



District 14-G "Lions Tale"



October 2020



"Always There, Always Ready!"

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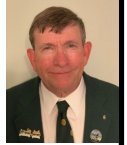
Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Here we are three months into this Lions year, that means 1/4 of our Lions year is over. Most clubs have come up with a plan on how to have meetings, do service work, and remain 6 feet apart (and with no handshake!). Our communities need us the most right now, and don't forget "where there's a need, there's a Lion." As I stated last month, there is nothing in business as usual.

However, we can continue to make a difference by volunteering at food banks, sponsor a free community meal and place a can around for food donations. Whatever you do, protect yourself with a mask and gloves.

People are so isolated at this time, please stop in to see your neighbors to see if they are fine, you can even do this from the

Now it is more important than ever to continue to have your meetings. My partner-in-service, Lioness Lion Kathy and I have visited 15 clubs and two of them have been ZOOM meetings.



If there is anyway that I can help or any one of the members of the cabinet can help with setting up meetings, please feel free to give us a call. When it comes to meeting, if you are not comfortable with meeting in-person, please let me know and we can arrange to have a ZOOM meeting at no charge. I will be visiting your clubs and look forward to meeting each of you. We must think outside the box and be creative on how we can safely help our communities.

We have the capability, we have the technology, so do not be afraid to use it. One of my goals for this year is to get our website up and running at full capacity so that our members and future members will have access to all the information available to the district. If there is anyone wanting to help with this endeavor, please contact me.

The directories are now printed and I will be getting them out to the clubs as soon as possible. Let's work together to help our communities in this GREAT district of ours. After all, we are district 14-G, which stands for GREAT!

"Always There, Always Ready,"

District Governor Jim Douthy



Eagles Mere Laporte Club: Lion James T Waechter, *Sponsored by Lion Clarence Engel*

Harris Township Lions Club: Lion Robert H. Hoffman, *Sponsored by Lion Gary McClintic*

Howard Area Lions Club: Lion Rich Sutton, *Sponsored by Lion Earl Thompson*

Jersey Shore Lions Club: Lion Brian Patchett, *Sponsored by Lion Robert Kozlowski*

Mansfield Lions Club: Lion Derek Hall, *Sponsored by Lion Sylvia Crossen; Lion Barbara Sargent, Sponsored by Lion Sylvania Crossen*

Muncy Area Lions Club: Lion Michael Coppes, *Sponsor Lion Thomas Smith*

Picture Rocks Lions Club: Lion Randall Randy N Bruce, *Sponsored by Lion Paul Heise*

Watson Centennial Lioness Lions: Lion Katy Poust, *Sponsored by Lion Dorothy Daugherty; Lion Angela Yonkin, Sponsored by Lion Leona Houseknecht; Lion Wanda Walters, Sponsor Lion Sandy Mincemoyer*





From International President Dr. Yung-Yul Choi



Dear Lion,

When we serve, it is more than an act of kindness. It's personal. Your dedication enriches the lives of the people you know and strengthens the relationships you share. You are more than a volunteer—you are an essential part of your community. And that connection matters more than ever.

As you continue to serve safely, it's so important to focus on building relationship with the community. Our mission is to serve, but our service inspires and empowers those around us to take action. And when we are united, we have the strength to face new challenges and solve the issues that matter to us most.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



We depend on our clubs to strengthen membership and service potential in our district. Lions, your hard work and dedication will provide official recognition from President Jung-Yul Choi.

In this new Lions year, I've been asked to serve an extended term as International President. I am honored to continue leading us through this changing landscape, and I'm grateful for the trust you've placed in me. Yet it is the trust I have in each and every Lion that gives me hope and confidence in our ability to lead, to safely serve and to restore hope to the world in this historic moment.

LIONS

Whenever Lions come together, incredible things happen. Unite with Lions from all over the world for LCIcon 2021 Montreal and share what it means to "Live Life In Lion." This year, we are proud to welcome Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Mala Yousafzai who will share her incredible story of courage and hope that inspired the world.

Visit the [LCIcon 2021 Montréal](#) page for registration information and the latest news including how we're partnering with local official to make your health safety our number one priority.

Taken from IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



Through support of Campaign 100, LCIF was able to provide \$5.1 million in grant funding for COVID-19 relief worldwide. Our pandemic remains a heavy burden - as do all global causes LCIF and Campaign 100 support. Watch our new video and be inspired to answer the call and create a brighter future.

Times are tough, but Lions are tougher. With clubs still struggling to meet as a club, donations are also down. Please find it in your hearts to give just a little to LCIF, Campaign 100. According to LCIF dated (7/1/20 to 9/30/2020), four clubs in **14-G have made total donations of \$4200.00.**

LCIF has provided our district with support of monies toward the pandemic and are still meeting the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves. Your donations are needed in these difficult times. Remember . . . It's **OUR FOUNDATION.**

Thank you, Lions, for your personal donation or clubs donation!!!





International Director Larry Edwards



Greetings Lions of 14-G,

I hope that this letter finds all well and healthy. This stubborn virus is not giving up and sounds as though it may be with us well into 2021. For Lions, you know what that means. We just dig in a bit deeper, put on our thinking caps and learn how to serve, meet, and do the business that Lions do in a different way. As Lions we are resilient, and we can make it happen.

In my last letter, I asked if your club has been meeting. I would hope by now it has. Either in person, via Zoom or another virtual application. It is so important to keep your Lion members informed and in touch. For some, they still may need that follow-up call to see how they are doing and what needs they have. We need to be sure to take care of our own.

As the weather starts to turn, other needs such as heating, warm clothing, food, and health care come to mind. Clubs can work on ways to provide the needed items for your community and within the District.

A word that has been in my thoughts often during this time is perseverance. A definition of this is ***'persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.'*** If all Lions will take on that attitude of persistence, we will survive the pandemic and continue our mission of service.

How is your club participating in the NAMI (North American Membership Initiative)? Have you heard of this yet? It is a defined program that each District has agreed to participate in to increase membership within the Constitutional Area-United States. It is a well thought out and defined program. Not sure what I am talking about? Talk with your Zone Chairs, District Governor, and our own Membership Guru, PDG Cheryl Wilbur. Starting at the ground level, the club, if every club participates with the District NAMI team, we will see even better results of the current plus 30 membership we currently have. Ask how you as a Lion and your club can get involved. By the way, the survival of Lions depends on membership development. Without that, how can we continue to serve humanity and remain the largest non-profit service organization in the world.

Keep reporting that service to MyLion. As of the date I wrote this, we had about 34% of the clubs reporting YTD. I know that 14-G can do better than that. Let us strive for 100% by the end of October.

Until next time please be safe and don't forget "WE SERVE."

ID Larry





LCIF Grants

LCIF Awards 71 Grants to Lions

At the August Board of Trustees meeting, the Board of Trustees approved 71 grants totaling \$7,834,702!

Foundation Fridays

Register for upcoming webinars & view past webinars

10/2 - A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact

11/6 - A New Normal: Your Club Making an Impact (A Deeper Dive)

Membership Benefits!

October 2, 2020

STAFF-LED EVENT

October 2, 2020

A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact (English only)

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the way Lions serve their communities. The second webinar in our A New Normal series will discuss ways your club can continue to make a difference through LCIF grants and support Campaign 100 with LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and International Vice President Dr. Patti Hill. There will be a live Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

[Register now](#)

STAFF-LED EVENT

November 6, 2020

A New Normal: Your Club Making an Impact (A Deeper Dive) (English only)

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the way Lions serve their communities. The final webinar in our A New Normal series will take a deeper dive into Model Clubs and District & Club Community Impact Grants. Speakers TBD. There will be a live Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

[Register now](#)

Contact Information General

lcif@lionsclubs.org

Sight Grants

SightFirst grants can help a child see the world for the first time. They can protect a village from a debilitating eye disease, or intervene before someone goes blind due to diabetic eye disease. They can upgrade hospitals and clinics in underserved communities by training doctors and nurses, distributing medicine and raising awareness around the world.

VISION For ALL

Since 1990, SightFirst has played a major role in helping restore and improve the vision of millions around the world.

More than \$356 million approved for over 1,330 projects in 102 countries:

- ◇ 9.1 million cataract surgeries performed to restore sight
- 1,292 eye centers and training institutions built, expanded or equipped
- 1.8 million professional eye care and community health workers trained
- 164 million doses of Zithromax distributed to control trachoma
- 218 million doses of Mectizan distributed to halt the progression of onchocerciasis

SightFirst supports high-quality, cost-effective, equitable, and sustainable eye care projects that focus on infrastructure development, human resource training, eye care service delivery and eye health education.

Applications for SightFirst grants are due no later than 90 days prior to the start of the SightFirst Advisory Committee meetings, which take place in January and August. [Click here](#) to view the next application deadline.

Regional SightFirst Technical Advisors should be consulted throughout the entire application process. [Click here](#) to view contact information for a SightFirst Technical Advisor in your area or contact SightFirst@lionsclubs.org.

Our Mission

To strengthen eye care systems in underserved communities, enabling them to fight blindness and vision loss and assist those who are blind or visually impaired.

[Apply for a Grant](#)





District Administrator

Having Trouble Reporting in MyLion?

It's **NOT** You!



Microsoft Edge, or Brave.

One of those internet systems will get one to the site needed to record Monthly Membership Reports or Service Activities. There may be others of which one may be aware.

Presidents, secretaries, or other identified Lions with the access, use the District Directory and call ***Our Friends at Lions Clubs International Headquarters***. Locate this information on pages 54 and 55 of the 2020-2021 District Directory District Governor James Douthy.

Since the new system has been implemented, there have been countless errors in addition to the pandemic erupting business. Phone calls have been swerving back and forth with this issue.

For whatever reason, the internet is temperamental in not wanting to recognize the server. One day it will accept and one can log on and the next day it will not!

This is what they have discovered: After trying with one internet system to log in, and it does not work, try another. For example, if first using google.com and it does not work, try using Firefox,

Dear Lion,

Just a reminder that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 who are not otherwise required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please click the link below and review the document for important information regarding your annual tax filing obligation.

Kindest regards,

Legal Division Lions Clubs International

ANNUAL TAX FILING INFORMATION



Activity vs Administrative: Lions Clubs Accounts

B. USE OF FUNDS POLICY

1. General Policy on Funds Raised from Lions Clubs Activities. Funds raised from the public must be used for the benefit of the public and community in which the Lions Clubs serve. The International Constitution and By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation (the "governing documents") provide that chartered Lions clubs shall be not-for-profit of the individual club or its individual members. Consequently, no part of the net earnings of funds raised from the public shall benefit any individual Lions member, or other private individual or entity. These policies are intended to provide guidance for clubs to meet the purposes of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Key in determining the proper use of funds is considering transparency to the public and developing trust from the community in which the Lions operate. How Lions use funds must meet the legal and tax requirements for the local jurisdiction in which they operate.

a. Definition of Public/Activity Funds. Funds raised from the public are the net earnings of income raised from activities open to the public, public contributions, bequests and money accumulated from invested public funds.

b. Definition of Administrative Funds. Administrative funds are contributions from Lions through dues, fines, advertisement revenue, rental fees and other individual Lions contributions. These funds may be used for either public projects or for internal Lions use such as meeting and convention expenses, incorporation fees, audit fees, newsletters, bulletins and other club and/or district operating and administrative expenses.

2. Direct Expenses of Fundraiser. Direct Expenses of a public fundraiser may be deducted from the proceeds of the fundraiser to replenish the administrative funds used to hold the fundraiser.





USE OF FUNDS GUIDELINES



These guidelines are intended to assist Lions members, clubs, and districts (single, sub-, and multiple) in following the Use of Funds Policy adopted by the International Board of Directors. These guidelines are a supplement to the Use of Funds Policy and are not intended to replace the policy adopted by the International Board of Directors. Lions are encouraged to review the described Use of Funds Policy in detail and may be found on the Lions Clubs International website www.lionsclubs.org or by contacting the Legal Division at legal@lionsclubs.org or by calling 1-630-203-3847. ***It should be noted that these guidelines are not intended to constitute legal or tax advice.*** The following questions and answers are typical questions and answers for non-profit organizations but may not be accurate under every local law which may have different requirements. For additional questions and advice about the use of funds and the laws in your jurisdiction, please consult local legal counsel or tax professionals for advice.

Property

1. **A Lions Club raised funds from the public to build a community center. May the building be used for Lions meetings as well as for the community?** Yes, so long as the building is primarily used for the community, the club may still use the building for its own meetings.
3. **The Lions Club owns a building and permits the local Boy Scouts (or other community related group) to use the building free of charge. May we use funds from the public account to clean the building after the use by such organizations?** Yes, you may use public funds to offset direct expenses for the public use of the building.
4. **Our Lions Club owns a multi-use building where we hold public fundraisers, donate use of the building for other community organizations, charge rent for private events and hold Lions meetings. Can we use public funds to offset Page 2 of 6 Effective February, 2012 the cost of maintenance and upkeep?** Yes, you can use a pro-rata share of the public funds related to the percentage of the use of the building by the public.
5. **The Lions Club maintains a public park. May we use public funds for maintenance of the public park?** Yes, because the park is for the use of the public, public funds may be used to maintain it.

Benefits to Lions or Family Members

14. **A member of our Lions Club recently lost their house due to a fire. May we use public funds to assist him?** Use of public funds to benefit a member of the Lions club is not permitted. However the individual club members may donate to the member personally to assist him.
15. **The sister of one of our Lions Club members recently lost their house due to a flood. May we use public funds to assist her?** Use of public funds may not be used to personally benefit a Lion. So long as the member will not personally receive a financial benefit from the transaction, a family member who is not a dependent may be eligible to receive public funds from the Club.
16. **Our town recently suffered a devastating flood and many of the Lions as well as the community at large suffered extensive loss to their homes. May we use public funds to assist the community which would include affected Lions?** Use of public funds may be used to assist the community including affected Lions members in the case of disasters so long as the members meet the same eligibility criteria established for the disbursement of funds and assistance.
17. **We have a member of our club that needs a heart transplant. May we hold a fundraiser in his name to raise money for the financial hardship of the medical procedure?** No, this is considered a private benefit to a member. However, individual club members may donate to the member personally to assist him or ask others to donate personally to him.

Public Fundraisers vs/ Private Lions Fundraisers

20. **Our Club is holding a Golf Tournament and we are selling tickets to Lions and the public. Lions receive a blue ticket and members of the public receive a yellow ticket. May we use the proceeds from the ticket sales to the Lions (as evidenced by the blue ticket) for our administrative funds?** No. Once the event is open to the public, all the proceeds are considered public funds.
21. **We are having a Lions dinner open to all Lions Clubs in the District. May we use the proceeds from the sale of the tickets to the dinner for our administrative funds?** Yes. As the event is limited to Lions members, the proceeds may be designated as administrative funds as well as public funds.
22. **Our Lions Club is working the vending area at the local football game and is getting paid a percentage of the sales by the stadium. May we designate our payment as administrative funds?** Yes, so long as this is the agreement between the stadium and your club and no Lions name or logo is displayed in working the event through signs or clothing.
23. **May our Lions Club accept a personal bequest from a member of the public (non-Lion) to be designated administrative funds?** Yes, if the bequest was received with specific directions to be used for the administrative purposes of the club.

[Want to learn more with funding? Log onto lionsclubs.org](#)

[Go to Resource Center: Use of Funds and Use of Funds Frequently Asked Questions](#)





Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

New Member Orientation

Orientation for NEW Members has been completed for the newly formed Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club with 28 members present on Tuesday, September 23rd, at the United Methodist Church in Jersey Shore. Lion Stacey Feinberg, South Williamsport Lions Club new member, also joined the group to receive her orientation. PDG Jim Crawley was introduced as the Guid-

ing Lion for the next two years.



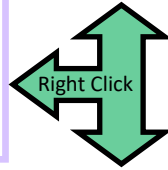
On Monday, September 28th,

eight new Lions from the Mansfield Lions Club attended their orientation in the northern tier. Lions with Lion Michael Morgan: Levi Weiskopff, Lauren Briggs, Elijah Morgan, Nathan Bair, President Sarah Colegrove. Absent from photo Lion Derek Hall, Jesse Monks, and Barbara Sargent. Snacks were provided by Lion Irene Morgan.

In-person learning

Develop your leadership skills by participating in one of the Lions Clubs

- Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)
- Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)



Training is available for the following officers:

- Club Officer
- Zone Chairperson
- Second Vice District Governor (SVDG)
- First Vice District Governors (FDVGs)/District Governors-Elect (DGEs)

In-state learning

PDG Deb Burkholder

MD-14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator (GLT)

GAT Fall Symposium

- ◆ October 17 - PA State Council of Lions Clubs
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Lunch \$6 (12 noon)
- ◆ October 18 - Alwine Civic Center
538 Old State Route 66, Greensburg, PA 15601
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.: Snacks (3:00 p.m.)
- ◆ Various Lion Topics

PDG Cheryl Wilbur

MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator (GMT)

Membership Connection Seminars

- ◆ November 21 -
Wyndham Garden State College Mt. View Country Club
310 Elks Club Road
Boalsburg, PA 16827
- ◆ 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.: Registration Packets
8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Introduction of Presenters

Session I

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| A. 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.: | Members: A, B, C Acronyms
Instructor: PID Cindy Gregg |
| B. 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.: | Members: Boosting Satisfaction
Instructor: ID Larry Edwards |
| C. 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.: | Members: "FUN"draising
Instructors: Dorothy Daugherty/Deb Bieber |
| Luncheon Buffet: Cost \$10.00 | |

Session II

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| D. 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.: | Members: Grants for Funding
Instructor: IPDG Jim Wilbur |
| E. 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.: | Members: Panel of Young Lions
Panel Leads Discussion |
| F. 3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.: | Members: Technology: Taking It Forward
Instructor PDG John Mallonee |

Reservations:

MUST Call due to limited # per room:

Deb Burkholder 717-484-4892

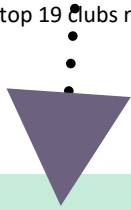
Cheryl Wilbur 607-738-6909





Leading Means Keeping Informed

Reading the ***Lions Tale*** will provide access to grants, fundraising ideas, recruitment, technology help, and sharing from other Lions in the district and in the state. See below the top 19 Clubs reading the newsletter.



Harris Township-27
Troy-24
South Williamsport-22
Eagles Mere Laporte-19
Howard Area-19
Mansfield-18
Ferguson Township-16
Turbotville & Area-16
Jersey Shore Area Lioness-15
Jersey Shore-14
Milesburg-14
Milton-12
Wyalusing-12
Centre Hall-11
Montgomery-11
Benton-10
Coudersport & Area-10
Mt. Carmel-10
Wellsboro-10

Vision Opportunities

October 10

PA Lions Research & Sight Seminar
UPMC Eye/Ear Institute, Pittsburgh

Contact PDG Charlie Poust for more information

Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

Topics of Interest

Guidance:

New Members & New Officers



October 3

Zone Chair Training

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

321 Pine Street

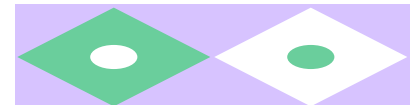
Jersey Shore

Instructor: DG Jim Douty

The More You Learn

The More You Know

The More You Grow



Bi-Annual Auditing

Check YOUR EIN Numbers!!!

Each club and district should have its own Employee Identification Number (EIN) and file a yearly report with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Clubs ***should not*** use the EIN assigned to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs and/or Lions Clubs International.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact LCI's Legal Division at 630.468.6732.

Links to information related to EIN numbers and IRS regulations on the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) include:

Small Organizations

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/irs_faq.pdf

• Tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/tax_reg_lions.pdf

• Reinstatement of tax-exempt status:

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/tax-exempt_reinstatement.pdf

October 17/18

17th: GAT Fall Symposium

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

949 East Park Drive

Harrisburg

18th: GAT Fall Symposium

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

538 Old State Route 66

Greensburg

November 21

Wyndham Garden State College Mt. View

Country Club

310 Elks Club Road

Boalsburg, PA

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

January 7-10

Vice District Governors Retreat

5:00 p.m. to Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Harrisburg

February 20

GAT Spring Symposium

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

949 East Park Drive

Harrisburg

February 21

GAT Spring Symposium

TBA

March 12-14

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

TBA





Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

Is Membership Month: Has **YOUR** club invited a guest to **YOUR** club?

Remember: **No International fee of \$35.00 until January 1, 2021**

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Bald Eagle Valley	18		
Bellefonte	39		
Benton	35		
Berwick	22		
Big Pond	10		
Canton	29		
Catawissa Valley	30		
Centre Hall	35	2	
Coudersport & Area	22		
Danville Centennial	13		
Dushore	33		
Eagles Mere Laporte	54	2	2
Ferguson Township	35		
Harris Township	44	1	1
Howard Area	103	1	1
Jersey Shore	45	1	1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	36	36	
Kulpmont Centennial	9		
Lewisburg	11		
Lock Haven	18		
Loyalsock Township	13		
Lycoming Creek	20		
Mansfield	44	2	2
Milesburg	45		1
Mill Hall Area	12		
Millheim	42		
Millmont West Union	9		2
Millville	17		
Milton	31	1	
Montgomery	29	1	1
Montoursville	11		

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Mt. Carmel	31		
Muncy Area	19	1	
Northern Tioga County Centennial	21		
Patton Township	19		
Picture Rocks	19	1	1
Pleasant Gap & Area	30		
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	21		
Sayre Athens	10		1
Shamokin Area	15		
Snow Shoe	26		
South Creek	27		
South Williamsport	50	1	2
Sugar Valley	33		
Sunbury	10		
Sylvania	36		
Towanda	19		1
Troy	70		
Turbotville & Area	63	2	
Warrensville Area	20		
Watsonstown	17		1
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	26	3	2
Wellsboro	31		1
Wells-Jackson	29		
Williamsport	12		
Williamsport Newberry	20		
Williamsport Sight Services	17	1	1
Wyalusing	37		1
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1642	+56	-20

Designates New Club Members in the District

Can 14-G(great) hit that 1700 member mark again?

October is Membership Month

Plan an event to include community members to attend one of your clubs fundraisers or invite them to a fall festival picnic! 23% of clubs have added 1 or more members. Invite, invite, invite!





Service

For our clubs, reporting service is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.

Reporting Service Helps:

- Accurately measure our global impact
- Identify the best ways to work together
- Bring attention to the great world of Lions
- Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible

WHY REPORT SERVICE?

taken from
IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



Reporting is . . .
NOT Bragging

"It's an Essential Part of
Pleading Our Service
Commitment"
For OUR



Creative Fundraising

Campaign fundraising today takes creativity! Leos raised US\$15,974 during a [virtual concert](#). Lions' [LCIF Facebook fundraisers](#) have garnered US\$92,000+. Seek employer matching gifts. Contribute unspent funds due to cancelled Lion meetings, forums, and conventions. [AmazonSmile](#) will donate a portion of the price of eligible purchases to LCIF! Donate [stocks and securities](#). How are you and your club getting creative?

Service Reporting Challenge Winners

We're proud to announce the winners of our [Service Reporting Challenge](#). We recognize their commitment to helping us measure our impact, strengthen our diverse membership and tell the story of our incredible service in communities around the world.

And, we can - even when we continue to embrace the many diverse skills, talents and cultures of Lions everywhere. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Choi about how our diversity is uniting clubs and communities around the world through kindness and service. *taken from IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi*



Four Diamonds at Work:

A closer look at how you support families through Music Therapy

Join us for an inside look at how our music therapy team at Penn State Children's Hospital serves Four Diamonds families thanks to the fund YOU helped raise! Tina Myers, a board-certified music therapist, will share how their team helps patients and families by minimizing pain and providing an outlet for self-expression. The Cosentino family will also join us to share how music therapy played such an important role in their cancer journey.

Katie Anderson, Four Diamonds' Director of Community and Corporate Engagement, will host this illuminating conversation and moderate a question/answer session to give you an opportunity to connect with our team. You are welcome to submit questions in advance to jchornak1@pennstatehealth.psu.edu. Thank you for all you do, **For The Kids!**

Oct 20, 2020 03:30 PM

in [Eastern Time \(US and Canada\)](#)

[Add to calendar](#)

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District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





Items in Need by
DG Gerald J Credeur, Jr.

Powerade/Gatorade
Work Gloves
Mops
Bleach
Laundry Detergent
Clothes Pins
Cleaning Supplies
Toilet Paper
Feminine Products
Toothbrushes
Tooth paste
Small First Aid Kits
Aloe Vera Gel for Sunburn
Sunscreen
Batteries
Towels, Pillows, Blankets
Flashlights
Mosquito Repellant
Ant Poison
Paper Towels
Paper Plates, Plastic Forks
and Spoons



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Help needed for Louisiana Hurricane

The following letter was received from the MD-14 Global Service Team Coordinator

PDG Thomas L. Gregg, MD 14 Coordinator
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, Pennsylvania 15012-3202
tomgregg1@verizon.net



Fellow Lions:

I received a call for help from MD-14 Disaster Chairperson Lion Jim Groff. The Lions of Louisiana need supplies because of the hurricane a couple of weeks ago. Below is a list of items that have been requested by DG Gerard Credeur, Jr. He is governor of District 8-O arkansasonline.com

What we are asking for your willingness to help out with these items. When we have the items, they will be shipped in one of our wrapped trailers to his district. Here are some guidelines:

- When possible, the items should be packed in 12x12 boxes that are sealed and labeled with the contents.
- Larger items should be wrapped together in a bundle.
- Boxes are available from either the Lions office in Harrisburg or from Lion Jim Groff. Please help with the shipping costs.

Financial donations can be made to either LCIF or the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. Please mark on the memo line that the donation is for the Louisiana Hurricane.

Timeline is as follows:

The collection dates should fall between October 5 and 8

The truck will be scheduled to pick up at regional sites between October 9 and 11

The loaded truck will leave for Louisiana on October 12th

The exact pickup dates and locations have yet to be set. DG or GST PDG will let you know.

Thanks for the help.

DG Gerard J Credeur Jr
337 658 4201

Yours in Service,
PDG Tom Gregg





Snow Shoe Super Supporters

District Governor Jim Douty and his wife, Lioness Lion Kathy Douty attended the club's regularly scheduled club meeting. DG Jim presented a 'Bone Patch' from Leader Dog for their donations.



The club's activities for this month:

- Sponsoring a new Girl Scout Troop
- Powerhouse Hoagie Sales: sold 322 hoagies and 65 apple dumplings
- Welcomed a New Member: Lion Pat Shive



Many thanks to Lion Lori for sending the club's newsletter monthly. Greatly appreciated!

South Williamsport

The South Williamsport Lions Club sponsored the application with the North Central Sight Services, Inc. for a Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation Grant to purchase hearing aids for a person in need.



Clubs Flippin' Chickens!



It is that time of year when chickens are being grilled everywhere - from the northern tier of 14-G to the southern

tier of district 14-G! Flipping chickens is a unique system to each club, as IPDG Lion Jim Wilbur can attest to, as he travels around to help clubs. It seems there are waiting lines everywhere and it continues to be a great money-maker for **Jersey Shore Lions, South Williamsport Lions, and Mansfield Lions!**



Proud of 14-G Lions Continuing to Serve

Millville Lions "Duet"

The Millville Lions Club received a \$5,000 grant from the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation to purchase this bicycle/wheelchair combo, called "The Duet," for Camp Victory. Showing the new equipment are (from left) Gail Truax, assistant camp director and food service director; her grandson, Jude Martin; Dan McCarty, president of the Millville Lions Club; and Kate Stepnick, camp director.



Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club



After three years the charter signing and celebrating came together on Saturday, September 12, 2020, with guest speaker, PID Cindy Gregg at a luncheon. Several guests from other Lions clubs and District Governors watched as the members signed their charter. The meal was prepared by Rot-sell's Restaurant, Lawrenceville. Remaining foods were donated to a local family in need of nourishment.



Achieving a grant from the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation enabled the restrooms to be updated at the Tioga American Legion, which is the meeting place for the NTCCLC. The sign was created by local artisans Marwin and Kathy Cummings of Tioga, and reads, "Restrooms Renovation Donation Northeast PA. Lions Service Foundation." (increase the size so you can really see the comicality!) Want a sense of humor!

In addition, members of the Lions Club participated and attended the 7th Annual 9-1-1 Memorial in Tioga on September 11, 2020. Lives lost: 343 Firefighters, 60 Police Officers; 8 Paramedics; and 3,000 Americans. Three Lions from the club were involved with the organization: Lion Tammy Frank coordinates this event while Lion Jon Cooper and Lion Roger Reiss participated in the Rifle Salute.

Lions attending were Cheryl Wilbur, Jim Wilbur, Roberta Jones, Michelle Bousquet, and Lion Rodney Fountain.





Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Dear Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Friends:

The walkway was installed in 2007, and will be updated each year. The walkway, patio, and wall area were professionally installed, and is a beautiful addition to Governor's Green.

This fundraiser has helped with several major improvements; and it continues to be a wonder way to show your dedication to Beacon Lodge, and to honor or memorialize those we love and respect.

Once again we thank you for your continued support of the Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and programs,

Respectfully,

The Board Members



Brick Walkway Order Forms:

Contact Lion Denny Hall

cuzslab@verizon.net or Phone 814-641-7489

4 X 8 Brick is \$100.00

12 X 12 is \$500.00

8 X 8 Brick is \$250.00

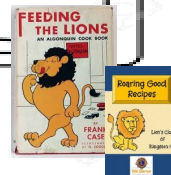
7 X 18 Wall Block is
\$1000.00

Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club

We want your favorite
recipes for
our new Fundraiser -

**Lioness Lions
Leos Cookbook!**

Are you a **grill master**,
make a special sauce or
favorite cocktail? We
would like 14-G to
share their favorites!



Email to Lioness Lion Kathy Douty kdouty-007@hotmail.com
by November 1, 2020. Include your name and club name.



How many categories
are in the Resource
Center on lionsclubs.org
website???



How many square miles in our
District 14-G coverage area;
and the population of that area
as of 2019?



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

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

CBL Amendments to be Voted Upon at Special Election in November

Pages 13 and 14 information packet for the Nov. 8 Special Election during which two proposed changes to the MD-14 CBL will be considered. This information was previously sent to your 2020-2021 District Governor with the request it be forwarded to club presidents and secretaries. To help assure maximum exposure of the material, we are now backing that distribution effort up with this email to you as a PDG.





The Special Election, due at the November State Council Meeting on November 6 thru 8, 2020 will still take place.

The necessity of the **Special Election** is to complete the two outstanding Ballot Questions, originally scheduled for a vote at the May 2020 State Convention.

The Council of Governors, at a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, September 20th, approved the Multiple District hold on Electronic Election and selected Election Runner as the application of choice.

This letter will now serve as the official notice of the manner and timing of an Electronic Special Election, using electionrunner.com to be conducted by the MD14 Lions of Pennsylvania on Sunday, November 8, 2020 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00 p.m.

An election packet will be mailed to each District Governor in time for inclusion in their newsletters and for distribution by their District Secretary/Certification Chair to Club Presidents and Secretaries containing the following documentations to guide them through the process:

1. **Election Process:** sets for the steps and timing of the election to ensure its successful completion.
2. **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet:** an excel spreadsheet to enter the Delegate names, member numbers (for certification purposes only) and email addresses to be uploaded to electionrunner .com.
3. **Official Delegate Certification Form:** each club secretary and/or President must complete and return this and the Delegate Collection Spreadsheet to the State Office, preferable by email , by Friday October 23, 2020.
4. **Sample Letter to Clubs including the Potential Delegate Count:** showing simplified process and the number of delegates that each club in each District is entitled to
5. **Ballot Questions:** copies of the two ballot Questions.
6. **Unpaid Dues Schedule:** Dues must be paid to Lions Clubs International no later than Monday, October 14, 2020 for a club to be entitled to have their own nominated delegates to vote in this election. (Each District received their own District Recap Report to be included in this packet).

It is very important that all delegates have a correct email address as the election will be conducted electronically (no paper ballots will be sent.)

It is especially important that the timeframes set forth in the Election Process document are adhered to for the election to be complete and it is imperative that Clubs notify their delegates of this process so they know what to expect.

Once all delegates have been certified by the Districts and sent to the State Office, 17 sub elections will be set up and delegate information uploaded into electionrunner.com.

On **Sunday, November 8, 2020**, an Invitation to Vote will be issued to every certified delegate from **electionrunner.com** and will contain:

- A link to access the system to record your vote
- A Unique Voter ID and Voter Key. The use of these ensures the ballots remain secret.

Voting must be completed no later than Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.

Any questions regarding this process can be directed to:

CC Marilyn Wagner—marilynwagner23@gmail.com or 484-557-8168

SA Bob McComas—bobmcomas@palions.org

Sincerely,

Marilyn Wagner
Council Chairperson
Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

When I participated in this practice of voting, this is what I received. Once you are certified as a delegate detailed instructions will be emailed to you from the election monitor.

As a certified delegate representing your District you are invited to vote on a change to our current Constitution and By Laws. Please use the link contained in this email to access the program and use the Voter ID and Voter Key show here to cast your vote. If you experience any difficulties please contact me at emailaddress@aol.com or XXX-XXX-XXXX.

Login Information:

Voter ID: _____

Voter Key: _____

[Click Here to Vote](#)





Ballot Questions

Ballot Question 1

The following resolution concerns amending the International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District 14 (PA) Constitution. To be adopted, this amendment to the Constitution requires an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the certified delegates casting a vote.

A Resolution to provide additional language to Article VII, Section 4, Council Person.

The Resolution adds language to clarify:

- 1) The term of office for the Council Chairperson
- 2) The selection process for appointing a replacement in the event of a vacancy in the Council Chairperson position, and
- 3) The council chairperson rotation

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

“Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who had served in the capacity of ice-Chairperson during the preceding year, who for the year 2020-2021 shall be from Sub-District P. The Council Chairperson shall serve for a one-tear term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

In the event, either before or after becoming the Chairperson, if unable to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, then the District Governor or that sub-district shall appoint a Past District Governor who is resident in and a member in good standing of a Lions club in that sub-district to serve out the term of office. If no Past District Governor from the sub-district is willing to serve, then the sitting Council of Governors will appoint a Past District Governor from the two preceding State Councils who is resident in and member in good standing of a Lions Club in Pennsylvania to serve the remaining term of office. The normal Council Chairperson rotation will resume when the replacement Council Chairperson's term of office is completed.

Ballot Question 2

The following resolution concerns amending the International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District-14 (PA) By-Law to adopt this amendment to the By-laws requires an affirmative vote of the majority of the certified delegates casting a vote.

A resolution to provide changes to Article VI, Section 2. Distribution of Funds.

The resolution modifies the distribution of the Current & 16 per-capita dues as follows, starting July 1, 2121:

- Eliminated the “Promotion Fund” of \$0.35
- Increases the “State Council Administrative e Fund” from \$2.50 to \$3.00
- Increases the “Sub-District Administrative Fund” from \$8.50 to \$9.60
- Replaces the “PA News Publication Fund” with the “Communication/Web/Pride Fund” and reduces the allocation from \$1.50 to \$0.25.
- The **Resolution DOES NOT INCREASE or DECREASE** the current overall dues.

Be It Resolved, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VI, Section 2. will read as follows:

State Convention Administrative Fund	\$0.45
International Convention Fund	\$0.85
District Governors International Convention Expense Fund	\$0.35
State Council Administrative Fund	\$9.60
Sub-Districts Administrative Fund	\$3.00
Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund	\$0.25
All-State Band	\$1.50

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO





Sauerkraut Smells In the Air!



You know when you smell sauerkraut in the air, fall
Has arrived with open arms and hands to serve! Are the
crops ready to be harvested in time to fill those jars, jugs, and tubs?

Picture Rocks and Montgomery Lions Clubs give back
to their communities through their project that can take days to ferment
and produce the delicious home-made sauerkraut!!!!

Picture Rocks Lions: President Bill Foresman 570-418-1362

Montgomery Lions: President George Nash 570-244-6715



Ferguson Township Lions Club
Home-Made Apple Butter \$3.50/pint
Contact PDG Charlie Poust 814-280-3764

Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club



*WSSLC is in need of assistance with packaging
meals to benefit Phillip Bishop, recently struck by a
car.*

Meal \$10.00

Pork Barbeque Sandwich
Coleslaw, Baked Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Bottled Water

Meals will be served
to those that have purchased pre-sale tickets.
Lion Suellen Porter 570 323-9401. Ext. 155

Volunteers needed at 10:30 a.m. to help
package Meals for Pick-Up, call Suellen.

Monday, September 12th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Acronyms for New Lions

Can Be Simplified Here

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





Lions Tale Newsletter

Lions Roar

Words & Music by Lion Roy L. Burtch (taken from Song Book 2007)

*Lions roar, Lions roar,
We'll keep things moving more and more.
All our Lions are the best
Every one has stood the test.
Everywhere, from shore to shore,
Our Lions Club, make all good things roar.*



Paying District Dues and Sending District
Disaster Donations contact:

District Treasurer
Lion Beth Cooley
527 South Washington Street
Muncy, PA 17756

From the Editor

Dear Friends in Lionism:

Leaves are beginning to fall to the ground, and so lands our feet to get up and run to the many events and fundraisers while our clubs are beginning to feel the pinch of less funds to operate in helping others. I find during this time of rapid changes, and not just the leaves falling, an unsettling kind of human behavior. It is time to review the **Code of Ethics** in OUR great organization - Lions Clubs International.

We are all proud of the service we do for others, but are we proud enough to give others accolades when they are needed. Just a few codes:

- TO REMEMBER** *that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*
- TO AID** *others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aide to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*
- TO BE CAREFULL** *with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*

Lions Lives Lost

Lion Norman Kobbe

Joined: December 1, 1970

Deceased: September 6, 2020

Serving 49 Years

Montgomery Lions Club



14-G LION LEADERS

District Governor James Douty
570.398.2248 (H) 570.220.8718 (C)

District Secretary Joseph Dunleavy
570.398.0660 (H) 570.220.1660 (C)

District Treasurer Beth Cooley
570.546.0759 (H) 570.494.7131 (C)

Immediate Past District Governor James Wilbur
570.537.2643 (H) 607.738.6969 (C)

District Administrator PDG Cheryl Wilbur
570.537.2643 (H) 607.738.6909 (C)

ALL Lions are leaders in their community. When Lions step up to meet challenges and accomplish more than was planned, the steps a Lion makes can also include stepping into positions of leading the pack.

Our pack in District 14-G has many of these leaders. As Lions, we work as teams. No one position is led alone. Will Lions in our district step up and roar to lead our great district into the next year and the year of 2022?

Our district has a population of over 697,000 residents as of December 2019, with 1,624 of those being Lions. Lions roar for more leadership!

Many Blessings,

Lion Cheryl Wilbur, Lions Tale Editor

