotville & Area: 16  
 Turbotville Lioness: 15  
 Jersey Shore Area Lioness: 12  
 Wellsboro: 12  
 Benton: 11  
 Howard Area: 11  
 Mt. Carmel: 11

**\*Negative totals**  
 include dropped  
 and deceased mem-  
 bers  
**\*Blue** Background  
 Added Members  
**\*Yellow** Officers  
 DID NOT Report







# Service

## COVID-19: What You Need to Know

Dear 14-D Council of Governors,

I am writing to inform you of an outstanding, educational virtual seminar to which you are all invited and encouraged to attend, **"COVID-19: Cases, Safety Concerns, and Vaccines"**. This lecture-type seminar will be conducted by Dr. Michael Ripchinski, Chief Clinical Officer, Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health.

This opportunity has been initiated by the Wakefield Lions Club and facilitated at the District level by me, serving as host/moderator for the seminar. The length of this educational session will be approximately one hour, and will take place on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to share the highlighted Microsoft Teams link below with your clubs, friends, family, and neighbors. Our capacity for the seminar is 10,000 attendees. You do not have to have a TEAMS account and will have the option to view through your web browser.

There will be a question and answer period at the end, but to facilitate this process, individuals with questions ahead of time are asked to email them to me at: [mschaeff2813@gmail.com](mailto:mschaeff2813@gmail.com). This will enable your questions to be addressed through Dr. Ripchinski's presentation.

I look forward to seeing you on the 3rd and hope you will help us make this event a huge success.

Microsoft Teams link:

[COVID-19 Seminar Attendees](#)

Yours in Service,

Lion Mike Schaeffer  
District 14-D Region 1, Zone A chairperson  
District 14-D NAMI Champion

**March 3  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.**

## Towanda is Still Rolling

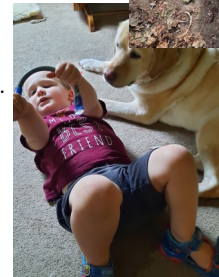
Rolling is actually running for this fantastic club! Towandians (?) never slowed down in giving back to others in need: (just a small list)

Church Boards; Hezekiah's Hands; Meals on Wheels; Babysitting; Coaching Girls Basketball; United Way; Secretarial duties; Treasurers duties; Holiday Bazaar; Antique Show Sales; Drive-By Birthday Party; and working sales store at the Guthrie Memorial Hospital (Rainbow end). So **PROUD** of you, **Towanda Lions!**



## Rockwell's Rescue

If you know Lion Dave "Rocky" Rockwell and his lovely wife, Lion Debbie Rockwell, you know the HUGE hearts they have for people and animals! Did you know they rescue Leader Dogs out of retirement? "Sadona" retired and was adopted by the Rockwell's. Sadona went directly to her adopted mom, Lion Debbie, when she came walking out of the office to head home to South Creek, PA! Lion Deb welcomed her with open arms and a lot of love. Lion Dave stated, "Even when I dropped her leash while taking her outside, she stopped immediately as she was trained."



Sadona above and then protecting the grandson as he lays on the living room floor.

They have rescued 3 retired Leader Dogs and these precious animals could not ask for a better home! Bless you Lions Dave and Deb!

**South Creek Lions Club**





# Four Diamonds



## \*HELP US SPREAD THE WORD\*

[Four Diamonds](#) is excited to announce our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Giving Day FTK®, which is scheduled for **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**! Beginning at 8 a.m. that day, Four Diamonds will leverage \$15,000 in matching funds to match every THIRD gift made online, until those funds are depleted, which means YOU have an opportunity to **DOUBLE** YOUR impact to our PA Lions “Care – For The Kids®” project.

In addition to the attached “Save The Date” graphic, you can use this [LINK](#) to access additional Giving Day FTK® graphics that you can share with your networks and on social media, leading up to and on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, encouraging them to take advantage of this opportunity.

Don't forget to include the link to our PA Lions “Care For The Kids®” donation page: [www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions](http://www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions) so people can donate directly to your efforts. Or, if it's easier, you can simply share our posts about Giving Day FTK® from our PA Lions “Care - For The Kids®” [Facebook](#) page.

Despite a global pandemic, cancer has NOT stopped. But, together we are stronger. We are stronger as a PA Lions community and, furthermore, we are stronger as a Four Diamonds community. Please continue supporting the kids and families battling childhood cancer – who need you now more than ever. You are the strength we rely upon and you are the strength that the next child diagnosed with cancer is relying upon. And, every single dollar makes a difference!

**I hope you will take a moment to share this email/information with your fellow Lions so that together we can assist Four Diamonds in making a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer and ensure that "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion."**

## We Serve!

For The Kids®,

*Lion Katie* (Palmyra Area Lions Club – District 14-D)

## Katie Anderson

**Associate Director of Community and Corporate Engagement**

**Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital**

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Cell: 717-580-4599

Email: [kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu)

[Four Diamonds](#)





## Lions: The First Five Years

*Creating a Special Place for new Lions and with supporting volunteers within their first five years. Any questions can be sent to the editor for guidance to enable experiences in Lionism a rewarding life's journey of leaving a legacy.*



### ***"How are Lions Clubs formed?"***

A group of individuals need to gather 20 members to officially form a club through Lions Clubs International. The club name MUST include the name of the geographical area, such as Montoursville; or may include areas around that town not being serviced by a Lions Club, such as Pleasant Gap Area Lions; or if a Lioness Club becomes a Lions Club the Lioness can include the Lioness name, such as Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club.



### ***"What is a Multiple District?"***

Is created when a new district grows and it becomes large enough to develop sub-districts. The original single district 14 is now sub-divided into 17 sub-districts with alphabetical titles, such as District A; District B; etc.



### ***"Where Does the 14 Come From?"***

After the Lions formed in 1917, they started extending Lionism and we became the 14th District created was Pennsylvania. As the single district grew A represented the Philadelphia and B represented Pittsburgh. Since then we have grown into 17 sub districts.

## 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
PDG	Past District Governor
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





**Thank You,  
Lions, for  
Continuing to  
Serve!**



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## **South Williamsport Lions Club Big Money Raffle Winners**

Lion Bob Coolidge and I would like to thank anyone who sold tickets, and a **Special Thank You** to those who are not members of our club, but supported our mission by selling tickets. We raised \$5000 to help those in need.

Thanks again!

*PDG Jim Crawley*

### **February Prize Winners**

1. **\$500** Fred Harbaugh
2. **\$250** Mike McLaughlin
3. **\$250** Connie Knapp
4. **\$250** Chris Crawford
5. **\$250** Alex Poirier
6. **\$250** Jeff Harbaugh
7. **\$250** Eric Figels
8. **\$500** Bob Murphy
9. **\$250** Ken Welsh
10. **\$250** William Holland
11. **\$250** Angie Houseknecht
12. **\$250** Connie McMichael
13. **\$250** Samantha Wilkenson
14. **\$250** Craig Dell
15. **\$1000** Rich Willits



## **Art Girlo Scholarship Recipients**

Berwick Lions Club	Collin James Hill
Howard Area Lions Club	Jared S Krout
Howard Area Lions Club	Mekenna Bittner
Howard Area Lions Club	Garrett Rigg
Lycoming Creek Lions Club	Makayla Clemons
Montoursville Lioness Club	Emma Pentz
Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club	Brianna N King
Picture Rocks Lions Club	Rachel L Robenolt
Sayre-Athens Lions Club	Dylan J Krise
South Williamsport Lions Club	Ryan Weinoffer
Sylvania Lions Club	Michaela Newell
Sylvania Lions Club	Ben Staudt
Sylvania Lions Club	Adam Staudt
Troy Lions Club	Ashley Calkins
Troy Lions Club	Jacob Singer
Troy Lions Club	Ashley Cummings
Troy Lions Club	Amelia Morris
Turbotville & Area Lions Club	Rachel Hartman
Turbotville & Area Lions Club	Madeleine Hunt
Turbotville & Area Lions Club	Nathaniel Aaron Mathias
Wellsboro Lions Club	Noah Colton







beaconhillpta.org

**Montgomery Lions Club** is planning their Annual 5K Run for April 17th.

Registration cost is \$20.00 prior to April 1st and \$25.00 after April 1st.

Contact Lion Roger McRae at 570-547-1375 or 570-971-2825 for registration form or questions.

## Fundraiser: Biking For Fun

### Canton Lions Club is

planning for late September Motorcycle/Bike Run. Plans will be forthcoming. Last year the club gathered over 70 bikers and had a wonderful time on the ride. This year they would like to do some mountains and dirt roads.

In addition, a Blood testing has been scheduled for March 20th at the Canton Firemen's Building in Canton. Call for an appointment: 1-800-234-8888.



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## Candy to Scholarships



**Benton Lions Club** sells Gertrude Hawk candy bars to help support scholarship monies for graduating seniors.

## Annual Dandy Canes Campaign

By Erin Del Conte, February 25, 2021

"Dandy Mini Marts hosts its Dandy Canes Campaign each holiday season, from Black Friday through Dec. 26. Every dollar raised stays in the community and benefits local organizations. Dandy recently completed its 16<sup>th</sup> annual Dandy Canes Campaign. Across all 16 years the chain has raised \$650,000 for hundreds of organizations in its operating areas. Despite the pandemic, Dandy Canes had its second best fundraising year ever in 2020.



Oh, how Dandy! The **Wells-Jackson Lions Club** was chosen as recipients for the Annual Dandy-Cane collection of funds from the community.

Lion President Timothy Bell receives the check from the manager at the Dandy Mart at the Pennsylvania-New York border on Route 328. The **North-ern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** received their Dandy Canes donation from the Dandy Mini Mart in Lawrenceville, PA."

A chain of convenient stores in the northern tier communities of sub Districts 14-G. Each store manager determines specific recipients.



Scheduled for April 3rd, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt is a GO!!!

The Hunt will take place at the Montgomery Park starting at 1:00p.m., which is sponsored by the **Montgomery Lions Club**.



How do I find the list of Melvin Jones recipients in our district?



What are the steps to get to the Learning Center and take a course in Lionism?



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](mailto:cawilbur@npacc.net)



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





## Serving Animal Shelter



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**Benton Lions Club** collected blankets, food, and pet items for the local Animal Shelter.

Thank You,  
Lions,  
for  
Continuing  
to  
Serve!



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## Can Collecting Continues

Saving the environment and increasing funds to give back to the community, **South Williamsport Lions Club** continues to collect aluminum cans monthly. This month the club was able to add \$465.00 to the Community Fund.



## Celebrating 65th Charter

District Governor Jim and Lioness Lion Kathy Douty, 2nd Vice District Governor Clayton Steward and Lion Elaine Clarke were in attendance to celebrate **Montgomery Lions Club** 65th year!

To make the celebration even more special, DG Jim inducted two NEW Lions: Lion Nancy Secules and Lion Nicole Stepp - what an awesome addition!



## Scholarship Winners

**WOW!** Three students individually received scholarships from **Benton Lions Club**.

In addition, the club has been selling candy bars to increase their funds for the community.

## Free Feeding

Serving 236 individuals for a Community Dinner, the



careers.govt.nz

**South Creek Lions Club** continues to serve many within the communities they serve.

## "SPOT-ON!"

The **Mill Hall Lions Club** was able to obtain a grant to purchase equipment for vision testing of students at the local school district. "Spot Vision Screener" is a handheld vision screening device that helps users quickly and easily detect vision issues on patients from 6 months of age through adult. Spot Screens both eyes at once from a nonthreatening 3-foot distance.



Spotvisionscreener.com

## Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

The infamous **Adult Easter Egg Hunt** is in it's fourth year! Second time we are having to go VIRTUAL due to COVID-19, but more experienced and excited with Operation Virtual!

### Virtual ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT 04-24-2021

The FACEBOOK Live Virtual Event  
We Go Live @ Noon & Will Be At  
The Tioga American Legion  
Until 4:00 p.m. for Pick-Up  
Follow Us On Our FACEBOOK PAGE  
Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

### PRIZES

### Gift Certificates From Local Restaurants

#### Badges

Florida Fried Chicken  
Rostell's Restaurant  
Rosie's

#### Gift Cards

Wine & Spirits  
Dinkle Dog Grooming

**\$10.00 EACH OR 2 for \$15.00**

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"Pop-Up" Free Dinner to Community, (Free meal prepared and packaged to hand out to cars as they drive up, serving 300, donations accepted not requested. . Selling brooms, collecting donations, recycling, and recruiting new members.





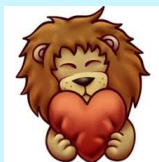
# The Tail End

## Lions Leaving Before Us

**John "Jack" Smith**

Centre Hall Lions Club

42 Years of Service (1978-2021)



**Lion Roger K Hepner**

Lewisburg Lions Club

52 Years of Service (1969 to 2021)

**Lion Richard D Musick**

Millheim Lions Club

21 Years of Service (1990-2021)

**Lion Sterling L Crone**

Millmont West Union Area Lions Club

35 Years of Service (1986-2020)

**Lion John J Eastlake**

South Williamsport Lions Club

23 Years of Service (1997-2021)

**Lion Gerald Vickery Jr.**

Troy Lions Club

56 Years of Service (1965-2021)

## From the Editor



Dear Lions and Friends:

As we head into March, I reflect on the word 'march' in a different connotation, whether it be used as a noun or a verb. The definition from the Oxford language: *to move or cause to move along with a steady regular step especially with others; to make steady progress.*

As Lions we are moving along with a steady regular step, but are we moving to make steady progress? I judge this by the responses of opening the Lions Tale through MailChimp. Hmm . . . Out of 61 clubs (58 Lions plus 3 Lioness Lions), 1 Lions Club and 2 Lioness Clubs (not Lioness Lions) do not open it at all. So, I am very pleased 58 total clubs opened at least once. The month of February showed 412 Lions opening out of 1,636 Lions in our **GREAT** district, being just shy of 40% reading the newsletter.

However, what it does reveal to me is the number of times individual Lions open the newsletter. This tells me these Lions are sharing with their club - I know several presidents or secretaries print off the newsletter to read to their members to keep them informed of what is happening in our district, state, and international during their club meetings.

This has proven beneficial to many clubs as grants are being completed and the rewards are showing on the activity reports. Now **Service Activity Reports** are in another category. Do you know three years ago, we were the **ONLY DISTRICT** in the state of PA where **EVERY CLUB** reported their services? This is the position of the **District Global Service Chairperson** to contact clubs to encourage them to report their services. The likely excuse is - 'the pandemic.' **REALLY?????** Do you know our motto is, "WE SERVE," and the pandemic is when the community needs us the most? We have telephones and we have cell phones. Many demonstrate this by holding them in their hands at all times! While driving from Pennsylvania to Florida people were even texting and talking on their phones while driving!!! We have advanced in communication this way, why not report activities?

I encourage all the Lions reading this months newsletter to encourage your president, secretary, or club administrator to document your club's activities. Otherwise, it looks like your club is doing **NO SERVICE** to International or the **BIG MONEY** organizations looking to hand over monies to help volunteers financially! I can't **STRESS** enough—your volunteer hours count! Let's trudge on through and show the work our volunteers do to help others. Looking forward to seeing March activities!!! **MARCH ON!**

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