



# Lions Tale Newsletter

PA District 14-G

February 2020



## Highspeed on the Fast Track

Time flies by as fast as those cars at Watkins Glen International Speedway! As we go around the track to the finish line, here is the line-up:

- ◆ Service Reporting Updates
- ◆ Hosting 3rd State Council
- ◆ Symposiums & Leadership
- ◆ District Convention April 4
- ◆ Membership Comeback
- ◆ LCIF

On January 27, 2020, Multiple District 14 Global Ser-

vice Team Coordinator Thomas Gregg provided updates on the MYLion. See page 17 for the full guidance on service reporting for clubs.

Past District Governors James Crawley and Charles Poust have been working diligently on our district hosting the 3rd PA State Council meeting in State College on February 7-9, 2020. All Lions, including PDG's are encouraged to attend in representing our district. If you have never attended a State Council Meeting, now is the time, as districts host every 17 years.

Within a week, the districts are urged to conduct the District Cabinet Meeting. The Cabinet Meeting relays information from changes made the previous week by the sitting governors. In addition, any changes, deletions, or additions are voted upon by the governor's cabinet: district governor,

first and second vice district governors, zone chairpersons, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer, Global Leadership Team Chair, Global Membership Team Chair, and LCIF district coordinator with all members being in good standing.

Symposiums, a conference for discussion of some subjects with several speakers to discuss a topic, a collection of opinions expressed by several persons on a given subject or topic. The Spring Symposium, February 22 in Harrisburg at the PA Lions State Office, from 9 am to 3 pm, will include topics: Community Needs Assessment; NAMI; Extra-Ordinary Efforts; Fundraising & Service: Not the Same Thing; 16 Steps to Recruit a Lion. Room enough for 50—hurry to register the room fills fast! It is a ton of fun and lots of sharing with other Lions in PA!

April 4, 2020, is our Annual District Convention at the Genetti, Williamsport! With a one-day event our Lions are increasing in attendance! Last

year we had 20 NEW LIONS attending for the first time! Our Guest Speaker is Esther Ancira from the English Lan-

guage Department at Oak Brook, IL. We have a Diabetes Walk with PDG Jim Crawley providing historical information; Mel Curtis, designer of a Traveling Table Bus from Centre County and the Back Pack Program alternative; and Dr. Cordes talks about mission trips on eye care, in addition to an alternative to eyeglass recycling. These programs are a replacement of past trainings for officers. Lions are welcoming this change. Honoring and celebrating your Lions accomplishments during the district governor's year is a FREE hors d'oeuvres and music by the "Strolling Strings," students from Williamsport High School.

We are on the upswing of membership: Catawissa Lions recently added 5 new members!!! I am encouraging clubs to add one new member to increase more hands for more service.

LCIF is looking to increase funds to help in the many areas of disasters which seem to occur more often than ever before! **Dash to Donate!**

**District Governor Jim Wilbur**

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## 13 New Lions in January 2020

**Catawissa Valley:** Lion Craig Long Sponsoring Lion Daniel J Brassington, Lion Jane L Hollingshead; and Lion Robert Brezinski; Lion Alan Lonoconus Sponsoring Lion Nancy Abraczinskas and Lion Roxanne Lonoconus

**Coudersport & Area:** Louis Karija Sponsoring Lion Elizabeth Hensel

**Eagles Mere Laporte:** Lion Cathy Coniff Sponsoring Lion Carol S Durrwacher

**Harris Township:** Lion Peter Schempf Sponsoring Lion Frank G Scheirer

**Howard Area:** Lion George Mochan Sponsoring Lion Lynn R Bitner

**Jersey Shore:** Lion James Douty Sponsoring Lion David W Harkey

**Mansfield:** Lion Michael Morgan Sponsoring Lion Levi M Weiskopff and Lion Elijah T Morgan

**Millheim:** Lion Ardell Wingard Sponsoring Lion Mitchell J Stover

# International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



“Service does more than unite us. It defines us. When clubs report their service, we can measure our impact and better define the good we are doing in our local and global communities.

Lions have already completed more than 310,000 service activities around the world. But only 36% of our clubs are reporting service. We need all clubs to report. Ask your district coordinator to

reach out to club service chairs about reporting service. Encourage Lions to report the DG's club visit. Putting numbers to our impact can help us inspire new members, find new service partners and bring a new dimension to our storytelling.

We are beginning a new year, so remember the goals your district governor set. We rely on our Lions in our clubs and districts to achieve

them. We unite for good, everything is within our reach.”



## Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions know a disaster can affect anyone's community, whether it's halfway around the world or right at home. LCIF has been providing funding assistance through global disaster relief programs for more than five decades. The first disaster grant awarded was in 1972 to Rapid City, South Dakota. Learn how LCIF and Lions have responded through the years when communities need us the most.

### 1972: Flooding in USA

LCIF made its very first grant of US\$5,000 to District 5-SW to assist the Rapid City, South Dakota Black Hills flood victims. Three thousand people were injured and 1,335 homes were destroyed when 15 inches (380 mm) of rain fell on the city, turning roads into rivers, and eventually causing the Canyon Lake Dam to fail. Lions were among the first on the scene to provide immediate flood relief to the devastated community. *(taken from LCIF)*

There's no telling when or where a disaster might strike. Help LCIF in disaster relief efforts by donating today. Together, we can help make sure Lions will always be there when they're needed. Right Click to Open Hyperlink to make your personal donation. Text LCIF to 243725. Make a donation online at <https://donate.onecause.com/lcif>



[Donate Today](#)

## DISASTER RELIEF: Hurricane Katrina in 2005



“When Hurricane Katrina destroyed much of the south-

ern United States, LCIF helped Lions band together to help rebuild devastated communities. LCIF mobilized \$5 million for immediate and long-term reconstruction in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi, benefiting an estimated three million people. The funds helped re-

build and equip schools; reconstruct or establish Lion eye clinics and eye banks; provided assistive and rehabilitative for those with disabilities.”

Pennsylvania has benefited from your generous donations when we needed help. YOU can make a difference!

**\$11,541.00**

**Monies Donated to LCIF  
from District 14-G**

***Remember to send in  
your club's annual  
donation soon!!***

**Won't YOU Consider Making a Personal Donation to LCIF?**

Lions of 14-G,

Well, here we are in the New Year 2020. I hope that everyone had a very nice Christmas Season and a Happy New Year. Of course, a new year has new challenges, new successes and most likely some new failures. Many times, it is how we approach something that determines the outcome. As Lions we should try to look for the positive in all and continue to remember that we signed on to serve others and help all that we can.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> State Council meeting is just around the corner and 14-G is hosting. It is in our backyard. I hope that many of the 14-G Lions will be able to get out and attend. PDG's, there will be something special for you on Friday afternoon. Be sure to be there. A food packing event will happen also on Friday. PDG Tom Gregg is putting that together. If you are there with nothing to do, stop in and help.

Membership and

Leadership are still two of the top items on the list of to-do's. How is your club doing? Have you had at least one new member this year? If every club would sign up one new member this month, DG Jim would be out of the hole and be a very happy DG for January. As for Leadership, soon to be time to consider those for club officer nominations. Start thinking about it now. Had the same President for several years, consider changing? New ideas and new programs may appear.

How is your club doing with Campaign 100? From now until June is when many clubs make their LCIF donations. The campaign is doing well globally. MD-14 has a way to go. Think about your club donation and I am asking each Lion to consider also adding a donation to that. Can you consider \$10 to \$25? That will go a long way to improving our level of contributions but more importantly, we will be im-

proving the level of service that can be given to those in need.

I visited the North Central Sight Service in November; what an awesome organization! They are in the process of expanding their technology services and are exploring the possibility of an LCIF Grant. Just another reason to consider giving to LCIF.

Let's fire up our clubs (we need the fire to keep warm) and work on those goals and objectives that DG Jim challenged you with in July 2019. We can make this a great year in 14-G with the help of all.

In Lions Service,

*ID Larry*



**International Director Larry Edwards**

# First Vice District Governor James Doutry

After returning from the latest training, Vice District Governors Retreat in Harrisburg the weekend of January 3-5, 2020, I have been busy planning the next step prior to my governing year.

Reflecting back on previous years of district 14-G, I will be deciding my goals for leadership, membership, service, LCIF participation, and club officer training. I am on a mission in searching for Lions to fill the following positions: Global Membership Team Leader; Global Service Team Leader; Cabinet Secretary; Zone Chairpersons for Region II A and C; Region III A; Region IV B; Tail Twister; District Convention Secretary; and a Leo Club Chairperson.

Lions with passion in any of these areas need to contact myself to discuss your interest in a particular position.

After these positions are filled, the next step will be to generate the District Directory. The directories have become very beneficial to clubs in the district, which includes contact information, addresses for donations, procedure with the District Governor visit, and guidance in contacting Lions Clubs International for assistance from ordering supplies to literature. Esther Ancira, English Department, is an awesome resource and will connect you directly to the department you need.

Club officers, please con-

sider when you would like the DG to visit your club to help with planning my visitation schedule. I will be working with the GAT to put my goals in action for the Lions year 2020-2021.

Six months to complete these assignments in preparation for being a district governor. "Ben" will be travelling throughout the district to see what your clubs are doing in your communities! We'll try to keep our barking, or I should say roaring, at a minimum. And Ben will listen with open ears, open heart, and open mind as we move forward in the 2020's!

Live every Moment.

Laugh every Day.

Love beyond Words.



## District Administrator



*Some clubs will be preparing for new officers for the next Lions Year 2020-2021. For new secretaries, this article will provide a few pointers to assist you in your responsibilities. Page 14 will guide your club on preparation of events for safety purposes. Page 17 has tech updates from International to our MD GST Tom Gregg.*

Technology is constantly changing, and our club officers are more aware of that than anyone! Just within this month, we have viewed changes in searching for things that were there and now they are not! We have to adjust to what is out there, as we all know changes are not easy for everyone. If you are struggling with the technology, call and I will gladly get you in the right direction.

For example, club officers looking at their club's listing of officers, you will notice the Club Administrator is no longer listed from International. However, after a call to my trusty friends at Oak Brook they realized no one was notified of the change!!!

### Updates:

After logging onto MyLCI, look at the top dark blue bar under the MYLCI title and click on "My Lions Club." Below that under Officers are three dropdowns (Select Term; Officer Type; and

Add Local Title). Click on drop arrow for "Officer Type." You will then see "Officers Club Adminis." It is here you will see your club administrator.

### Readability

On the MYLCI page where it displays your title and name; above that is "Return to your Lion Account" is displayed; and above that three sizes of the capital "A." This is to enlarge your page of which you are looking, making it an easier strain on your eyes!

### Membership Cards

On MLCI page, under My Lions Club, click on the drop down arrow and click on Membership Cards. It is here you can select the size of paper, Number of cards to be printed per page, print in color or black & white. Then select the members names from the list. The names will appear in the next column, and then print the cards.

### Club Statement Dues

Under the MYLCI page, locate

the My Lions Club drop down arrow, locate "Statements or Dues." Your club's statement closing, payments, and balance will assist you in checking the status of your club for International.

### Member Information Update

On MLCI page, under My Lions Club, click on the drop down arrow and click on Member Information Update Report. The right-hand side will provide a list of the members—click on the name needed to update. Then click on View/Print. This will bring up the information page for updating any or all the members information. This will then appear on the International website.

### Club Attendance Sheet

On MLCI page, under My Lions Club, click on the drop down arrow and click on Club Attendance Sheet. Then view/print. You can easily add service to this list providing you with service hours to record. You are now ready for your meeting!!



# Global Leadership

Chairperson PDG Cheryl Wilbur

As the Global Leadership Team Chairperson for District 14-G, it has been encouraging with witnessing Lions being interested in wanting to hear more and learn more beyond the club level! We all want to 'just help in our communities;' however, reaching out beyond the comfort zone will increase the knowledge of access to resources; grants to assist with helping our communities, such as financial help with Food Banks; partnering with other organizations within the communities to improve services; and as always, helping those in need.

To gain additional knowledge, Lions have the opportunities to attend Symposiums in the fall and in the spring; Emerging Lions Leadership Institute; Regional Lions Leadership Institutes; Advanced

Lions Leadership Institutes; all offering guidance in leadership. These opportunities not only help at the club level, but also in your personal life.

At the recent Vice District Governors Retreats, one of the VDG's in the state made a profound statement, *"Taking these training opportunities has helped me find 'my voice!' It is much easier to speak in public than ever before because I was always the quiet guy."*

In our district, there is little or no cost to the Lions wanting to learn more. If a Lion is interested in participating in a leadership position within the district, and has a desire to lead some financial assistance will be provided.

During this Lions calendar year of 2019-2020, we have had training for officers,

MYLion training, and Zone Chair Training. Currently, I am travelling to clubs needing help with reporting their service activities. The club officers let me know when they are available. This one-on-one and hands-on assistance has been beneficial to the clubs with reporting. Please let me know when you would like some guidance. Reporting is essential for large corporations or philanthropy individuals looking to donate to organizations helping in areas of their interests.

Let's keep our district strong and continue with efforts



Both photos were taken at the Vice District Governors Retreat in Harrisburg at no cost to the leaders. Active participation in areas of working as a team for the betterment of the planning or project.



## Winter's End Symposium

*"Community Needs Assessment A B C's"*  
*"The North American Membership Initiative"*  
*"Extra-Ordinary Efforts"*

*"Fundraising and Service, They are **NOT** the Same Thing"*

*"16 Steps to Recruit a New Lion"*

**Saturday, February 22, 2020: 9 am to 3 pm**  
 in Harrisburg, PA (949 East Park Drive)

**Sunday, February 23, 2020: 12 noon to 5 pm**  
 in Johnstown, PA (211 Central Avenue)

To register: email [kburkholder@dejazzed.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzed.com) with number attending so we can plan for lunch (\$6 donation)

Questions: Call Cheryl Wilbur 570-537.2643



**USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum**  
**September 17-19, 2020**

Lions, this experience will be a spark to light your energy in Lionism! The Forum offers three days of special events, including the annual Strides Walk, a Service Project, Symposium on Childhood Cancer, four meals featuring professional speakers to motivate and inspire with over 80 seminars.

Forum website, <https://lionsforum.org/> Go to this site for the latest info on the professional speakers, seminars, all special events and even pre and post tours to explore the Louisville (Kentucky) area. **Extra registration forms can be downloaded from here. Registration can also be completed online by going to this website and clicking on registration. This is a very quick and efficient way to register for the Forum.**

*"When I attended my first USA/Canada Forum, I came home on cloud #9! My energy has not ceased yet!"*

PDG Cheryl Wilbur

# Leadership is More Than Just Leading



**"To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens."** taken from Linked in September 4, 2019; The Future of Leadership by Brigette Hyacinth



Author: Brigette Hyacinth  
lecturing on her book, The Future of Leadership: Rise of Automation Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.  
peoplemattersglobal.com

(In this article, think about the Lions in place of the words employee)

"In this digital age, there is a big disconnect between leaders and the people they lead. Many managers think they are doing a great job but when you ask the people they lead, it's quite the opposite. Many *employees (Lions)* feel unappreciated and undervalued. *Employee (Lions)* engagement is an all time low. What seems to be the missing link? **Empathy!!**

Many organizations are focused on achievement goals no matter what the cost to employees (Lions). If we treat people only as the means to an end, we will never have their loyalty. Treat your people right. Great leaders are concerned about getting the job done as well as the wellbeing of those under their care. It doesn't mean being overly attentive or soft but demonstrate that you value people. Without empathy, you can't build a team, inspire followers or elicit loyalty. Leaders that possess this trait always make time for people.

**"Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."** Theodore Roosevelt

Empathy and listening go hand in hand, Why? Because listening shows you are. **You can't show empathy if you do not listen.** Good listening skills is fast becoming an endangered species due to information overload and shortened attention span. The quality of our listening determines the quality of our influence. Employees (Lions) want to be heard and they want to be respected. Listening transmits that kind of respect and builds trust.

We tend to confuse empathy with sympathy; empathy is really being able to understand the emotions and needs of others. It's putting yourself in their shoes.

If you want to increase employee (Lions) engagement and loyalty. (It's) Pretty simple! Show people that you genuinely care! Sometimes it's the little things we do that counts the most. The thoughtfulness gesture, the kind word, the much needed support. It doesn't cost much to show employees (Lions) you genuinely care, but it can make the biggest difference in keeping them loyal, happy and engaged."

**Still Time . . .** Currently we have 3 Lions in District 14-G registered for the RLLI: Lion Dorothy Daugherty and Lion Debby Bieber from the Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club; and Zone Chair Timothy Wallis from the Berwick Lions Club. This is a golden opportunity to learn in Lionism to help your club and your district! Call PDG Cheryl Wilbur to register.

## 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 [kburkholder@dejazzed.com](mailto:kburkholder@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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Global Membership

Chairperson 1VDG James Douty

Honoring members for their dedication to community service as a Lion, the District Governor has the pride of presenting the milestone of charter members and monarch chevron awards. These service awards are based on the Lion's join date and on the fiscal year of July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020. Congratulations on achieving your membership goals!

## Monarch 60 Years

- Donald A Johnson: Sayre Athens LC

## Monarch 55 Years

- Walter Colton: Wellsboro LC

## Monarch 50 Years

- William S Kieser: Lycoming Creek LC
- George W Knieser: Jersey Shore LC
- Gary Machmer: Troy LC
- Reynold Wolfe: Herndon LC

## Monarch 45 Years

- John C Blanchard: Sunbury LC
- David Brooks: Wellsboro LC
- Gregory Fay: Big Pond LC
- Paul Zaleskie: Sylvania LC

## Monarch 40 Years

- David R Corl: Centre Hall LC
- F Nevin Corl: Ferguson Township LC
- L Craig Harris: Jersey Shore LC
- Donald N Hildenbrand: Mt. Carmel LC
- Leo Klinefelter: Howard LC
- Frank L Wetzler: Bellefonte LC
- Dennis L Williard: Herndon LC
- Henry J Zuech: Mt. Carmel LC

## Monarch 35 Years

- Daniel C Berninger: Muncy Area LC
- Anthony Cingle: Snow Shoe LC
- Wayne r Feerrar: Jersey Shore LC
- Robert W Ferrell III: Picture Rocks LC
- Chester Fulton Jr: Howard Area LC
- Michael K Hanna: Lock Haven LC
- Larry M High: Harris Township LC
- William J Kahler: Muncy Area LC
- Jeffery Kenyon: Sylvania LC

## Monarch 30 Years (11)

- William L Breech: Catawissa Valley LC
- Dr. Robert Maris: Mansfield LC
- Douglas Sassman: Bellefonte LC
- David L Willitts: Jersey Shore LC



## Get Together Song

The more we get together,  
together, together,

The more we get together,  
the happier we'll be!

For your friends are my  
friends,

And my friends are your  
friends,

The more we get together,  
the happier we will be!

*(taken from the Lions Song  
Book)*



## Lions Gathering in Tioga

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club invited Lions from other clubs to join them in a gift exchange, games, and food for the soul on January 12, 2020, at the Tioga American Legion. South Williamsport Lions John Eastlake, Rose Crawley, Joan Eastlake; Wellsboro Lions Terry Bryant, Sheila Bryant; NTCC Lions Colleen Kriner and Bill Kriner shared club activities with each other. Each club took away new activities to share at the home club. Planning next year's activities already!



# Chevron Awards 2019-2020

## Monarch 25 Years

- Robert L Chesny: Sunbury LC
- Earnest Coder: Wellsboro LC
- Joseph D Feola: Benton LC
- Steele Hahn: Wellsboro LC
- John P Hiney: Lock Haven LC
- Deno Langis: Mt. Carmel LC

• Jerrold May: Bellefonte LC

## Monarch 20 Years

- Stephen A Acquion: Lock Haven LC
- Lisa Campbell: Benton LC
- Anthony J Candelora: Mt. Carmel LC
- Melvin B Coakley: Howard Area LC
- Thomas L Eberhart: Millmont West Union LC
- Daniel F Fisher: Milesburg LC
- Cleason F Hall: Picture Rocks LC
- Frank Kinney: Wyalusing LC
- Roberta R Kobularcik: Snow Shoe LC
- Harvey B Manbeck: Harris Township LC
- James A Smith: Howard Area LC
- James C Stine: Howard Area LC
- Lester L Sulenberbger: Howard Area LC
- Paul Swanson: Howard Area LC

## Monarch 15 Years

- Andrew J Bohensky: Dushore LC
- Donna E Campbell: Sunbury LC
- Jo Ann Chappell: Sylvania LC
- Ronald Chubb: Bellefonte LC
- Larry L Edwards: Harris Township LC
- Todd A Erdley: Harris Township LC
- Barry L Haines: Howard Area LC
- Jeffrey Horner: Milesburg LC
- Beverly A Hunter: Sylvania LC
- Chris Jones: Wellsboro LC
- Randall L Kellerman: Howard Area LC
- Joanne Knepp: Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley LC
- Edward Laubach: Benton LC
- Marlin Martin: Howard Area LC
- Elaine Schmick: Herndon LC
- Jack Sechrist Jr: Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley LC
- Michael Shannon: Mt Carmel LC
- Jacquelyn L Snyder: Sunbury LC
- Frank D Zaleski: Mt. Carmel LC



## Supporting Others with Needs

The South Williamsport Lions Club members Bob Coolidge, Jim Crawley, Jim Nolan, John Beattie, Jack Fink, and Michael McLaughlin constructed a ramp for a lady to be able to come home from the hospital. These Lions in South Williamsport are busy building and dismantling these almost every month. This is a great way for others in the neighborhood to see Lions helping those in need. Place a sign out in the yard while doing the work, **"South Williamsport Lions Serve."**

## Supporting Each Other



## Lioness Report

### Reporting from Pleasant Gap Lioness Gail Lucas:

Christmas Party with the Lions  
Blood Drive in January  
Craft Show April 4th  
Easter Egg Hunt April 11

## Monarch 10 Years

- Frank A Barksdale: Harris Township LC
- David J Berezovske: Mt. Carmel LC
- James E Bottorf: Lock Haven LC
- Michael Steve DiCandilo: Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley LC
- Casey Dygert: Troy LC
- Jerry I Etters: Milesburg LC
- Joann Harris: Centre Hall LC
- Linda Herb: Shamokin Area LC
- Edward L Hubbell: Jersey Shore LC
- Billie Jo Hunter: Sylvania LC
- Scott T Kerstetter: Shamokin Dam LC
- Seth A Krape: Bellefonte LC
- James L Packer: Howard Area LC
- Jacki Rutter: Harris Township LC
- Steve E Smith: Warrensville Area LC
- Robert O Wheeland Jr: Jersey Shore LC

## Full Calendar for South Creek



**Food  
Collection**

January was no exception for this small and mighty club! From collecting food donations; Bingo Night Concession Stand on Friday Nights; delivering a hospital bed to a family in need; and met with County Probation office to go over plans for 2020. Individuals on probation are supervised by the Lions for assistance within the community, which has worked wonderfully in guiding others to "give back."





# January 2020 MMR's

24 Of 58 Clubs  
Running Total  
2019-2020

41%

Bald Eagle Valley LC - 1  
Benton LC - 1  
Berwick LC - 1  
Big Pond LC - 2  
Catawissa Valley LC - 5  
Coudersport & Area LC - 3  
Danville Centennial LC - 1  
Eagles Mere LaPorte LC - 3  
Harris Township LC - 1  
Howard LC - 1  
Jersey Shore LC - 1  
Loyalsock Township LC - 1  
Lycoming Creek LC - 1  
Mansfield Lions Cub - 4  
Milesburg LC - 5  
Mill Hall LC - 1  
Millheim LC - 1  
Montgomery LC - 2  
N. Tioga Cty. Centennial LC - 1  
Sugar Valley LC - 2  
Sunbury LC - 1  
Towanda LC - 1  
Warrensville Area LC - 1  
Watsontown Lioness LC - 4

**Bald Eagle Valley** - 18 Members  
**Bellefonte** -37 Members  
**Benton** -41 Members  
**Berwick** -22 Members  
**Big Pond** - 11 Members  
**Canton** 29 Members  
**Catawissa Valley** - 22 Members, Added 5  
**Centre Hall** - 36 Members  
**Coudersport & Area** - 27 Members; Added 1  
**Danville Centennial** - 14 Members  
**Dushore** - 34 Members  
**Eagles Mere LaPorte** - 52 Members; Added 1  
**Ferguson Township** - 36 Members  
**Harris Township** - 45 Members; Added 1  
**Howard Area** - 107 Members; Added 1; Drop 2  
**Jersey Shore** - 45 Members; Added 1  
**Kulpmont Centennial** - 11 Members  
**Lewisburg** - 10 Members  
**Lock Haven** - Members  
**Loyalsock Township** - 21 Members  
**Lycoming Creek** - 21 Members  
**Mansfield** - 43 Members; Added 3  
**Milesburg** - 47 Members  
**Mill Hall Area** - 12 Members  
**Millheim** - 45 Members; Added 1  
**Millmont West Union** - 10 Members  
**Millville** - 17 Members  
**Milton** - 30 Members; Drop 1  
**Montgomery** - 26 Members

**Montoursville** - 11 Members  
**Mt. Carmel** - 31 Members  
**Muncy Area** - 19 Members  
**Northern Tioga County Centennial** - 20 Members  
**Patton Township** - 19 Members, Drop 1  
**Picture Rocks** - 19 Members  
**Pleasant Gap & Area** - 30 Members  
**Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley** - 21 Members  
**Sayre Athens** - 11 Members  
**Shamokin Area** - 14 Members  
**Snow Shoe** - 31 Members  
**South Creek** - 28 Members  
**South Williamsport** - 51 Members  
**Sugar Valley** - 34 Members  
**Sunbury** - 10 Members  
**Sylvania** - 31 Members  
**Towanda** - Members  
**Troy** - 64 Members  
**Turbotville & Area** - 61 Members  
**Warrensville Area** - 21 Members  
**Watsontown** - 18 Members  
**Watsontown Centennial Lions** - 27 Members  
**Wellsboro** - 35 Members  
**Wells-Jackson** -30 Members  
**Williamsport** - 13 Members  
**Williamsport Newberry** - 20 Members  
**Wyalusing** - 39 Members

Additional Clubs: Can YOU help us REACH 50% of clubs increasing more hands to help??



## Celebrating our 38th Annual Convention!

14-G District Convention on April 4, 2020



20 First Time Lions Attending the 2019 District Convention! What an amazing showing of new faces in new places!

Looking forward to seeing the 2019-2020 NEW Lions and all Lions in our great district!

**ONE** day of FUN for Lions!!! Saturday, April 4, from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, Lions will enjoy the camaraderie; a session with alternative ways for eye glass recycling; a session for food distribution; walk for diabetes with a guided tour; reading "Brag Boards" from all of our clubs; Raffle Baskets; 50/50; Honors Luncheon; Business Meeting; and end of the day CELEBRATION with FREE hors d'oeuvres, fruit

infused water, iced tea, and water, in addition to a cash bar and being entertained by the "Strolling Strings" from Williamsport High School.

The Honors Luncheon for first-timers is only \$10.00!! Attendees will witness awards, honors, and presentations to outstanding Lions in our district.

Plan on sharing your day with District Governor Jim

Wilbur in culminating his governing year with lots of sharing, caring, and compassion for others in need.

Place a Memo on your calendar to **"Save the Date!"** Then race on down to the Genetti in Williamsport for the day!





# 14-G's 38th Annual District Convention

Saturday, April 4, 2020

7:30 am - 6:30 pm

Dear 14-G Lions, Leo's and Lioness:

As your district governor, I am requesting your presence at our 38th Annual District Convention on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at the Genetti Hotel, Williamsport, PA. To accommodate our members, we will be celebrating our Lion's accomplishments during my governing year 2019-2020, with the following accommodations and opportunities:

**Registration/Certification** (left-hand side of lobby facing Genetti Front Desk)

7:30 am to 3:00 pm - **FREE** Coffee and Donuts (right-hand side of Genetti Front Desk)

**Basket Raffle & Displays & 50/50** (Garden Room)

Clubs in District 14-G donate Raffle Basket(s) - Chairperson Lioness Kathy Douty & Jersey Shore Lioness Club Hosting (contact Chairperson Lioness Kathy Douty for number of baskets your club will be donating - 570-398-2248)

**Lions Club "Brag Boards"** (Grand Ball Room)

Clubs displaying boards with pictures of their activities

**Service Project**

9:00 am to 10:00 am - **Diabetes Walk** (Lycoming Room) Strides Forms, Bracelets, Balloons provided

PDG Jim Crawley will be pointing out historical attractions during the 8 to 10 city blocks

2:30 pm to 2:50 pm - **Centerpiece Auction** - After luncheon donated proceeds to **Four Diamonds** (Auctioneer VDG Jim Douty)

**Seminars**

10:00 am to 10:50 am - **Back Pack Program** (Washington Room) Presenter Mel Curtis, Moshannon Valley YMCA Director  
"The Traveling Table Bus" will be on display in the Genetti Parking Lot

11:00 am to 11:50 am - **Alternative to Donating Eyeglasses** (Washington Room) Presenter PID Dr. Edward Cordes  
New concepts of collecting and discarding used eyeglasses

**Honors Luncheon Banquet**

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm - **Guest Speaker** (Grand Ballroom) Lion Esther Ancira, LCI, Oakbrook, IL  
Presentation of Awards/Recognitions/Peace Poster

Meal Choices:

Baked Haddock with Orange Shallot Sauce

Char-Crusted Pork Tenderloin with Sweet & Sour Teriyaki

Cheese Tortellini with Pesto Cream Sauce

**Necrology**

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm - **Hosted** (Terrace Room) by PDG Bud Harris and Lion JoAnn Harris

**Business Session**

3:45 pm to 4:30 pm - **Business Meeting** (Terrace Room) with Opening Nominations led by District Governor James Wilbur

4:30 pm to 4:45 pm - **Voting** (Garden Room) for District Governor, Vice District Governors, Convention Secretary

4:45 pm to 5:15 pm - **Business Meeting** (Terrace Room) reconvenes and "Good for the Order" of the organization

**Entertainment, Reception & Celebration**

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm - **Entertainment** (Grand Ballroom) by "Strolling Strings" students from Williamsport High School, Williamsport

Social Hour with FREE Butlered Hors d'oeuvres (cheese display; fresh fruit display; veggie display; mini bruschetta; straw-  
& goat cheese bruschetta with balsamic glaze; chicken cordon bleu bites; shrimp cocktail; bacon-wrapped scallops; Iced

berry

Tea;

Fruit Infused Water; & Open Cash Bar

**Social Room for Lions**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - **Refreshments** (FREE), (Lycoming Room) sharing, and resting



## 14-G's 38th Annual District Convention



**Genetti Hotel, Sure Stay Collection by Best Western**  
**200 W. 4th Street Williamsport, PA 17701**  
**570-326-6600**

### Registration:

1) Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors Luncheon Banquet:** (12:30 pm Grand Ballroom - Tickets are in Registration Envelope) Cost \$20.00; First Time Attendee \$10.00

# _____ Baked Haddock with Orange Shallot Sauce	Name _____
	Name _____
# _____ Char-Crusted Pork Tenderloin with Sweet & Sour Teriyaki	Name _____
	Name _____
# _____ Cheese Tortellini with Pesto Cream Sauce	Name _____
	Name _____

\*Includes potato, vegetable, tossed salad, carrot cake

Total Number of Lunches _____	X	\$20.00	Total Cost/Enclosed	\$ _____
Total Number of Lunches _____	X	\$10.00	First Time Attendees	\$ _____

### Dietary Needs

2020 District Convention Pin # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Convention Chairperson  
 Lion Corinna Anskis  
 H: 814-353-8706 C: 814-404-7422  
 Email: canskis69@gmail.com



**Registration DEADLINE**  
**March 9, 2020**

Participating in Diabetes Awareness Walk \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Lot: "Traveling Table Bus" \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Necrology \_\_\_\_\_

Business Session Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Member \_\_\_\_\_

Reception Celebration \_\_\_\_\_

Set-up Club Brag Board \_\_\_\_\_

Club's Raffle Basket \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a  
check mark and  
number of  
persons if you will  
be  
participating in any  
of these  
activities to assist  
with easy  
planning

Make Checks Payable to:

**"District 14-G Convention"**

**For Honors Luncheon Banquet**

**2020 Convention Pin**

Complete Form & Mail Check to:

**Corinna Anskis**  
**1811 Little Marsh Creek Road**  
**Howard, PA 16841**

# History of Montgomery Lions Club's Sauerkraut



## Montgomery Lions

1958: Began making sauerkraut  
 1962: 2 Barrels, profit \$120.00  
 1963: 3 Barrels, profit \$130.00  
 1972: 11 Barrels, profit \$628.00  
 1980: 26 Barrels, profit \$2100.00  
 1987: 52 Barrels, profit \$4500.00  
 1996: 60 Barrels, profit \$10,000.00  
 2018: 55 Barrels, profit \$13,000.00

Customers waiting in line to get their sauerkraut to being them good luck in 2020.



The Montgomery Lions Club chartered in 1955. The club started making sauerkraut in 1958. They made one barrel of sauerkraut the first year and it froze in the barn. Another attempt was made in 1962 in two wooden barrels.

In 1963, a year later, three barrels of sauerkraut produced a profit of \$130. These were all made with a hand coleslaw cutter.

Ten years later in 1972 and 73, we borrowed a large wheel cutter from the Watertown Lions Club and made 11 barrels of kraut, making a profit of \$628.

In 1980, the wooden barrels were replaced with plastic barrels, which resulted in 26 barrels, profiting \$2,100.

To increase the process of making the sauerkraut, in 1987 Lion Norm Kobbe constructed a duplicate large wheel

cutter (similar to the one we borrowed) and the club switched to plastic barrels. We used two cutters side by side in order to produce 52 barrels, which increased to a profit of \$4,500.

In 1989, Lion Norm Kobbe took on the chairmanship of the sauerkraut project and continues to chair that committee.

Making approximately 50 barrels until 1996, Lion Alexander made two high-speed stainless steel cutters allowing less time for more barrels. However, space was a becoming a problem, so we acquired a portion of the old warehouse that was provided to us free of charge. With additional barrels, our profit increased to \$10,000.

We soon realized it was becoming increasingly harder to pick much needed cabbage in the fields without assistance from youthful individuals.

Hence, our new mission was to purchase cabbage in boxes.

In 2001 Lion Kobbe and Lion Alexander made a dumping machine that would lift the barrel up and swivel into a large stainless steel troth that was made by a past Lion Member, which substantially curtailed the man-hours for packing.

As our membership started to decline it became increasingly more difficult to fill 60 barrels, the reason for returning to 55 barrels. We purchase 25,000 pounds of raw cabbage to make 2,500 gallons of sauerkraut. We work three nights to cut the cabbage, three nights to pack the cabbage, and we sell three days after Christmas. This will be another banner year of increasing our sales, with an estimated \$350,000 in 60 years!

Story and photos submitted by  
 Lion Norm Kobbe  
 Montgomery Lions Club



The beginning process of cutting and packing cabbage in the barrels, followed by salt being added and stirred to allow settlement and fermentation with the help of members of the Leo Club.

**Snow Shoe  
 Lions Club**



**Our Club: reported by Lion Lori Hoffman**

- Made donations to the Snow Shoe EMS and Leader Dog & received 'thank you' notes
- Donated to the BEA All Night Senior Party
- Donated to the Jeremy Garner World Vision
- David House Heritage Museum will open April 4th
- Club Dinner Nights held on 4th Wednesday monthly have been cancelled until March 25th

**Lions Year 2020-2021**

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January 15-17,  
 2021

**Trainings Held in  
 Harrisburg**

**Symposiums**

Fall:

October 17, 2020

October 18, 2020

Spring:

February 20,  
 2021

February 21,  
 2021

**Regional Lions  
 Leadership  
 Institute**

March 12-14,  
 2021



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# Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club



## Adult Easter Egg Hunt in the Dark



\$2 Flashlights Available  
Hiding 1,200 Eggs!!!!

### 3rd Annual Fundraising Event

Saturday, March 28, 2020 8:00 pm

Tioga American Legion

18536 State Route 287, Tioga, PA

5 Eggs for \$3.00  
(unlimited purchase)

Tioga American Legion "Happy Hour"

Pre-Party at 6:00 pm

Beverages and Hors d'oeuvres

hosted by Tioga American Legion

### 2020 Prizes

**Bus Trip to NYC**  
(Benedict's Bus Service)

**Ole Covered Wagon Tour**  
(owner Brad Confer)

**Dinners**  
(various restaurants)

**Adult Beverages**  
(not consumed at event)

**Tioga Swimming Pool Pass**  
(Tioga Borough Swimming Pool)

**Goodies Baskets & MORE!**  
(Various donors)

**Door Prizes & Golden Egg**



## Police Chief Speaks at Jersey Shore

Sargent Brian Fioretti of the Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department (TVRPD) spoke of the Christmas program he started many years ago with funds generated by the community. The officers gather to wrap all the gifts they were able to purchase. Christmas eve Santa joins them to deliver to those families in need! The JS Lions donated \$500 to continue the program for 2020.

Sargent Fioretti reported TVRPD Officer Joshua Klinger initiated the K-9 Program for their department. Officer Klinger raised funds to purchase a German Shepard dog, which will be living with him and his family. Currently, they are in Pittsburgh for the training.

Photos supplied by Lion Barb Schmouder



Clubs recently received a letter from North Central Sight Services, Inc. encouraging sponsorship opportunities for the blind and visually impaired programs and services for an underserved population.

Facts: 70% of all blind and visually impaired people are unemployed. The organizations goal is to find meaningful employment for 20 blind or visually impaired people during this calendar year. Hence, the campaign title, "Place 20 in 20."

There are two events clubs can assist with to achieve their goal: "Feast for the Eyes" Dinner on March 21, 2020 and

their Golf for Sight Tournament on May 29, 2020. Can you and your club attend one of these events or send a donation to assist this organization with helping these individuals to gain more independence, confidence and purpose through worthwhile employment.

For further information, please contact Amy Alexander, Development Director at 570-323-9401 ext. 14. Monetary donations can be sent to 2121 Reach Road, Williamsport, PA 17701.

## Kidney Transplant Needed

Recently a message was sent to this editor in regards to soliciting donations for a kidney. A relative of one of our Lions is desperately looking towards us for some help. This individual has an O+ blood type.

The UPMC Presbyterian, located in the heart of Oakland, is an adult medical-surgical referral hospital and a site of ongoing research and graduate programs in conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. If you are interested, please contact below:

Schedule an appointment at **1-800-533-8762** (UPMC) or [request an appointment online](#).

<https://www.upmc.com/locations/hospitals/presbyterian>  
**Our Specialties**

The hospital is a renowned center for [organ transplantation](#). Follow the process on this site, complete the information and the hospital will call you within 8-10 days.

# Lions Celebrating the Holidays



Benton Lions Fran Smith, Diane Hershey, Maryann Scaffidi and Helena Sterner decorate and sponsors tree for BTE tree fest.

Kendall LeValley receives a scholarship from Benton Lions Secretary Frances Smith and Lions President Charlie Crusan.



Lion President Helen Sterner presents student Kylee Steinruck with scholarship.

## Benton Lions NOT Sitting Still . .

A special annual Christmas Dinner for members and their spouses. Entertainment was students from the local high school.



Photos supplied by Secretary Lion Frances Horn



## December Celebrations for Milesburg



Holiday celebrations galore throughout our district, and Milesburg Lions Club was no exception. A great way to spend some camaraderie amongst the volunteers in the community Photo supplied by Secretary Lion Nikki Shawley

## Invite Lions From Other Clubs: Annual Lions Gathering

The Northern Tioga Lions Club extended an invitation to other Lions Clubs to join in their celebration of the rush-rush season being completed. They made connections with other Lions in our district and shared their events and fundraising.



Lion Michael Morgan, honorary co-president in the Mansfield Lions Club, was ecstatic when District Governor Jim presented his governor pin to Lion Michael.



First Vice-District Governor James Douty spoke with the Tioga Club about his club, Jersey Shore Lions. Left to right: Lion Scott Gleason, 1VDG Douty, Lion Tina King, Lion Michelle Bousquet, and Lion Rodney Fountain.



Spreading excitement about the Tioga's Adult Easter Egg Hunt with Lion John Eastlake, South Williamsport; Rose Crawley, South Williamsport; Joan Eastlake, South Williamsport; Lion Terry Bryant, Wellsboro; Lion Sheila Bryant, Wellsboro; Lion Colleen Kriner, Tioga; and Lion Bill Kriner, Tioga.



Sharing the Back Pack Program from the Wells-Jackson Lions Club with the South Williamsport Lions Club. Left to Right: Connie McLaughlin, South Williamsport; Lion Michael McLaughlin, South Williamsport

### All Lions, Lioness, Leos:

Send your club pictures and your club can be in the newsletter showing your activities. This is also an opportunity for Lions to discover new projects!



## Appreciating the Sweethearts

The Howard Lions Club is District 14-G's largest club and they never forget to honor the loved ones!

### Centre County Residents in Need

Guest Speaker, Curt Knouse, Executive Director of Interfaith Human Services, addressed the services offered to Centre County. The services include: financial planning, crisis management, fuel bank, and recycled furniture.

### 2020 Calendars

Lion Bob Watson, chairperson, reports any unsold calendars

need to be returned by February 7<sup>th</sup>

### Food Bank

In January 96 families received food boxes providing 206 people.

### 2020 Lions State Convention

The convention will be held May 14<sup>th</sup> thru May 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lion Fred Kellerman for an application.

### January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lion President Curt Heverly distributed 100% awards for 2018-2019. He also presented Chev-

rons to the following: 40 years – Lion Leo Klinefelter; 35 years – Lion Chester Fulton; 20 years – Lions Paul Swanson, Melvin Coakley, Jim Smith, Jim Stine, and Lester Sullenberger, 15 years; Lions Randall Kellerman, Barry Haines, and Marlin Martin; and 10 years – Lion Jim Packer.

### Blood Drive

February 12, at the JK Yearick Center from 1:30 pm to 7 pm

## Howard Lions Club



February 8, 2020

Meal Served at Noon

JK Yearick Center



341 Walnut Street,  
Howard, PA

## 7th Annual 5K Race Walk



Jersey Shore Lions Club

Saturday, May 2nd

Adults \$15

Adults Register by April 15 Receive FREE T-shirt

(call 570-745-7369)

Youth (AGES 12-8) \$10

Under 12 FREE

Youth under 12 Free Race Medal

Registration: 7:30 am to 9:00 am

Race Begins 9:00 a.m.

Jersey Shore YMCA, Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore

## Club Officers be AWARE

Your club officers may receive one of these notices in regards to community residents contacting Lions Clubs International for assistance with help from any of our missions. It may appear as the following:

### Your club has received a message.

Here are the details: (Name and contact information will follow)

#### *A Local resident in Need of Assistance*

Dear Officers: We received a call today from local resident in your area who is need of assistance with eye glasses and is hopeful that your club might be able to help. Could you please contact the resident one way or another to let them know if this is something your club may possibly be interested in pursuing?

Lionsclubs.org contact club feature allows anyone to send a message to a particular club. These emails are sent to all officers of the club. The content of these messages could be people interested in membership or to find more information about your club.

## Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.

### 4th Annual Run 5K

Whispering Oaks Vineyard  
1306 PA-61, Sunbury, PA 17801  
May 3, 2020

2:00 pm

Teams for Runners  
Hosted by Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.





# Is Your Club Properly Prepared for Your Next Event?

LCI has many resources available for Lions protection and information. An inspection checklist used by clubs and districts in planning their projects is a sure way to know you are ready for your event. To print this, log-on to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org); go to the Resource Center; in search bar type in "insurance." There will be 9 Resources, select "Insurance Self Inspection Checklist." After completing prior to your event, keep on file for future reference. (Discovered by our first District Administrator PCC "Jim" Keener)

## Lions Club Self-Inspection Checklist

Club Safety Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer any questions that are applicable and correct noted deficiencies.

### PARKING

- Are entrances and exits clearly marked?
- Is lighting adequate?
- Is parking area free of holes, cracks, puddles, ice and debris?
- Is security provided in parking area to deter robbery, theft, and vandalism?

### CROWD CONTROL

- Are adequate signs posted for directing traffic low in/out of the area?
- Are police used to direct traffic into and out of parking lots?
- Are individuals directing traffic wearing safety vests to be easily seen by vehicles?
- Are there enough security personnel to control crowds?

### BUILDINGS, TENTS, AND ARENAS

- Are the premises neat and clean?
- Are there an adequate number of marked exits?
- Is the number of occupants/capacity controlled?
- Do structures have adequate fire protection equipment such as automatic sprinklers or extinguishers?
- Are all extinguishers currently tagged and tested?
- Is smoking prohibited and are signs posted?
- Is emergency lighting provided?
- Is public address system available to relay emergency messages?
- Are all aisles, stairs, etc., unobstructed?
- Are all stairways, elevated platforms, etc.. Adequately marked and guarded?
- Are all chairs, bleachers and tables structurally sound?
- Are all tent stakes and guy wires marked or blocked off to prevent trips?

### FOOD SERVICE

- Is all food fresh and/or well refrigerated?
- Are knives and sharp objects stored properly?
- Are decorations kept a safe distance from open flames or cooking equipment?
- Are there an adequate number of properly [placed] litter containers?
- Is the general public blocked from entering the cooking area?

### OUTDOOR EVENTS

- Are the premises free of hazards to the public?
- Is there adequate distance between the action area and the viewing area to afford protection to spectators?
- Are barriers provided to protect spectators/publc, if necessary?
- Is the action area secure to prevent entry of unauthorized persons?
- Are participants in games, contests and other events of proper age and in adequate physical condition to safely participate?
- Are participants exposed to dangerous conditions?
- Do you have an evacuation plan in case of inclement weather?

### OUTSIDE OPERATIONS—CONTRACTORS—CONCESSIONAIRES

- Are outside parties qualified and adequately insured?
- Has your club obtained a current "Certificate of Liability Insurance" from these parties with your club as well as the IALC added as additional insureds?

### LIQUOR LIABILITY

- If you sell or distribute alcoholic beverages, have you purchased Liquor Liability Coverage?

### MEDICAL AIDS

- Do you have an adequate number of trained and/or professional medical personnel?
- Are all medical/first aid supplies sterile and stored in a clean location?



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# MYLion Updates

From: MD-14 GST Coordinator Thomas Gregg

[Jacqui D MacKenzie: Lions Clubs International](#)  
[Monday, January 27, 2020](#)

New Report Form (**This new form is not for creating a new activity only for reporting**)

Newly designed report form to streamline and speed up the entry to report an activity

- O Updated reporting flows so user consistently lands in the Report Past Activity page when reporting activities
- O Configured the new form to hide/show fields to minimize what the user sees and limit to only necessary fields
- O Added the ability to upload multiple photos for an activity
- O Created new preview page for the new form
- O Streamlined metrics to clearly depict required vs optional fields based on activity type selected
- O Added Organization field to capture the organization that received donated funds of an activity
- O Removed the need to enter time and locations to an activity being reported via the new form
- O Updated Signature Activity to a checkbox on the new form
- O Display the name of the person who created the activity
- O Add Funds Donated metric to the Home page and remove People Served per Member metrics from the Home and Metrics pages
- O Updated the 'Who can see this?' field to Everyone, Club, District and Multiple District as options
- O Allow user to move between the old and new forms
- O Multiple District Administrators can now report District level activities
- O Deletion Rules Applied rules for deletion of reported activities.
- O Activity must have an end date within the current fiscal year
- O Activity that ended in the immediate prior fiscal year only if deletion occurs within the 1st 15 days of the current fiscal year
- O Reporting officers can delete an activity that anyone created
- O Creators & Co-organizers can delete an activity to which they are assigned
- O Editing Rules Applied rules for editing of reported activities.
- O Activity must have an end within the current fiscal year.
- O Activity that ended in the immediate prior fiscal year only if editing occurs within the 1st 15 days of the current fiscal year
- O Reporting officers can edit an activity that anyone created
- O Creators & Co-organizers can edit an activity to which they are assigned
- O Bug Fixes / Other Features
- O Resolved issue with the invite emails not being received by the invitees
- O Corrected the metric Trees Planted / Cared for to show on the Celebrate and Share page
- O Fixed a problem where users were not able to get to the Metrics page by clicking on the metrics section on the Home page.



# Tail End

## Lions Year 2020-2021 Offerings

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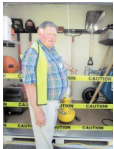
Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Being the shortest month in our calendar does not mean to cut life short. Taken from "the Spruce" website there are 28 ways to enjoy February beyond the usual chocolate, roses, and romance:

Feb. 1: National Baked Alaska Day  
Feb. 2: Tater Tot Day  
Feb. 3: National Carrot Day  
Feb. 4: National Homemade Soup Day  
Feb. 5: World Nutella Day  
Feb. 6: Pay a Compliment Day  
Feb. 7: Rose Day  
Feb. 8: Opera Day  
Feb. 9: National Bagel Day  
Feb. 10: Teddy Day  
Feb. 11: Get Out Your Guitar  
Feb. 12: Clean Out Your Computer Day  
Feb. 13: Galentine's Day  
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day  
Feb. 15: Susan B. Anthony Day  
Feb. 16: National Almond Day  
Feb. 17: National Cabbage Day  
Feb. 18: Drink wine Day  
Feb. 19: National Chocolate Mint Day  
Feb. 20: Love Your Pet Day  
Feb. 21: National Sticky Bun Day  
Feb. 22: National Margarita Day  
Feb. 23: National Banana Bread Day  
Feb. 24: National Tortilla Chip Day  
Feb. 25: Let's All eat Right Day  
Feb. 26: National Pistachio Day  
Feb. 27: World Spay Day  
Feb. 28: National Science Day

## Editor's Desk

## Traveling Disaster Trailer—First in Pennsylvania



Lion Jim Groff, Christiana Lions Club, presented a new idea helping volunteers assisting with rebuilding efforts following natural disasters. Lion Groff has given hundreds of hours with assisting in disaster clean-up as far away as Joplin, Montana, from a devastating tornado in 2011.

"When I go to these disaster, I call Lions International and they give me a contact there. We call them and ask, 'What do you need? When do you want us to come?' Getting to the scene and making the most of the time available can be a challenge. For relief efforts after Hurricane Sandy, the worksites were only as far as New York and New Jersey, but

there were few hotel rooms available to stay overnight. That left the volunteers faced with the prospect of driving back and forth every day at a cost that could top \$130 for gasoline and tolls.

"It just burned my volunteers out because it was just grueling to do eight hours work and be on the road five hours on top of that each day." His solution was to construct portable buildings, similar to storage sheds. Sized 8 feet by 18 feet each, three units could be transported in a single trip on the bed of a trailer. Each unit has six fold-out beds and a kitchen area to house volunteers, plus



a storage room on one end to transport and store the tolls and supplies needed for the job. All that will be needed at these sites will be nearby bathroom facilities available.

The unit will bear the Lions International symbol. Lion Groff's plan is to have units made in the United States and shipped to strategic locations across the country. From those bases, the nearest units could be deployed to respond to any natural disaster. "When we have a disaster, we could have them there within a day or two."

*Taken from:*  
<https://www.townlively.com/lions-develop-portable-building-to-aid-in-disaster-relief/>



### There is Something About a Lion

There's something about a Lion,  
Something about a Lion,

Something about a Lion that is fine, fine, fine!

He may be a little short one,  
He may be a great big bald one,

He may be roly poly when he dines, dines, dines.

But there's something about his bearing,

Something in what he's wearing,

Something about his face that's all ashine, ashine, ashine.

Oh, the emblem on his chest  
Seems to suit his style the best

There's something about a Lion that is fine, fine, fine!

*(taken from the Lions Song Book)*