

Clubs in District 14-G

PA Lions

Let's Help Fill the Trailer
with Supplies for
Tornado Families!!

"On December 10, 2021, a violent, long-tracked tornado moved across Western Kentucky producing severe to catastrophic damage in numerous towns: Mayfield, Benton, Dawson Springs, and Bremen. This may be one of the most devastating tornadoes we've ever seen—just two weeks before Christmas! Already, 79 are confirmed dead, including 70 in Kentucky, hitting a 250-mile path of devastation across south central United States.

"The PA Lions Disaster Relief Team has been in contact with 43-K District Governor Gary Logan from Hopkinsville, KY. DG Gary has asked Pennsylvania Lions to help. At this time there are items that they are in dire need and are putting out a plea to all 17 districts for help in getting the times listed on the right. Drop off points for the supplies is yet to be determined."

Contact DG Jim or Disaster Chair Charles Poust for ?'s

Update from CC Cathy Baker, January 3, 2022

Kerosene Heaters
Gas Cans—Red and Yellow
Generators and Carbon Dioxide Filters
Electric Cords—50 & 100 ft.
Shovels
Rakes
Heavy Brooms
Large Tarps with Tiedowns
Chain Saws
Clothes: Female, Male, Children and Adults
Food
Buckets
Heavy Duty Construction Trash Bags
Flash Lights and Batteries
Work Gloves



Lowes.com



amazon.com

The state of Kentucky is desperate for blood and plasma donations. Please coordinate with your clubs in your districts to get a blood drive in their areas. They need to designate the donations for the Kentucky hurricane disasters. The truck will be loading up in 21 January starting at Morgantown PA in the morning, our state office at noon, and finally in Cranberry Township that afternoon.

Lion Groff is hoping to have boxes for your areas. If you are coming to the CBL meeting you can take some with you (to pack) your items prior to pickup and shipping. If you have questions please reach out to Lion Jim Groff, our Disaster Coordinator or myself and we will get you answers as soon as possible. I thank you for all your support and effort in this endeavor on behalf of the Lions of PA.

We are now offering another option by which you can assist those impacted -- making a monetary donation towards the purchase of supplies and materials to be included in the trailer we will send January 21 to Kentucky.

Monetary donations towards the purchase of supplies and materials should be made payable to "PA Lions" with "Kentucky disaster relief supplies" on the subject line and mailed to: PA State Council of Lions Clubs, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

Please note: All money collected as part of this project will be used by Lions Groff and Baylor to purchase supplies and materials to be shipped to Kentucky.

If you wish to make a monetary donation to the overall Disaster Relief effort in Kentucky, please send your donation to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842



"Fast Track to
Service"

District Governor

James Wilbur

Inside this issue:

Lions Tale Newsletter



Happiness Leads to Progress!

Dear Lions:

Happy New Year!! I hope all of you had great holidays with family and friends. As we move forward to 2022, we now have an agreement for the storage of our Disaster Response Trailer and NCSS Assistive Technology Mobile Lab being housed at the North Central Sight Services, Inc. lot; learning more about the Lions Hearing Foundation and what can be achieved for our District Lions and others; gathering further information on collecting items for the tornadoes through the State Disaster Coordinator Lion Jim Groff; and providing opportunities for Lions to progress in Lion knowledge.

Looking back over the last 6 months, we have made progress in meeting the goals set for the district: completing the Disaster Response Trailer with cabinetry and a few tools; voted in by Cabinet to name our 2VDG Kathy Douty; and the Cabinet voted through a ZOOM meeting with joining the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation. Any Lion with an interest in serving on the Board of Directors for the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation, please contact myself—either by email jrwilbur09@gmail.com or calling 570-537-2643. And now we are flying into 2022.



2022 District Convention

Theme: "Service
Beyond Club Doors"

April 2, 2022 - One Day

- Genetti Hotel, SSC by Best Western, 200 4th Street, Williamsport
- Next Convention Meeting-January 23, 2022, 2 p.m. at the Genetti Hotel, Williamsport

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ZOOM Cabinet Meeting

"Special Cabinet Meeting called by DG Jim Wilbur on December 20, 2021. In attendance: DG Jim Wilbur; 1VDG Clay Steward; 2VDG Kathy Douty; Cabinet Secretary Elaine Steward; IPDG Jim Douty; PCC Charles Keener; PDG Bob Dunne; PDG Gary Strauch; PDG Charles Poust and Zone Chair Mary Sarisky. 1) **Motion to accept revised Memorandum of Understanding between NCCS, Inc. and District 14-G of carport and storage building with grant monies** by 2VDG K. Douty, seconded by ZA M, Sarisky. Motion carried. 2) **District 14-G will participate in the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation** by IPDG J. Douty, seconded by 1VDG C. Steward. Motion carried. 3) Cowanesque Valley Lions Club disbanded. 4) Lewisburg Lions Club is struggling and would like assistance in reorganizing to keep the club. 5) Lycoming Creek (rejuvenated) continues to seek more members. 6) Millmont West Union Lions Club owed \$150.15 and was placed in financial suspension. Motion to pay the monies owed to support a Lions Club in those areas. Motion to **pay \$150.15 to keep club in good standing and file to rejuvenate the club** by 1VDG C. Steward, seconded by DS Elaine Steward. Motion carried. 7) Motion to **remove IPDG J. Douty from District checking account** by 1VDG C. Steward, seconded by 2VDG K. Douty. Motion carried. 8) Tornado Relief in Kentucky/Tennessee area information in this newsletter from State Disaster Coordinator Jim Groff. PCC C. Keener suggested if clubs were looking for a meeting speaker to contact Lion Groff to set up a Zoom meeting this knowledgeable speaker. 10) 1VDG C. Steward stated the Clinton Township Fire Company, Montgomery, donated a fire truck and equipment to a fire company in Kentucky who lost everything to aid others in their communities. 1VDG C. Steward suggested the District present a plaque to the Clinton Township Fire Company at the District Convention to recognize this awesome contribution. PDG G. Strauch provided his "Good Humor Man" words of wisdom! Meeting adjourned by 1VDG C. Steward, seconded by IPDG J. Douty at 8:15 p.m."

Respectfully submitted DS E. Steward





International President

International
Board of Directors



Douglas X. Alexander Hunger Project Planners

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



More than 11% of all people face the [global effects of chronic hunger](#), and half of those impacted are children under the age of five. But Lions are working to make a difference that will last through the holidays and beyond.

Hunger service project planners can help you organize life-changing projects like a food collection or direct food service for those in need. Download your [hunger project planner](#) today and learn more about how Lions are improving food security and what you club can do to help.

From Hungry to Hopeful

For far too many young children around the world, going to bed hungry is an unfortunate reality. In rural India, Anganwadis - government-run childcare centers - have provided supplemental meals to thousands of children in need, but many of these facilities were in desperate need of repair. And that's why Lions decided to take action.

Read [From Hungry to Hopeful](#) to learn about how LCIF empowered the service of hundreds of Lions in India to ensure that thousands of children in their communities could thrive.



Benton Lions Club

Lion Jay McHenry, Sponsor Lion Joseph Feola

Canton Lions Club

Lion Kris West; Sponsor Lion Alan Shinn

Milesburg Lions Club

Lion Benjamin A Fehl, Sponsor Lion Kenneth Snavelly

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

Tioga Warriors Club Branch: Lion Sherri Blackwell; Lion Abby Brown;
Lion Bobbi Button; Lion Gina Miller; Lion Amyjo Vandernick

Sayre Athens Lions Club

Lion Paul Urban, Sponsor Lion Donald Johnson

Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club

Lion Anne Chmeleski, Sponsor?; Lion Stephanie M Urban, Sponsor Lion Donna Johnson

Watsontown Centennial Lions Club

Lion James Houseknecht, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht; Lion Michelle Houshower, Sponsor
Lion Carlene Weaver; Lion Carol Houtz, Sponsor Lion Debra Bieber; Lion James Luongo, Sponsor
Lion Rhonda Luongo; Lion Allyson Miller, Sponsor Lions Rhonda Luongo; Lion Stacey Rearick,
Sponsor Lion Debra Bieber; Lion Carol Royce, Sponsor Lion Wanda Walters; Lion Meghan Truckmiller,
Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht; Lion Heather Truckmiller, Sponsor Lion Debra Bieber

Wells-Jackson Lions Club

Lion John Lattimer, Sponsor Leonard Kulago; David Wright, Sponsor Lion Dawn Wright; Lion Shauna Wright,
Sponsor Lion Dawn Wright

Welcome NEW Lions!



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International Director

Happy New Year
From: ID Larry & Susan

Family Christmas & Parading in Pasadena

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

New Beginnings. Is that what a new year is all about? Many of us make those resolutions that are so hard to keep. Exercise every day, lose fifteen pounds, eat better and on and on. If you keep any of the ones you make, congratulations.

How about one that is easy to keep? Every 14-G Lion commit to inviting one new member to join our great organization within the first three months of 2022. That can't be that hard. Do we all know someone who should be a Lion? Of course, we do. This resolution includes me. I must keep the promise.

If every one of the 1642 current members (as of the date I wrote this) would meet that commitment, do you realize that we could have 3284 Lions in District 14-G. I wish that I were being honest in thinking we will do this but, let me cut the number in half. We would still have 2463 Lions. Let's really dig in and see how well we can work to make this a positive resolution for 2022. I will be watching.

Lion Susan and I have an opportunity of a lifetime, attending the Rose Parade in person and being part of the team to help decorate the Lions Float. After visiting our daughter and family in Henderson NV. for Christmas, we are heading to Pasadena CA to be with Lions from California helping to finish the float for the parade. The Lion's Float is the largest marketing opportunity that Lions International has with millions of individuals seeing the parade on TV and in person.



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A "Special" gift from Larry's daughter! A Home-made Quilt of 'We Serve Together.' A gift of love for a lifetime. Blessings to keep on sharing and serving.

Even though Christmas may have just passed when you read this letter, please don't forget about those in our communities that are still in need of food and assistance to get through the winter months. Service projects from the heart will be needed in many areas to provide the help needed for families. At this time of year, we also have many Veterans that are homeless and in need of our help. Keep your club focused on how you can provide help as needed.

Lion Susan and I hope that all our Lions and their families had a Very Merry Christmas and will start the New Year off healthy and ready to serve.

Remember, "WE SERVE" from the Heart.

ID Larry



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ID Larry and Susan in front of the **Rose Bowl** Lions Float!!!





District Administrator

MD-14
GMT Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur

District Updates

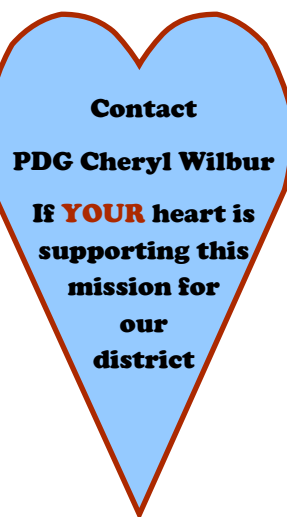
Special points of interest:

- Cabinet Approved 2VDG Kathy Douty
- Orientations: 144 New Members
- Added Club Administrators: 14 Total
- Officer Training: 10 Clubs
- Available Knowledge:
 1. Fall Symposium - 5 Attended
 2. RLLI - 5 Registered
 3. Spring Symposium - Open
 4. Membership Connections - Open
- Art Girio Scholarship Applications
- \$35 Fee Waived through June 30, 2022
- Billboards: Nov. to Dec. +27 new Lions
- Cowanesque Valley Club disbanded
- Blossburg Area Lions Club Formed
- Signed Memorandum of Understanding with NCSS, Inc. for Storage Trailers
- Joined Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation with Cabinet Approval
- Lions Clubs of: Lewisburg; Lycoming Creek; and Millmont/West Union are being rejuvenated versus cancellation
- Supporting itemized aids to Kentucky and Tennessee hurricane disasters



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Enjoy Meeting People?

If you revel in working with others in the capacity of helping to learn about Lionism and sharing what you know, we can all learn together in assisting clubs choosing not to disband, but guidance in retaining members or recruiting new members.

Are you recently retired and would like to meet new people? This is the another way a Lion can give back to communities. When a club disbands, it leaves communities without assistance in meeting the needs of others. Our motto, "We Serve," goes beyond supplying essentials to others, it also means supporting other Lions - here in your backyard of Pennsylvania or around the world.

Remember, Pennsylvania Lions are some of the most highly recognized Lions in the world because of our Past International President Joe Wroblewski or "Papa Joe."

Guaranteed YOU Will have FUN in this new adventure with me!!!



Let's build a team to move our district forward with helping each other to serve better, to serve more, and to serve with new ideas. Positive open minds build creative ways to continue making an impact in our communities. Let's plan and grow together for the future of Lionism.





Lions Clubs International Foundation

2020 IPIP

LCIF Chairperson

Past International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Campaign 100



In 1917, Melvin Jones united Chicago businessmen to improve his community. Did our founder envision more than 1.4 million Lions volunteering just 100 years later? Did he know the world's largest service organization would one day be funded primarily through a foundation bearing his beloved organization's name? We can't know for sure. But no doubt Melvin Jones would be proud of Lions' first 100 years and hopeful for its next, which will be even more impactful thanks to Lions Clubs International.

Celebrating 50 years of empowering Lion service - and funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions like you, and our friends and partners - Lions Clubs International Foundation has awarded 1 billion through more than 13,000 grants focused on four core areas:

VISION



"Preventing avoidable blindness through our SightFirst program, which has provided 9+ million cataract surgeries, 270+ million river blindness treatments and training for 3+ million health workers."

YOUTH



"Creating social and emotional learning programs delivered by specially trained education through the Lions Quest program, benefitting 16+ million youth worldwide."

Disaster Relief



"Providing 118+ million, to date, for immediate as well as long-term needs of natural-disaster-afflicted communities."

Humanitarian Programs



"Helping millions access education, technology, health care, safe play places and other life-changing improvements."



"As Lions seek to increase impact in our core service areas and expand our global causes to diabetes, hunger, childhood cancer and the environment LCIF will be there to empower their service."



LCIF: Providing Grants, Empowering Service

- ◆ At its core, LCIF exists to fund grants enabling Lions to do what they do best . . . Serve.
- ◆ Our grassroots approach allows Lions to act locally while making a global impact.
- ◆ Dedicated volunteer leaders, advisors and staff provide grant oversight. Six consecutive Four Star Charity Navigator ratings illustrate LCIF's efficiency, transparency and accountability.
- ◆ Collaborative partnerships with leading organizations worldwide extend Lions' service reach.



Supporting Services

Giving Gifts From the HEART

Where Does Your Giving Heart Lie? ♥

Beacon Lodge - Project New Hope

*"Helping
Pennsylvania
Disabled
Veterans and
Their Families"*

"Project New Hope was founded by caring individuals who understand that for disabled veterans and their families, the wartime experience does not end the day a disabled veteran comes home. The effects are often felt throughout a disabled veteran's entire lifetime and can have an impact on each family members, often in ways that may be quite subtle, or hidden from view.

"Healing and understanding is vital to life success after military service. Each family member will deal with what has happened in their own way. Returning disabled veterans face the challenge of transitioning from military to civilian life. For many, they feel alone and forgotten. Spouses and children may struggle, first with their loved one being gone and then another adjustment after their return.

"No Matter which era a soldier served, ALL PA Disabled Veterans and their families are welcome. There is no charge for PA Disabled Veterans and their families with Project New Hope. Donations are greatly appreciated."

Make a
Donation for
this worthy
program.

A Weekend Retreat Camping Experience provided FREE of charge to PA Disabled Veterans and Their Families!

Contact or Send Support to:
PA Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103S Mount
Union, PA 17066



Pennsylvania Lions for Dog Guides, Inc.

Mission

To render financial assistance to the visually impaired only in Pennsylvania for emergency veterinary care to any active, working canine trained by a recognized and approved dog guide school.

Maybe Your
Heart
lies here ♥

Our Board of Directors

may provide veterinary services to:

A working canine with career-threatening illness or accident. The financial assistance may be up to \$10,000.00. The approved grant shall be paid directly to the veterinary facility rendering said services.

History

We have given financial aid to many visually impaired persons and their dog guides throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a result of canine career-threatening.

We have been leaders in getting legislation for the rights of visually impaired persons and their dog guides.

How Can You Help?

Membership is open to all Lions, Leos, and interested parties. We are a 501 ©(3) with donations being tax deductible. No paid personnel; Lions volunteer.

Membership dues are \$5.00 annually or a 1-time payment of \$100.00 for a life membership. Meetings are conducted at MD-14 State Council Meetings.

Contact Lion Scott Lyons, werthelyons@verizon.net, 717-867-0735, serving Districts: 14-C; D; G; L; T

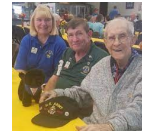


Supporting Services

**Giving Gifts
From the HEART**

Where Does Your Giving Heart Lie? ❤️

Art Girio Scholarship



*Serving in the
US Army during
WW II; Army
Reserves 20
years; Attained
rank of Sergeant
Major*

PDG Art Girio, pictured above with 2VDG Kathy Douty and IPDG James Douty, was a man with a "Giving Heart." Always a smile and a gentle, humble spirit, Lion Art was 'the founder and Executive Director for the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation, in addition to the founder and namesake for the Art Girio Scholarship fund. He also served on the board for Camp Victory.' (taken from the account of PDG Kerry Drake)

College students living in District 14-G are eligible for a financial scholarship providing the sponsors club makes annual donations of \$250.00 or more in support of the Art Girio Scholarship. The applicant can be a Lion, a Lion's child or grandchild and must be in their second year of college. Applications can be attained in the month of January and sent to District Treasurer Beth Cooley (address to the right).

Make a
Donation in
support of
education.

For Application and Donation
contact:

District Treasurer Beth Cooley
527 South Washington Street
Muncy, PA 17756
bacooley@windstream.net



Guidelines for PDG Art Girio Scholarship Fund



1. Scholarship applicant inclusion criteria:
 - *A member of a participating Lions Club in Good Standing
 - *The child/grandchild (natural or adopted) of a Lions members in good standing (living or deceased)
 - *A student, who for 2 years, was a member of a Leo Club in Good Standing
2. Scholarship applicant exclusion criteria:
 - *A Student who has previously received this award is not eligible to reapply
3. The applicant must submit written proof that he/she has enrolled for their 2nd year onward in a full-time undergraduate or graduate degree program at an accredited, recognized facility for post-secondary or graduate education of the student's choice
4. The applicant must submit written proof that he/she has maintained a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 in the immediate prior full year of full-time attendance at their place of post-secondary or graduate education
5. **The applicant must submit a short written essay describing how the award would help them fulfill their educational goals. Please submit on a separate sheet of paper (maximum 50 words)**
6. Application submission:
 - *Applications must be submitted by a participating Lion or Lioness Club in good standing OR
 - *Applications from past Leo members in good standing (member for a minimum of 2 years) can be submitted without sponsorship from a Lion/Lioness, but must be accompanied by a recommendation from the student's former Leo Club Advisor
 - *Applications are accepted annually between January 1st and March 15th
7. Upon approval of the scholarship, the successful applicant must submit a copy of a paid tuition receipt for the upcoming Fall Semester





PDG Arthur Girio Scholarship Application

Lions District 14-G



Application must be submitted between February 1 and March 30 for the fall school term.

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of College _____ Year in College _____ GPA _____

Have you ever been arrested for a felony, or a drug or alcoholic related crime? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received this scholarship previously? _____ If yes, not eligible.

Student's parents or grandparent's name who is a member of a Lions Club:

Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Name of Club _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Lion Member Signature _____ Date _____

Club President or Leo Club Advisory Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN APPLICATION UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE GUIDELINES

NOTE: The most recent photocopy of the college transcript or grades must accompany this application. The applications should be sent to: DT Beth Cooley, 527 South Washington Street, Muncy, PA 17756. This form may be reproduced. Revised 1/2019

NOTE CLUB PRESIDENTS: Your signature on this application signifies that your club is in good standing with the District 14-G, that your club is a contributor to the District 14-G PDG Arthur Girio Scholarship Fund, and the applicant qualifies for a scholarship (see guidelines).



Global Leadership

14-G
GLT Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur



Leadership Membership Conference

As readers of the *Lions Tale Newsletter*, I am sure you are aware of the challenges of identifying leaders of our District 14-G. District Governor Jim was able to be a District Governor again during the Lions year 2021-2022; however, LCI has made the decision that no District Governor could ever repeat. With that being said, our District 14-G has NEVER

had a District Governor repeat until this year. We must be very proud of that fact; however, we have sent out the invitations to the LM Conference of potential candidates and are anxiously awaiting to hear from those considering the future years for our district.

District 14-L conducted a Leadership Membership Conference for Lions to learn more about leading positions district-wide. That District was able to fill positions for the next 4-5 years and will be able to provide guidance in that direction of leading a district. A potential District Governor must serve in the capacity as a club president, Zone Chair, or a member of a District Cabinet, such as

a District Secretary or District Treasurer. For those interested, the District will be able to guide them in to positions or attain that goal.

The 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 January 3, 2022, for the securement of the building use and meal preparations.

Where?

STEP Riverwalk

423 East Central Ave.

South Williamsport, PA

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 MD's 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. The positions are filling quickly. Currently, District 14-G has 5 Lions attending.

Application Process

- **Contact Lion Cheryl Wilbur by January 12, 2022**
- **Application must be completed**
- **14-G pays for the training, \$175 per person**

Global Leadership-continued

April 10, 2022
State College

Membership Connections Seminars

A Day Full of Connecting to Others

- ⇒ *Hands-On Training (bring laptop)*
- ⇒ *What About the Club Constitution & By-Laws?*
- ⇒ *Saying Thank You and Meaning It*
- ⇒ *Know LCIF, Not No LCIF*
- ⇒ *Choose Clues*
- ⇒ *What's Up Lion?*



Contact PDG Wilbur: cawilbur65@gmail.com or
H: 570-537-2643 C: 607.738.6909 to REGISTER

Saturday

April 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ramada Inn

1450 S. Atherton Street, State College, PA

Registrations March 1, 2022 to April 1, 2022

Spring Leadership Symposium

Select YOUR Location*

***Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM**

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch: \$7.00

***Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001 Snacks Available

2022

PID Cindy Gregg

"Beyond MyLion"

PDG Cheryl Wilbur *"Incentives for Recruitment"*

PDG Tom Gregg *"MyLion Service Reporting"*

PDG Kerry McKnight *"Motivating Lions"*

Deliver your district's gifts of non-perishable food items to either Spring Leadership Symposium location. District with the most food items (by weight) chooses a local Food Pantry to receive the donations.

Register to Attend: FREE & Open to ALL Lions

Email PDG Kerry at klm52f@aol.ocm or call 717-235-2790



Monthly Membership Reports

December 2021

*NEW CLUB

D-Deceased

Disbanding

Rejuvenating

Plus MEMBERS

*Kudos to the Clubs
MMR's by
December 12th!!!*



Bellefonte	Berwick	Centre Hall
Benton	Big Pond	Coudersport & Area
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	ADD	LOSS	D.
Bellefonte	42	1		
Benton	34	1		
Berwick	23			
Big Pond	9			
*Blossburg Area Lions Club	23			
Canton	29	1	3	
Catawissa Valley	27	2	1	
Centre Hall	32	1		1
Coudersport & Area	22	2	3	
Cowanessque Valley-Disbanded			21	
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	100	1	1	
Jersey Shore	48	1	2	
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	34		1	
Kulpmont Centennial	8			1
Lewisburg	9		1	
Lock Haven	18			
Loyalsock Township	11			
Lycoming Creek	7	4		
Mansfield	44			
Milesburg	48	7		
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	36	1	1	2
Millmont West Union-Rejuvenate	1		6	
Millville	15	1	2	1
Milton	28	1	2	
Montgomery	31			
Montoursville	18	3	2	
Mt. Carmel	31	2		2
Muncy Area	19	3	1	1
N. Tioga County Centennial	32	7	2	
Patton Township	18			
Picture Rocks	17	1	2	1
Pleasant Gap & Area	29	2	1	
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	21		1	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	22	2		

District 14-G CLUBS	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Sayre Athens	11	1		
Sayre Athens Lioness	18	4		
Shamokin Area	14		1	
Snow Shoe	29			
South Creek	22		2	
South Williamsport	44	2	4	1
Sugar Valley	28	2	1	
Sylvania	36	1	1	1
Towanda	17			1
Troy	71			1
Turbotville & Area	62		1	
Warrensville Area	18		1	1
Watsonstown	17			
Watsonstown Centen. Lioness	30	9		1
Wellsboro	26	1	4	
Wells-Jackson	29	3		
Williamsport	11			1
Williamsport Newberry	19	1	1	1
Williamsport Sight Services	16	3	2	
Wyalusing	35		2	2
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1624	102	82	21

NEW LIONS

First Five years

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

Board of Directors

*Taken from Lions
Club Handbook*

The Board of Directors in a Lions Club is a working Board. The board formulates and executes policies of the club and has financial oversight of club funds. All new business is considered and shaped by the board of directors.

The schedule for Board of Directors meeting also varies among clubs. Some clubs hold Board meetings in conjunction with the regular meeting, either immediately before or immediately after. Other clubs have the Board meeting at a different time and/or place than the business meeting. In some cases, it is only the members of the Board that attend the meetings, and in other cases, most of the members of the club attend. Please bear in mind, though, that Board of Directors meetings are open to all Lions. Lions may speak upon recognition by the presiding officer, but it is only members of the board who may make or second motions and vote. **(Try ZOOM Meetings)**

Standing Committees

The standing committees of the club are appointed by the president with the exception of the membership Chairperson, who is elected. The committees listed below are those designated by LCI. The president, however, is authorized to appoint special committees with the approval of the Board of Directors. All committees shall consist of a chairperson and as many members shall be considered necessary by the president.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES (suggested)

Attendance
Constitution and By-Laws
Finance
Information Technology
Lions Information
Membership
Marketing Communications
Greeter
Leadership Committee

SERVICE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES (suggested)

Community Services
Disaster Preparedness & Relief
Environmental Services
Diabetes Awareness & Action
Hearing Preservation, Awareness & Action
Sight Preservation, Awareness & Action
International Relations
Lions Opportunities for Youth
Lions Services for Children

Lions Closing Song



*Smile Awhile, and let us part once more.
With the Echo of the Lion's Roar. Ringing proudly as before,
In the name of Lions Service. Let our hand be ever there to grip,
Man to man, the clasp of fellowship. And, in that spirit, we'll remain 'til we meet
again.*

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
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
PU 101	Form to Report Yearly Officers
CSSS	Central Susquehanna Sight Services
VDG	Vice District Governor
ZC	Zone Chairperson



Global Service

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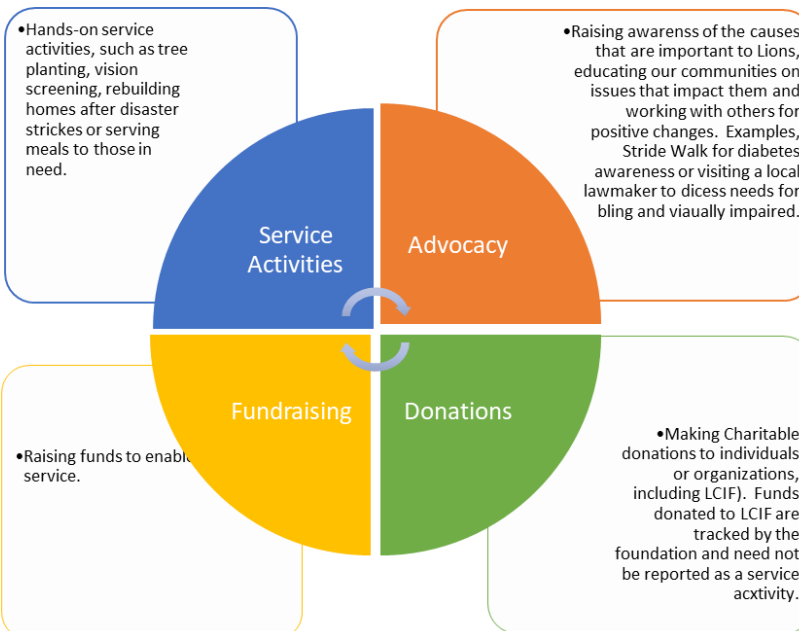
What is Service?

When we share our stories and report our impact, we unify our organization, inspire our communities and capture the attention of a global audience. Helping you with: **Defining** what service means to Lions and Leos; **Explaining** the various ways Lions and Leos measure their impact; and **Providing** direction on how to calculate the number of people served.

Service support activities: 4 broad categories

- 1) Holding meetings to strengthen your club, educate and train members, or plan other service activities.
- 2) Fulfilling administrative tasks, such as running errands, maintaining club records, or reporting.
- 3) Attending Lions events such as conventions and forums.
- 4) Engaging in fellowship and fun, together with other Lions.

These activities contribute to Lions' positive impact in various ways, including attracting new members to the clubs, helping clubs retain members by providing a positive experience, preparing Lions to serve, or directly benefitting the people we serve.



**Information taken from lionsclubs.org*

Number of Activities: Each activity reported by a club, district or multiple district is counted as one activity.

Number of People Served: These are the direct beneficiaries of Lions service. Sometimes the number of people served can be counted precisely, and sometimes it must be estimated.

Number of Volunteers: The number of people who participate in the planning or implementation of a service project. As Lions often invite friends to join their service activities, the number of volunteers can include both Lions and on-Lions.

Number of Volunteer Hours: The number of hours spent planning and implementing a service project.

Funds Raised: The amount of money collected to fund service activities or charitable donations. This can't be from Lions making personal contributions, or funds raised from on-Lions during a fundraising event.

Funds Donated: The amount of charitable funds given to an individual or organization. Funds donated to LCIF are tracked by the foundation and need not be reported as a service activity, but if an event was held to raise those funds, that event can be reported as a fundraising activity.



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What's Your Club's Plans for the Environment in 2022



Many of our clubs are great with **Recycling Projects** such as:

- ◇ Eyeglasses
- ◇ Paper Products
- ◇ Aluminum Products
- ◇ Plastic Products
- ◇ Electronic Items
- ◇ Collection of canes, crutches, wheelchairs and other medical supplies to donate to those in need.

Reuse Projects:

- ◇ Clothing Drives

Education Projects

- ◇ Sponsor a hybrid car exhibit
- ◇ Sponsor an environment contest
- ◇ Raise funds for an environmental project curriculum
- ◇ Sponsor a school-based ecology lab

Develop an Environment Project

- ◇ Evaluate community needs
- ◇ Partner with local organizations
- ◇ Determine the best project for the community
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Recognizing Members

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Clubs

It's the Art of Recognition

Rolling in Members

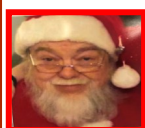
The **Watson Centennial Lioness Lions Club** held a successful membership drive bringing into the club **9 new members!!!!** The first two male members are both named **JIM!**

Lion James Houseknecht and Lion James Luongo. In addition, the club added new Lions: Michelle Househower; Carol Houtz; Melinda Kline; Sally Mazol; Allyson Miller; Stacey Rearick; Carol Royce; Meghan Truckmiller; and Heather Truckmiller!

Lion President Leona Houseknecht chose to induct new members and present recognition to members of the club members going above and beyond serving the community. Framed awards were presented to several of the Lions.



DG Jim Wilbur; IPDG Jim Douty; Lion Jim Luongo, Sponsor Lion Rhonda Luongo; Lion Melonie Bushaw, Lion Allyson Miller, Sponsor Lion Deb Bieber, and Lion Carol Houtz; Lion James Houseknecht, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht



Big Pond Lions Club "donated \$500.00 in Memory of Neil McDonald to Dad's and Mom's Christmas Helpers, a Northern Tier non-profit group who collect and distribute winter coats, clothing and gifts for children at Christmas. Neil loved being Santa at Christmas time." Reported by Lion Robert Karlewicz, Secretary. Thanks, Lion Bob for being consistent in reporting club activities!

**Honoring
a Sweet Santa**

Welcome!



Above: President Lion Leona presenting for high sales in chocolate covered pretzels to Lion Deb Bieber and Lions Angie Yonkin.



Right: Recognizing Lion Ronda Luongo for a stellar job with Antique and Vendor Show.



Pounds of Chocolate Covered Pretzels were made in 2021 by many of the Lions!



Above: Ugly Sweater Winners - Lions Angela Yonkin ; Tracey Nicholas, and Carol Royce

Below: 2VDG Kathy Douty; IPDG Jim Douty; DG Jim Wilbur

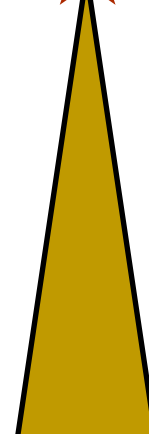


MJF Honor

Honoring his service to the community, Zone Chair Kevin Jones was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship at the **Mt. Carmel Lions Club** dinner meeting in December. *"This was a great honor bestowed by our club. Having been a member since 1978, I have always been proud to be a Lion,"* writes Lion Kevin Jones.



Congratulations, Lion Kevin! Well-deserved for your many years of leadership skills and community involvement.



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Let's Keep Reporting!



Berwick Students Serve



Left to right: Charlie Yohe (Elks ER); Carly Hill (Leo president); C.J. Stalega (Leo secretary); Ella Aquilina (Elks Loyal Knight). Not pictured: Victoria Marszalek (Leo treasurer) and Patrick Hill (Leo advisor).

Berwick Lions Club president Tim Wallis submitted a copy from the local newspaper announcing the work of the Leo Club. Taken from the article and quoted: "Area middle and high school students with the Berwick Leadership Experience Opportunity (LEO) Club assisted in the set up, serving and clean-up of a community leadership luncheon at the Berwick Elks Lodge 1138."

The club continues to collect plastic to provide benches in the community.

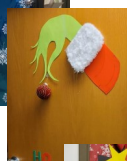
Happenings in Watertown

Watertown Lions have prepared sauerkraut dinners, held monthly meetings, and celebrated 74 years. The club will be gearing up for spring events, such as their Easter Egg Hunt for children and families in the community.

FREE Christmas Dinners

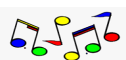
A community being served by the **Williamsport Newberry Lions Club** for a hot meal at Christmas. The Lions served over 50 dinners that were greatly appreciated by others in need of a warm not heat to keep them warm in the beginning of winter.

North "POLE" Sight Services



Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club held a door-decorating contest amongst NCSS, Inc. building as a fund-raiser! Entering fees were \$5 each, and the club selected "The 3 Jim's and a Cher" to judge the doors for winners!

Oh, what fun it was to meander in a one long hallway ride!!



It was hard to judge the creativity of various versions of Christmas visions. From the use of braille by Lion Steven Floyd to out-of-this-world technology by Lion Brandon DeArment, making it very difficult to identify particular awards. This year's awards were presented to every door with a whimsical, humorous, or serious side comments from the judges. Certificates were printed and placed on each door submission.

Special Christmas cookies were provided to the judges as they leisurely strolled through with the guidance of a tour guide. The judges are looking forward to next year's Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club Door Decoration Contest. Who knows - we may just be strolling through on another occasion - such as Easter Lane????? Great idea for a **FUN**-draiser! We hope the door decorators enjoyed decorating as much as we did judging!

The Lions Club donated to Dwell Orphan Care to assist with foster care, while purchasing gas and grocery gift cards to help with finances. Thirteen members gathered for the Annual Christmas Gathering for snacks and Secret Santa Exchange. Thank you, Lion Christine Woods for reporting the club's activities!



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Bars for Scholarships

Candy bars, that is!!! The **Benton Lions Club** continues to sell the famous Gertrude Hawk bars to help support the high school scholarships the club provides at the end of the academic school years.

The club provided a monetary donation to a family that lost their home due to an explosion.



Dinner Meeting

Belleville Lions Club reports their monthly club meetings, which usually includes a meal followed by the president leading the club meeting and scheduling of activities with providing services to those in need.



Bringing Smiles to Little Faces



Lions Colleen Kriner and Bill Kriner have been serving their community for 20 years playing the role of that happy couple bringing smiles from ears to ears to the little ones! The **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** assisted with delivering Christmas presents to 20 families in need in the Tioga area; and participating in the Tioga Lights Parade. The club donated funds to help with Christmas gifts; donated to the Tioga Evergreen Cemetery for Wreaths Across America honoring 300 veterans; took 192 lbs. of plastic to put towards a TREX bench for the community; purchased 8 dozen brooms to be placed in several businesses as a fundraiser; two members support, organize and assist with the Tioga Food Bank serving over 200 individuals; and completed the delivery of sauerkraut made by the Montgomery Lions Club.

Congrats on Serving!



Enjoyed a relaxing dinner with the Catawissa Lions Club. When District Governor Jim Wilbur visited the **Catawissa Valley Lions Club** on December 12, 2021, he presented years of service chevrons to club secretary Lion Craig Long, 30 years of service, and club treasurer Lion Dale Breech, 35 years of service.

Thank you, Lions, for serving your valley during the past 30 years!

Orientation

On December 12th thirteen Lions in the **Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions Club** attended the orientation and were treated to pizza. Lions: Helen Bair; Dawn Barr; Maria Musselman; Deb Putt; Marilyne Baltosser; Bernice Brown; Rose Dasher; Georgetta Walker; Bonnie Bower; Gail Lucas; Lori Taylor; Helen Williams; and Mary Jane Fisher. The Lions had very good questions and learned more about grants to help better their communities.

Secretary Lion Gail Lucas donated lighted Christmas bottles to the senior center in Pleasant Gap.

Blossburg Area Lions Club

Blossburg Area Lions worked at their local Food Bank with serving over 200 people. Lions brooms are being sold as a fundraiser in local stores. The Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club donated a broom frame made by PDG Jim Crawley and DG Jim Wilbur. The club will begin having regular meetings after the new year, according to President Lion Brian.

Tracking the Miles

Milesburg Lions Club Secretary (ZC) Sally Tressler continues to post the clubs activities: Eight Lions and 25 non-members assisted with Santa's Workshop orchestrated by president Lion Corinna Anskis for approximately 125 children shopping for friends and family; donated to Raising Hope Therapeutic Riding; donating gift cards for food; held club meeting; and maintaining clean kitchen to be able to serve foods during Bingo events. Thanks Lions Sally and PDG Butch Haus for awesome posting of activities!



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Let's Keep Reporting!

Holiday Cheer for Shut-Ins

AudioBooks



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Serving 140 people with 17 volunteers, the **Sayre Athens Lioness Lions** partnered with Trivent Action Team to purchase, prepare cookie/candy bags and cards for 60 Meals on Wheels clients in Bradford County. This included Office on Aging clients, 60 residents of Athens Rehab Center, 20 individuals in the community. Purchased an audio book for a visually impaired individual in the community.



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Preserving the Environment

Millville Lions Club members

Bob, Brad, and Jack emptied the receptacle for aluminum beverage cans and took them to the recycling center in Buckhorn, serving 1000 people.

Girls Basketball

Supporting the local High School Girl's Basketball Team, **South Creek Lions Club** has been supporting activities within the school district for many years, according to president Lion

Supporting Cops



Eagles Mere Laporte

Lions Club donates funds to 'Shop with a Cop' program as reported by Lion Anastasia Farrell, secretary. Thank you!

Picture Rocks



Lion Bill Foresman reported the primary fundraiser for the **Picture Rocks Lions Club** is their homemade sauerkraut. Making 29 barrels and selling in 1/2 gallon containers at \$5 each, the club sets up at the Lycoming Mall and at various areas of the Montoursville Wal-Mart between Christmas and New Years. Thanks for reporting, Lion Bill Foresman!

Lion Tree

Past President Lion Deb Colegrove, Mansfield Lions Club, provided a photo of the "Lion's Club Tree" with tags identifying all the activities and support provided to the Mansfield community. Thank you for sharing, Lion Deb!



Celebrating the Season



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Lion Tom Auman, club secretary reported the **Wellsboro Lions Club** celebrated the seasons with a dinner and gathering of 25 members and spouses.



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Coudersport Area

Club secretary Lion Diane Caudell. **Coudersport Area Lions Club**, entered a donation into MyLCI to the Coudersport Library in December. Thank you, Lion Diane!!

Food Bank

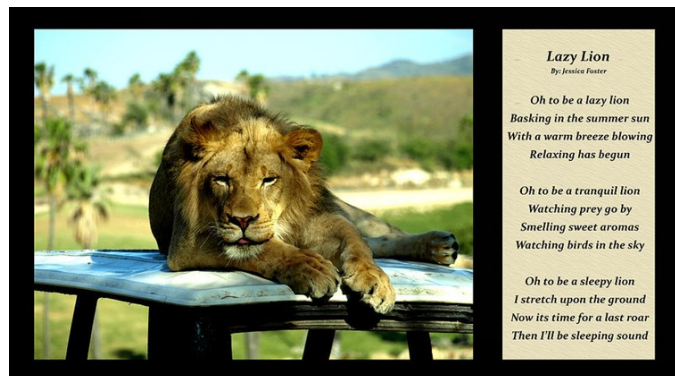
The **Canton Lions Club** provides monetary donations to the local Food Bank. A new member Lion Kris West joined the club during the December meeting. Lion Kris was sponsored by Lion Alan "Pete" Shinn.



The Tail End

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KINDNESS DOES MATTER



Lazy Lion

By Jessica Foster

Oh to be a lazy lion
Basking in the summer sun
With a warm breeze blowing
Relaxing has begun

Oh to be a tranquil lion
Watching prey go by
Smelling sweet aromas
Watching birds in the sky

Oh to be a sleepy lion
I stretch upon the ground
Now its time for a last roar
Then I'll be sleeping sound



Lion Jean Reinhart 2.5 years of
service, Wyalusing Lions Club

Attention MMR Reporters

Did you ever file a Monthly Membership Report in a month that reflected a change "last month," and then have someone ask you -- "where is your report for this month?" An example of this would be listing new Lion Ida K. Kneau as a new member in November 2021 on a MM Report filed on December 1, 2021.

OK, Wise Guy! -- you say -- What is this "secret"??? The answer is that for MMRs to be credited for a certain month, they MUST reflect action IN THAT MONTH!! A November 2021 new Lion filed in December 2021 counts as a late November 2021 MMR - NOT as a December MMR!! This exact situation happened in December 2021 with two of our 14-G Lions Clubs.

Even if the "report" is changing "PO Box" to "Post Office Box" -- If it is sent in December, it counts as a December MM Report!! Strange, but True!!! The bottom line, MM Reporters, is that if you report a new Lion, drop, or death from LAST month during this month, you still need to submit a "no change this month", or list a specific actual change for this month's MMR to be "counted"!!! Strange, BUT True!!!

By the way, Lion Ida K. Kneau's full name is Ida Knot Kneau!!! Putting that full name in a December MMR counts as a December MMR, also!!!

Dear Friends:

A **HUGE** thanks to the secretaries, presidents or club administrators entering their Monthly Membership Reports! There are always 20 or less that I need to send reminders; however, **IF** they would only do this on the 1st of every month it would be done and not have to be sent an email or receive a phone call.

However, there is a competition going on behind the scenes making it enjoyable for me to witness! Secretary Lion Nevin Corl from Ferguson Township apparently waits up until 1:00 A.M. (EST) of the first day of the month to be the first to enter the club's MMR. Harris Township President "Pickles" are trying to beat the clock with 20 seconds after 1:00 a.m.!!! Keep it going Lion Nevin, it makes me **smile**! All clubs can enter on the 1st of every month and then the MMR is complete.

By encouraging the MMR's being reported saves the Lions Club monies if a member has been dropped or is deceased and they need to be taken off the roster or the club will be charged monies for those Lions being removed. I am supporting the clubs to lessen the needs of having to pay dues for a Lion that needed to be removed from the roster.

When MMR's are not reported by the 25th of the month. I send a friendly reminder and then there are some phone calls to secretaries or club presidents to remind them to enter the MMR and service activities. This has been met with a few nasty sarcasms to myself or to the Zone Chairs. **Please** stop the rudeness or hand your position to someone who cares. *Just a thought . . .*

Lion Cheryl, Editor

