

*My Christmas list is more than just a way to keep track of
The special people God has brought into my life to love.
It's like a treasured storybook filled with pleasant memories
Of all the times God's answered prayer through friends and family.*

*Every name's a touchstone that leads to a place and time,
Where God has used another's heart
to reach out and touch mine.
It may have happened years ago or even yesterday.
But every person on my list has changed my life some way.
Though simple conversations, a warm hug or a shared meal,
Every person on my list has helped me grow or heal,
Or laugh or love or learn or smile . . .
The blessings never end.
As God allows our paths to cross as family or fiends.*

*So please know that this greeting
is more than a Christmas wish.
It's a "thank you" card to God
for putting you on my list
Each and every one whose name
I've come to hold so dear . . .
Those who've shown me Christmas joy
each day of the year.*

*Blessings,
Lion Cheryl Wilbur*

Taken from Walter Drake

May Your Holidays Be Joyful and Blessed

**"Fast Track
to Service"**

District Governor
James Wilbur

Lions Tale Newsletter December 2021



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Enjoy the Holidays & Be Safe

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving, safe travels home, and the hunters were able to take down a deer! Those pesky creatures sure can do damage to a car in a split second!

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Proud to announce we can officially report the newly appointed 2nd Vice District Governor Zone Chair Kathy Douty for the 2023-2024 Lions year!!!



Be safe while serving others!
Happy Holidays to all! *DG "Jim" Wilbur*

2022 District Convention Report

Theme: "Service Beyond Club Doors"

April 2, 2022 - One Day

- Genetti Hotel, SSC by Best Western, 200 4th Street, Williamsport
- Next Convention Meeting-December 12, 2021, Genetti Hotel, Williamsport

Eagles Mere LaPorte Lions Club:

Lion Erika E Mabus

Sponsored by Lion Suzanne Petersen

Montoursville Lions Club:

Lion Marcy Hartzel

Sponsored by
Lion Shirley Bailey

Muncy Area Lions Club:

Lion Ron L. Shuda

Sponsored by
Lion Edward Herman



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Lions Leaving Before Us

Eagles Mere LaPorte Lions

Lion George Underwood-4 years of service

Picture Rocks Lions

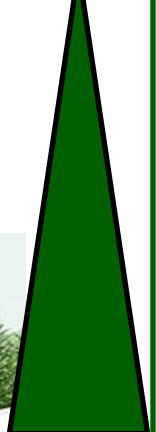
Lion Oliver Holmes-28 years of service

South Williamsport Lions

PDG Connie McMichael-20 years of service

Williamsport Newberry Lions

Lion James Way-12 years of service





International President

International
Board of Directors



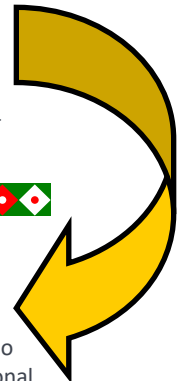
Douglas X. Alexander

*Taken from Douglas X. Alexander, International President
10.13.21 Email message*

Waived Through June 30, 2022

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating challenges for our clubs and the people we care for. Throughout this global crisis, Lions have continued to safely serve because the needs have been so great.

To help ensure that clubs are able to meet the growing needs in our communities, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to make it easier to invite new members to serve with us.



Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through December 31, 2021. Charter fees (fees to chartering a NEW Club) and entrance fees (\$35) are waived. Semi-annual dues are not waived. The (International \$21.50; State \$8.00; and District \$2.50) are still in effect. Some clubs in our district may add additional fees for administrative and/or the choice of meals depending on the club's preference.

Early Bird or Late Bird: Flying or Falling?

Submitting Monthly Membership Reports, commonly called "MMR's" is a monthly responsibility of a Lions Club. While it may seem a challenge, from the time a Club President, Secretary or Administrator has their computer in working order, it takes less than two minutes to log onto MyLCI and "click" two buttons to complete this task. Literally, falling out of bed takes more work!!!



Your district leadership encourages this reporting action within the first five days of each month. Why? Because, once it is done, unless there is a change (new member, resignation, death, contact information change, etc.) the process can be out of mind until the first days of the following month. Over the past years, we have had club secretaries fall off ladders; personal computers fail; MyLCI system failures; local internet failures; sleepy & forgetful secretaries; you name it – reasons for clubs being on a call list on the last day of the month to "get it done – PLEASE !!!"

For those curious of Lions translations, "MyLCI" is the membership data base management program of the International Association of Lions Clubs – "LCI". By using it as part of the services provided by our LCI dues, all sorts of reports and forms may be easily created and printed/digitally saved.

The *LCI Board Policy Manual* www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/board-policy-manual Chapter V ("5") "Clubs" -- outlines requirements for reports that Lions Clubs agree to submit when the clubs are chartered. The *club secretary e-book* <https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/ebook/DA-CSEB.pdf> provides further guidance that any Lion is privileged to read regarding required reports – the MMR is one of those.

Over the past 5 years, your 14-G clubs have had the enviable record of the most consistent MM Reporting in MD-14 (PA). One cannot do better than 100% reported. This should be occurring without the necessity of a district leader sending a reminder note in the last few days of each month to potentially delinquent clubs.

December and June are critical months as dues invoices from LCI, MD-14, & 14-G are based on the number of Lions enrolled in clubs for those months. If a club wishes to drop a member, that must occur before 12/31 or 6/30 in order to avoid an unchangeable bill in January or July. Submitting MMRs is just not secretarial busy work – it is completing a required report long before someone has to send out a reminder. Can we count on you to be one of the responsible "early bird clubs"? Many thanks in advance !!!!

PCC Charles "Jim" Keener



Lions Clubs International
Foundation

Past International
President

LCIF Chairperson

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Happenings With LCIF

FOUNDATION FRIDAYS

Webinar Series



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

100% of every donation to LCIF counts toward Campaign 100 and Melvin Jones Fellow or Lions/Leos Share recognition! International 3rd Vice President Fabricio Oliveira leads LCIF's December 3 webinar, highlighting recognition; LCIF Donor Services' support; and how donations transform from gifts to grants to beneficiary impact.

► [REGISTER](#)



LCIF Supporting Diabetes

"According to the World Health Organization, 422 million people globally have diabetes. LCIF is helping you change this statistic. Enjoy this [diabetes success story made possible by LCIF grant funding](#) and help deliver projects expanding disease prevention, education, and treatment through the Foundation's [Diabetes grants](#) (US \$150,000-\$250,000)

► [HERE'S HOW](#)

Articles taken from Your November LCIF news—Tuesday 11/23/221

Right-click on blue areas or on the icons to view more information



Seven Months Left to Make History

Seven months remain in historic Campaign 100. Tens of millions of dollars must still be raised to reach our US\$300 million goal, which when achieved will support our life-changing service for decades. Donate to earn limited-edition recognition. 100% of your gift supports grants and programs helping improve our communities.



State Council Meeting

Council Chairperson

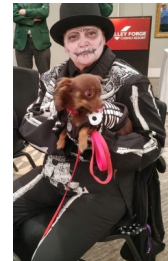
Cathy Baker

2nd State Council Meeting - October 29-31, 2021



PID Cindy Gregg and

Preliminary State Council meeting was hosted by District 14-A at the Valley Forge Hotel (Valley Forge Casino) on Friday evening, followed by the Lions of Pennsylvania Banquet. The Hospitality Night was a Halloween Costume Party with all the trimmings and voting for the best costumes! Saturday included topics of interest for all Lions, followed by the 2nd State Council Meeting, and the Banquet in the evening.



14-A
Lion
Donna
Vasek



Mice pictured: 14-D DG Dick Sware and Partner-in-Service Jean Sware; 14-N DG Jeff Loudermilk and 1VDG Maria Loudermilk; and 14-P DG Gary Hilbert and Partner-in-Service Paula Hilbert

The hosted event was a Halloween Party and all were encouraged to participate in their most creative costumes! With only a few highlights, the photos tell the story. What a great way to relax and enjoy the camaraderie!

MD-14 Council of Governors Approved the following ACTION Items



14-W DG Linda Zaneski;
14-W PDG Andrew Piskel;
14-N PCC Bill Morgan

Section 210: Reduce the Committee

from 4 to 3 members serving a 3-year term selected by region (West, Central, East) on a rotating basis. If an assigned region does not have a candidate, the position will be open to any qualified Lions within MD-14."

Policy 116: Creation of State Advisory Committee (New Policy)- "Committee members attending the International Convention, per section 4.a., are entitled reimbursement up to 5 days/5 nights lodging, travel, per diem and early registration fees from the International Convention Fund."

Adding 6.b.: "Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons will be eligible for reimbursement for travel, lodging, per diem and early bird registrations to attend the Forum on behalf of Multiple District 14."

Policy 116: Creation of State Advisory Committee-"Committee members attending the International Convention, per section 4.a., are entitled reimbursement up to 5 days/5 nights lodging, travel, per diem and early registration fees from the International Convention Fund."

Policy 116: Add General 5 (b) "If the State Convention cannot be held due to governmental restrictions or other external events beyond the control of the Multiple District, alternative procedures for elections/voting may be authorized by the Council of Governors."

Policy 103—State Council Administrator CBL/P Committee reviewed the proposal as submitted by the State Employee Office Task Force: 1. Agrees to separate those items required in a policy and items required of a job description 2. General 2 (b)(2) Currently states "... Indicates responsibility of the State Administrator to prepare financial reports ..." Replace with "... Indicates responsibility of the State Administrator in conjunction with the Finance Committee to prepare financial report ... "

Next State Council Meeting #3:
February 2-6, 2022, Wyndham Garden Inn, York, PA



14-G Cabinet Meeting

Guest Speaker

PDG Dr. Don Gibala

2nd Cabinet Meeting - November 14, 2021



ID Larry Edwards presented DG Jim with his banner.

It was an enjoyable day spent with Lions across District 14-G in a relaxed atmosphere with humor! The Milesburg Lions hosted the 2nd Cabinet Meeting at the Milesburg Community Center. The Lions prepared a lunch menu of chicken corn soup, vegetable soup, sloppy joes, toss salad, apple pie and peanut butter chocolate cake! The Milesburg Lions Club collected monies for the lunch and the monies collected were donated to the district funds.

Much humor was added with DG Jim carrying around the large handmade gavel (made for PDG Cheryl Wilbur for MD-14 Global Membership by Lion Jim Groff). The gavel has been a humor-action for districts to form new clubs or increase their memberships.



DG Jim attempting to shorten PDG Don Gibala's talk on proposing District 14-G join the Hearing Foundation in an attempt to serve those in need with hearing devices at a reduced rate.

14-G Cabinet Approved ACTION Items

District Governor Jim Wilbur appointed Zone Chair Kathy Douty as the 2ND Vice District Governor for the Lions year 2021-2022. This was an action item. She is now in line to become the District Governor in 2023-2024. Congratulations, ZC Kathy!

2022 District Convention Committee: 2VDG Kathy Douty will move to the Banquet Chairperson due to her being the District Governor in 2023-2024.

The District Convention Committee:

Chair Lion Deb Bieber
Banquet Chair 2VDG Kathy Douty
Secretary PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Guest Speaker

PDG Dr. Don Gibala and PDG Tom Toland were invited guests to address District 14-G to join the Western Pennsylvania Ear Bank and Research Institute.



Originally founded in 1979 as the Western Pennsylvania Ear Bank and Research Institute by Pennsylvania Lions Club District Governors from six western Pennsylvania districts, the organization initially collected tissue for research and clinical uses. As technology progressed, the Ear Bank became obsolete, and the Foundation was established in 1986. Working with physicians and audiologists at UPMC Eye and Ear Institute the Foundation helps those who are deaf or hard of hearing appreciate the sounds of the world that many people take for granted.

3rd Cabinet Meeting

- Saturday, February 12, 2022
- Tioga American Legion
18536 PA-287, Tioga, PA
- Preliminary 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch 12 noon
- Cabinet Meeting 1:00 p.m.
- Tail Twister \$ Donation to

Lions Districts in western Pennsylvania include these counties:

14-B: Allegheny
14-E: Westmoreland
14-F: Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren
14-J: Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson
14-M: Fayette, Greene, Somerset, and Washington
14-N: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, and Lawrence
14-L: Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Mifflin

District Cabinet Meeting #3 February 12, 2022: Tioga American Legion, Tioga



District Administrator

**MD-14
GMT Coordinator**

Cheryl Wilbur

Supporting Your Club President & Club Secretary

"In order to assist some club officers who may have difficulty operating certain technologies, Lions Clubs International created the role of "club administrator" to support a club president or secretary with administrative tasks that are completed through MyLCI/MyLion. This role has access to the same information in MyLCI/MyLion as the club president and secretary. Together and in consultation, the president and secretary may assign this administrative role if deemed beneficial for effective club operations. The club administrator is not a formal position recognized by LCI, but functions to provide administrative assistance only." *Lions Clubs International*

Service Reporting Caps

- "Lions report their service activities in MyLion on their regional reporting system, and LCI aggregates this data and shares it with Lions and the public. Service Reporting Caps are limits on the values that LCI reports per service activity.
- For each service activity that Lions report, they can enter the number of people served and volunteer hours, and the amount of funds raised and donated. Lions may enter any value they believe to be accurate. However, when LCI reports on the total values, we "CAP" each individual report at the following level:

3,000 People Served

1,200 Volunteer Hours

\$200,000 Funds Donated

\$250,000 Funds Raised

Taken from LCI

Who are the Club Officers that can report an activity?

"For Lions clubs, the Club President, Club Secretary, Club Administrator & Club Service Chairperson. For Leo clubs, the Leo Club President, Leo Club Secretary and Leo Club Advisor.

In addition, If your district or multiple district has assigned a District or Multiple District Administrator, then those administrators can report service on behalf of clubs in their respective areas." LCI

As the District Governor travels throughout the district, clubs are being encouraged to assign a Club Administrator to assist with the endless duties of a club secretary. With a Club Administrator supporting the Club Secretary to report club's Service Activities and meetings, it certainly is a team approach that works best when corporations or others with large sums of money are looking to making donations to their mission for others.

Club Tax ID

Club President, Club Secretary, Club Administrator:

Steps to **Find your Club Tax Number**:

1. Log-in & go to MyLCI
2. Click on Arrow on **My Lions Club**
3. Under **My Lions Club**, Click on **Club Info**



Global Leadership

14-G
GLT Coordinator

Cheryl Wilbur

Leadership Membership Conference



As the readers of the *Lions Tale Newsletter*, I am sure you are aware of the difficulty it has been to fill positions of Leadership in our district. District Governor Jim was able to be a District Governor again during the Lions year 2021-2022; however, International has made the decision for no District Governors to ever run another term in that office. With that being said, our District 14-G has NEVER had a District Governor repeat until this year. We are the only District of the Multiple 14 that has never repeated a District Governor. We must be very proud of that fact.

Where?

STEP Riverwalk
423 East Central Ave.
South Williamsport, PA

The time has come for the leaders of District 14-G to try to solve this dilemma. District 14-L conducted a Leadership Membership Conference for Lions to learn more about leading positions district-wide. We were very fortunate to have several new Lions serve in the capacity of Zone Chair, providing a broader knowledge of operations of a district.

There will be several Lions invited to the conference in learning more about District procedures and the effectiveness of gaining familiarity. MD-14 Global Leadership Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight will lead the discussion and provide valued information. There will also be a time to ask questions. Invitations are being sent this week, and responses need to be returned by December 31, 2021, so we can make plans for the securement of the building use and meal preparations.

When?

January 22, 2022
9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
10:00 AM Leadership
11:30 Am Lunch
12:30 PM Membership
1:45 PM Open Forum

What's RLLI?

Regional Lions Leadership Institute. According to LCI, "This institute will prepare Lions for leadership positions at all levels. The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- Encourage club members to pursue leadership roles within their Lions communities.
- Familiarize club leaders with the operations, issues, and opportunities of their clubs.
- Promote leadership skills critical to the success of their position.
- Foster a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

March 11-13, 2022

Harrisburg, PA

Includes Meals and Lodging

Due to our success of training in PA, other states are wanting to attend our Institute. MD-14 GLT Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight will open up registration outside of PA in January. The RLL institute only registers 40 Lions per year.

Application Process

- **Contact Lion Cheryl Wilbur by December 30**
- **Application must be completed**
- **14-G pays for the training, \$175 per person**
- **Confirmation letter received in January 2022 with details**



North Central Sight Services

**Williamsport Sight
Services Lions Club**

Lion Brandon DeArment

Assistive Technology to the Rescue

According to Lion Brandon DeArment, a member of the Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club, "there are many Assistive Technology devices out there that can help people with visual disabilities to read. There are several useful Apps that can be downloaded on your smartphone. Microsoft's Seeing AI and Cloudsight's Tap Tap See are great examples of apps that are available for people with visual disabilities. Both of these apps use your phone's camera and text to speech technology to take a picture of the text and will read it to you." If clubs have any further questions or would like to purchase one of these for the blind or visually impaired, **contact Lion Brandon at the North Central Sight Services, Inc. 570-323-9401.**

OrCam MyEye 2.0



"The **OrCam My Eye 2.0** is a device that attaches to your eyeglasses and will take a picture of text that you point at and then read it to you. This device can be paired with Bluetooth headphones for more privacy. The My Eye has an additional feature called Smart Reading that can be enabled and will allow you to use voice commands to search within the document you are reading."

MagniLink Voice 2



"The MagniLink Voice 2 utilizes text to speech technology to read documents for you. This device uses its built-in camera to take a picture of text placed in front of it and then reads it for you."



TapTapSee 4+
Camera for the Blind
Cloudsight, Inc.
Designed for iPhone
★★★★★ 4.2 • 1.5K Ratings
Free



Seeing AI 4+
Talking Camera for the Blind
Microsoft Corporation
★★★★★ 4.4 • 453 Ratings
Free

Eschenbach Smartiux



"Handheld digital magnifiers are a smaller, more portable version of the desktop digital magnifiers. These digital magnifiers are small enough to carry with you and have the same lighting and color modes that come with the much larger CCTV's. The device shown here is the Eschenbach Smartiux."

Eschenbach Mobilux



"The device that is recommended more than any other is a lighted handheld magnifier like the one above - **Eschenbach Mobilux**. The LED light along with 3-4 times magnification makes reading much easier. The device is also by far the least expensive."



Eschenbach Vario

"Another popular device for reading is a desktop digital magnifier or CCTV. They come in several makes, models, and sizes. These devices can be used to read your email, prescription bottles, newspapers, magazines, and books. CCTV's use LED lights to light up whatever you are reading and have many different color display modes. The device shown here is the Eschenbach Vario and what we like about it is its portability. Most CCTV's are large and hard to move, but the Vario folds up and has a carrying handle on the back."



Global Membership

South Creek Lions Club

David Rockwell

Public Relations in District 14-G

2021-2022 Billboard



WWW.LIONSCLUBS.ORG

With the holiday season in check and families from out of town, the billboards just might plant seeds of reaching out to help others. The empty-nesters, the retirees, and the busiest people may join our missions of childhood cancer, diabetes, environment, hunger, and vision. We'll be tracking the increases from November 2021 to June 2022.

... More Hands to Serve

2019-2020 Billboard



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Districts Participating in Billboard Campaign

Districts & the Counties Within the District:

- ⇒ C: Adams; Cumberland; York
- ⇒ E: Westmoreland
- ⇒ G: (12 counties—look at our map!)
- ⇒ H: Lackawanna; Susquehanna; Wayne; Wyoming
- ⇒ K: Lehigh; Northampton
- ⇒ P: Chester; Berks
- ⇒ T: Dauphin; Franklin; Juniata; Perry
- ⇒ U: Carbon; Monroe; Pike; Schuylkill
- ⇒ W: Luzerne



Below:
Note
received
from a
potential
member
seeing the
**Lions
Billboard!**

"Thank you
for reaching
out. Glad I
saw the
billboard and
filled out the
on-line
form."

**Shannon
Fisher,
Watsonstown**



NEW LIONS

First Five years

One Constitution and By-Laws, But Each Club is Unique

Although Lions Clubs are unique, they all operate under the Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws. Therefore, clubs throughout the world, while alike in form, may differ widely in size, meeting frequency and times, dress code and supported projects. The purpose is to present the features of Lions Clubs that are typically the same for all clubs.

Constitution and By-Laws

LCI publishes a Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws and recommends that clubs adopt that document as their constitution and by-laws. Clubs may amend the Standard Club document to meet their specific needs but must bear in mind that Article V of the standard document, Supremacy, states that it must be done "so as not to conflict with the district (single, sub- or multiple) and International Constitution & By-Laws and policies of Lions Clubs International." It states further that if any conflict would exist "the International Constitution and By-Laws and board policy shall govern." That provision caused Lions clubs to be alike throughout the world. A copy of the Standard Constitution and By-Laws can be found on www.lionsclubs.org. Publication LA-2 rev 6/29/21

Meetings

LCI recommends that Lions Clubs meet at least twice each month and that the Board of Directors meet at least once each month. The time and places of the meetings are set by the clubs. There are many different variations in the scheduling of meetings.

Some clubs have one business and one meeting with a guest speaker, a meal or an activity such as a visit to a local attraction. Another idea is to have meeting scheduled at different time and on different days to give more opportunity for attendance to Lions who have very tight and conflicting schedules. An early Saturday morning breakfast has become popular in clubs whose members commute for work and find evening meetings during the week difficult to make. Another similar solution would be an early Sunday evening meeting.

Special Meetings & Celebrations

The format of meetings for Lions Club varies greatly. Most clubs do try to have some special meetings during the course of the year when they get together for a fine meal, invite a guest speaker and celebrate their accomplishments.

Charter Night

Charter Nights are held to celebrate the history and longevity of the club. It is usually held on or near the date that the Charter was granted by LCI. A guest speaker, often a Lion, is invited to attend. For 25th, 50th, and 75th anniversaries invite an International Director or Past International Director.

Installation of Officers

Usually held in June, just before the new officers' terms begins. This special meeting recognizes the accomplishments of the past year and looks forward to the plans for the upcoming year. During the installations officers are reminded of their duties and responsibilities they accepted when they agreed to be nominated for the offices. The outgoing president may want to recognize the help and support during their year of serving. It is also an opportunity to present a Lion of the Year award.

WHAT does THAT Mean???????

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
GMA	Global Membership Approach
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
LOPA	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
PU	Form to Report Yearly Officers
CSSS	Central Susquehanna Sight Services
VDG	Vice District Governor
ZC	Zone Chairperson

*Taken from Lions
Club Handbook*



Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

David Rockwell

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	MEMBERS	ADD	LOSS	D.
Bellefonte	42	1		
Benton	33			
Berwick	23			
Big Pond	9			
*Blossburg Area Lions Club	23			
Canton	28		3	
Catawissa Valley	28	2		
Centre Hall	32	1		1
Coudersport & Area	22	2	3	
Cowanesque Valley –DISBANDED				
Danville Centennial	8		5	
Dushore	37	5		1
Eagles Mere Laporte	49	1	4	1
Ferguson Township	32			
Harris Township	45	2	1	
Howard Area	99	1	1	
Jersey Shore	48	1	2	
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	34		1	
Kulpmont Centennial	8			1
Lewisburg	10			
Lock Haven	18			
Loyalsock Township	11			
Lycoming Creek	7	4		
Mansfield	44			
Milesburg	47	6		
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	36	1	1	2
Millville	15	1	2	1
Milton	28	1	2	
Montgomery	31	1	2	
Montoursville	18	3	2	
Mt. Carmel	31	2		2
Muncy Area	19	3	1	1
Northern Tioga County Centennial	27	1		
Patton Township	18			
Picture Rocks	19	1		1
Pleasant Gap & Area	29	2	1	
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	21		1	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	22	2		
Sayre Athens	10			
Sayre-Athens Lioness	16	2		

DID NOT
REPORT

+MEMBERS

*NEW CLUB



Kudos to the
Clubs MMR's by
November
12th!!!

Bellefonte	Berwick	Centre Hall
Benton	Big Pond	Coudersport
Eagles Mere Laporte	Ferguson Township	
Harris Township	Howard Area	Mansfield
Milesburg	Mill Hall	Montgomery
Mt. Carmel	Muncy Area	
Northern Tioga County	Pleasant Gap & Area	
Shamokin Area	Sylvania	
Turbotville & Area	Watsonstown	
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness		Wells-Jackson
Williamsport		

District 14-G CLUBS	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Shamokin Area	14		1	
Snow Shoe	29			
South Creek	24		2	
South Williamsport	44	2	4	1
Sugar Valley	29	2		
Sylvania	36	1	1	1
Towanda	17			1
Troy	71			1
Turbotville & Area	63			
Warrensville Area	18		1	1
Watsonstown	17			
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	21			1
Wellsboro	28	1	2	
Wells-Jackson	26			
Williamsport	11			1
Williamsport Newberry	20	1		1
Williamsport Sight Services	18	3		
Wyalusing	37		1	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1635	78	47	20



Global Service

IPDG 14-G
Jersey Shore Lions

James Douty

Clubs Reporting Service Activities . . . Simple Format

Activity Name

1. Activity Level

Activity Level

Club



Click on down arrow for club or district activity

Multiple District

Multiple District

District

District

Club

USA Lions Club



Click on down arrow to find your club name

2. Activity Details

Creator

Activity Duration*

Date*



Activity Type*

☐ Signature Activity?



Cause*

Project Type*

Click on down arrow to find the date of activity

Click on down arrow to find the type of activity.
Signature Activity = club does monthly or yearly

Click on down arrow for cause
Click on down arrow for type of project

3. Share

Who can see this?

Everyone



Everyone should be able to view your service activity

4. Story

Description*

Tell your story about the activity.

Type in what your club did for this activity

Cancel

Save as Draft

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Troy Lions Light-Up Pathway to Alperon Park



Chevrons to Troy Lions:

George Yearick-60
Gary Cummings-45
Lyle Haflett-45
Raymond Seeley-40
Dennis Beardslee-40
Roy Cummings-20
Alfredo Torres-20
Edward Sjoblom-15
Scott Cummings-15

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On our way to Troy Lions Club on November 4th, we observed the "Alperon Park Lighted Path" the club and their Foundation had previously installed lights along the Alperon Park Walkway. In the 1970's the Troy Lions Club observed the danger of community members walking along the highway to attend activities at Alperon Park. The Lions began removing trees and such to clear a pathway for residents to walk safely to the park.

Due to storm damage from the trees, the Troy Lions began reaching out to PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Heritage and Other Parks through Endless Mountains. Having to remove and prepare the pathway to be safe, light poles were added to provide a vintage era of beauty and welfare for others. On October 21, 2021, the Troy Lions Club and the Troy Lions Club Foundation conducted a Lighting Ceremony in celebrating the completion of the Pathway.

District Governor Jim presented 2020-2021 chevrons to members for years of service. The DG stated, "these chevrons are from District Governor Jim Douty's year 2020-2021, of which he was unable to visit many of our clubs. For my governing year, the chevrons for 2021-2022 still have not arrived for me to honor those with years of service."



L to R: Contractor Greg Jones; Lion Mike Keegan; Lion Mike Bridgham; Lion Allyson Bridgham; Lion Brad Chamberlain; Lion Veronica Seymour; Lion Zachary Gates; Lion President Jessica Sentyz; Endless Mountains Director Cain Chamberlain; Lion Cassy Dygert; Lion Alfredo Torres; and Lion Mark Grammes.



Attendees and Lions at
the 74th Charter Night.

Wondering About Watsonstown . . .

As we were driving down the streets of Watsonstown on November 8th, we were enjoying the beauty of this small quaint town; I wanted to learn more about Watsonstown, and discovered a bit of information that involved various Indian tribes on the website - mywatsonstown.com. "According to Frederic A. Godcharles, the very first record we have of white men visiting the West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna River was in September 1728 when the great Delaware Chief, Shikellamy, was representing the Six Nations at Shamokin. The next visit of white men came in 1737 when Conrad Weiser (1696-1760) was on his way to Onondaga, NY to meet with the Six Nations to negotiate between the Native Americans and the proprietors of Pennsylvania. On March 8, 1737 he was at Shikellamy's hunting lodge at the mouth of Warrior Run, just below the present site of Watsonstown." If you would like to read more about the history of this town use the website above.

The **Watsonstown Lions Club** was chartered on September 25, 1947, making it the 18th Lions Club to be formed amongst our 60 clubs. In 2022, the Lions Club will be celebrating 75 years of service to the community. Secretary Lion Steve Myers posts the clubs activities: conduct annual Easter Egg Hunts; 4th of July Chicken Barbecue; and have prepared their home-made sauerkraut for the club's upcoming sale for the holidays.

Chevrons were awarded to: Lion Dale R. Chomas, 30 years; Lion Larry E. Sholly, 20 years; Lion Marlin K. Troutman, 55 years; and Lion Ralph Heater, 30 years. Thank you, Watsonstown Lions, for serving your communities.



DG Jim presented Lion Treasurer Ralph Heater with chevron for 30 years of service.



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Williamsport-Newberry

The Newberry Lions held their club meeting on October 12, 2021, the day of Lion James Way passing away that morning. Lion Jim would have wanted them to come together as scheduled; he had the heart of a Lion and will be missed. The club made a contribution to Leader Dog with a brick being engraved "In memory of Lion James Way." In addition a donation to hospice in honor of Lion Jim.

District Governor Jim and his wife, PDG Cheryl, along with the Zone Chairperson Lion David Stahl attended the Newberry Club on November 9, 2021. We learned the Annual Carnival brought in a hefty sum of money to the club and will disperse back to the community and added to an investment. With the passing of Lion Jim Way, the collection of wheelchairs, walkers, and beds will be sent to a recycling center to be repaired and then sent to countries outside of the United States. The same guidelines apply to recycling used eye-glasses.



Preparing for the meeting, these Lions have a joking good time! How refreshing it was to meet with them!



New secretary, Lion Brad Hillman, adds much humor to conversations!

Club's Are Serving Manning the Bells



Mansfield Lions Club President Lion Sarah Colegrove and Assistant President Lion Michael Morgan manned the bell ringing for the Salvation army at the local Walmart, Mansfield. Lion Deb Colegrove reports: "A Kiwanis member noticed Lion Sarah and gave her his apron to wear for a photo shoot!"

Millville

Six Lions from the Millville Lions Club hauled aluminum beverage cans to be recycled and returned with over \$200 to give back to over 1,000 members in their community.



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'Sporting the Town

During their club meeting in November, the **Wellsboro Lions** made a Donation of \$500 to Harbour Counseling life-changing support to serving 250 people impacted by drug and alcohol abuse and other mental health addictions. Donations were also sent to Camp Victory.



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It's that time of year when Wellsboro lights up the town for Dickens of a Christmas! The Lions club makes annual donations towards the decorations for the community and those traveling in to see the hand-crafted items set up on the closed streets to an event that keeps on growing!

Super Sylvania!

The **Sylvania Lions Club** prepares 'snacks in sacks' for children to take home while serving 100 children. Prepared a funeral dinner; recycling; 20 Lions prepared for communion, arranging flowers, and playing piano. Gathering items for Operation Shoe Boxes to send to the needy. Looking ahead, the club begins planning for the



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Creek is Cooking!

The South Creek Lions Club prepared their clubhouse for serving dinners: Thanksgiving, Family Dinner; and purchased gift cards for 8 families in the Sayre area, serving 32 people. Their latest venture is remodeling the restrooms to make them handicapped accessible.

Montgomery

Montgomery Lions served 87 people for donation to local food bank in Watsontown area. Conducting business at monthly meetings. Attended the Williamsport Newberry Charter Night.



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Putting on Miles



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Lots to keep track of with this club! The **Milesburg Lions Club** recently hosted the 2nd District Cabinet meeting in fine style! The food planned, prepared, and served was awesome—right down to the desserts!! Thank you, Milesburg Lions, for your generous donation of \$100 towards the district funds.

This month the club assisted with the Milesburg Food Pantry, serving 139 People with 35 volunteer hours; selecting children and their families from the Salvation Army Christmas Tree in fulfilling 1-2 items per child from their lists of toys or clothing; providing gas cards for traveling for cancer treatments for another; donation of whole blood to benefit 3 individuals; monetary donations for the District Disaster Trailer supply buckets; donations to LCIF; participating in the district Art Giro Scholarship Fund; reporting of club meetings; preparing food for 182 people for Bingo with 57 volunteers hours served; Monthly meeting with 29 hours and 13 attendees. *Miles to go before I sleep!*

Watsontown's Kraut



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The **Watsontown Lions Club** held their Annual Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, November 21st, Secretary Lion Steve Myers reports. Their club service activities have been entered for the past two months with guidance from the district leadership and Lions Clubs International.

Centre of it All

Centre Hall Club Officers and members attended the District Cabinet Meeting and nearly took home the Traveling Bell! The club had a representative from Geisinger Gold visit their club to share information with members about insurance.



On the Move!

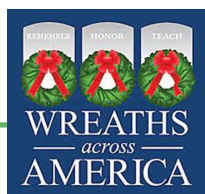


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President Lion Jim Grassmyer and the **Lycoming Creek Lions Club** are planning activities beginning in January. In the pre-stages of organizing schedules for meetings and recruiting new members.

Gap Lioness Lions Reports

Pleasant Gap & Area Lioness held a dinner meeting; made a donation to an Eagle Scout Project; visited a home bound individual; and held a planning committee for upcoming events.



NTCC Lions

The recent fundraiser from Sherwood Forest Evergreens has arrived from the state of Washington and the **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** are out delivering!

The month of November was busy with recycling plastic for Trex and collecting used eyeglasses. With the holidays, the club has two members portraying Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for the Tioga Community Lights Parade.

Donations were made for Wreaths Across America and will be placed on the Tioga Evergreen Cemetery with much effort in the mission of documenting the lives of all the deceased veterans of a previous Lion Debbie Clarke. Lion Colleen Kriner assisted in meeting the goals of 300 wreaths.



Rockin' It

Ready to pack the kraut in the month of December and schedule areas to sell their famous brand., the **Picture Rocks Lions Club** is planning their activities for the upcoming calendar year.

In memory of the recently deceased Lion Oliver Holmes, the club made a donation to a local church. Monetary donations were sent to local food bank in memory of recently deceased Lion Oliver Holmes.



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L to R, **Harris Township Lions Club** Chartered Organization Representative & Immediate Past President Frank Barksdale; New Eagle Scout & new T-328-G Assistant Scoutmaster Alexandra "Zan" Ruth Dyreson; and **Harris Township Lions Club** President Doreen Diehl at Zan's Eagle Scout Court of Honor.



Harris Township Sponsors Scouts

Troop 328-G, chartered by the **Harris Township Lions Club** in 2019, celebrates its first Eagle Scout Court of Honor on November 14, 2021. T-328-G honors the PA Military Museum, located in Boalsburg, PA, and the 28th Division with the troop numeral and is one of the first troops for young women, ages 11-17, in the Juniata Valley Council, BSA.



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South's Bucket



PDG Jim Crawley, **South Williamsport Lion**, purchased items for the District Disaster Trailer to get ready for the road trips in the winter or spring. Just looking ahead!

Montoursville is Ready!



In four hours six of the **Montoursville Lions** installed a metal handicapped ramp for a Montoursville resident which is leased for \$1 until it is no longer needed. It will then be taken down and stored until needed by another.

The community looks forward to seeing the Christmas decorations from the **Montoursville Lions Club**.



According to the president, PDG Bob Dunne, the club has been doing this for 30+ years! The sleigh and reindeer were painted and added to the display. Every year they add something new. This year as they were working to put it together motorists passing by **HONKED their horns!!!**

They are also preparing for the upcoming potential emergencies in District 14-G by donating items for the Disaster Trailer. PDG Charlie Poust chairs this for the District.



Have a Blessed Holiday!

Cheryl, Editor

Watsontown Lioness Lions

The **Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions** participated in making wreaths to be hung around the town for the 2021 Holiday Season. The Lioness symbol is displayed, "We Serve" buttons, and used eyeglasses—all representing what Lions do for others. You'll have to take a ride up and down the streets to find it! Go for a nice slow joy ride and enjoy the trip!



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