



Lions Tale Newsletter¹

Fast Track Is Back!



And It's Alright...

Let's hope this year is not a repeat of my previous governorship and I get to meet with all of the clubs in District 14-G! According to LCI, there will be NO MORE PDG's repeating to be a DG. Having had training in two separate governing years, I am sure there are topics I will still learn from all of you! As the FVDG in 20-21, Governor Douty and PDG Crawley, (they call us the "Three Jim's") were able to successfully purchase a Disaster Response Trailer for our District and an Traveling Assis-

14-G LION LEADERS 2021-2022

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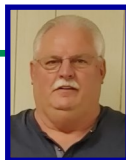
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District Administrator PDG Cheryl Wilbur

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tive Technology Lab for the blind and visually impaired. Both are ready for the road.

Many thanks to DG Douty for leading District 14-G through the end of the pandemic, and still being able to serve others.

I look forward to serving in comfort and friendship.

"Fast Track to Service!"

DG "Jim" Wilbur

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Coudersport & Area Lions Club:

Lion Kim G Ingram, Sponsor Lion Linda Karija;

Lion Sharon Kottwitz, Sponsor Lion Steven Erway

Jersey Shore Lions Club:

Lion Stephen Kanski, Sponsor Lion Kenneth Dougherty;

Lion Derrick M Palski, Sponsor Lion Thomas Maines;

Lion Daniel W Zell, Sponsor Lion Thomas Maines

Mansfield Lions Club:

Lion Kevin Thomas, Sponsor Lion Michael Morgan

Muncy Area Lions Club:

Lion Anthony V Johnson, Sponsor Lion Thomas Smith

Troy Lions Club:

Lion Maria Haven, Sponsor Lion Nicholas Bruce



**12 NEW
LIONS!**

Turbotville & Area Lions Club:

Lion Carole Frank, Sponsor Lion Richard Frank

Watson Centennial Lioness Lions Club:

Lion Melonie Bushaw, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht

Lion Melinda Kline, Sponsor Lion Molly Kline

Lion Sally Mazol, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht





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



Serving 2 Consecutive Years 2019-2021
Concluding Dr. Jung-Yul Choi's
Service in Kindness and Diversity

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Dear Lions: The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for. To support the incredible men and women serving us, the international Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year.

Overview of New Resolution Approved by Board of Directors

- Charter and Entrance Fees waiver
- We have **waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.**

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times.

For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this. The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Dear PDG Cheryl Wilbur:

It is my honor, as your President, to present to you my International President's Award for your outstanding service to Lions Clubs International. This International President's Award is an expression of our appreciation for your dedicated service to those in need. Your hard work and compassion serve as an example to the Lions, your community and the world around you. Together we can serve United in Kindness and Diversity.

Along with this award, I would like to express my personal gratitude for your efforts and accomplishments. I know you will continue to enrich the lives of your fellow club members and others and to provide even greater humanitarian service, as we begin our next century of service.

Regards, Jung-Yul Choi

Presidential Award 2020-2021

From ID's & DG Douty



LCICon is over, but you can relive it here.

Recordings for all LCICon 2021 sessions are available through July 31, 2021. Have any questions or need help? Head to the Member Service Center to get the support you need.





International Director

Larry Edwards

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 Greetings Lions of 14-G,



Lions, are you getting ready for Fireworks? The 4th of July is just around the corner and every Lion should be thinking of ways to set off the Fireworks. It could be new members, back to meeting again, stepping up service and developing Leadership. All the above can create fireworks for you and your club when set off safely. Let's see how many fireworks will be displayed this month.

Lion Susan and I are just back from the in-person - the 1st in-person Board meeting in some time. About one-half of the Board was present and the remainder joined virtually since many are still having COVID issues in their country. Our meeting was beneficial agreeing to extend the waiver of membership fees through 12/30/2021. *More incentive to bring in those new members.* We voted to move the 2022 International Convention to Montreal Canada from New Delhi India. We also endorsed a candidate for 3rd Vice President in 2022, PID A. P. Singh. A strong leader from India. Vice President Alexander is ready to take office and ramp up Lions for the next year. Are you ready?

I am sure the summer will be full of many projects and fund-raising activities for our Clubs. Please do not forget to report all of these. Let us get out of the gate with a 100% month for reporting.

I hope all Lions and families have a fun, happy and safe summer. Make sure your plans include Lions. There is always something good that will come from it.

Remember, "WE SERVE"

Larry



Celebration With Governor's Cabinet 2020-2021

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at The Moose, Jersey Shore

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What a wonderful day to celebrate the Governor's successes with the assistance of the District Cabinet! A warm welcome was provided by the Partner-in-Service, Lion Kathy Douty!

A delicious meal of meatloaf was followed by a short business meeting. Approval of extra expenses for both trailers at the cost of less than \$30 per trailer (2). A carport was discussed to house both trailers at North Central Sight Services, Inc. and will be pursued by DGE James Wilbur to apply for a grant. DG Jim Douty and DGE James Wilbur will be meeting with

the CEO and President of NCCS.

In place of Raffle Baskets at the District Convention, which was cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, raffle tickets were sent to all the clubs in the district for purchasing. The following winners were drawn under the guidance of Raffle Chairperson Lion Kathy Douty.

An International President's Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Cheryl Wilbur for the Lions Year 2020-2021. Other awards will be presented at a later date.

DG Jim has a hobby of making wooden pens and as a "Thank You" to many in his cabinet, he made each a pen showing their individuality. They are AWESOME!

Raffle Winners

- 8th: Watsontown Lions Club-\$50
- 7th: Snow Shoe Lions Club-\$50
- 6th: Lion Terry Bryant (Wellsboro)-\$50
- 5th: Watsontown Lions Club-\$50
- 4th: Lion Sandy Mincemoyer (Watsontown Centennial)-\$50
- 3rd: Lion Doug Hazel (Bellefonte)-\$50
- 2nd: Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club-\$200
- 1st: Lion Don Johnson (Sayre-Athens) \$500



District Cabinet voted to add a few dollars to round the

amount of remaining funds to \$500 with the donation going to Four

Diamonds on behalf of the district.

Our District 14-G's "Joke Reader," PDG Gary Strauch, never lets us down and always

ends our meetings with laughter! Thanks, PDG Gary!



Why Cherry Trees are SPECIAL

According to www.nps.gov, "the planting of cherry trees originated in 1912 as a gift of friendship to the People of the United States from the People of Japan. In Japan, the flowering **cherry tree**, or "Sakura," is an exalted flowering plant.

Throughout Japan, the **Cherry**, or 'Sakura' tree is representative of good fortune, new beginnings and trivia . . . It's because of this that the **Cherry** not only represent beauty and innocent pleasure, it also teaches us to appreciate the brief time we share together with our loved ones.

The **cherry tree** myth is the most well-known and longest enduring legend about George Washington. In the original story, when Washington was six years old he received a hatchet as a gift and damaged his father's **cherry tree**. When his father discovered what he had done, he became angry and confronted him."

District Governor Jim and Lion Kathy Douty had a **cherry tree** growing in their backyard; the cherry tree had to be taken down and the wood was saved to make items.

DG Jim has a hobby of making wooden

pens. When he presented his gift to the Cabinet, DG Jim explained about the tree having to be cut down and he used the wood from the cherry tree to make the pens.

"Each branch is different, as each pen is unlike the other. As a tree all the branches must work together. Comparing the uniqueness of each pen so are our Lions. There are no two Lions alike, but we must work together. Hence, we are each unique and not perfect, which represents the distinction of each pen and each Lion."



Remember the 'Trivia Questions' the District Governor wanted in the newsletters? Well, Lion Dan Simmons, Jersey Shore Lions, won the Trivia Contest with answering every question in 12 Lions Tale Newsletters! The pen stated "Trivia Contest Winner" with the Lions symbol and the Pittsburgh Steelers symbol! Dan stated, "I love my pen!"





District Administrator

LCI Insights

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Lion Cheryl Wilbur

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Where We Are
In The World of
Lionism . . .



This Is Where
YOUR Club
Counts In The
World . . .

1.41 M Total Membership
3.64% FY Membership Growth
49,507 Total Clubs
\$49,659,905 FY Totl Donations
934,973 FY Total Activities
276.94M Total People Served LCI
69.69M Total People Served LCIF
94,477 FY Total Participation

Taken from LCI 6.15.21

Constitutional Area I: USA, Bermuda, Bahamas

We are included in CA I. There are 7 Constitutional Areas in Lionism. In 2019, at the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy, Lions from around the world voted to amend the C&BL to include Africa as our newest CA. Africa first chartered a club in Algeria in 1953, almost 70 years later, more than 30,000 Lions are engaged in service activities.

The chart below shows the membership totals during this past Lions year 2020-2021. According to this chart, internationally we dropped 8,231 members.

Incoming 21-22 Club Officers

We recommend that you provide your new officers with the helpful information below as they prepare for their upcoming term in office:

[Club President/Vice President e-Book](#)

[Club Secretary e-Book](#)

[Club Treasurer e-Book](#)

[Club Membership Chairperson e-Book](#)

[Club Service Chairperson e-Book](#)

[Improving Club Quality Webpage](#)

[Facebook Group - Improving Lions Club](#)

[Quality](#)

Looking forward to supporting you and your club; please contact LCI if you have any questions by phone (630) 468-7084 or email at clubofficers@lionsclubs.org.

Yr./ Month	Total Membership	Total Membership 1 Year Ago
2020-06	290,232	302,613
2020-07	289,318	301,845
2020-08	288,910	301,822
2020-09	288,348	301,959
2020-10	288,166	302,066
2020-11	287,486	301,815
2020-12	285,016	298,098
2021-01	283,958	298,150
2021-02	281,884	298,491
2021-03	282,105	298,604
2021-04	282,180	298,016
2021-05	282,001	296,621

Taken from LCI 6.15.21



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Administrative Actions

Welcome our new International President Lion

Douglas X. Alexander and his team! IP

Doug will continue with the warmth and kindness of leading our world in Lionism.

Looking forward to seeing or meeting him and/or the team in person! Let's hope the Lions of PA have that opportunity!



District Treasurer



DT Lion Beth Cooley will be sending out District Dues statements electronically, which means **Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers** should be checking their emails daily, allowing

the dues to be paid on time. This would eliminate time in making phone calls reminding officers to pay their dues.



Advertising on It's Way



Remember seeing the billboards District 14-G posted in 2019 to **spark** interests in reaching out to help others!



Lions Richard and Debra Colegrove, Mansfield Lions, would take their out-of-town family members for a ride to Williamsport so they could see their daughter, Sarah Colegrove (Mansfield Lion) on the billboards! AND the billboards MUST have left an image in the minds of the drivers to join a Lions Club with our membership increasing 34 members within a few months!

With many thanks under the leadership of DG Douty, another vinyl banner was approved at a cost of \$500. The advantage: 2 Vinyl Banners placed statically in areas (PDG Bud Harris guidance), including Digital Posters from November to January for the largest traffic flows over the holidays to assist in planting the seeds of reaching out to support those in need. LaMar Advertising was very supportive and was able to complete the agreement at the cost equivalent to two years ago - \$2,100!



Williamsport
Golden Strip
E 3rd Street



Winfield
Route 15
Lewisburg Area



Centre Hall
Route 144
State College
Area



Williamsport
Route 15
Reach Road
Area

New Faces: PDG Jim Crawley (South Williamsport) ;
Lions Jason and Danielle Roan (Ferguson Township); and
Lion Patrick Smith (Centre Hall)



Global Leadership

What is the Purpose of a Zone Chair? ⁷

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*Thank you,
Leading Lions
for serving as
Zone Chairs!*

*Here's the
clubs to be
visited:*

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:
Chair
Lion
Tom Walrath
Wellsboro
Lions Club

ZONE B:
Chair
Lion
Michael
Bridgham
Troy Lions Club

ZONE C:
Chair
Lion
Mary Sarisky
Sayre-Athens
Lioness Lions
Club

REGION 2

ZONE A:
Chair
Lion Chris Cellini
Montoursville
Lions Club

ZONE B:
Chair
Lion David Stahl
Montgomery
Lions Club

ZONE C:
Chair Lion
Rita Marzzacco
Loyalsock
Township Lions
Club

REGION 3

ZONE A:
Chair
Lion Kevin Jones
Mt. Carmel Lions
Club

ZONE B:
Chair
Lion Craig Long
Catawissa
Valley
Lions Club

REGION 4

ZONE A:
Chair
Lion Gayle Engle
Ferguson
Township
Lions Club

ZONE B:
Chair
Lion
Sally Tressler
Milesburg Lions
Club

REGION 5

ZONE A:
Chair Lion
Leona Houseknecht
Watsontown
Centennial
Lioness Lions Club

ZONE B:
Chair
Lion Kathy Douty
Jersey Shore Area
Lioness Lions Club

Region I

Zone A: Coudersport & Area; Cowanesque Valley; Mansfield; Northern Tioga County Centennial; Wellsboro; Wells-Jackson

Zone B: Big Pond; South Creek; Sylvania; Troy

Zone C: Canton; Sayre Athens; Sayre Athens Lioness; Towanda; Wyalusing

Region II

Zone A: Dushore; Muncy Area; Eagles Mere/Laporte; Picture Rocks

Zone B: Lycoming Creek; Montgomery; South Williamsport; Williamsport Sight Services; Williamsport Newberry

Zone C: Loyalsock Township; Montoursville; Warrensville & Area; Williamsport

Region III

Zone A: Kulpmont Centennial; Mount Carmel; Shamokin Area

Zone B: Benton; Berwick; Catawissa Valley; Danville Centennial; Millville

Region IV

Zone A: Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Millheim; Patton Township

Zone B: Bellefonte; Howard Area; Milesburg; Pleasant Gap & Area; Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions; Snow Shoe

Region V

Zone A: Lewisburg; Milton; Turbotville & Area; Watsontown; Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions; Millmont West Union

Zone B: Jersey Shore; Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions; Rauchtown/Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley



Global Membership

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Acronyms for New Lions

Can Be Simplified Here

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.



Our 5 Global Causes: Take a Look at What YOU Do for Others!!!!

Diabetes: We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed. [Learn More](#)

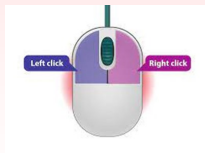
Vision: We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired. [Learn More](#)

Hunger: We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods. [Learn More](#)

Environment: We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities. [Learn More](#)

Childhood Cancer: We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive. [Learn More](#)

***Right-CLICK on [Learn More](#)**



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
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



Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

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Top Clubs Reading Newsletter

District Governors

CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Bald Eagle Valley: Disbanded			18	
Bellefonte	41	2		
Benton	33		1	1
Berwick	23	1		
Big Pond	9	1	1	1
Canton	31	3	1	
Catawissa Valley	26		4	
Centre Hall	32	3	1	3
Coudersport & Area	23	2	1	
Cowanessque Valley	21	21		
Danville Centennial	13			
Dushore	33			
Eagles Mere Laporte	53	6	6	2
Ferguson Township	32		2	1
Harris Township	45	4	2	2
Howard Area	94	1	8	2
Jersey Shore	48	5	1	1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	36	36		1
Kulpmont Centennial	9			
Lewisburg	10			1
Lock Haven	18			1
Loyalsock Township	11		2	
Lycoming Creek: Club Rejuvenation	0		18	2
Mansfield	43	3	3	
Milesburg	41		5	2
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	37	1	4	2
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	2	1	1
Northern Tioga County Centennial	26	10	5	
Patton Township	18	1	2	
Picture Rocks	19	1	1	
Pleasant Gap & Area	28		1	1
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	22	23		1
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	20		1	1
Sayre Athens	10			1
Sayre Athens Lioness	14	14		
Shamokin Area	15			

Troy: 26
Harris Township: 16
Jersey Shore: 14
Eagles Mere Laporte: 13
South Williamsport: 12
Benton: 11
Mansfield: 11
Ferguson Township: 9
Howard Area: 9
Milesburg: 7
Sylvania: 7

DG Christopher Raynak-B
DG Art Pecht-P
CC Marilyn Wagner-P
VCC Cathy Baker-T
DG Herman Rush-J
DG Tom Vasek-A
DG Thomas Jones-C
DG Lorraine Brown-D
DG Jim Douty-G
DG Chip Campbell-N
DG Dave Barrett-H
DG Gary Bender-U

International Family Reading Newsletter: ID Larry Edwards;
PID Cindy Gregg; PID James Cavallaro; PID Bob Miller; PID Carl Battistone;
PID Eugene Polgar: Barbara Ott

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 (D.)**

CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Snow Shoe	29	3		
South Creek	24		1	2
South Williamsport	47	1	4	1
Sugar Valley	27		6	
Sunbury - Disbanded			10	
Sylvania	37	3		2
Towanda	18	1	1	2
Troy	75	6	3	1
Turbotville & Area	63	6	1	3
Warrensburg Area	20			
Watsonstown	17		1	
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	21	6	8	
Wellsboro	31	2	5	
Wells-Jackson	26	1	4	
Williamsport	12			
Williamsport Newberry	21	1		1
Williamsport Sight Services	15	2	4	
Wyalusing	39	2	1	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1635	+184	-141	-40





NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA

Lions Service Foundation

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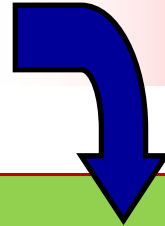
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*Submitted by Secretary
Lion Vicky Dougherty*

Projects NEPALSF Supported:

- ◇ PA Lions State Office: Automatic Doors installed
- ◇ McConnellsburg Lions (14L): Handicapped play-ground equipment
- ◇ Little Valley Park (14T): ADA accessibility will be achieved through a community project grant to the Penbrook Lions.
- ◇ Paxtang Lions (14T): Secured new office furniture and equipment for the Vision Resources of Central PA production department
- ◇ Stone Creek Lions (14L): Will assist Beacon Lodge Camp with video equipment and software needed to produce camp videos.

The NEPALSF awarded several grants during the months of April and May, bringing our year to date total to \$192,271.95. Through the challenges of this past Lions year, clubs continued to serve their communities and the NEPALSF is proud to be able to assist their efforts.



The guidelines and applications are available at www.nepalsf.org.



At the June Board meeting, four new board members joined our mission of preserving sight and expanding service; DG Jim Douty and Lion Diane Dunne (14G), DG Daniel Lombardo (14K) and Lion Marty Zimmerman (14C). We welcome their new perspectives and talents.

Next Board Meeting/Election of Officers will be
September 15 at the state office, Harrisburg

August 7

Presentation at
State Council
Meeting



LIONS are Back to the BEAT! ¹¹

Super Southside!

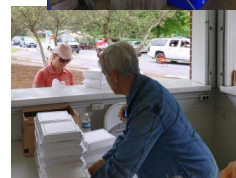
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Chickens should be running scared now the season has opened for many Lions Clubs to have their usual Chicken Barbecues!!



The **South Williamsport Lions Club** has been serving chicken dinners since 1956!! The fund-raiser has had numerous changes, but for now—it is quite a production and is down like a science! The organization of the Chicken Barbecue Committee has had many great leaders taking charge of what was a dream of their club 61 years ago. Currently, the committee is chaired by Lion Treasurer Stephanie Ardell with the guidance of Lion Mike McLaughlin.



Delicious baked potatoes!

Lion Max O'Dell. About 20 years ago, Lion Max would cook breakfast for all the workers, but his time is now filled with making the sauce!!

With a nearly steady stream of cars rolling in, there were 2-3 times when the cars had to sit and wait 10-15 minutes for the chickens to be ready!!! 900 chicken dinners were cooked for the pre-sale of the number of tickets sold.



South Lions also collect coins from the viewing cameras on Rt. 15.

With over 40-45 participants helping with this fundraiser, approximately 20 tickets were given away for helping to set-up, which is a huge chore with par-boiling the chickens, the set-up for cooking the chickens over charcoal, and the baked potatoes. Cooking begins around 7 a.m. and concludes approximately 5 p.m. In previous years, there was also a Bake Sale; however, since the pandemic, this has been on hold. BUT it may return in September, especially when the club profited \$4,000 from this barbecue!!!!



South Lions collect aluminum cans with updated trailers netting money month-

A special thanks to two Grandsons of Lion Bob Coolidge; a grandson of Lion Mike McLaughlin's and a friend of John Eastlake's that helps every year. As Secretary Lion Bob Morehart stated, "This is GREAT Fellowship; working but having a good time! It was a wonderful day for making over \$4,000 to give back to the community and those in need." That's right—**WE SERVE!**

WOW!



It's Summertime, What's YOUR CLUB Doing?

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Busy, Busy!

Collecting aluminum cans has its benefits while making money to give back to community; the **Mansfield Lions** are always doing for others!

42.7 BILLION
cans recycled
92%
energy savings by
recycling a can
55.9%
industry
recycling rate



Learn more at aluminum.org/CanAdvantage

Aluminum.org

Come Get Your Ice Cream!

Williamsport Sight Services

Lions Club sold ice cream for two weeks to raise their funds.



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REGATTA

Lock Haven Lions met at Lion Walker's river lot and reviewed Tractor Show project. Planning to meet with Jaycees concerning the upcoming Jaycee Regatta in September 2021.



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Sporting Equipment



The **Troy Lions Club** created the *Troy Trojan Athletic Memorial Fund* with raising money to help community with supporting sports for children.

In addition, Secretary Lion Cheryl Page reported a \$500 donation to the *Endless Mountain Mission Center*. Twice a year the **Troy Lions Club** maintains the walkway in town leading to Alparon Park. This walkway is used by a lot of community members leading into the park.

Blood Drive

Eagles Mere Laporte

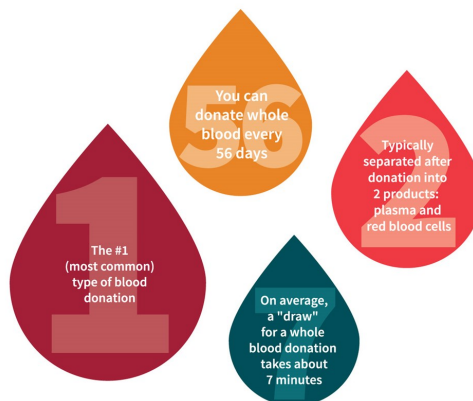
Lions regularly schedule blood drives to aid others in various aspects with the need of blood.

The diagram is from Stanford Blood Center to show what is used from the blood drawn to help others.

THANK YOU, **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions!**

Whole Blood

Whole blood is made up of four components — red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets, and plasma.





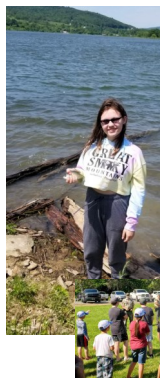
Partnerships Matter

The Elkland Swimming Pool bath house was painted with the donation of monies from the Elkland Fire Department to assist the **Cowanesque Valley Lions Club** with helping the club begin working and assisting organizations or others within the community. Many thanks to the Elkland Fire Department for helping this club to begin



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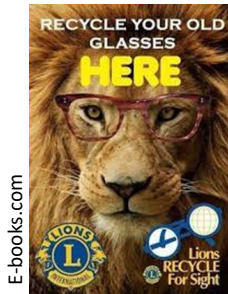
Goin' Fishin'



The 21st Annual Kid's Fishing Derby, held on June 5th, was attended by Leo Jennifer Bousquet of the Northern Tioga Leo Club. Leo Jennifer also presented a case of Hand Sanitizer to the Tioga County Bass Anglers President Jack Kenyon.



There were 63 kids in attendance providing conservation education and water safety education. Many sponsors provided door prizes for every child and prizes for winners in each age category. The newly formed Leo Club is sponsored by the Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club. The NTCC Lions Club plans on sponsoring this event next year. Information provided by Lion President Michelle Bousquet.



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Hundreds of Glasses Discovered

13

A former **Milton Lions Club** member bought an old building in Mifflinburg and in a shed behind the building were hundreds and hundreds of collected used eyeglasses. He brought them up to the **Milton Lions Club** and we sorted the glasses and discarded damaged glasses, sunglasses and cases. We boxed them up in 13 cartons and will be taking them to BBF in Pittsburgh for their distribution. Reported by Lion Secretary Jim Bolich

Smoothies for Sale



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Tioga Old Home Days Committee will be planning the annual celebration in August. The **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** discovered many enjoy the refreshing smoothies! So now that has become our signature of the club.

The club sponsors the newly formed **Cowanesque Valley Lions Club** and plans to partner with them in selling barbecue chicken in the fall.

Events Planned

Howard Area Lions Club

July 5, 19	Food Bank
July 9 & 10	Orviston Days
Aug. 2, 16	Food Bank
Aug. 11	Blood Drive
Aug. 20-28	Grange Fair
Sept. 7	Business Meeting
Sept. 9, 23	BINGO
Sept. 13, 20	Food Bank
Sept. 21	Governor's Night
Oct. 16	Pumpkin Chunkin'



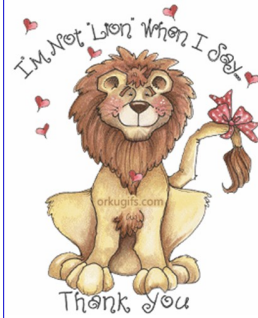
2021
July

Is YOUR Club
President,
Secretary or
Service Chair
Reporting
Your
Services?

What's 210.5 Hours?

Lions: Ed Krauss; Barbara Kraus; Larry Kacyon; Barbara Wyworski; Jim Haight; Mike Miller; Ed Branish; Robert Hugo; CB Miller; Mike Dickerson; and Brad Vasey volunteering for Hezekiah's Hands; Meals on Wheels, TACO; Black Box Theater Group; Babysitting; Rainbow End; Church Board Meetings; Church Lector; Leading Adult Sunday School; ARC; United Way of Bradford County; Lions Board Meetings' Lions Club Meetings; and Officers completion of duties.

It's the many hours **Towanda Lions** Put In
To Help Others **EVERY** Month!!!
What About You and Your Club???



**Towanda
Lions!**

\$35 Application Fee WAIVED

International Board voted to WAIVE \$35 application fee through December 31, 2021! NOW is the time to RECRUIT new members. If every club in our district would add JUST ONE member that would be a GOAL that is attainable. Want to have some fun recruiting, call 607-738-6909 for planning, scheduling, and inviting others to a "Meet and Greet Night" instead of a club meeting.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Attendance: It is the responsibility of the **club officers** to monitor attendance of members, establish make-up rules and verify that members have fulfilled attendance requirements. Through the Club Supplies Catalogue, perfect attendance awards are available for members who have attended every regularly scheduled meeting for twelve months or more, making up missed meetings in accordance with the club's policies. On-line store address: www2.lionsclubs.org

Financial Responsibilities: The **club treasurer** is responsible for making payments for items purchased by the club, as well as district, multiple district and international dues. Each month, the club treasurer will receive an itemized statement of charges and credits from International Headquarters, if transactions occurred, or if the club maintains a balance on its account. These charges and credits may include per capita dues, entrance fees, charter fees, and prorated dues for new members, fees for reinstated members, dues for transfer and life members, and club supplies. It is the responsibility of the club treasurer to review the statement for accuracy and submit the statement to the club's board of directors for approval. The treasurer should also monitor the billing statements for credit of payments received by LCI.

Bring Dish-to-Pass



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

PA Lions Appreciation Day

July 18, 2021

The GREAT Duck Race

Added
New
Activities
For
A
Fun-Filled
Day!!

Name That Tune

Corn Hole

Mini Golf: 9-11

Blind Bowling

Fishing

Basket Raffle

50/50 Raffle

Camp Store Open

Pin Traders: 11-

1:30

Worship Service: 10-11



Special points of interest:

9:00 a.m. Camp Store
50/50 Raffle Tickets
Basket Raffle

9:00-11:00 Mini Golf

11:00-1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introductions of
IPDG's/invocation/
Lunch Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

12:30-2:00 Camp Tours
Afternoon Activities
Announcements/
End of Day/

3:00 Winners 3:30
Benediction

1st Place

\$1,000

2nd Place

\$500

3rd Place

\$250

4th Place

\$125

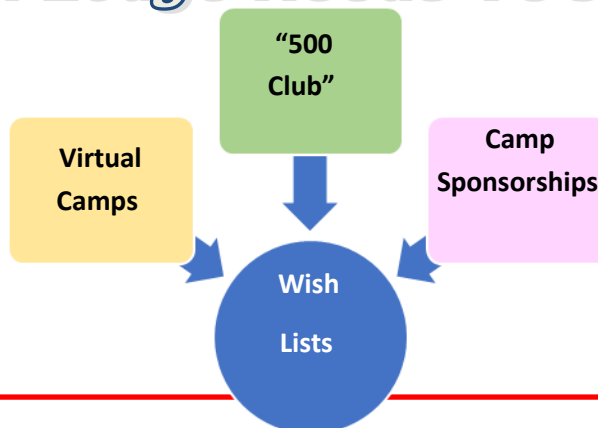
5th Place

\$125

Beacon Lodge Needs YOU

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HELP
OTHERS

Staplefordcommunitygroup.org.uk



PR Released by Lion Amy Alexander

2021
July

Summer 2020

State-of-the-Art
Assistive Technology
Lab at its Reach Road
facility

Provides hands-on
opportunities for clients
and community
members to work with
the latest tools and
devices designed to
help people who are
blind or visually
impaired gain
independence and
access to information

Lion Amy is a member of
the Williamsport Sight
Services Lions Club

"The Three Lion Jim's-Jim Wilbur/14-G Past District Governor, Jim Douty/14-G District Governor, Jim Crawley/14-G Past District Governor," saw this need and immediately stepped in to help. "The Three Jim's" applied for funding, purchased the trailer, and customized it to fit the agency's needs. Workstations and cabinets that include specially engineered locking mechanisms to keep them secure while in motion were custom built and installed. The lab also has a generator that provides electricity to make it a standalone facility to demonstrate the technology. The mobile lab is also outfitted with all of the necessities including a spare tire, locking mechanism on the hitch, painted floor, accessibility step so people may enter and exit safely, and even a broom and dustpan to keep it tidy.



DGE Jim Wilbur; PDG Jim Crawley; DG Jim Douty; CEO and President Lion Brian Patchett; and AT Specialist Lion Brandon DeArment.

AT Lab
Includes:

*Low-tech
products

like special pens
that write dark and
don't bleed through the
paper

*Liquid level indicators
*Hand-held magnifiers

Lion Brian Patchett, NCSS President & CEO adds, ***"I deeply appreciate the Lions enthusiasm in stepping up and donating this mobile facility that will help community members have access to information and technology in all aspects of their lives. Having been an Assistive Technology professional and user, I know the priceless value that Assistive Technology brings to the life of an individual with a visual disability. Thank you so much to the Three Jim's and the Lions Club International Foundation for making our dream of a Mobile AT Lab a reality."***

To learn more about NCSS, or if you know anyone who has a visual impairment and needs assistance, visit us at 2121 Reach Road, Williamsport, PA, check out our website at www.ncsight.org, or call (570) 323-9401 to schedule a visit with a member of the services team, take a tour, or visit the Assistive Technology Lab.

"I am thrilled to take our Mobile AT Lab on the road and get technology to people who need it the most," says Lion Brandon DeArment, NCSS AT and IT Specialist.





The Tail End



<https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/>

Double-click in middle of address, Right click, Click on "Open Link" Locate Golden Buzzer Nightbirde to open.



From the Editor

Dear Lions, Leos, and Friends:

It was a matter of time for us to 'get back to living,' and we don't have to hide behind the masks which seemed for some of us to have lost our identity. Many times we would pass others we knew, and yet we did not know, but it's okay. We all feel a little lost at times and finding our way back is a bit tricky. And "It's All Right!"

I wonder how many individuals kept a diary or notebook to log what was happening in the world. Or even worse, the loss of a loved one and not being able to say goodbye as they were kept behind closed doors. Now that the doors have opened, we must move forward. Forward with helping others when the need arises. Hugs and shaking hands are a warm welcome and a feeling of comfort. *Ahh, the human touch!*

And then there's the response of hearing new songs and lyrics and knowing it's okay. Watching "America's Got Talent" and listening to the story of a young lady, age 30, having lung, spine, and liver cancer at that moment was told she only has 2 months to live. She reminds me of my daughter and her strength to make each day as if it was the last day. As Nighbirde stated, "I'm okay. It's important that I am so much more than the bad things that happen (to us). **You can't wait until life isn't hard anymore before you to decide to be happy.** I have a 2% chance of survival, but 2% is not 0% and 2% is something, and I wished people knew how amazing that is!"



Ciara, battling breast, lung, liver, bone, and brain cancer wanted to be something more than cancer. She, too, decided to do more - took Emergency Medical Technician courses to help others by participating with local ambulance crews. Then became a phlebotomist to help draw blood from cancer patients because she could relate to their living. Ciara found her happiness in reaching out to others.

Let's live each day with finding happiness in our hearts and sharing a smile with those around us, it may be the only good that is seen by someone on that day. Be thankful we can share a smile again and hold our heads high in hopes of bringing sunshine to another.

As my dear beautiful daughter, Ciara, said repeatedly— *Live!*

Lion Cheryl, Editor



Lions Leaving Before Us

Lioness Lion Judy Spangler

Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions Club

Lion Jack Coleman

Williamsport Newberry Lions Club

39 Years of Service

