

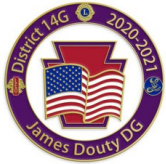


District 14-G

"Lions Tale"



November 2020



"Always There, Always Ready!"

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Well District 14-G Lions, Lioness, and Leos, here we are in November and Lion Kathy and myself just got home from celebrating our son and grandson's birthdays over in New Jersey and realized how very lucky we are to live in central Pennsylvania as we battled the traffic and rain around Philadelphia.

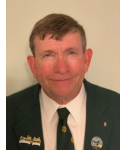
We are also very thankful at this time of year for our family and all our wonderful friends we have in the Lions clubs in 14G; we have been welcomed in all the

clubs that we have visited so far this year, just like we were members. Most of all, the Lions clubs in our great district are up and running—even during this time of social distancing. Doing barbecues, delivering food to people in need, and helping out wherever there is need, there is a Lion. Keep up the good work, and remember to report all of this great work that you are doing because this helps LCI to be able to get funding from organizations like the Gates Foundation so we can help even more people around the

world.

This is the month of Thanksgiving and I know several of the clubs are either going to be giving out meals to shut-ins or helping at local churches and fire companies with Thanksgiving meals for people in need, and, as always, *'where there is a need, there is a Lion.'*

In closing, Lioness Lion Kathy and myself wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and remember to be safe out there.



**Reminder: Special Election, November
State Council Voting, Sunday, November
8, 2020 between the hours of 12 noon to
8:00 p.m.**



Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club: Lion Gerald E Ganse, Sponsored by Lion Thomas Shoemaker

Harris Township Lions Club: Lion Jesse A Osborne, Sponsored by Lion James Ceriani

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club: Lion Jesika King, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Joshua J King, Sponsored by Lion Jim Wilbur; Lion Maurice Loy, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Jean L Ward, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Kathie Confer, Sponsored by Lion Colleen Kriner; Lion Julianne Snyder, Sponsored by Lion Colleen Kriner

Sylvania Lions Club: Lion Robert W Gee, Sponsored by Lion Robert Hunter; Lion Cleo E Osgood, Sponsored by Lion Carl Osgood; Lion Nancy M Pratt, Sponsored by Douglas Pratt

Wells-Jackson Lions Club: Lion David W Evans, Sponsored by Lion Beverly Evans



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





Is Veterans Day a Public Holiday?

Veterans Day is a public holiday. It is a day off for the general population, and schools and most businesses are closed.

Observance

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am. Some schools are closed on Veterans Day, while others do not close, but choose to mark the occasion with special assemblies or other activities.

Veterans Day is officially observed on November 11. However, if it falls on a week day, many communities hold their celebrations on the weekend closest to this date. This is to enable more people to attend and participate in the events. Federal Government offices are closed on November 11. If Veterans Day falls on a Saturday, they are closed on Friday November 10. If Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, they are closed on Monday November 12. State and local governments, schools and non-governmental businesses are not required to close and may decide to remain open or closed. Public transit systems may follow a regular or holiday schedule.

History

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory". There were plans for parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business activities at 11am.

In 1926, the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated with prayer and thanksgiving. The Congress also requested that the president should "issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples."

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on May 13, 1938, which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans". Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

In 1968 the Uniforms Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) made an attempt to move Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October. The bill took effect in 1971. However, this caused a lot of confusion as many states disagreed with this decision and continued to hold Veterans Day activities on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which stated that Veterans Day would again be observed on November 11 from 1978 onwards. Veterans Day is still observed on November 11.

Submitted by Lion Lori Hoffman
Snow Shoe Lions Club





From International President Dr. Yung-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.

Dear Lion,

Your safe service has preserved the health and safety of so many within your local community. The coronavirus pandemic has become the global health focus for the world, but many other health issues remain. And that's where Lions can make a difference.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and so many more are undiagnosed. That is why diabetes has been one of our five global causes. This month, I ask that you unite with Lions around the world to raise awareness and educate people so we can be the difference in our communities.

Because every global cause has a solution that begins at home.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President



World Diabetes Day is on November 14, and this year, we're asking Lions to continue serving safely by serving virtually. Beginning October 12, your club can participate in a variety of virtual activities to promote diabetes awareness, prevention, and care.

Visit our [World Diabetes Day](#) page for activities and educational series that you and your club can participate in to make a difference in your community. And don't forget to use the hashtag **#LionsFightDiabetes** to celebrate your service with us and Lions round the world.

Let's Stay Connected . . .

We're always stronger when we work together. When you stay connected with your club, your community and your team here at Lions International, we all become a part of your incredible service. Here are three ways you can stay connected:

- **Tell Your Story**—Maximize your social media by posting photos and videos of your club serving safely using the hashtag **#WeServe**. Or [download our press release template](#) to leverage your local media to help tell your story to the community.
- **Report Your Service** - Bring attention to the great work you're doing by reporting through MyLion or your regional reporting system. Remember to include any virtual meetings and activities, including World Diabetes Day virtual service.
- **Share our story**—Let your community know about how Lions have continually served for more than a century by sharing our [Lions Stay Connected](#) video on your social media.



When we stay connected, we stay ready to serve together!





International Director

Larry Edwards

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

I hope that this letter finds all well and healthy as we continue to find more ways to meet and serve during this ongoing COVID-19. As we enter late Fall and Winter, everyone needs to continue being cautious and careful but do all that you are comfortable with. That is quite different for many of our Lions.

I want to congratulate the Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club for the super Charter Night program they had. I was proud to be able to attend and provide encouragement for this large group of most ambitious Lions. I have no doubt that they will do well in their new life as Lions. They are already off and running. Thanks for bridging over and for all that you do.

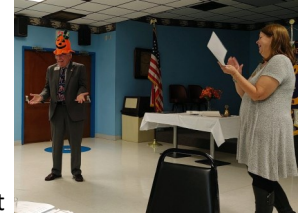
How proud all PA Lions can be for the heroic effort in loading a newly wrapped Lions trailer with essentials for our friends in Louisiana. Again, PA Lions were able to step up and meet the needs of those that have suffered a significant loss. ***"Where there is a need, there is a Lion."***

Holidays are around the corner. Yes, I heard someone give the number of days until Christmas last week. As we approach the Holidays, try to reach out to those that may not be able to have a nice Christmas. Perhaps children that need a gift or some clothing. What about food not only for the Holiday dinner but everyday meals. With winter coming and the increase in heating costs I am sure our Districts are full of those with needs. Think about helping a family, several families, or a larger group this year. Is there a Club member that can use a hand? Reach out to them. I know that I can give up something this year to help another in need. I hope, as Lions, we all can.

How is your membership going with NAMI? Need some help or advice. Our own specialist, PDG Cheryl Wilbur is available to talk with. I hope your club, in conjunction with the District Team, is making NAMI a priority. Suggest a membership application for a Lion partner that is not currently a member wrapped up as a Christmas gift. It works.

Until next time please be safe and do not forget "WE SERVE."

ID Larry



ID Larry Edwards wears **ORANGE** for the Installation of the newly chartered Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club on October 6, 2020. The Tail Twister sent out an email to all members to wear **Orange!**



Lions Clubs International Foundation

Messages from

International First Vice President, Douglas Alexander

International Second Vice President Brian Sheehan

The coronavirus (COVID-19) has dramatically changed the way that Lions meet and serve. Yet, the needs of the world are now greater than ever. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service have never been more important. Lions are serving during one of the most significant moments in history. To make sure we're ready to serve, we need leaders like you. Here are three ways you can help:

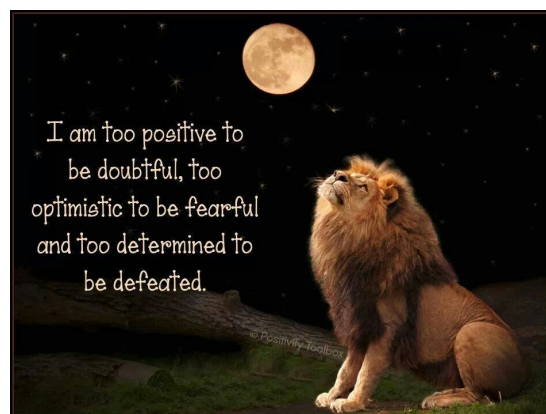
⇒ **Clubs: Adapt to this changing world**

Find new ways to raise [campaign funds](#), partner with LCIF, and provide meaningful service to communities, we need your leadership. We encourage clubs to help them stay connected and engaged.

⇒ **Make a Personal Donation**

To those who have made a contribution or are fulfilling pledges, we thank you. Your leadership has been key to launching the campaign and getting us to this point. To those who have yet to donate, [please do so](#). Your contribution can help sustain and grow LCIF's ability to fund [large-scale projects](#) in your district and around the world.

Our foundation is more than halfway to its campaign financial goal of \$300 million dollars. It is an exciting milestone, and with each donation, LCIF is better prepared to respond rapidly in times of crisis while also continuing Campaign 100's promise to exponentially enhance Lions' ability to serve. **We need your support.** Please help us be prepared to serve a world in which Lions are needed more than ever.



Foundation Fridays

Register for upcoming webinars & view past webinars

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



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](#)





District Administrator

Reporting Activities

Home > Report Past Activity
> Activity Form

[Report the old way](#)

Activity Name *

= Required to Save

* = Required to Report

1. Activity Level

Activity Level

Club

Multiple District

Multiple District 14

District

District 14 G

Club

Northern Tioga County Centennial

2. Activity Details

Creator

Cheryl Wilbur

Activity Duration *

☒ Single Day ☐ Multiple Day

Date *

Activity Type *

Service Activity
Fundraiser
Meeting
Donation

Clicking on Single or Multiple Day will allow you to select the day with a calendar drop down

Click on the down arrow for selection

Signature Activity?

☐ Yes

Cause *

Hunger
Environment
Childhood Cancer
Diabetes
Vision
Other

Click on the down arrow for selection

Project Type *

Whatever CAUSE you select will show more specific details to the service

3. Share

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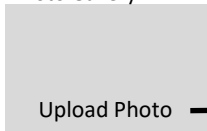
Everyone

4. Story

Description *

Tell your story about the activity.

Photo Gallery



Upload Photo

Select an image & insert

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Report



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Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

Have FUN
Learning
More About
Lions!

Where Do I
Send These?



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

- 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

- 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*

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

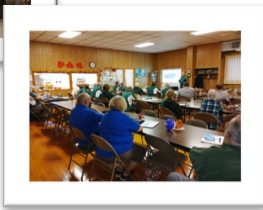
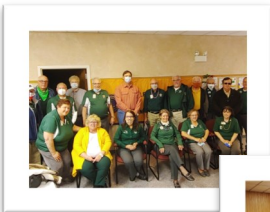
GAT Spring Symposium
TBA

March 12-14

Regional Lions Leadership

There are 17 recycling centers in the United States and on the east coast of the US:
New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, Inc.
c/o The Katzenbach School for the Deaf
320 Sullivan Way
West Trenton, NJ 08628

Please contact the center prior to shipping large quantities of glasses. Please send donations and mail to:
NJ Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
P.O. Box 7263
West Trenton, NJ 08628
Tel / Fax: 609-530-3485



The Fall Symposium gathered 43 Lions in the central region and in the western region of the state. Harrisburg had 20 attendees, while Greensburg netted 23 Lions participating in the topics for the fall session.



triviabrothers.com

What is the total number of Zones in our District 14-G?



What is the main responsibility of the Zone Chair?



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

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



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Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

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	21		1
Danville Centennial	13		
Dushore	33		
Eagles Mere Laporte	53	3	4
Ferguson Township	35		
Harris Township	45	2	1
Howard Area	102	1	2
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		
Mt. Carmel	31		
Muncy Area	19	1	
Northern Tioga County Centennial	27	6	
Patton Township	19		
Picture Rocks	19	1	1
Pleasant Gap & Area	30		
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	20		1
Sayre Athens	10		1
Shamokin Area	15		
Snow Shoe	26		
South Creek	27		
South Williamsport	50	1	2

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Sugar Valley	33		
Sunbury	10		
Sylvania	39	3	
Towanda	19		1
Troy	70		
Turbotville & Area	60	2	3
Warrensville Area	20		
Watsontown	17		1
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	26	3	2
Wellsboro	31		1
Wells-Jackson	28	1	1
Williamsport	12		
Williamsport Newberry	20		
Williamsport Sight Services	17	1	1
Wyalusing	37		1
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1642	+61	-31

**Designates New Club
Members in the District
for Lions Year 2020-2021**



Harris Township-26
Troy-26
South Williamsport-23
Eagles Mere Laporte-18
Turbotville & Area-17
Howard Area-16
Turbotville & Area-16
Jersey Shore-15
Towanda-12
Mansfield-11
Jersey Shore Area Lioness-11
Canton-10





Service

Clubs and Districts Benefit by . . .

Benefits of Reporting

How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders.
- Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.
- Reporting service is a matter of local pride.
- Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.
- Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.

Additional Benefits

- Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
- Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.
- Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.
- People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

Benefitting Those We Serve

How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

- Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.
- Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
- Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally. Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.
- Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.





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](#)





Loyalsock Township Lions Club

"A major project for all Lion Clubs is supporting programs for visually impaired people. Over the years, North Central Sight Services (NCSS) has received over \$700,000 from Lion Clubs in North Central Pennsylvania. NCSS recently hosted an Appreciation Night for Lions at the Nomad Distillery.

At the banquet Loyalsock Township Lions presented Brian Patchett, President/CEO of NCSS with a \$500 check. Shown giving the check are Lion Rita Marzocco, President Brian Patchett and Lion Bruce Pratt."

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Bruce Pratt

North Central Sight Services Honors District Lions Clubs

NCSS hosted its 36th Annual Lions Appreciation Night at the Nomad Distilling Company on October 5, 2020, with sixteen clubs in attendance supporting North Central Sight Services, Inc. missions for the blind and visually impaired.

CEO/President Brian Patchett presented appreciation member PDG Kerry Drake, Inter-Larry Edwards, District Governor



James Wilbur announced a new grant for Lions Clubs International Foundation will provide a travelling van to house equipment for the blind and visually impaired in their coverage areas!!



At the conclusion of this event, the Montgomery Lions Club made the largest donation for the year, with a grand total of

\$12,350 pledged from Lions Clubs and individuals.

Great improvements are coming to this organization!!

In April of 2020, the Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club was formed. Lion President Shane Ryder informed the guests of the accomplishments the club has attained, while Lion Sue Ellen spoke of how NCSS has helped her become more independent and proud of her accomplishments with her progression.

President and CEO, Lion Brian Patchett, a member of the Jersey Shore Lions Club, bringing to our area with 'over 25 years of executive experience and leadership' to this organization. They are proud to provide blindness prevention education, vision screenings, services and employment to individuals who are blind or visually impaired in the communities of Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, and Tioga Counties.



Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club



Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club provided funds to a person in need after being struck by a car. President Lion Shane Ryder and the club selected a Pick-Up Meal of pork barbeque sandwich, coleslaw, beans, macaroni and cheese with a bottled water for \$10.

Lions from Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club, South Williamsport Lions Club, Loyalsock Lions Club, Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club, and Montgomery Lions Club helped packing the meals for the pick-up.

Beacon Lodge Benefitted \$24,000



The Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament: Well, to International Director Larry Edwards, the forecast for the day was rain, BUT not a drop fell from the sky! District 14-G sponsored many of the holes at Beacon Lodge. The District 14-G team won \$1,000 which consisted of District Governor Jim Douty, Lion Max Dell (South Williamsport Lions Club); Corey Lehman (North Central Sight Services, Inc.) and Craig Liberti placed 4th. Lion Max stated they "had a hell of a good time!" ID Larry Edwards team finished 3rd and are already looking forward to next year's event.

By the way, these Lions did play golf!!!!





Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club



Lioness Lion Secretary Angelyn Boncal begins the signing of the Charter, while the remaining 37 Lioness Lions wait their turn.



October 6, 2020 was a wonderful celebration with 36 Lionesses becoming the Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions with being inducted by our District 14-G International Director Larry Edwards!!

The Lioness Lions suggested those attending to wear orange. As the group lined up to sign their charter, a flash of orange adorned the walls of the room as they anxiously awaited to sign! The International Director Larry Edwards adorned a head-piece as a pumpkin to celebrate!



tail!

District Governor Jim Douty led the Charter Night

Celebration while recognizing this outstanding group of volunteers dedicated to helping others in their communities, in their district, state, and internationally.

The Guiding Lion, PDG Jim Crawley, will need to do little guidance to these energizer bunnies! As the Lioness Lions bridge they began a fundraiser with creating a Cook

Book by District 14-G Lions favorite recipes from a grill master, making a special sauce or favorite cocktail!

our most current Lioness Lions Club - Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions!



Lioness Lion Kathy Douty signs the charter.



Sayre Athens Lioness Club

Provided a donation to the Valley Food Pantry.

A warm welcome to

Honoring Lions



Benton Lions presented a Melvin Jones in a unique way!!! Since Lion Danny Stoneham was busy with work and could not make the meeting, club members drove two blocks down the street to Lion Danny's house and presented the Melvin Jones to him on his front porch after the business meeting was concluded!!!!!! Surprise!! Lion Danny is a charter member of the Benton Lions Club and is one of the club's top fundraising go-getters! He is well-known in the area as an all-around great guy!



In addition to honoring Lions, two plaques were purchased to be placed on tables in the Benton Park in memoriam of Lion William "Bill" Hess and Lion Dean Kelchner. When the Benton Park was destroyed by flooding and a tornado a few years back, the Lions have been slowly adding improvements to the park. One of the improvements was the addition of two park benches, which will now have these plaques adorning the front side of the benches for all to see these praiseworthy Lions names.



Lions Poking Fun!



South Williamsport Lions Club president, PDG Connie McMichael, presented two awards of recognition to two Lions for their extra efforts with supporting the club and the community: Lion John Beatty and Lion John Fink.

The club was given a challenge to cook 700 chickens, breaking a record of previous dinners. WOW! And what a club who never stops giving back!





Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club

Selling pork barbeque lunches to-go helped benefit a local man recently struck by a car in the Williamsport area. Lions clubs from Loyalsock Township, Jersey Shore Area Lioness, Northern Tioga County Centennial, South Williamsport Melvin Jones recipient Rose Crawley, and Maladia Sausser, granddaughter of PDG Cheryl Wilbur assisted with filling the containers.



The club sold 214 tickets and netted \$1,765.00! Following the completion of the fundraiser, the workers were given a guided tour by Lion Amy Alexander, Development Director for North Central Sight Services.



Lions supporting Lions—**WE SERVE!**

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

Disaster Relief Sent to Hurricane Victims

Lion Pete High,
PDG Bud Harris,
Lion Luther
Musser, PDG Jack
Smith, PDG Char-
lie Poust



State Trailer then collected all the items in Pennsylvania to drive to Louisiana, which was the third hurricane with them being 14 miles apart!

Including in that delivery were hand-made blankets made by Lion Nancy Poust, from Ferguson Township Lions Club, that roll into a pillow. Lion Nancy was humbled by a phone call from one of the recipients; "I got a call back from a lady in Louisiana about how much she appreciated the blanket." How special to receive a call from a very thankful individual with a blessing she will never forget! Thank you Lions for giving!!!!



District Disaster Team, chaired by PDG Charlie Poust, was very appreciative of our district clubs that were able to provide items for the hurricane victims in Louisiana. Four clubs from Region IV: Bellefonte, Ferguson Township, Harris Township, and Milesburg purchased items on the needed list for those needing immediate supplies.

The donations were loaded into a trailer and taken to the PA Lions State Office in Harrisburg. The PA Lions

Items loaded into the trailer with additional items in a vehicle: Disaster Chair PDG Charlie Poust (Ferguson Township) and Lion President Sally Tressler (Milesburg)





Lions Guess by Roy L Burch

Guess who's been doing the big things,
Guess why they cover our land,
Guess why they all lunch together,
Guess who serve their town so grand.
Guess why they roar when singing,
Guess it's the talks you see,
Guess, guess, guess if you want the best,
It's the Lions Club for me.



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Lions Lives Lost

Lion Charles H Moore

Joined: 10.19.15

Deceased: 10.9.2020

Serving 5 years

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club



Lion Roger W Bechdel

Joined: 8.1.2001

Deceased: 9.30.2020

Serving 20 years

Howard Area Lions Club

Lion Gene S Lehman

Joined: 3.1.2007

Deceased: 9.16.2020

Serving 13.5 years

Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Club

Lion Carl Heiss

Joined: 6.1.2010

Deceased: 10.1.2020

Serving 10.4 years

Turbotville & Area Lions Club

Lion Harry C Mathias

Joined: 10.1.2002

Deceased: 10.1.2020

Serving 18 years

Turbotville & Area Lions Club

Lion Janet S Reasner

Joined: 5.27.2009

Deceased: 10.1.2020

Serving 11.5 years

Turbotville & Area Lions Club

From the Editor

Dear Friends in Lionism:

So glad you are here, Lion friends! We are all serving with the same thought process . . . to help others. I often wonder how many of our Lions have had the "REAL" feeling of being the giver and making someone's day.

Take a few minutes after reading through this Lions Tale and reflect on what Lions do for others. We plan, we activate the plan, we carry through with the plan to make our towns grand while leaving behind the impression Lions are there when there is a need. Lions serve with open hearts, not 'judging a book by its cover.'

As Lions, we may not all need to agree; however, we need to agree it's okay to disagree (unless there is gross negligence). When going out to the general public and stating negativity about others in your club, remember - you are also hurting your club.

Prior to leaving a club meeting with an unhappy heart, end your club meetings with a happy heart. The *Sylvania Lions Club* sings their hearts out in their meeting place, and I always leave with a happy feeling as I walk out that door, usually humming on my way to the car! Do you leave your meetings on a happy note?

And my momma always said, "Try it, you might like it!" Yep, 30 years later, I tried those fresh tomatoes out of the garden & now I LOVE them! Momma is usually right!

Then guess what happened? I was asked by *Lion Leonard Kulago* if I would like to join the Wells-Jackson Lions Club. PDG Jim and I joined and we are glad he did! The

knowledge we gain, the friendships we cherish, and the love we give back to those we may not ever meet is a treat! Thank you, Lions, for asking others to join our great organization.

The Lions club is where I want to be! And it was a simple question, "do you want to come to our Lions club meeting and hear what we do?"

Look where that question has taken me, and I am just one person!

Happy Singing & Asking,
Lion Cheryl Wilbur, Editor

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