



District 14-G

"Lions Tale"

"Always There, Always Ready!"

39th Annual District 14-G Convention

Going Virtual



Program Time Schedule:

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|--|--------|--|
| 09:30: Log-in to ZOOM meeting | —————> | DG will send connection |
| 10:30: President Training and Secretary Training | —————> | Host sends to Break-Out Rooms |
| 11:00: Fundraising Seminar | —————> | Host sends to Break-Out Room |
| 11:30: Grant Writing Seminar | —————> | Host sends to Break-Out Room |
| 12:00: Break for Lunch | —————> | Attendees take 1-Hour Lunch at Home |
| 01:00: Call to Order | —————> | DG calls meeting to order; followed by Pledge of Allegiance |
| Invocation | | Honoring our Lost Lions in 2019 and 2020 led by PDG Bud and Lion JoAnn Harris. Next, Nominations will be announced for DG, 1VDG and District Convention Secretary. Voting will be monitored by DG. Results announced immediately afterwards. |
| Necrology Service | | |
| Nominations for Convention | | |
| Secretary Election | | |
| Results | | |
| 02:00: Speaker-PID Dr. Cordes | | |
| 02:30: Committee Reports | —————> | District Committee Chairs may Report |
| 03:00: Closing Remarks | —————> | District Governor James Douty |
| 03:15: Benediction | | |

**18 Lions Registered-to-Date
for Seminars! 20-Minutes of Wisdom!**

District Governor
James "Jim" Douty



How Do We Do This?

Click on this link to access the ZOOM connection for the Virtual Convention.

Presenters

DG Jim Douty
PDG Jim Wilbur
PCC Charles "Jim" Keener
PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Business Meeting

Conducted by DG "Jim" Douty
***Necrology Service:** Includes Deceased Lions January 1, 2019–December 31, 2020 (due to no convention last year)
***Elections:** DG Douty will explain how to vote. Club secretaries sent in list of delegates to DG to have it already set-up for electronically voting. DG does not know how delegates voted, the system only reports the outcome.

Speaker

Repurposing eyeglasses and sharing of pictures of their mission trips with focusing on vision for others. See page 5.

Berwick Lions Club Lions Club: Lion Sharon Davis, Sponsor Donna Peters

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club: Lion Thomas Gargiulo, Sponsor Lion John Silla

Harris Township Lions Club: Lion Kari Reyburn, Sponsor Lion Charles Keener; Lion Thomas Reyburn, Sponsor Charles Keener

Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club: Lion Christine M Woods, Sponsor Lion Amy Alexander

Wyalusing Lions Club: Lion Esther Potts Sponsor Lion Kathy Trowbridge; Lion Thomas Potts, Sponsor Lion Kathy Trowbridge

Welcome





District Governor James "Jim" Douty

So here we are in the beginning of April, just in time for the Easter Bunny AND the start of doing spring cleaning! Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 17th of April for our 39th Annual District Convention. The convention will be held by ZOOM meeting; therefore, no excuse for you not to attend. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. with informative sessions on training for President; Secretary; Fundraising; and Grant Applications. There is plenty of time to register for one of these seminars - just send an email to jdouty007@yahoo.com or PDG Cheryl Wilbur (Convention Secretary) cawilbur65@gmail.com and let us know which seminar you want to attend.

We are now nine months into the Lions year 2020-2021, which means we still have 3 months to accomplish our goals that were set at the beginning of July 2020. That's right, we still have a full quarter to let a lot done - this is when the winners take control of the game. Lions are the winners!

District 14-G has always been the leader of reporting; however, we are slacking off a little bit, so secretaries please get your Monthly Membership Reports in no later than the 5th of the month. If there are changes during the month, you can make that change at any time and the system will automatically update.

Next is the service reporting: The main reason for this is if you do the reporting soon after the event happens it does not leave your memory. The details are still fresh and it is done.

Remember those two dates: April 5th for MMR's and April 17 for Virtual District Convention



Beacon Lodge

Founded In 1948 by a group of PA Lions in partnership with members of a local Blind Association. Led by a blind Lion Carl Shoemaker.

Executive Director Jonathan Carver sent a letter out to all Lions Clubs to make them aware the Lodge has received guidance from the American Camping Association and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention permitting Beacon Lodge to offer camping sessions during the 2121 season!

It will be a **VIRTUAL CAMP!** The Special Needs population can have the opportunity from July 10 through July 14:

Virtual Sessions:

- *Adult Transitional Care: Both Sessions
- *Adult Assisted Living: All Sessions
- *Adult Hearing Impaired
- *Children's Village: Camp ALIVE
- *Children's Village: Assisted Living
- *Children's Village: ASSISTED Living
- *Children's Village: Blind V/I
- *Children's Village: ENERGY

In-person sessions begin on July 17 and include two Visually Impaired sessions in the Adult Camp, and two sessions each of Project New Hope and Family Camp in the Children's Village.

More information to follow in the May Lions Tale



This is **YOUR** Camp, LIONS!!!!

Are you Sure You are Area Code 814?



This information was sent to the editor by PCC Charles "Jim" Keener and ID Larry Edwards.

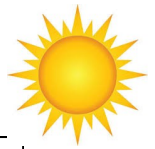
The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has approved the addition of the 582 area code to the geographic region served by the 814 area code. This is called an area code overlay. The 814/582 area code geography covers the northwestern and central portion of Pennsylvania, serving communities such as Altoona, Bellefonte, Bradford, Brookville, Clarion, DuBois, Erie, Huntingdon, John-

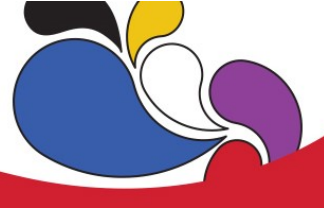
stown, Meadville, Oil City, Saint Mary's, State College, and Warren.

Because there will be two area codes serving the same region, it will be necessary to dial or enter the full number, including the area code, for ALL calls—even local call within the same area code. For example, for a local 814 call, instead of entering 555-1212, you will enter 814-555-1212.

This begins on April 3, 2021 - the grace period of entering either 7 or 10 digits ends and all calls must include the area code. If only a 7-digit is entered, the call will not go through. On May 1, 2021, new lines of service may be issued numbers with a 582 area code. Your phone number will NOT change.

Questions: call 1-800-922-0204.





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**United in Kindness and Diversity
with International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

March Updates

Build your district's service network by connecting your specialty clubs to each other through virtual events and social media. Access a report of your active specialty clubs on the [Membership Reports Toolbox](#) page and help them start getting more done together.

Access two new Learn reports, "Learn Training Data" and "My Learning Record," and connect with your GLT coordinator to ensure your Lions have a complete training report. View the [Learn Report Data FAQ](#) for more information.

Review the Succession Planning course in the [Lions Learning Center](#) and help your district identify and prepare future leaders for success.

Remember to nominate your 2020-2021 New Voices and honor them with their certificates. Submit your nominees and their stories on the [New Voices](#) page using the New Voices Story Form. And don't forget to share their stories with your district and the world using the hashtag **#NewVoices**.

Encourage your teams to join the [Lions Global Action Team Facebook group](#) to connect with Lions around the world, share resources and get important updates from Lions International.

"Lions are helping more people today more than ever before. And with **entrance fee waivers for new members and new clubs until June 30, 2021**, this is a great opportunity to strengthen membership and charter new clubs in your district.




Every new member and new club expands our capacity to serve. Nobody knows this better than Lions in Brooklyn, New York, who partnered with local food pantries to provide healthy meals to more than 2,000 people every week. Watch "[Lions Fighting Hunger During COVID-19](#)" and see how a healthy club can achieve even greater results."





International Director Larry Edwards

 Greetings Lions of 14-G,

Wow, what a difference a month makes! The snow is gone, some flowers have begun to show, and the brown grass is looking a bit greener. Spring is here and we are moving ahead.

Plans are well under way for a successful 14-G virtual Convention on April 17th. Official details will be out soon. I believe that everyone will get something very worthwhile to take back to their clubs from the event. DG Jim and team have worked hard to put this together. Please be sure to support it by linking onto Zoom and attend. The price is right \$0. What is free today? Not too much. So, join in.

Speaking of virtual events, have you investigated the International Convention and registered. If you have never attended an International Convention, this is a good way to experience it. You will get a lot from your registration fee.

Finally, is our MD-14 Convention; scheduled virtually on May 16th. More details will be out soon to register for the Zoom experience at the Multiple District level. Lots of things to keep our Lions home, but linked in.

I had the pleasure of being an instructor at the recent Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI). What great students we had! Did you know that 14-G had four future leaders in attendance? The group was: Lion Tim Wallis, Berwick Lions Club; Lion Sally Butts, Harris Township Lions Club; Lion Elaine Clark; Montgomery Lions Club; and 2nd VDG Clay Steward, Montgomery Lions Club. Congratulations to all. 14-G was very well represented, and every Lion completed the program with stars. Thank you, student Lions, for your interest in learning.

With spring here and COVID-19 decreasing and vaccines increasing, I hope that we can all still be safe but soon get back to in-person meetings and certainly service. Start planning in your club how you will be reopening for both. Make it an event to celebrate and let us show our communities that Lions are still alive and well.

Remember, "WE SERVE."

"My Lions Club Mission: To be an ambassador of Lions International while improving the means and processes used to deliver humanitarian service to those in need around the world."





International Director Larry Edwards

Past International Director James Cavallaro



Would you like a chance to possibly present a Club member
with a Melvin Jones Fellow?



Giphy.com

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

Want to see ID Larry Edwards and
PID Jim Cavallaro have their Moustaches shaved?

Have your club buy a ticket, put your club member's
name on the tab and a ticket will be drawn for every \$1000 raised. When we hit
\$10,000 10 Melvin Jones Fellows will be available and our moustaches will be
ready to be shaved. **District 14-G contact DG Jim Douty for a ticket:**
jdouty007@yahoo.com or call 570-220-8718.

No. 558

Name

Address

Phone

SHAVE THE STACHES!

CAMPAIGN 100
100
LCIF - EMPOWERING SERVICE

MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



No. 558

Contribute \$25 to LCIF Campaign 100 to get Larry & Jim's Moustaches shaved off!
International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro's
upper lips have been covered for a long time –
when the \$10,000 goal is reached they get shaved!





"Tax Message From State Administrator"

Lion Leaders Across Pennsylvania

dated March 29, 2021

"I held off until now updating you on our request for an extension of the PA state Sales and Use Tax exemption form in hopes I could pass along the new form. As of today, though, we have not received a response from the PA Dept. of Revenue and we are getting a lot of calls from clubs asking about it.

Please feel free to share this with the clubs in your district:

The original request for an extension was submitted Feb. 25, 2021 via fax machine, which was one of the options we were given by the Dept. of Revenue. Today (3/29/2021), to make sure it was received, I emailed the paperwork, the second option we were given, and one I hope will get a quicker response.

Here is the automatic response I received after sending today's email: *"Thank you for contacting the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue's Tax Specialty Unit. We will review your request in the order in which it was received. Our current processing time for Sales Tax Exemption Applications is approximately 20-24 weeks."*

We were told by the Dept. of Revenue via a letter shortly before the current form's printed expiration date of Feb. 28, 2021 there is a built-in "grace period" for that form. Some clubs have been successful in having vendors honor the current form since Feb. 28 and others have not. We'd like to think the clubs have developed a good relationship with the vendors they use and will, therefore, be extended that courtesy, but the decision is entirely up to the vendor.

We will keep you updated on the situation. In the meantime, please take care and stay well, warm and safe."

In Service,

Lion Bob

Bob McComas, State Administrator

PA State Council of Lions Clubs

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Received from IRS March 30, 2021

Clubs can still use the same number until June 30, 2021.

"The Department has received the organization's application, therefore an extension of sales and use tax exemption will be granted. The extension is only intended to assist the organization to continue daily operation without interruption. The extension will expire JUNE 30, 2021. This extension shall **NOT** constitute an approval of the organization's status as an "institution of purely public charity."

(further ?'s, contact DG Douty)



Dr. Ed Cordes District Convention '21

PID Dr. Edward V. Cordes, of Corning, New York, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9 through 12, 1996.

Past Director Cordes is a retired optometrist, who volunteers providing low vision services.

History

Member of Corning Lions Club—1976 Club

President, Zone Chair, District Governor, Cabinet Secretary

District Chair - LCIF, Sight Conservation, SightFirst, Convention and Leadership Committees

Participated in North American Membership Summit

Co-Founder of Arthur P. Darling Low Vision Center

2014 Appointed Chairperson for Lions KidSight USA

Awards & Recognitions

100% District Governor Award

Membership Advancement

Key Award, Extension Award

SightFirst Excellence in Effort Award

2 International President's Leadership awards

3 International President's Certificates of Appreciation

Ambassador of Good Will—Highest Honor for Lions





District Administrator

Lion Cheryl Wilbur

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Let's Be:

- ⇒ **Less critical of our club members**
- ⇒ **Less judging of those around us**
- ⇒ **Less worrying over the next fundraising project**



WHY WE JOINED LIONS

Is your club struggling within? Our main focus is to assist our communities with guidance and support of those with **Childhood Cancer & Diabetes**; making the **Environment** better; feeding the **Hungry**; and supporting those in need with **Vision**.

Let's:

- ⇒ **Be More supportive of new ideas**
- ⇒ **Be Acceptive of our differences**
- ⇒ **Focus more on service than on fundraising**

Smile And Forgive.
It's
The
Only
Way
To Live.



Beautiful things happen
when you distance yourself
from negativity.



People served

3,000 cap per club service activity

Total Volunteer Hours

1,200 cap per club service activity

Funds Donated

\$200,000 cap per club service activity

Funds Raised

\$250,000 cap per club service activity

What's the Cap?

When entering Service in MyLion, there are limits to entering an activity.

For example, if you have an event that would last a week and you had several Lions working the event, you cannot exceed 3,000 people being served. You may have to enter twice to get full credit for the specific area you are entering. 3,000 and then 2,000. ?'s call me.





Global Leadership

Regional Lions Leadership Institute Graduates of March 2021

District 14-G Supported FOUR Lions to Attend

We Are
Lions...

...Hear
Us Roar!



Front: GLT Coordinator PDG
Deb Burkholder; PID Cindy
Gregg; ID Larry Edwards; PID
James Cavallaro Back: GST
Coordinator PDG Tom Gregg;
PCC Bill Morgan; PDG Kerry
McKnight



Our District is **PROUD** to have 4 of our Lions
attend this highly recognized training in
Lionism: **2VDG Clayton Steward**
(Montgomery Lions Club); **Lion Elaine**

Clark (Montgomery Lions Club); **Lion Sara Bosnik** (Harris Township Lions
Club); Zone Chair **Tim Wallis** (Berwick Lions Club).

The 4th Annual RLLI was conducted in Harrisburg. The
attendees met at the Red Lion in Harrisburg from Friday evening until
Sunday afternoon. Topics of learning: Lions Club International Foundation; Leader
Dog; Pin Trading; Sauerkraut Fundraisers; Goal Setting; Time Management; Moti-
vating Others; and the Lions Organizational structure.



Front Row: Amber Reisenwitz, 14-U, Katherine Nute, 14-U, Mary Ann Fleege, 14-N, Adam Fleege, 14-N, Isaac the Leader Dog, Galen Burkholder, 14-C, Felicia Sue Anthony, 14-U, Josephine Martin, 14-D, Donna Yasenchok, 14-K.

Back Row: Evan Orehek, 14-U, Clayton Steward, 14-G, Elaine Clark, 14-G, Tim Wallis, 14-G, Sarah (Sally) Bosnik, 14-G, Paula Ellsworth, 14-M, Keith Kauffman, 14-D, Barbara Cassel, 14-M, Jason Radmann, 14-L, Kerry Meitzler, 14-P, Doug Long, 14-T, Kamal Gella, 14-B, Matthew Hensinger, 14-P.

Our 1st Vice District
Governor-Elect Clayton
Steward participates in
group activities.



PID Cindy Gregg
points out team
"Hightowers" paper
tower, winner of the
team building activity
during the "Diversity"
training session.



Comments from Attendees

"This was the most incredibly informative event I have ever attended," **2VDG Clayton Steward, (Montgomery Lions Club)** "and I met some awesome people. I was most impressed with Lion Adam and his Leader Dog!"

"I liked the Speeches we had to present because we were able to learn about the other Lions. Some of their stories brought tears to my eyes. During the Goal Setting session, I planned my President's speech for June as I will be the president of the **Montgomery Lions Club**. So much to learn, but I knew about the Lions structure because of the Member Orientation that was done last summer. Every Lion should attend classes to learn more about the bigger picture!," **Lion Elaine Clark**.

Lion Sarah Bosnik (Harris Township Lions Club) "I appreciated attending the RLLI in Harrisburg on March 12-14. For me, it was a wonderful experience. I learned so much about being a Lion and met some wonderful Lions from around the state. As a newer Lion, I thoroughly enjoyed it and would recommend it to newcomers who are interested in becoming more involved in the group. And a final mention, the cost was nothing to me except for gas to travel down and back. Room, all meals and materials were covered by the District. A win-win!"

Lion Tim Wallis (Berwick Lions Club) "What an experience of meeting and learning a wealth of information! It was intense with classes back-to-back, but I learned a lot and met a lot of nice Lions from around the state!"





Lions Just Wanna Have Fun! Yah!

Zone Chairs meet other Lions, share fundraisers, and extend knowledge of witnessing just how valuable Lions Clubs are to a community. If you enjoy meeting others, this position is for you!

Zone Chairs are valuable to our district and involve communication within our structure. A Zone Chair attends a club meeting and keeps the Governor informed of the club's status. For example, the Region 6, Zone A Chair attends the "Wonderful Lions Club" meeting and the "Wonderful Lions Club" is struggling with fundraising and needs some new ideas or other challenges and reports back to the District Governor. The District Governor connects the District Fundraising Committee to visit the "Wonderful Lions Club." The Zone Chair has assisted a club within the Zone.

If you have been a Club President of the highlighted clubs below, the district will be contacting the following clubs to volunteer for this position. The Lion may choose to be a Zone Chair for one year, and if the Lion enjoys this position he/she can continue for another year or two.

Zone Chairs in Every Region are needed due to International stating no one Lion can serve as a Zone Chair more than 3 years.

Zone Chairperson

Role:

- *Administrative Officer of the Zone
- *Committee Chairperson
- *Member of District Cabinet

Responsibility:

- *Visit clubs in Zone 1-2 times
- *Report verbally to DG

REGION 1

ZONE A:

Coudersport & Area; Mansfield; Northern Tioga County Centennial; **Wellsboro**; Wells-Jackson

ZONE B:

Big Pond; South Creek; Sylvania; **Troy**

ZONE C:

Canton; Sayre Athens; Towanda; **Wyalusing**

REGION 2

ZONE A:

Dushore; Muncy Area; **Eagles Mere/Laporte**; Picture Rocks

ZONE B:

Montgomery; South Williamsport; Williamsport Sight Services; Williamsport Newberry

ZONE C:

Loyalsock Township; Montoursville; Warrensville & Area; Williamsport

REGION 3

ZONE A:

Kulpmont Centennial; Mt. Carmel; **Shamokin Area**

ZONE B:

Benton; Berwick; **Catawissa Valley**; Danville Centennial; Millville

REGION 4

ZONE A:

Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Millheim; **Patton Township**

ZONE B:

Bald Eagle Valley; Bellefonte; **Howard Area**; Milesburg; Pleasant Gap & Area; Snow Shoe

REGION 5

ZONE A:

Lewisburg; Milton; Turbotville & Area; Watsontown; **Watsontown Centennial Lioness**

ZONE B:

Jersey Shore; Jersey Shore Area Lioness; Lock Haven; Mill Hall Area; **Rauchtown/Nippenose Valley**; Sugar Valley



"Oh my good grief! I hope I am not asked because I DO have those skills!!!!"

Our District is Asking You Because You Are a Leader. Please Consider for One Year—We Need You!

Zone Chair Luncheon

When there is confirmation of the Zone Chairs, we will schedule a luncheon and meet for 2 hours.





1st Annual Membership Connections Seminars



\$5 per 10 tickets

7 Baskets

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



We can only accept 70 Lions at
this time; 23 per session with 3
sessions running at one time
frame, separate rooms!!!!
CALL EARLY TO GET A SEAT!!

Saturday, May 22, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Wyndham Garden State College Mountain View Country Club,

310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg, PA Cost: Lunch Only \$15.00

Seminar Reservations: cawilbur65@gmail.com or 607-738-6909

Topics of Interest

Members: A, B, C Acronyms New members arrive with heads turning and twirling in all directions: what to do, what does that mean, what did she/he just say? *PID Cindy Gregg* will put a spin on those initials for better understanding!

Members: Boosting Satisfaction Additional ways to encourage Lions to step-up; keeping seasoned members active; and handling conflicts with resolutions. *International Director Larry Edwards* will guide us to the future in Lionism.

Members: Fun(ds) Raising: FUN & Games Bored with same 'ole, same 'ole? Creating ways to add enjoyment and excitement to the traditional meetings. Co-Instructors *Lions Dorothy Daugherty and Debra Bieber* will entertain new ideas.

Members: Grants: Funding Awards An alternative to gaining access to funds to keep serving those in need. *IPDG Jim Wilbur* will provide Guidance with access and applications to assist with providing members and clubs more financial opportunities.

Members: Membership: Panel of Young Lions What do they want to do; how can they add energy to your club; and they will answer your questions, with steps to recruiting and enticing the next generation. *Lion Sarah Colegrove and Lions representing the Mansfield Lions Club*

Members: Service: More Opportunities Lions are always looking for new ways to provide service to those in need. With the leadership of our Multiple District *PDG GST Tom Gregg*, you will need to bring a book to make a list!

Members: Technology: Taking It Forward The pandemic has us adapting ways to meet, conducting services, and fundraising. *PDG John Mallonee*, LCI Certified Instructor, will show new tools assisting our members with new applications in technology.





Global Membership

What's Happening with our Members?

Loyalsock Proud - 62 Years!



Lions attending the celebration (l to r): Lion Bob Johnson (only Charter Member); DG Jim Douty; Lion Charles Kowsky; Lion Connie Myers; Lion Bruce Pratt; Lion Diane Derrick; Lion Wayne Derrick; Lion Deb Dodson; Lion Marlene Bower; Lion Denise Dersham; and Lion Rita Marzzacco. (information provided by Lion Bruce Pratt)

WOW! Loyalsock Township Lions Club continues to serve those within their communities for the last 62 years! Can you imagine how many benefitted from their support and donations to others; let alone the hours of service these great leaders have given back!

District Governor James Douty was the guest speaker for the evening of March 5, 2021. Lion Rita Marzzacco was honored as "Lion of the Year" with a recognition plaque. Lion Rita has been a Lion for 27 years. She is a very active contributor with Lions projects.

Insights into District 14-G



Club Metrics

58 Clubs
02 New Clubs
01 Dropped Clubs

Membership

1,635 Total Membership
101 Dropped Members
128 Members Added
1.65% Net Growth

Donations

\$10,190.00 Total Donations
\$26,256.50 Total Donations Previous Year
25 Clubs Donated
\$2,110.00 Individual Donations
\$8,080.00 Non-Individual Donations Previous Year

Service Metrics

944 Activity Count
223,916 People Served
22,467 Volunteer Hours
87% Clubs Reporting



Insights.com

This valuable information was taken from MyLion Insights for our district. **CLUBS** - How we extend service to the community
MEMBERSHIP - Looks GREAT (due to Lioness Bridging)
DONATIONS - Good clubs schedule these throughout the year
SERVICE - Fantastic, 14-G Lions!!!!

87% of clubs in District 14-G reported Service Activities for March 2021! This is similar to what corporations read about the Lions Clubs International, but on an International basis. Hence, the importance of service reporting and membership reporting.

The Virtual Convention on April 17th will host a seminar on reporting MMR's and Service Activities. Register by contacting District Governor Jim at 570-220-8718/text message, jdouty007@yahoo.com; or Lion Cheryl Wilbur at 607-738-6909/text; cawilbur65@gmail.com.





Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Bald Eagle Valley	15		4	
Bellefonte	39			
Benton	35			
Berwick	23	1		
Big Pond	10	1	1	
Canton	29	1	1	
Catawissa Valley	30			
Centre Hall	33	2	1	1
Coudersport & Area	21		1	
Danville Centennial	13			
Dushore	33			
Eagles Mere Laporte	52	6	6	2
Ferguson Township	32		2	1
Harris Township	46	4	2	1
Howard Area	101	1	1	2
Jersey Shore	45	1	1	1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	36	36		
Kulpmont Centennial	9			
Lock Haven	18			
Loyalsock Township	11		2	
Lycoming Creek	18		5	2
Mansfield	43	2	3	
Milesburg	43		3	
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	39		2	1
Millmont West Union	7		3	1
Millville	17			
Milton	29		1	1
Montgomery	31	4	1	2
Montoursville	17	6		
Mt. Carmel	31			
Muncy Area	18	1	1	
Northern Tioga County Centennial	28	9	3	
Patton Township	18	1	2	
Picture Rocks	19	1	1	
Pleasant Gap & Area	29		1	1
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	23	23		
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	20		1	1
Sayre Athens	10			1
Shamokin Area	15			

Shaded area identifies adding new members

Households using same emails-counted as two (2 for tallies)

CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Snow Shoe	28	2		
South Creek	27			
South Williamsport	47	1	4	1
Sugar Valley	30		3	
Sylvania	38	3	1	1
Towanda	18	1	1	2
Troy	72	3	2	1
Turbotville & Area	60	2	6	3
Warrensville Area	20			
Watsontown	17		1	
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	23	3	5	
Wellsboro	30	2	2	
Wells-Jackson	27	1	3	
Williamsport	12			
Williamsport Newberry	21	1		
Williamsport Sight Services	16	2	3	
Wyalusing	39	2	1	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1632	+121	-74	-27

Secretaries: **PLEASE** remember to record your club's MMR as soon as possible. As the State Membership Coordinator and editor, I should not have to send out emails nor call you at home. Club Presidents and Club Administrators can also access MyLCI to do MMR's. Your kindness in reporting would be greatly appreciated. **Note: Added Deceased to the chart**



Dreamstime.com

Top Clubs Reading Newsletter

Troy: 28
 Eagles Mere Laporte: 24
 South Williamsport: 23
 Harris Township: 20
 Mansfield: 17
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Service Matters



Pediatric Cancer

According to the Penn State website, <https://news.psu.edu/>, the THON went on as virtual! For the safety for all, the THON was held over a 3-day weekend-February 19 to February 21 with no in-person contact.

This student-run philanthropy is the world's largest organization raising millions of dollars in support of children and families fighting childhood cancer. The monies benefit the pediatric cancer research for Four Diamonds.

And the total for THON 2021, Rise and Unify, is...**\$10,638,078.62!** An outstanding amount that helps others. Has your club considered conducting such an event in support of Childhood Cancer? Start planning one for the fall!



Tractor Parade

The **Rauchtown-Nippenose Lions Club** are planning their Annual Tractor Parade and Chicken BBQ for Saturday, May 15. The club held their first club meeting in March and have completed the following activities or donations:

- Beacon Lodge 500 Club: \$100
- Ralph Rauch Award to 1 Girl or 1 Boy: \$50 each
- Jersey Shore Area Swim Team: \$50 towards Banquet

Plans Set for:

- Chicken and Biscuit Senor Luncheon in April: Take-Out or Delivery Only
- Limestone Cemetery Clean-Up: March 10 or April 10

Thank you, **Rauchtown-Nippenose Lions** for continuing to serve during the pandemic!!



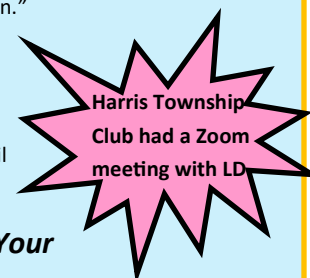
Leader Dog

"All of our travel for Leader Dog has been reserved for guide dog mobility instructors to deliver Leader Dogs to clients, but the Lions team at Leader Dog at have been having great success giving virtual presentations to clubs and at district meeting. For clubs on ZOOM already, we just join in. For clubs meeting in-person, we can ZOOM in and be projected. We have had clients join in, puppy raisers and staff. The clubs have really enjoyed hearing about their legacy. Many clubs invite potential members or others clubs to join in."

Stay Safe and happy spring!

Cheers,

Lion Beth Slade (taken from email dated March 2, 2021)



Invite Leader Dog to Your Meeting!

Introduce your club, region, zone or district to the legacy Lions started. Give us 15-20 minutes at your virtual meeting and we can present:

Leader Dog's Programs; Meet a Client; A Puppy Raiser; How We Train Guide Dogs; How Does the White Can Work?

Contact Lion Kathleen Breen at KBreen@leaderdog.org or 248-218-6407 for more information and to schedule.

Big Hearts in Big Pond



Ready to get back to work and plan those fall gatherings!!! The famous Pancake Days have been scheduled for October 9 & 10! The club set up a booth to sell hot dogs and the usual quick bites at the Maple Fest on March 28 & 29. **Keep on cookin'!**





Service Matters

The Genial "GAP"



The newly formed Lions Club - Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions have an outstanding Lioness Lion Gail Lucas leading the charge with increasing funds for cancer research. Secretary Lioness Lion Gail sent out information in regards to continuing to support an organization that is close to her heart. "Since we have not been doing in-person American Cancer Society fundraising, we are asking for monetary donations. As a THANK YOU, we are going to be giving 30 items away and everyone who has donated at least \$20 will have the opportunity to win 1 or more of these items. The drawing took place on March 15 via Zoom."

With joining a few other teams, the Relay for Life will conduct another fundraiser after APRIL 5th. A donation of \$20 per ticket will place your name on the ticket and placed for a drawing. Lioness Lion Gail will accept VENMO or send a check to 114 Spruce Street, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823, made out to the American Cancer Society.

"Thank you for your support, cancer doesn't sleep, and neither do we!"

Respectfully submitted by Lioness Lion Gail Lucas, Secretary



Sharing the Wealth

With many businesses and organizations low on funds due to the pandemic, **Harris Township Lions Club** does not forget their local businesses and the support that is needed. Donations include \$500 to Foresight; St. John's Lutheran Child Care for their updated playground equipment; and the Medical Center for this month.

Bless you for remaining active with donations!



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What can you win? There are 40 items, including cash and Gift Cards

FUN Raising FUNDS!



Berwick Lions have found their niche—preparing and serving food at Radio Controlled Racing Events! Donating \$455 to the Bloomsburg Fair and profiting over \$1800.

In addition, the Lions prepared and served food at the 4-H Cow Show while working 130 hours with a profit of over \$3500! The club donated to the Bloomsburg Fair over \$700! **WOW!!!! Way to go Berwick Lions!**



So Much To Do...

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club

is gearing up for many activities: Recycling, Highway Clean-Up; Collecting Eyeglasses; Blood Drives; Golf Tournament and the Bow Hunters Festival at Forksville in the fall!

Keep on serving EML Lions and do our district PROUD!



What Do You Suppose This Giant Bunny is Saying?

An Easter Egg Hunt was attended with approximately 120 kids! Guess everyone is tired of being tied down and was ready for some outdoor activity hosted by the **Centre Hall Lions Club!**

What a beautiful day to be searching for the eggs! Mr. Easter Bunny was giving this young girl some advice on just where to look??? Looks like Bunny was in deep thought! Prizes were awarded and the kids were happy! (photos provided by Lion JoAnn Harris)





Why Does Service Matter?



How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- * *Helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders*
- * *Matter of local pride; puts your club on the map of helping your community*
- * *High percentage of clubs reporting is a sign of a healthy district*
- * *Allows your club to be eligible for service*



How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- * *Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference*
- * *Service reports shows tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International*
- * *People want to participate in real and visible change*



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*
- * *Service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative*
- * *Measurement leads to insight*
- * *Shows how LCIF grants are used to serve*



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*
- * *Report in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer*

As the District Administrator, I took the liberty of contacting clubs that have not reported service in more than 6 months. The service our clubs report is valuable in corporations or organizations with money to donate to those organizations helping a cause that is dear to their hearts. While researching for such an organization, they are looking at our service activities to others.

Our reporting SERVICE ACTIVITIES will help your club and community in the future of funds exceeding what a club has in their accounts to improve others situations—whether personal or otherwise. Please report activities your club supports and the support will come back to the club from large corporations supporting Lions Clubs International.





Lions: The First Five Years

Creating a Special Place for new Lions with less than 5 years tenure.

Any questions can be sent to the editor for guidance to enable experiences in Lionism a rewarding life's journey of leaving a legacy.



What are the 5 Global Cause Areas of Lions Clubs?

Vision

Pediatric Cancer

Hunger

Environment

Diabetes Awareness



Did you know the

top **BLACK** line on the school bus identifies the top of the seat; the second **BLACK** line identifies the seat the child sits on; and the third **BLACK** line identifies the floor of the school bus? These help rescue workers know the position of each in case of an emergency.



How Many Members are needed to Form a club?

20



"Where Does the 14 Come From?"

It was the 14th single district established as a Lions organization, and when it got big enough to break into sub-districts, the western part of the state became B and the eastern part of the state became A. The state of Pennsylvania now has 17 sub-districts using some letters of the alphabet to identify specific sub-districts. We are District 14-G. There are Districts A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; J; K; L; M; N; P; T; U; and W. District 14-G is the largest geographical district in Pennsylvania.

Acronyms for New Lions

Can Be Simplified Here

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





Thank You,
Lions,
for
Continuing
to
Serve!



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Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

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



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Lions:

I just received from Amazon Smile the quarterly report about donations to charities. Where are the CA 1 Lions who purchase items on Amazon. Why aren't we using Amazon Smile to help our foundation LCIF?

- ⇒ Amazon Smile just sent LCIF \$1,393.86
- ⇒ They have sent to LCIF to date \$13,583.86
- ⇒ US charities have received \$241,928,506.19
- ⇒ Worldwide Charities \$266,896,659.40

Please use Amazon Smile and a portion of your purchase can go to LCIF without any additional cost to you.

In Lionism,

PDG Thomas Gregg
MD-14 Global Service Team Coordinator

Virtual ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT 04-24-2021

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The Tail End

Special Edition of Past District Governor John "Jack" Smith will be published and sent soon. If you have a special thought or memory to share contact Cher.

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April is National Donate Life Month

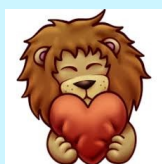
"Looking for an act of kindness you can do from home? By registering your decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor online, you can give hope to more than 1000,000 people currently on the waiting list."

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Lions Leaving Before Us

Lion Nelson Wheeler

Ferguson Township Lions Club
18 Years of Service (2002-2021)



Lion Nancy L Erdley

Harris Township Lions Club
14 Years of Service (2008-2021)

Lion Luther J Emel

Howard Area Lions Club
15 Years of Service (2006 to 2021)

Lion Fred Pars

Lycoming Creek Lions Club
31 Years (1991-2021)

Lion David Fetterman

Milton Lions Club
31 Years (1990-2021)

Lion Douglas A Pratt

Sylvania Lions Club
41 Years of Service (1980-2021)

From the Editor



Dear Lions and Friends:

What a blessing Lions are to me; imagine those being served by the largest volunteer organization in the world and how lucky they feel after a Lion has touched their hearts. I spoke with many Lions in our district this past week, and gained a deeper sentiment of life and living.

The friendly conversations of sharing with Lions of 2020 as we are entering 2021 with optimism and with hope. Gathering together to share our plans for the communities in which we serve. The tenderness through the voices on the other end of the phone with personal situations being placed upon our souls. It makes me want to *"Reach Out and Touch Someone," with a spring in my step!*

There is something about the warmth of a hug that provides no explanation. I believe we are missing that fondness of others in our lives, but I am in hopes we can reach out again and embrace our friendships with a quick hold.

Reaching out in new forms that are stressful for many—new technology, Zooming, teleconferencing, and words on a computer leave an emptiness of a physical connection. Before the season of "Opening Up" begins, let's remind ourselves of the tenderness of feelings and the sensitivity of quick comments which can be heard as sarcasm. Approximately half of the club members may not have been able to participate in the electronic communications and may feel alienated.

Our seasoned members have provided hours and years of service that made their hearts happy and fed the world for a better society. Coming out of isolation can be a bit scary and a feeling of being left-out.

Be kind to others, especially those in Lions and their spouses. Think about the future of helping another life to live - make a note of donating a part of yourself to possibly saving another even after the passing. As my dear beautiful daughter, Ciara, said repeatedly—*Live!*

Lion Cheryl, Editor



"Be United in Kindness and Diversity."

International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

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