



District 14-G



"Lions Tale"

September 2019

Back on Track . . .

Calling all presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and zone chairs of clubs in District 14-G:

Under the new International President, Dr. Choi, the leaders in Lionism are being held accountable for the positions of which one holds. There are quarterly reports to be submitted in the goals the District Governor set for the district.

The Global Action Team: Global Leadership (GLT), Global Membership (GMT), and Global Service (GST) Chairs are having to meet and discuss the status of the district and file a report.

Our first report is due September 5, 2019. The report includes information of training for club officers and zone chairs. Currently, the GLT has scheduled trainings in September and October due to clubs be very active in the summer months with fairs, community activities, and vacations. However, the GLT has worked diligently on scheduling in all areas of the district to alleviate the traveling distances and choices of dates that would be convenient for them. Some of these places for training will be charging the Lions District for use of the building.

Until the summer is over, does the GMT get a bigger picture of the membership. The plans are to form a Specialty Club in the district, which is one that specifically represents a group of

individuals with a commonality.

In addition, Branch Clubs will be discussed in the Officers Training and in the Zone Chair Training. A team will be brought together to be able to assist clubs wanting help with membership, but the members of the club will also need to help with increasing membership. A proposal for the use of billboards will be discussed at the first cabinet meeting to be in the forefront of October being Membership Month.

Our service reporting is way below what was recorded last year. My goal was to have 42,500 people served the first quarter; however, only 20,463 were served. I am sure this is due to the MYLion not working effectively and we lost our momentum!! Out of our service activities goal of 425, only 100 were recorded. I am sure it is much higher than that, but technology has made this transition difficult for all clubs in the world. 30.5% of our clubs reported activities. More training is definitely going to be needed to assist club officers to be successful in letting the world know just what they do for others and how busy they are within their communities and giving back to many. Our motto, "WE SERVE" is exactly what we do best!

Thank you for allowing me to be the District Governor; together we can do what is expected in our positions for our communities, for our district, and for our world!



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Any Plans to Assist our Students? Reading Action Program? Quest? Buy Books?

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District Governor James Wilbur

Dear Lions, Leos, and Lioness:

The third month into my governing year adaptations are already in the works. Plans are just that—plans not set in stone. So as the adjustments are needed with each nugget we will grit our teeth and proceed forward.

The first revisions were corrections in the district directory. Minor errors of names begin misspelled or incorrect mailing addresses. These errors were unintentional, please do not take the errors personal. Even when there are several Lions proof-reading for corrections, errors are inevitable when it goes to print. However, they are now corrected for the 2020-21 District Directory.

Probably the biggest boulder to date, was the First District Cabinet Meeting scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2019, at the Riverwalk STEP Building in South Williamsport! We had one Lion inquire about the traffic due to the Little League World Series! MAN! Many of us knew the date of the cabinet meeting, but no one caught that it was the Little League World Series! Second modification—contact STEP to reschedule and the lady who does this was out for the day - and no one else could assist, we

had to wait until the next day to get affirmation of the building being available for a change of dates! Yet, the following weekend was Labor Day! Yes, the STEP building is available for September 7, 2019.

The next steppingstone is being aware of the International, State and District dues to be paid in a timely manner—such as, within 30 days. As with our own personal monthly bills, these are required to be paid within a certain number of days or there will be fines or interests charged. Presidents, secretaries, and treasurers please do this so unnecessary phone calls to you are not needed.

In addition to telecommunications, we now have technology at our fingertips. Our district has chosen to use Mailchimp for the mass mailings of announcements, district newsletter, and other important notices. The District Governor will also be using this at times for informational purposes. Mailchimp has benefitted our district with informing all Lions with correct email addresses.

All Lions using MyLion are encouraged to continue working with, as the more you use the system it gets easier—even as

changes occur daily through International, it does have its perks.

As we gain our foothold on another school year, be aware of various programs Lions may be able to assist—teachers may be interested in partnering to gain support from families through another avenue. Education also involves being kind and helping others. Please contact Lion Charlotte Bryan on the Lions Quest Program for anti-bullying programs. She will be more than happy to attend one of your club meetings explaining the benefits of this agenda.

We all learn something new daily, whether through general conversations or in attending sessions of hearing more about the Lions. Our next Fall Symposium, October 11 in Harrisburg, and October 12 in Greensburg will be additional topics of interest to any Lion. Additional information on the topics for this great day of fun and camaraderie will be on the Leadership page of this newsletter.

District Governor "Jim" Wilbur

1st Vice District Governor James Douty



Leader Dog in Michigan was very impressive! What a memory of just how the dogs are trained

for the visually impaired; and equally the facility housing future owners.

I have learned what "PARK" means and if you want to know, JUST ASK ME!



**LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND**

Hmm, "Just Ask!" sounds

familiar. How many Lions have asked a potential member to a club visit or a club activity for help this past month? There is a competition within our district on clubs obtaining new members. Currently, we have 6 of 59 clubs registered with new members with a total of seven (7) new members since July 1. Can we add 3-5 new members for September? Let's get our members back into the 1700 range and we need all of our Lions to accomplish this—we

are a TEAM.

My wife, Lioness Kathy, and I are teaming with the District Governor and visiting clubs. I called DG Jim to get a ride, and guess what? - I JUST ASKED! And it was an enjoyable ride talking Lions! Although Lioness Kathy was not with me while visiting the Sayre Athens Lions Club, I did take home her steak! What an awesome evening spending time with Lions and the District Governor.

1VDG Jim Douty

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"Phishing Protection for Lions" District Administrator

"At Lions Clubs International, we pride ourselves in service to others. Our efforts bring notoriety and respect from communities worldwide. Unfortunately, this notoriety can also attract individuals that misrepresent themselves in order to gain access to personal or financial information. When individuals use the internet or phone to commit this type of fraud it is commonly known as "phishing."

"LCI systems are password protected for your safety, and restrict access to personal information including email addresses and phone numbers. Outside of our LCI systems, Club information is widely known in our local communities through the media or non-LCI websites, and it is quite easy to obtain. This visibility also increases the chance of being contacted by a phisher.

To protect yourself, your club, and the Association from phishing:

- As a general practice when receiving unsolicited emails, do not follow embedded links in emails, especially if there is any mention of

updating credit card information, personal data, PIN numbers, or passwords. Delete these emails immediately.

- If you should be redirected to a website, verify that the URL address starts with https://. The single letter S after http indicates that it is a secure site, and is likely legitimate. If the URL is not secure, close your browser immediately.

- If contacted by another club member or the Association Headquarters via email, mobile text message or social media, and there is a request for financial assistance, wire transfer, etc. do not reply to the message. Contact the club member or Association staff separately via email, phone, or through the MyLCI Communications Center to validate that the request is legitimate.

- Always use virus protection software on your PC or MAC.

- Exercise caution when using

public Wi-Fi systems in a coffee house, restaurant, or internet café. These public systems offer no protection from unauthorized fraudulent monitoring.

- Create strong passwords for your email, social media and other online accounts, and update your passwords often.

- Never store passwords, banking information, or credit card numbers in your email."

This information link was sent to me by the Immediate District Staff Administrator PCC Charles "Jim" Keener. We agreed this would be of interest to our Lion members.

As "We Serve," we also need to be cognizant of our social media and protect each other from harm.

Blessings to You and Yours,

District Staff Administrator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Encouraging Lions to Attend

September 7	1st Cabinet Meeting 423 East Central Avenue Riverwalk (STEP) Building South Williamsport, PA 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
September 8	Camp Victory Lions Appreciation 58 Camp Victory Road Millville, PA 17846 3:00 p.m.
September 19-21	43rd USA/Canada Forum Spokane, Washington
September 23	Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg 9:30 a.m.
September 28	PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation Seminar Salus University
September 31	Deadline for hotel reservations for 2019-2020 State Council Meeting #2
October 12	Fall Global Action Team Symposium MD PA Lions 949 East Park Drive Harrisburg, PA 17111
October 13	FALL Global Action Team Symposium Westmoreland County Blind Association 911 South Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601
November 1-3	2019-2020 State Council Meeting #2 Hosted by District 14-W The Woodlands Resort 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre
November 9	2nd Cabinet Meeting 423 East Central Avenue Riverwalk (STEP) Building South Williamsport, PA





**We Serve Through Diversity with
International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Strengthen Your Membership with Specialty Clubs

Specialty clubs bring together Lions with common interests to serve in special ways. You can learn more about specialty clubs and how chartering these clubs can help strengthen membership in your district.



Want to see a specialty club in action? Visit the blog to [watch a video](#) about a club in South Korea comprised of teachers of students with developmental disabilities and discover how clubs like this are inspiring many to follow their example.

Specialty Club Program Coordinator



One of the best ways to grow your district is by chartering specialty clubs. And the best way to charter specialty clubs is by supporting your Specialty Club Program Coordinators. These dedicated Lions are empowered to help you achieve your goals by strengthening your membership through diversity. Visit our website to [learn more about Specialty Club Program Coordinators](#) and encourage your Lions to apply today.

Presidential Membership Programs and Recognition Initiatives

Strengthening membership within your district requires the hard work and dedication of many Lions. Recognize your team and Lions within your district who are helping you to achieve your membership goals.

LCI President's Circle

Lions can earn a Leadership or Presidential Medal by chartering new clubs, including specialty clubs, within your district. When we increase our membership, we increase our service potential.

Specialty Club Program Coordinator Recognition

Lions can earn a certificate of appreciation, a plaque or even the opportunity to be recognized at convention in 2020! Encourage your Specialty Club Program Coordinators to continue to strengthen our membership through diversity.

Let's achieve our goals and show the world how serving through diversity makes us stronger. For more information, visit your [Awards Website](#).



Taken from LCIF Newsletter, IPIP Gudrun Yngvadottir

"Dear Lions,

We may have not met personally, but I believe I know who you are: You are a motivated person who wants to make a difference in the lives of people who are less fortunate. This is who we are, it's what Lions do. But every now and then, we need something to spark our imagination. Inspiration!

This newsletter is packed with inspiration. I am especially excited for you to watch our new videos, showcasing stories about LCIF's real impact in communities. As you will see, Lions' service means both doing and giving. The power of a donation is palpable. You will see the pride children feel when they learn to manage diabetes on their own. You will see the relief of a hurricane victim receiving much-needed food and water. You will see children run and play, safe and worry-free, outside their newly renovated school.

As I watched these real-life beneficiaries embrace the changes LCIF has made possible, I found myself wanting to do more. I want to be a part of a project. I want to give. I want to motivate others to give. I am inspired!

This newsletter also brings you a new way to share stories. You know I believe in the power of storytelling. This is your opportunity to inspire others. Tell us about your projects that have been funded by an LCIF grant. Share how an LCIF-funded project has personally touched you or someone you know. Become a storyteller. All around the world, your fellow Lions and friends want to know about the incredible work Lions and LCIF are doing together.

Whatever captures your attention or stirs you to tell your story, I hope you feel inspired.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation"

Diabetes Will NOT Slow These Kids Down,

Thanks to LCIF



Children in Romania are getting the support they need to manage diabetes and live healthy, happy lives. With a grant from LCIF, Lions organized a summer diabetes camp that teaches kids skills like monitoring blood sugar and eating healthy.

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Serving is Both Doing and Giving



"The money is coming back to our communities so we can do bigger things that we cannot do alone," says LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir. Watch the new video to see the real power LCIF has and how donations make a difference.

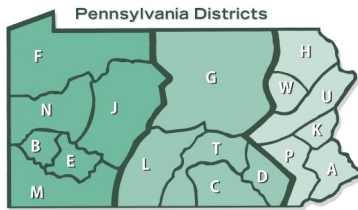
WHAT \$8.00 EACH MONTH CAN DO

More than 8— million people go to bed hungry every day. Lions can change that reality. Just \$8.00 each month, equivalent to nearly \$100, can provide access to food for n14 chronically hungry people. Donate today.



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PA State Administrator Lion Robert McComas



2019-2020 PA STATE COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS'

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING #1 - ACTION ITEMS SUMMARY

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey , 4751 Lindle Rd., Harrisburg, PA

Saturday, August 3, 2019

- Approved minutes of the fourth 2018-2019 State Council meeting and 2019 state convention meetings held at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor, Pa.
- Endorsed Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau's bid to host the 2027 LCI Convention.
- Authorized State Administrator Lion Bob McComas to continue discussions with representatives from Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Poconos, the Pocono Mountain Visitors Bureau and/or Erie Events related to the possibility of Pennsylvania hosting the 2024 USA/Canada Lion Leadership Forum.
- Approved 2019-2020 PA Lions All State Band budget.
- Re-appointed Lion Allison Kline (Tamaqua Lions Club, District 14-U) to serve a three-year term as Eastern Representative on the PA Lions All State Band Committee.
- Tabled recommendation from MD-14 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee to establish State Policy 213, Committee on Committees; Policy 313, Childhood Cancer Coordinator; and Policy 314 MD-14 Lions KidSight USA Coordinator.
- Rescinded 2018-2019 Council of Governors' decision to appointment State Administrator Lion Bob McComas to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind board of directors after reviewing the financial commitment required for that position and tabled any future action on the matter until more research could be done.
- Revised State Council Meeting Reporting Procedure policy to include rules for submission of written reports 14 days prior to Council Meetings, time limits on oral presentations (3 Minutes); and travel reimbursements.
- Revised budget request submission due date from December 31 to November 30 effective immediately.
- Revise all state policies to establish consistency that all committee/coordinator of service projects "Work in collaboration with Council of Governors, Council Chair and Multiple District Global Service Team Coordinator."
- Approved recommendation from PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator, to establish criteria for an annual awards program recognizing MD-14 who excel in bringing in new members and creating new clubs.
- Approved appointment of PDG Richard Hautz to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation board of directors,
- Approved appointment of PDG Dennis Cope as 2021-2022 State Council Meeting #3 Host Chairperson.
- Approved creation of a Website Task Force with the expectation it will present a preliminary report to Council at the second 2019-2020 Council of Governors meeting.
- Tabled appointment of Childhood Cancer Project Coordinator.
- Tabled appointments of the chairperson and Western Region representative on the Committee on Committees.
- Appointed Lion Shirley Skinner to the Finance Committee.
- Tabled the appointment of a representative from District 14-L to serve on the International Convention Committee.
- Re-appointed PDG Terry "Lefty" Pistentis and Lions James Lyons and Stephen Mrozek to the Investment Committee.
- Tabled the appointment of a KidSight Coordinator.
- Approved the appointment of PDG Pete VanZandt as 2024 State Convention Host Committee Chairperson.
- Approved the firm of Martin M. Sacks & Associates for the 2018-2019 yearly audit.

Compiled by Lion Bob McComas, MD-14 State Administrator

International Director Larry Edwards



Greetings Lions of 14-G,

As I am writing this brief article for the September newsletter, I am sitting at my daughter's pool in Las Vegas. Current temperature is 107! For those that attended the International Convention last year, I am sure you remember the heat. It has been a great visit as we have not seen the family for some time.

I have also been following the latest hurricane, Dorian and wondering about the type of damage that it may be havocking danger on our Lions friends in the Southern part of our hemisphere. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as well as send that donation to LCIF for disaster relief as soon as possible. Your kind thoughts and help will be appreciated.

How has your club membership program going? This is the time of year to crank it up. Ever try the PA Plan? Not sure what it is, ask your DGMTC IPDG Cheryl Wilbur. It works. I am an associate member in the Lakemont Lions Club and over the years we have held five events. From the five - we gained thirteen new members. It does work!

As September starts, summer activities are finished, and it is prime time to start those great service activities that 14-G is so good at. Need a new one? Ask at your next Zone meeting. Your neighboring club probably has the answer.

Together let's vow to make this a banner year for Lions commitment to taking that extra step to help serve those in need.

Enjoy the beginning of Fall!

In Lions Service,



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Leadership



District Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

Club Officers Training

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers

Lions Clubs International is requesting the Global Leadership Chairs to have training for ALL Officers of ALL clubs within the districts. It has been over 10 years any such training has occurred. I have chosen (6) six dates in various locations (some with costs) to accommodate your locations in the largest district in PA.

PLEASE select one of the dates to fit your schedule and contact me as soon as possible to alleviate monies for the expenses. I will make this as much fun as possible and you won't regret spending the few hours with me! Keep smiling and bring your laughs! Call GLT Cheryl to reserve a spot!!

If you have a laptop, bring that with you, as these establishments and educational institutions advise we should have enough internet access.

Bring a beverage with you, as most of these places do not allow food to be brought into the building unless it is catered. Beverages can be purchased at the Coffee House in Lock Haven. If you have a few minutes after the training, any help would be appreciated to help on the extension of time and having to pay for clean up. Looking forward to seeing all 59 clubs being a part of this endeavor. We'll learn a lot!

Date	Day	Place	Time
September 22	Sunday	Penn College 1 College Avenue Williamsport PA 17701	1:00-3:00 pm
September 29	Sunday	Mansfield University 31 South Academy Street Mansfield, PA 16933	2:00-5:00 pm
October 4	Friday	Central PA Institute 540 N Harrison Road Bellefonte, PA 16823	6:00-9:00 pm
October 6	Sunday	Milton Chamber 30 Lawton Lane Milton, PA 17847	2:00-5:00 pm
October 19	Saturday	The Meadows 93 Tower View Circle Danville PA 17821	9:00-12 noon
October 26	Friday	Avenue 209 Coffee House 209 Bellefonte Avenue Lock Haven, PA 17745	6:00-9:00 pm

ZONE CHAIR TRAINING

September 21, 2019

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hoss' Steak & Sea House

1954 East Third Street, Williamsport

Lunch Provided

Reservations to GLT Chair Cheryl Wilbur by September 10

cawilbur@npacc.net

H-570.537.2643 or C-607.738.6909

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLLI)

March 13-15, 2020

Harrisburg, PA

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate

(includes institute, lodging, and meals)

Check should accompany the application

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at kb Burkholder@dejazzed.com
or 717-484-4892

District Letter 14- Member Number _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Current Lions Title _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Lions Club Name _____

Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within _____

Committee Positions Held Within _____

Why is this Institute of interest to you? _____

Candidates Signature _____ Date _____

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Multiple District 14 Lions (PA)

Join Us For a Day of
Fellowship and Learning!



2019 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to
attend the Multiple District Fall
Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday October 12, 2019 from 9 am –3 pm or
Sunday October 13, 2019 from 12—5 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Westmoreland County Blind Association—Sunday

911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

All Lions are Encouraged
to Attend!
Club Members, Club Presidents,
Secretaries, Treasurers, District
SLT, GMT, GST, PDG's, Zone Chairs,
District Governors, Vice District
Governors

Topics for Lions at all Levels of Lionism

- ◆ Orientation: Not Just for New Lions
- ◆ Are You a Leader?
- ◆ Cultivating Clubs (bring your laptop)
- ◆ MyLion: Bring Your Questions for Answers!
- ◆ Don't Moan about the Zone!



**Let Us Know You Are
Coming!**

To Register

Email kburkholder@dejazzd.com

With the number attending so we
can plan for lunch. Seating is
Harrisburg is limited, so register
early!

Questions??

Email to the above address or
call PDG Deb Burkholder at

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Membership

Chairperson 1st VDG James Douty

6 of 59 Clubs

Added NEW Members!
Running Total for 2019-20



Pittsfordchamber.org

- Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club #138061 - 1
- Coudersport & Area Lions Club #047775 - 1
- Danville Centennial Lions Club #132614 - 1
- Milesburg Lions Club #006017 - 1
- Mill Hall Lions Club #107204 - 1
- Sugar Valley #033652 - 2

August 2019 NEW Members

Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club

Lion Cherie E. Kinley, Sponsored by Tammy Tressler

Mill Hall Area Lions Club

Lion Shanan Renninger Miller, Sponsored by

Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) September 2019

Bald Eagle Valley - 19 Members; Added 1 New Member

Bellefonte - 37 Members

Benton - 40 Members

Berwick - 22 Members

Big Pond - 9 Members

Canton - 29 Members

Catawissa Valley - 17 Members

Centre Hall - 37 Members

Coudersport & Area - 26 Members

Danville Centennial - 14 Members

Dushore - 36 Members

Eagles Mere LaPorte - 51 Members

Ferguson Township - 37 Members

Harris Township - 47 Members

Herndon - 9 Members

Howard Area - 109 Members; Dropped 1 Member

Jersey Shore - 47 Members

Kulpmont Centennial - 12 Members

Lewisburg - 10 Members

Lock Haven - 20 Members

Loyalsock Township - 12 Members

Lycoming Creek - 20 Members

Mansfield - 39 Members

Milesburg - 45 Members

Mill Hall Area - 12 Members; Added 1 New Member

Millheim - 47 Members

Millmont West Union - 10 Members; Dropped 1 Member

Millville - 18 Members

Milton - 32 Members

Montgomery - 28 Members

Montoursville - 11 Members

Mt. Carmel - 31 Members

Muncy Area - 20 Members

Northern Tioga County Centennial - 22 Members

Patton Township - 20 Members

Picture Rocks - 19 Members

Pleasant Gap & Area - 32 Members

Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley - 24 Members

Sayre Athens - 12 Members

Shamokin Area - 17 Members

Shamokin Dam - 6 Members

Snow Shoe - 31 Members

South Creek - 28 Members; Dropped 1 Member

South Williamsport - 52 Members; Dropped 1 Member

Sugar Valley - 36 Members

Sunbury - 8 Members

Sylvania - 32 Members

Towanda - 21 Members

Troy - 64 Members

Turbotville & Area - 62 Members

Warrensville Area - 20 Members

Watsonstown - 21 Members

Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions Club - 23 Members

Wellsboro - 37 Members; Dropped 1 Member

Wells-Jackson - 32 Members

Williamsport - 13 Members

Williamsport Newberry - 22 Members

Wyalusing - 41 Members

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Family & Women

Continuation from "First Vice District Governor Karen Sell, District 21 B, Tucson, Arizona developed "50 Ways to Woo a Woman - Member That is Tips for Doubling the Number of Women in Your Lions Club This Year.

Get Out There.

18. Present an award. Ask for public nominations, select a winner or winners, present the award publicly and publicize the award a lot. Ideas: nurse of the year, teacher of the year, women in business owner of the year, mother or grandmother of the year, etc.

19. Say thank you. Honor secretaries, nurses, teachers, scientists, business owners, emergency medical technicians, firemen, policemen or any other group that has a national day. Something as simple as a post card saying thanks for all you do, from your local Lions Club, says a lot. Use this as an opportunity to tell them what your Lions Club does.

20. Put information where women will see it - on the back of restroom doors in restaurants, in school district newsletters, in doctors' waiting rooms or on table tents at tea rooms.

21. Put your eyeglass collection boxes in businesses women visit - medical

clinics, gyms, spas, hair salons, grocery stores - and attach a holder for your club brochures.

22. Ask businesses to post a public service announcement flyer. Topics could be signs of diabetes, flu prevention or protecting children's eyesight.

23. Do something that will gain publicity for your club. Put on a pie baking contest for the public, perhaps with a little twist. The men bake the pies and key women around town serving as judges. You could also collect and donate school supplies or screen the eyesight of children or infants. Whatever it is, be sure to tell the papers about it.

24. Publicize every fundraiser and project. If you fund surgery for a child, make sure people know about it. Many parents are so thankful they will work with you to tell the media how much your help meant. And be sure to tell your story with passion.

Stand for causes important to women.

25. Help at the humane society. Walking dogs gives you a great opportunity to talk to people.

26. Tell the community you are looking for a few good women. Send a news release to the paper, radio and school. Focus on the impact your club has and specific needs for upcoming service projects. Don't

ask for members, ask for help.

27. Get tied in with the volunteer center or other places women go to find an opportunity to volunteer. Update your contact information and upcoming projects regularly.

28. Put a Lions logo on your car. Wear your pin every time you go out. People notice.

29. Carry and use business cards with your Lions information.

30. Be ready to tell people what your Lions club does in two sentences, tops.

31. Make it easy for women to find you. Websites. Article in the newspaper. A flyer at the library. Sign up forms at the volunteer center. They can't join if they can't find you.

32. Talk to the human resource department of large businesses or government agencies. Employees about to retire are looking for something to fill their time. Make sure those human resource departments have your information readily available.

33. Ensure newcomers groups know about your club. Consider making a presentation to them at least once a year.

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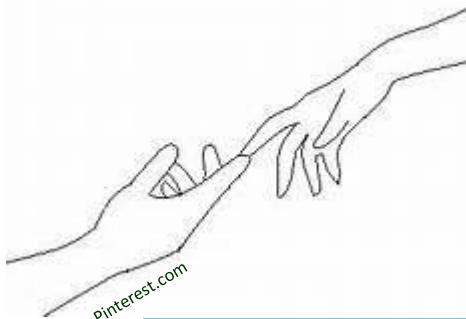
Africa Becomes a Constitutional Area



"At this year's Lion International Convention in Milan, Italy, Lions from around the world voted to amend the Constitution & Bylaws to include Africa as our newest constitutional area (CA). As a CA, Africa will now have representation on Lions Clubs International's Board of Directors beginning in 2020."

Madeleine

Miller,



Women Supporting Women

Do you know of any such groups helping women in a crisis? What about the drug epidemic that is running rampant in our society? Grandparents having to take in their grandchildren and being the custodial parent due to a death from the loss of a parent or both parents. Are our clubs reaching out and helping those in need?

Just a few suggestions:

- How about doing a service project of having a meal for the grandparents and another area for the children to have pizza and play games with some Leos?
- Hosting a "night out" with a movie and popcorn for this new formation of a family environment.

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Lioness Initiative Under the "Join Together Program"



The Lioness Initiative under the Join Together Program makes it possible for Lionesses to honor and acknowledge their proud past while enjoying all the benefits, rights, and privileges associated with Lions club membership.

At the April 2019 LCI International Board of Directors meeting in Miami, the decision was made to encourage all current Lioness clubs to join the Lions family by extending the Join Together program effective until June 2021. In addition, at the June 2018 LCI International Board of Directors meeting in Las Vegas, additional concessions were made to encourage individual Lioness to formally join the Lions family. Those concessions included:

- ◆ No minimum number of members required
- ◆ Charter fee for existing clubs will be waived
- ◆ The years as a Lioness carry over to Lions membership

As a Lioness Lions Club You Can:

- Continue to make a real impact in your community
- Vote at the International Convention
- Receive administrative support from Lions Clubs International
- Enjoy new leadership opportunities

Who is Considered Part of a Lioness Club?

Per LCI policy, a Lioness club is a sponsored activity of an active Lions Club. Sponsorships of Lioness Clubs are covered in the Board Policy Manual, Chapter V, Section I and states: The purpose of Lioness clubs shall be:

- A. To provide community service opportunities for individuals under the jurisdiction of the sponsoring Lions club
- B. To cooperate with the club in carrying out its service programs and activities
- C. To unite its members in friendship, fellowship and mutual understanding
- D. Sponsorship: No group or organization shall be recognized as a Lioness Club unless sponsored by a Lions Club. The sponsoring Lions Club is responsible for organization, supervision and guidance of its affiliate Lioness Club.
- E. The Board of Directors shall and hereby does withhold official recognition of any proposed Lioness Club entity other than local affiliate clubs.
- F. Lioness Clubs, as Lions Club affiliate activities, will have the same program of comprehensive general liability insurance available at no cost as is provided to Lions clubs.

How Can a Lioness Club Become a Lions Club?

Lioness Clubs that want to join our global force would need to provide the following information:

- *Letter from a sponsoring club verifying the club's years of service
- *Use the Join Together Charter Application Worksheet to collect club information that will be submitted online via MyLCI
- *Use the Report of Charter Membership Worksheet to collect all member information to be submitted online via MyLCI
- *The Membership Worksheet does not need to be submitted to MyLCI, it is just gathering the information
- *Lioness Conversion Form for each Lioness to ensure recognition of past service

Contact newclubs@lionsclubs.org for further information

What are the Advantages of being Lion?

There are many great benefits of being a member of Lions International. Members get to vote, attend convention and hold leadership positions that give them a greater voice in Lions. Members receive the support of Lions International, which provides service planning resources, professional development opportunities, and other critical benefits like insurance, legal counsel and advocacy. Plus, they received the LION Magazine and access to great technology like the MyLion mobile app and the lionsclubs.org website and its resource center. And they get the pride of being an official member of the largest service organization in the world.

Can a Lioness Club Keep their Identity as Lioness in their Lions Club naming convention?

Yes. When you are chartering your club as part of the Join Together Program, we request that you use the naming convention of Municipality (city, town, village, prefecture, county, etc.) and then a "distinguishing designation if desired, which could include the word Lioness. Additional club name rules can be found in Chapter X of Board Policy. Clubs that do not utilize this naming convention will require special approval from the Membership Development Committee.

For questions other than chartering a Lioness Club into a Lions Club, please email any questions that were not answered above to membership@lionsclubs.org

PROUD of Our District

Art Girio Scholarship Winners 2019

Scholarship Recipients	Club	College	Year in Fall 2019
Kayla Gold	Danville Centennial	Millersville/Shippensburg	Freshman
Heather Rummings	Jersey Shore Lions Club	Bloomsburg	Junior
Calandre Crist	Jersey Shore Lioness	Marywood	Graduate
Shelby Pauling	Jersey Shore Lioness	Lock Haven	Junior
Kierstan Heizman	Howard Area	Penn College	Sophomore
Kristian Mae Saunders	Sylvania	Penn College	Junior
Jonathan Maxim, Jr	Sylvania	Am. Academy of Arts	Junior
Keegan Beard	Troy	Slippery Rock	Senior
Adeline Dygert	Troy	Catholic U	Sophomore
Megan Kay Everts	Troy	Alvernia U	Sophomore
Alexandra Richey	Troy	Phoenix	Senior
Bailey Lynn Parchesky	Wells-Jackson	Lycoming	Senior
Terrance Hillman	Williamsport-Newberry	Penn College	Junior



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Eligibility

- College students living in District 14-G
- 14-G Clubs makes annual donations to the Art Girio Scholarship Fund
- Contact Chairpersons: PDG James Crawley, District Treasurer Beth Cooley



September 8 Hand out FREE Water at Community Yard Sales

September 10 Membership Picnic

October 19 Antiques, Craft & Vendor Show

October 31 Hall of Treats

November Chocolate Covered Pretzels



Back-to-School



Centre Hall Honors Lions



Centre Hall Lions Officers for 2019-2020 were installed by IPDG "Butch" Haus. President Lion Stacey Eberly; First Vice President PDG Bud Harris; Second Vice President Lion Patrick Smith; Secretary Lion Joann Harris; Club Administrator PDG Bud Harris; Treasurer Lion David Downer; Club Membership Chairperson Lion Randall Brungart; Club Directors: Lion Sharon Hege, Lion Thomas Toner, Lion Kathy Harpster, and Lion Harry Speer.



Immediate Past District Governor Butch Haus presents a Lions of PA Foundation Fellow to Lion Randy Brungart.



Lion Lois Pluebell received the Melvin Jones Fellowship from the club. Standing next to her is Lion Joan Haus, Milesburg Lions Club.

Milesburg Lions Club

Welcomes New Member



PDG Howard "Butch" Haus welcomes new member, Lion Michael Page, sponsored by Lion Lori Taylor.



Herndon Lions Club Tours New Highway



Bob Garrett, CEO/President of Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, was presented a certificate of appreciation from Vice President Elaine Schmick, Herndon Lions Club, and their members. Mr. Garrett provided a tour of the Susquehanna Valley Thru-Way that travels around Selinsgrove to Winfield. The bridge in the background will be the highest and the longest in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



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Back-to-School

South Williamsport News Worthy



Watched this on
Television! AWESOME!

Hello,

This is just in case you missed the **Our Town-S** Williamsport program on WVIA last night. Joan and I pinch hit for Bob Coolidge there. We were on the telephone taking viewer's pledges.

It was hard for us to see everything that was going on though I think that Bob was on twice talking about our Lions.
John

Very nice! I thought the program was well orchestrated and our own Lion Bob Coolidge did a superb job of representing the Lions Club and the functions that we perform. Bob Hetner was also a presenter that did a super job at representing the borough. Overall the entire program was extraordinarily nice.



Lion Jim Surfield, Lion Bob Coolidge, and South Williamsport LEO Michael Pinkerton helped construct this playground equipment



Lion Jim Surfield and brother-in-law Fred, Lion Jim Crawley, Lion President Mike McLaughlin improving the community playground



ForeSight Committee: Region 4

A Brady Buggy was delivered to Mount Nittany/Penn State Cancer Center by the Foresight Committee of Centre County. Pediatric Nurse Kayla said it arrived and everyone there was really excited!



Mansfield Lion Dr. Maris



At a Club Picnic, Lion Dr. Robert Maris received a standing ovation when he was presented a PA Fellows from the members of his club. Dr. Maris has been a long-standing secretary for many years. The presentation was made by District Governor Jim Wilbur.

Northern Tioga Provides Audiometer



The Northern Tioga Centennial Lions Club donated an audiometer to the Northern Tioga School District. The meter will be used to test hearing for students in Westfield, Elkland, and R. B. Walter Elementary Schools and the High Schools of Cowanesque Valley and Williamson. The grant was from the Kreiger Foundation. Lions Amy Vandernick, Joanne Rockwell in front, and in back Lions Tammy Frank, Jim Wilbur, Michelle Bousquet, Roberta Jones, Bill Kriner and Colleen Kriner.

Back-to-School



Eagles Mere – Laporte Lions Club
34th Annual Golf Tournament
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
(rain date – Sept 27, 2019)

Location: Eagles Mere Country Club

Time: **1:00 pm shotgun start** **11:30 am-12:45 pm Registration and Games**
Social hour – 6:00 pm **Dinner – 7:00 pm**

Format: Captain and Crew / Shotgun Start / 18 Hole Scramble/ **Limited to 30 teams**

- A. All ladies will tee off from the white tees.
- B. All individuals whose age plus handicap equals 85 or above have the option to tee off from the green tee boxes.
- C. All other men will tee off from the blue tees.

Prizes: 1st low net (ladies only/mixed foursomes) – **new this year!**
 1st & 2nd low team net
 1st & 2nd low team gross
 Closest to the pin #9 and #16 (ladies and men)
 Longest drive #18 (ladies and men) – **new this year!**

Rules: Team handicaps will be determined by the EMCC Golf Professional using the USGA percentage method.
 A maximum team handicap has been set at 25. Handicaps will be subtracted upon completion of 18 holes.

Each golfer's tee shot must be used at least twice – once on the front nine and once on the back nine.

Two mulligans may be purchased before play at 2 for \$5.00. One mulligan can be used on the front nine and one on the back nine. No mulligans can be used for tee shots on any par three holes or longest drive. Mulligans may not be transferred between team members. Maximum two mulligans per player.

NEW! A Splash for Cash Contest will be held between 11:30 am and 12:45 pm at a cost of \$5.00 for 3 balls. Also Putting Contest \$5 for 3 balls. Prizes will be based on gross income.

Lunch is available in the clubhouse from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm for purchase.

Proper golf attire is required – soft spike shoes and collared shirts (no jeans or cargo bottoms allowed). Team Captains are responsible for compliance!

Cost: \$95.00 – includes greens fee, cart, prizes and dinner
 \$80.00 – for all Eagles Mere Country Club Golf Members
 \$30.00 – dinner only

<u>Teams:</u>	Name	Email	Cell#	Handicap	Age
Captain 1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please complete this registration form and return to the Tournament Committee at the address shown below. Please make **checks payable to the EML Lions Foundation** and forward to:

EML Lions Foundation
PO Box 105
Laporte, PA 18626

Questions/Registration: Anastasia McMahon-Farrell (570-419-3074), Bill Hutchinson (570-525-3456)



District Governor: James R. Wilbur 570.537.2643 *(Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club)*

First Vice District Governor: James Douty 570. 220.8718 *(Jersey Shore Lions Club)*

Second Vice District Governor: Vacant

Secretary Debra Colegrove 570.662.2266 *(Mansfield Lions Club)*

Treasurer: Beth Cooley 570.494.7131 *(Picture Rocks Lions Club)*



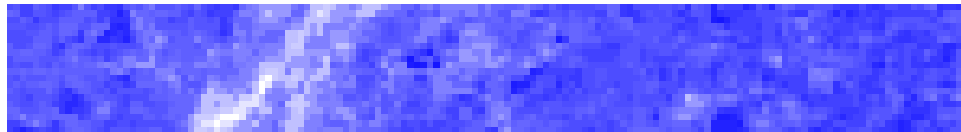
Global Action Team

PID Jerome Thompson *(United States)*

PID Cynthia Gregg *(Constitutional Area -1)*

District Governor James R. Wilbur *(District 14-G)*

Leadership Team *PDG Cheryl Wilbur* **Membership Team** *1st Vice District Governor James Douty* **Service Team** *Vacant*



Regions: Zone Chairpersons and Clubs in their Respective Zones

- Region I:**
- Zone A: Debra Colegrove 570.662.2266**
(Coudersport & Area; Mansfield; Northern Tioga County Centennial; Wellsboro; Wells-Jackson)
 - Zone B: Veronica Seymour 570.419.4678**
(Big Pond; South Creek, Sylvania, Troy)
 - Zone C: Ray Tenasco 570.746.3375**
(Canton, Sayre Athens, Towanda, Wyalusing)
- Region II:**
- Zone A: Cathy Coniff 570.525.3749**
(Dushore, Muncy Area, Eagles Mere Laporte, Picture Rocks)
 - Zone B: John Clabaugh 570.772.2499**
(Lycoming Creek; Montgomery; South Williamsport; Williamsport Newberry)
 - Zone C: Vacant**
(Loyalsock Township; Montoursville; Warrensville; Williamsport)
- Region III:**
- Zone A: Vacant**
(Herndon; Kulpmont Centennial; Mount Carmel; Northumberland; Shamokin Area; Sunbury)
 - Zone B: Timothy Wallis 570.394.3978**
(Benton; Berwick; Bloomsburg Area; Catawissa Valley; Danville Centennial; Millville)
- Region IV:**
- Zone A: Linda Poorman 814.364.9387**
(Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Millheim; Patton Township)
 - Zone B: Vacant**
(Bald Eagle Valley; Bellefonte; Howard Area; Milesburg; Pleasant Gap & Area; Snow Shoe)
- Region V:**
- Zone A: Tammy Wolfe 570.649.5826**
(Lewisburg; Milton; Turbotville & Area; Watsontown; Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions)
 - Zone B: Jordan McCloskey 570.337.1609**
(Jersey Shore; Lock Haven; Mill Hall Area; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley)
 - Zone C: Leonard Lawrence 570.490.3286**
(Millmont west Union Area; New Berlin; Northumberland; Shamokin Dam; Sunbury)





Tale End

14-G LION LEADERS

District Governor James Wilbur

570.537.2643 (H) 607.738.6969 (C)

First Vice District Governor Elect James Douty

570.398.2248 (H) 570.220.8718 (C)

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"Butch" Haus

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From the Editor's Computer



Dear Lions, Leos, and Lioness Ladies:

As the Global Leadership Chairperson for this district, I want to give you all the tools available to assist in making your volunteer hours not just work, but skills to help make the load a bit lighter.

The training classes have been a bit frustrating to find places that will not cost our district much, but will benefit you as leaders in your clubs. The training locations were orchestrated in specific locations to help with the distances one would have to travel. I also decided to make various hours of the day to give officers a choice that would best fit their needs.

With this training being required by Lions International, we also have access to funds from a grant provided to each district that applies. We will recover some of the costs. However, our district has also set aside in the budget to reimburse the costs of training for Lions wanting to learn more or gain more ideas for service and fundraising.

In addition to the district providing training, there is also the Fall and Spring Symposium, plus the regional Lions Leadership Institute and the Advance Lions Leadership institute. If you have an interest in any of these, I highly recommend you contact me to get registered. We have one Lion wanting to attend the Fall Symposium in Harrisburg and one Lion wanting to attend the Spring Symposium!! They are especially fun with activities and surprises! I will be teaching in all areas of these trainings and you WILL have FUN

*You may want to leap!
because I like to twist a few tails!*



when you see me coming be-

Your Editor, Lion Cheryl Wilbur

The Pride of Pennsylvania

Multiple District 14's quarterly magazine will only be available in pdf format and will be posted on the Lions website www.palions.org.

The link will be emailed to PA International Family, Council of Governors, Vice District Governors, GAT Coordinators, State Committee Chairpersons, and district newsletter and website coordinators. The District Governors will forward the Pride to Lions, Leos, and Lioness, if email addresses are available.

The change in this process has eliminated approximately \$30,000 in costs for the printing and mailing to all Lions in MD-14.

Approximately 350 Lions in District 14-G **DO NOT HAVE** an email address!