



Lions Tale Newsletter

"Always There, Always Ready!"

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Here we are at the end of another Lions year and what a year it has been. This will go down as a year in Lions history as the "Pandemic" Lions year, however we were able to accomplish quite a few things.

It was reported at the state convention that 275 million people were served worldwide through Lions Clubs International Foundation. This amount of service was reported, but please remember that the state of Pennsylvania was one of the highest reporting - which is only 46% of the clubs. Just imagine how many people we truly did serve.

Let's try to get that reporting up in our district to 100%. One of the projects that our district helps support is Leader Dog. Beth Slade, from Leader Dog, reported at the State Convention there is at present 32 Leader dogs in the state of Pennsylvania, with bringing the total of 812 over the years.



I want to take this time to thank all of cabinet members and club members in our great district for your continued help and support throughout this year. It has been a pleasure working with everyone throughout this challenging year and to see how you all have risen to the needs of our communities.

I know this coming year that you will continue to support our incoming DG Jim Wilbur and also our 1VDG Clayton Steward as they take on the challenge of the new Lion year 2021 - 2022.



District Governor
James "Jim" Douty

42 New Members

Welcome New Lions + 2 New Clubs:

Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club & Cowanesque Valley Lions Club!!

Bellefonte Lions Club: Lion William J. Carey, Sponsor Lion David Klinefelter; Lion Richard F. Shawley, Jr.; Sponsor Lion Dennis Jaworski

Canton Lions Club: Lion Robert Barlow Sponsor Lion Alan Shinn

Centre Hall Lions Club: Lion Davis V Araujo; Sponsor Lion Patrick Smith

Cowanesque Valley Lions Club: Lion Stephanie Eick; Lion Emily Fernandes; Lion Tara Gardner; Lion Mark Goodrich; Lion Wendy Graham; Lion Morgan Lauber; Lion Teresa LaVancher; Lion Devion Lehman; Lion Chloe Morgan; Lion Grace Morgan; Lion Heather Morgan; Lion Wynn Morgan; Lion Matthew Morley; Lion Judy Payne; Lion Richard W. Potter III; Lion Tara Ranaya; Lion Penny Russell; Lion Deana Sherman; Lion Sheila Short; Lion Melissa Snyder; Lion Stephen Snyder

Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club: Lion Donna Auge, Lion Jan Blauvelt, Lion Betty Bump; Lion Bonnie Cecce; Lion Mary Cerutti; Lion Dorothy Gray; Lion Donna Johnson; Lion Anna Kremer; Lion Diane Nobles; Lion Mary Sarisky; Lion Stayce Shaughnessy; Lion Carol Thorp; Lion Elizabeth Tolbert; Lion Barbara Verhage

Snow Shoe Lions Club: Lion Jerry L Hefferon; Sponsor Lion Edward Skripek

Troy Lions Club: Lion Angela Keating, Sponsor Lion Diane Brenner; Lion Amy E Ward, Sponsor Lion Ellen Gordon



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





International Director Larry Edwards

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

Well, the MD-14 virtual Convention is history as well as the last Council of Governors meeting for 2020-2021. It was a nice event, being able to see all the current governors, 1st, and 2nd VDGs. I almost forgot some of the names and what it was like to sit in on a Council meeting. I hope the same is beginning for your club. We are ready for in person meetings and real service. Let us get out of the gate and start moving. It will feel good.

As for meeting, the International Board of Directors will be holding an in-person meeting in June in Atlanta. This is the first one since October 2019. Being able to see our fellow Directors will be awesome.

Speaking of International, I sure hope several of our Lions have signed up to see the Virtual International Convention. I have had some previews and it will be as if you are there. Are you a club delegate? If your club has not chosen one yet, please do. You get 1 delegate for every 25 members. Several items are on the ballot as well as a President, 3rd Vice President, International Directors and several constitution and By-Law items. If you are a delegate, be sure to get your credential and vote. Sit in on the plenary sessions, entertainment, and the exhibits.

Thanks to PDG Cheryl Wilbur for a great learning experience on Saturday May 22nd in Boalsburg. We had good representation and I hope everyone went home with more than they came with.

Do not forget to report your service and your new Club Officers. Keep your members informed and keep looking for those new members.

Remember, "WE SERVE."

Larry

ID Larry

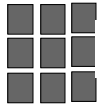




District Administrator

As your DA, I try to provide information which is valuable for our district; however, I **need your assistance** in reporting MMR's and your club's activities. Members need to ask **IF** their work is being reported to receive credit with International on what **Lions Do for Others**.

Lion Cheryl Wilbur



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Then You Will

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Installation of Officers

Creator Cheryl Wilbur
Northern Tioga County
Centennial
May 2, 2021



Sculc.org

Food Collections and Food Banks

Creator Jim Douty
Jersey Shore
May 10, 2021

Next, click on Metrics
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Metrics

Metrics

Your Club Name

District 14 G

Multiple District

US and Affiliates

All LCI

You will see this for our District

District 14 G

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Activity Level

All

District Activities

Clubs

60,306

People
Served

204

Service Activities
Completed

5494

Volunteer
Hours

\$3,635

Funds Donated

\$25,435

Funds
Raised

Presidents, Secretaries, Club Administrators: OUR District NEEDS to have a much better showing of activities being reported. Two years ago, ALL 14-G clubs reported activities-best record in MD-14! Now, we are at an all-time low of 15-20 clubs reporting. Call me (District Administrator) for guidance in reporting. Activities helps our organization receive donations from large corporations looking for a non-profit with their focus. **HELP!**



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





Global Leadership

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 be considered for a total of three years.

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

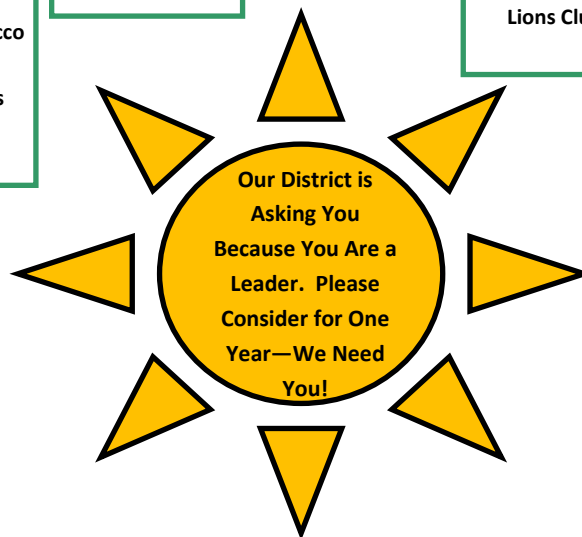
Role:

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

Responsibility:

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

<u>REGION 1</u>	<u>REGION 2</u>	<u>REGION 3</u>	<u>REGION 4</u>	<u>REGION 5</u>
ZONE A: Chair Lion Tom Walrath Wellsboro Lions Club	ZONE A: Chair Lion Chris Cellini Montoursville Lions Club	ZONE A: Chair To Be Filled	ZONE A: Chair To Be Filled	ZONE A: Chair Lion Leona Houseknecht Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions Club
ZONE B: Chair Lion Michael Bridgham Troy Lions Club	ZONE B: Chair Lion David Stahl Montgomery Lions Club	ZONE B: Chair Lion Craig Long Catawissa Valley Lions Club	ZONE B: Chair To Be Filled	ZONE B: Chair Lion Kathy Douty Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club
ZONE C: Chair Lion Mary Sarisky Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club	ZONE C: Chair Lion Rita Marzzacco Loyalsock Township Lions Club			



Zone Chair Luncheon

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





MD-14 PA State Council of Lions Clubs Banquet

Dinner Sponsored by the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

What a fabulous dinner of shrimp cocktail, filet mignon, and cheese cake for dessert! Due to the difficulty of being a District Governor during this pandemic times, Leading lions were treated with a wonderful meal provided by the PA Lions Foundation!

ID Larry Edwards stated, "Everyone has suffered losses, but what we have learned is how we do business with a new tool of Virtual Operations. We have to do things differently and establish a new way of doing business." He continued with suggesting if all of our 663 clubs could add just "1" member that would benefit our PA membership; however, we only have 46% of our clubs reporting any service activity. Hence, the incoming International President's motto will be "Each One, Bring One."



Incoming from 14-N
1VDG Chrissy Smaltz and
DGE Jeff Loudermilk

14-M DGE
Karl Jackson



Incoming from 14-P
DGE Gary Hilbert
DGE David Leon 14-U and
1VDGE Lisa Leon 14-U



State Administrator
Lion Bob McComas
and CBL Chairperson
PCC Terri Kodgis

2021-2022

Incoming District Governors

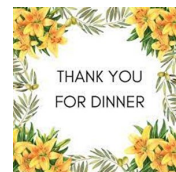
Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

President: PDG Ed Tustin, 14-A

Vice President: PDG Kerry Drake, 14-G

Recording Secretary: Lion Norm Evangelista, 14-A

Treasurer: Lion Mark Tomco, 14-C



14-A	Larry Frankenfield
14-B	Mary Ann Belles
14-C	Daniel Brant
14-D	Richard Sware
14-E	Margaret Wolff
14-F	PDG Dave Hollern
14-G	IPDG James Wilbur
14-H	PDG Cathy Metsculat
14-J	IPDG Linda Lupro
14-K	Debbie Lillegard
14-L	Gary Shetter, Jr.
14-M	Karl Jackson
14-N	Jeffery Loudermilk
14-P	Gary Hilbert
14-T	Margaret Hummel
14-U	VCC/PDG David Leon
14-W	PDG Andrew Piskel

District Governors 2020-2021 have had a tumultuous year being the second year of COVID-19. This was the first time the DG's have met in person! They were rushing around introducing each other and giving out their Governor pins. However, they did get through using Zoom for all communications, but the face-to-face was heart-warming to witness. Thanks, CC Marilyn, for your dedication of leading!

Past District Governors

As PDG's, there are currently 23 in District 14-G,
we have heard it all: the abbreviations—

"Past Done Gone"; "Permanent Dinner Guest";
"Power Done Gone"; "Pandemic District
Governor"; Pizza Delivery Guy"

ID Larry Edwards Needs Support in PDG's

- ⇒ Work with New Governors
- ⇒ Become 'Guiding Lions'
- ⇒ Serve on MD Boards
- ⇒ Guest Speakers for Clubs

DG's:

- ⇒ Have an Active Network
- ⇒ Keep PDG's Busy





PA State Convention - 1st Virtual

Hosted by District 14-L

Four Diamonds



Lion Katie Anderson
Associate Director
Community and Corporate Engagement
Four Diamonds

Lion Katie is a member of the Palmyra Area Lions Cub in District 14-D. Her passion in helping others benefits endless numbers of families, community members, and our Lions Clubs International.

Lion Katie provided an excellent seminar on Childhood Cancer. "In the US, more children die from cancer than any other disease. An estimated 16,000 children will be diagnosed with cancer this year."

"Averaging 43 children per day being diagnosed, 1 out of every 5 will die, while 80% of them will survive."

PA Lions Project
"Care - For The Kids"
Project



Our Mission

100% of patient bill covered
(Direct financial assistance to 500 families each year)

Provide Family-Centered Care
(World-class team: 30+ specialty care providers who treat the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual need of patient and their families)

Innovative Research to Find a Cure
Support 90+ research professionals in their work to find better treatments and cures for childhood cancer

Lab-based research

Experimental therapy



How
Four Diamonds
help as a Liaison:

- Abundance of Resources
- FREE online Giving Page
- Giveaways
- Educational Materials

Contact Lion Katie at
17-580-4599 or kander-
son11@pestatehealth.psu.
edu to get a Fundraising

Upcoming 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](#)

We look 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.

Some people never meet
their **HERO**
I gave birth to mine
Support
Childhood
Cancer
Awareness





PA State Convention - 1st Virtual

Hosted by District 14-L

Lions And Leader Dog

Members of the international humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International, founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939 and Lions have been dedicated ambassadors and loyal supporters of the mission since that time.

Over 4,900 Lions Clubs both nationally and internationally contribute financially to Leader Dog. Lions identify people in their community who could benefit from Leader Dog's services, offer assistance to our clients and widely communicate information about our programs throughout their hometowns and districts.

In 2020, 200 Leader dogs were matched with client; 100 received White cane Training; and 1,095,000 days of clients being independent!!!! This is 100% funded by donations! Keep the donations rolling in for Leader dog!



Beth Slade, Director of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement at LEADER DOG

Beth was a presenter during the Virtual State Convention and kept us up-to-date in how the Lions are supporting their effort with helping the blind and visually impaired to be more independent.

Beginning in 1938, when Charles A Nutting, Donald P Schurr, and S A Dodge led the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit in establishing a school to train guide dogs for people who are blind. Their motivation was Dr. Glenn Wheeler, a fellow Uptown Lion whose attempts to be accepted by another guide dog organization proved unsuccessful. The first clients were housed at the Park Avenue Hotel in Detroit and graduated in the fall of 1938.



In 1958, the program was offered FREE of charge to clients. Leader dog has grown to provide Orientation & Mobility Training, Free GPS units and training, and in 2007 added the summer Experience Camp for teenagers. There are about 1,400-1,500 active dogs throughout globe, in 17 different countries. 100% philanthropy funded with support from Lions Clubs with an operating budget of 16 million dollars annually with offering FREE services. All the more reason for clubs to send an annual donation to Leader Dog.

And look how far Leader Dog has come because of You and Your Club Donations!

In Pennsylvania

32 Active Leader Dogs
812 Leader Dogs placed in PA
32 Clients Trained in Orientation
and Mobility
3 Summer Experience Campers



Eynon Archbald Lions Club holds a "Snowflake Ball" with all proceeds going to Leader Dog!!

What is Orientation & Mobility Training???

Leader Dog offers "Orientation and Mobility Training," which is learning how to use a white cane to effectively know where you are, where you want to go and the skills to get to your destination. It is a 1-week residential program. Clients stay on campus and O&M training takes place in a wide variety of environments, such as residential, semi-business, business, city and rural settings. **FREE** to individuals over the age of 16 and able to get up and get around.

<https://www.leaderdog.org/about/who-we-are/> (copy and paste into search engine)

Top Dog

Lions Club donating \$5000 or more to **Leader Dog** can earn the "Top Dog" Award! Since 2012, the Eynon Archbald Lions Club has earned this recognition!





Woo-Hoo! TWO New Clubs!



TWO groups of active citizens representing and caring for others within their communities have joined our GREAT organization to have support and to have access to tools in leading. The Charter Dates for both of these clubs is May 24, 2021!!!

The **Sayre Athens Lioness** have Bridged to Lions, and we welcome them with open arms in their excellent qualities of having fun while raising funds to help others. Their enthusiasm and creativeness is endless! Our district is very fortunate with all of the Lioness Clubs bridging and joining other Lions Clubs.

This is the message received from International:

The Lions Club of Sayre-Athens Lioness is approved!

Congratulations on the approval of the Lions Club of Sayre-Athens Lioness. The officers of the new club can continue to manage membership records through MyLCI. For the next 90 days, all members added in your club will be considered charter members. Following 90 days any members added will no longer be considered charter members. If there are any questions, please contact newclubs@lionsclubs.org.

Please be sure to pay invoices promptly to avoid financial suspension. For questions about financial suspension or for payment instructions, please contact accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org.

Your application process is now complete.



The **Cowanesque Valley Area** is a newly formed club of young leaders looking for help to put **Pizazz** into the communities while gaining assistance to improve the areas for children of all ages! AND this group can do it! We were able to form this club within 3 weeks; their determination never ceased!

This is the message received from International:

The Lions Club of Cowanesque Valley is approved!

Congratulations on the approval of the Lions Club of Cowanesque Valley. The officers of the new club can continue to manage membership records through MyLCI. For the next 90 days, all members added in your club will be considered charter members. Following 90 days any members added will no longer be considered charter members. If there are any questions, please contact newclubs@lionsclubs.org.

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Your application process is now complete.

To Welcome Newly Formed Clubs, such as the Cowanesque Valley Lions Club, donations to the new club would be greatly appreciated - a small financial gift to get the club going in a positive direction would benefit our district. The Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club will be the sponsoring club and at this time the Guiding Lion will be IPDG Jim Wilbur. However, as he becomes the District Governor on the 1st of July, IPDG Jim will not be able to guide this new club. A Lion from the NTCCLC will be getting their certification prior to July 1st. As always, any amount will be greatly appreciated!





Global Membership

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
GMI	Global Membership Initiative
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

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.



How Do I Request Assistance From the Lions for vision, Hearing, Financial Aid or Sponsorship?

The Lions programs are funded and administrated locally. To find a club serving your community, use the Club Locator link that appears at the top of homepage. This is a directory of all active Lions Clubs.



How Do I Donate Eyeglasses and What Do the Lions Accept?

The Lions accept new, used, prescription, non-prescription, eyeglasses, safety glasses and sunglasses. Broken or incomplete glasses are not accepted. LCI does not have a recycling program for contact lenses.

Walmart Vision Centers in the United States, you may deposit glasses in the eyeglass collection box at participating local Walmart Vision Centers. Donated glasses are routed to our regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling centers, where they are processed and stored until needed.

Taken from www.lionsclubs.org





Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Bald Eagle Valley	5		14	
Bellefonte	41	2		
Benton	34			1
Berwick	23	1		
Big Pond	9	1	1	1
Canton	30	3	1	
Catawissa Valley	30			
Centre Hall	33	2	1	1
Coudersport & Area	22		1	
Cowanesque 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	46	2	1	1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	35	36		1
Kulpmont Centennial	9			
Lewisburg	10			
Lock Haven	18			
Loyalsock Township	13		2	
Lycoming Creek	0		23	2
Mansfield	43	2	3	
Milesburg	43		3	
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		6		
Mt. Carmel				
Muncy Area	17	1	1	1
Northern Tioga County Centennial	28	9	3	
Patton Township	18	1	2	
Picture Rocks	19	1	1	
Pleasant Gap & Area	28		1	1
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	23	23		
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	20		1	1
Sayre Athens	10			1
Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions	14	14		
Shamokin Area	15			

CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Snow Shoe	29	3		
South Creek	24		1	2
South Williamsport	47	1	4	1
Sugar Valley	30		3	
Sylvania	37	3	1	2
Towanda	18	1	1	2
Troy	74	5	2	1
Turbotville & Area	63	5	6	3
Warrensville Area	20			
Watsontown	17		1	
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	23	3	5	
Wellsboro	31	4	3	
Wells-Jackson	27	1	3	
Williamsport	12			
Williamsport Newberry	21	1		
Williamsport Sight Services	16	2	3	
Wyalusing	39	2	1	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1634	+172	-122	-37

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

Eagles Mere Laporte: 18

Troy: 17

Harris Township: 15

Warrensville Area: 11

Centre Hall: 10

Wellsboro: 7

Ferguson Township: 7

Wells-Jackson: 6

Mount Carmel: 6

District Governors Reading Newsletter

VCC Cathy Baker-T

DG Larry Frankenfield-A

DG Christopher Raynak-B

DG Thomas Jones-C

DG Lorraine Brown-D

DG Jim Douty-G

DG Cathy Metschulat-H

DG Art Pecht-P

DG Gary Bender-U





NorthEast PA Lions Service Foundation



Since our last report in November, the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation has been hard at work accepting grant applications, improving our operations and even expanding our board of directors.

Recent grants awarded include facility improvements at Camp Victory (District 14G), a mobile playroom for Wellsham York Hospital (District 14C), equipment grants for vision screeners for Districts 14D and G, community project grants for Mansfield Veterans Park (District 14G) and the Center for Vision Loss in District 14K as well as a patient care grant for cataract surgery in District 14C.

Our relationship with Salus University Department of Blindness and Low Vision continues with a \$25,000 award for scholarships and an additional \$5,000 to replace training equipment.

The foundation by laws have been amended to allow an additional board representative from each of our nine Lions district service area, expanding our board of directors from eighteen voting members to twenty-seven. A policy and procedures manual has been developed to aid with board member orientation and development.

We request club or district meeting minutes be included with grant applications which document that a vote was taken to endorse the grant request. Please visit www.nepalsf.org to access application guidelines under the GRANTS. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to your district's board members or to grants@nepalsf.org.

Sadly, we mourn the loss of another charter board member, PDG Jack Smith, whose energy, sense of humor and collaboration was invaluable to the NEPALSF.

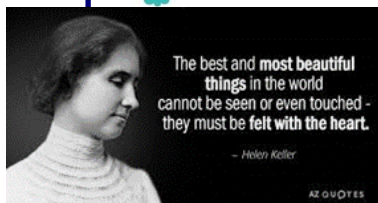
New Board Members 2021-2022:

Submitted by Lion Vicky Dougherty
Secretary for NEPALSF





Perseverance and Grants



When Helen Keller asked the Lions Clubs to be “Knights of the Blind,” she had a vision—a vision to help those needing to find comfort in a dark world with love and compassion. I wish she could have heard how her fortitude changed the world for those in our communities.

At **NO** cost to the district, two separate grants from Lions Foundations were written for a District Disaster Response Trailer and an Assistive Technology Assistance Trailer for North Central Sight Services, Inc. Grants of **\$6500 LCIF Community Impact Grant** and **\$10,000 from LCIF Disaster Preparedness Grant**. Both trailers were purchased from Carr’s, Muncy, PA. Lion Cam Kephart, from Jersey Shore Lions Club, donated the cost for placing decals on both trailers. Thank you, Lion Cam, for a beautiful job well done!

Talk about being prepared for a natural disaster, our district has benefitted from the perseverance of three Jim’s seeing the vision of needing immediate emergency assistance. Immediate Past District Governor and District Governor Elect Jim Wilbur was given support by District Governor Jim Douthy to pursue purchasing an emergency supply trailer to help others.

The electrical devices were installed in NCSS trailer by DG Jim Douthy. NCSS will purchase assistive technology needed to serve others in the coverage area that NCSS serves. The District Disaster Response Trailer was supplied with purchases from Lowe’s; Tractor Supplies; Harbor Freight; and Hall’s Homes and Lumber. Various hand tools, shovels, rakes, gloves, goggles, generators, chain saws, sump pumps, and numerous items needed for a disaster.

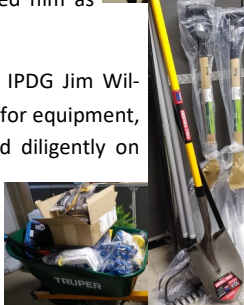
District Disaster Response Trailer ↔ Assistive Technology Trailer

A vision of having an emergency response trailer with equipment ready to serve our communities was a goal of IPDG James “Jim” Wilbur when he was governor in 2019-2020. Again, the Pandemic interrupted those plans.



DG Jim Douthy supported IPDG Jim Wilbur’s goal and encouraged him to move forward with writing a grant. IPDG Jim became knowledgeable in searching for and attaining grants. Governor “Jim” Douthy appointed him as “Grant Writer for District 14-G.”

Three “Jim’s”: DG Jim Douthy; IPDG Jim Wilbur; and PDG Jim Crawley have shopped for equipment, done comparison shopping; and worked diligently on designing and putting together both trailers to be ready to serve. Thanks, “JIM’S!!!”



From “Dreams to Reality.” CEO and President Lion Brian Patchett, North Central Sight Services, Inc., had a vision of a travelling Assistive Technology Trailer to meet

the needs of those in the communities NCSS serves. At the 2020 NCSS Lions Appreciation Dinner, IPDG Jim Wilbur announced a grant had been approved for a trailer to serve the blind and visually impaired!

A member of the Jersey Shore Lions Club, Lion Brian, was left speechless and he never quit smiling! Always know, Lions are here to Serve!





What is 'Happening in YOUR Neck of the Woods?'

Wondering how many clubs take photos of all the past presidents and current president? Amazing to see many Lions taking the leading reins when called upon to serve their club! Congratulations, **Snow Shoe Lions**!

In the animal world, the **head** of the Lions family is called the 'pride male.' 'He's the king of the **pride** and it's his job to protect the female **lions**, called lionesses and their young cubs. Sometimes there can be three or four kings who share the responsibility.'

"The iconic heavily-manned male Lion is traditionally awarded the title "King of the Jungle," but a quick look behind the scenes will show you that in reality it is the influential matriarch, the alpha female lion, who rules the pride and keeps Leo in his place." (quoted taken from google.com)

Snow Shoe Lions Club will soon be celebrating their 75th Anniversary, having been chartered on June 12, 1946! Imagine having 75 presidential Lions leading—how PROUD they must be of their PRIDE!



Left to Right: Lion Ed Skripek; Lion Mike Drapcho; Lion Jim Fanning; Lion John Almashie; Lion Doug Saylor; Lion Robert Kobularcik; Lion Robert Livergood; Lion Gary Fox; and Lion John Daughenbaugh. Sitting in the front holding the club charter is Lion Larry Livergood.

Now, to the "Rocks!"



Melvin Jones
Recipients:
Lion Paul Hiese;
Lion Cecil Laurenson;
Lion Cleason Hall with
PDG Paul Schriner.

Picture Rocks Lions honored three of their members in recognition of their dedicated time and assistance in serving others in their communities! Congratulations, Lions! May you continue to serve and guide new members in your club!

South Has a Vision



Lions Bob Coolidge and Dick Mosteller from the **South Williamsport Lions Club** delivering 6 boxes of glasses to Walmart for recycling. Recycled glasses are not accepted in the United States, so we serve those in other countries to have the ability to see the world!! Thank you, South Williamsport!

Cookin' Chicks

Muncy Area Lions Club

are gearing up for their summer of firing up the pits for cookin' chicks! No orders are taken and it is 'first come, first served.'

Community members wait in line for hours to get some of that 'finger lickin' good chicken dinner!' Some will take it home, and some will sit at the Lions pavilion, enjoying the 'back in the woods and visit with others.'

With recently adding one new member, the club will begin to recruit more members at the next Chicken Barbeque!



Warrensville Area Lions Club

The trailer

needs to be up and ready for the **Warrensville Area Lions Club** to serve their famous French Frie at the Indian Park, Montoursville, from September 24-26, 2021. Ya'll come to enjoy those tasty fries and support your local Lions Club!





What Lions Do Best! System is Success!



Harris Township Lions Club has developed a system that works wonders for them, especially when the number of chicken orders has risen sharply! They do pre-order as an email. In the spring, a bulk letter goes out to all township residents. In the fall, they send to those that have an email. On Mother's Day weekend, they have chicken and porkchops with 4:30; 5:00; 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. pick-up times. Half hour prior, the meals are put together and placed in the Styrofoam containers. People drive up to the Harris Township Lions Club building and pick up their order. **The club sold 911 dinners, 229 more than ever before!**

Recognizing the Young

The **Montoursville Lions Club** recognizes a Boy & Girl each month and at the end of the academic school year, the club holds banquet in honor of the outstanding students from Montoursville high School. Surely the students enjoy being celebrated with a fine dinner—thank you Montoursville Lions!

The club continues to recycle aluminum cans twice a month and recycles eyeglasses.



FEMA Donates to Lions of PA

Federal Emergency Management Agency is responsible for program that take action before a disaster, in order to identify risks and reduce injuries of property, and recovery time. Jim Douty and PDG Jim Crawley drove to PA Lions State Office, Harrisburg, last week to pick up goggles and hand sanitizer -8000 were delivered by FEMA to provide to local fire companies throughout the state.

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club President Lion Michelle Bousquet and Treasurer Lion Jim Wilbur present to Fire Chief Ryan Bates, Tioga Fire Department, masks and sanitizer.



Town Meeting

Jersey Shore holds its Town Meeting Celebration from July 5-10, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Fireworks will be on Saturday at 9:30 p.m. The **Jersey Shore Lions Club** has a Food Stand selling hot dogs, French fries, hamburgers, and sodas. The **Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions** set up a stand with games for children, and every child receives a prize! Bowling, sand art, and balloon animals for the children, and there is also a Basket Raffle, Rip Tickets, and a 50/50. During the Parade Route, the JSALL will hand out 3,000 flags to everyone! What a way to celebrate!

'Cake Flippin'!



Planning stages of flipping pancakes at Fays Maple Barn, 10604 Berwick Turnpike, Columbia Crossroads, on October 16-17. This is a tradition of the **Big Pond Lions Club** for years! If you haven't been, this is the year to take a drive to Crossroads, your stomach will be glad you did!

Why Donate Blood?

Eagles Mere Lions Club scheduling a Blood Drive. Did you know every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood?



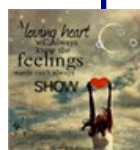
Bucket Brigade!



During Memorial Weekend, the **Millville Lions Club** collects donations at the intersections of 42 and 254 from passing motorists and pedestrians annually. This is one of their biggest fundraisers!

Helping the Hungry

Sylvania Lions gather at one of the local churches to prepare bags for 100 children to take home for the weekend! Bless you, Sylvania Lions, for caring for the kiddos!





Annual

Pleasant Gap Lions Club Benefit Golf Tournament



Saturday, June 26, 2021

Tee Off 1:30 p.m.

Mountain View Golf Course

State College, PA

Lunch Served Between 11-1:30

4-Person Scramble

\$80 per golfer

includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, prizes

Tournament limited to first 25 paid foursomes

Contact

Lion Bob Dornan

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The Eagles Mere-Laporte Lions Club Foundation

Call Numbers
Below for Further
Information!

1st Annual Charles H. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament

Eagles Mere Country Club

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 (rain date September 1, 2021)

Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

Registration 11:00-12:45 p.m.



The Eagles Mere-Laporte Lions Club 501(c)3 Foundation is "Making a Difference!" Supporting programs and non-profit organizations who are serving the neediest in Sullivan County. Continuing to be engaged in advocating for more Emergency Medical Technicians and Responders located in our county. The Foundation gives back 100% of its net proceeds from this tournament to meet needs in Sullivan County and also invest in Lions Club projects.

Further Information contact:

Tom Shoemaker (570-971-3399); Bill Hutchinson (570-525-3456); Anastasia McMahon-Farrell (570-419-3074)



August 29, 2021 Beacon Lodge Picnic

Reservation deadline August 20; Mail check to Lion Denny Hall, 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652 814-641-7489 cuzslab@verizon.net

ALL Lions, Lioness Lions and Guests are Invited:

- Mini Golf; Fishing; Tours; Zip Line; Rock Climbing Wall
- Begins 12 Noon; Meal 3 p.m. (place settings provided)
- Cost: \$5/person: hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages

Bring Dish-to-Pass



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Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

PA Lions Appreciation Day

July 18, 2021

\$5 Meal

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



1st Place

\$1,000

2nd Place

\$500

3rd Place

\$250

4th Place

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5th Place

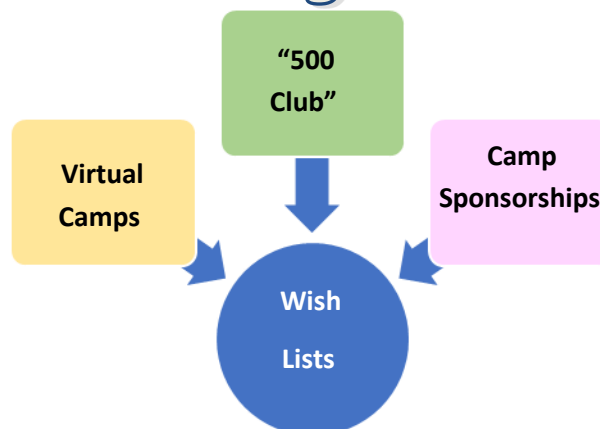
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Special points of interest:

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
3:00	Announcements/Winner's
3:30	End of Day/Benediction

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Membership Connections Seminars 2021

First: PDG John Mallonee; Dorothy Dougherty (G); PDG Connie McMichael (G) ; IPDG Linda Lupro (J); Lion Doreen Diehl (G); DGE Mary Ann Belles (B) **Second:** PDG Cheryl Wilbur (G); Lion Sally Bosnik (G); Lion Kathy Douty (G); Lion Nancy Simmons (G); DGE Linda Zaneski (W); 1VDG Chrissy Smaltz (P); Lion Yvonne Parhetta (B); Lion Debbie Bieber (G); Lion Leona Houseknecht (G); ZC Tim Wallis (G) **Third:** PDG George Belles (B); ID Larry Edwards (G & L); Lion Katy Post (G); PDG Anna Clark (L); PDG Dennis Clark (L); DGE Keith Schoff © **Fourth:** PCC "Jim" Keener (Missing from photo: ID Cindy Gregg; PDG Tom Gregg; Lion Frank Barksdale; DGE Jim Wilbur



Gillett-Fassett Community Yard Sale

Saturday, June 19

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

Food by Rainbow Circle (Gillett Church)

Breakfast Sandwiches, Baked Goods, Beverages

More Information Call:

570-637-2222

Happy YOU Were Here!

For our First Annual Membership Connections Seminars attendees were low, BUT it is just the beginning of gaining knowledge of Lionism!

From A, B, C Acronyms to Technology everyone left learning something and some left with their hands full with Raffle Baskets!

Six Districts were represented with an excellent beginning! Looking forward to the next one and YOU don't want to MISS it!



Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions

A senior from Sayre Area High School and a senior from Athens Area High School received \$100 each from the Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club. The club created a scholarship titled, Carol Reed Senior Award in memoriam of one of their special Lioness friend.



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In Lionism,

PDG Tom Gregg





The Tail End

Lions Leaving Before Us

Lion Raymond F Hacker

Benton Lions Club
13 Years of Service (2007-2021)

Lion Neal McDonald

Big Pond Lions Club
9 Years of Service (2013-2021)

Lion George Russell Smith

Centre Hall Lions Club
46 Years of Service (1976-2021)

Lion John R Fiegel

Harris Township Lions Club
29 Years of Service (1989-2005 & 2005-2021)

Lion Cheryl Koons

Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club
Years of Service (2018-2021)

Lion Daniel C Berninger

Muncy Lions Club



From the Editor

Dear Lions, Lioness Lions, Leos and Friends:

When I saw this quote above, it reminded me of how others think with doubt and perform with doubt. How does one readjust the mindset to think more positively? Let's define doubtful. 'Doubtful is lacking a definite opinion, conviction, or determination.'

Let's talk to the man or woman in the mirror: remain positive and confident; hear your haters, but pay them no mind; get back up after every fall; give them reason to believe in you; and don't surround yourself with too many skeptics. (taken from dictionary.com)


I know I learn from my mistakes, and not from the things I do right. I have confidence in what I can do. My husband would say, 'once a cheerleader, always a cheerleader.' Yep, that's me! And some call me EB—the energizer bunny!

I truly enjoy proving others wrong with the abilities to accomplish what some think I can't. Maybe it's the challenge to succeed. With this I reflect on the determination to gain as many new Lions to help the future for others! Can you imagine if there were **NO MORE LIONS CLUBS???**

Where will Lions Clubs be in the next 10 years or 20 years if we did not recruit wonderful people such as yourselves? I do believe not every person is a volunteer, but I do believe there are more people out there with caring hearts than we know.

As the MD-14 GMT Coordinator, I need others like our ID Larry Edwards and PID Cindy Gregg to keep my batteries going to help our communities, clubs, districts, and state to rebuild for the next generation.

My dear beautiful daughter, Ciara, would say when I was feeling down, "suck it up buttercup, you have no idea what pain is!" And you know what - she was right! So, let's do that! Skip the doubt. . . **We CAN be OPTIMISTIC and DETERMINED.**

Just call me; **we can do this together** and *Live!* 

Lion Cheryl, Editor

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