



LIONS TALE NEWSLETTER



District Governor Clayton Steward

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Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your District Governor. As you all know, that's what we "Lions" do, "We Serve." My motto for 2022-2023 is "**Score for Service.**"

The scoring part ties into my nearly 50 years on the football field between playing in high school, collegiate level, and coaching at high school and semiprofessional. I feel we "Score with Service" every time we do a project. Our service is a win-win for the community or people we help, the volunteers get satisfaction of giving back, and it is the best way to keep the club going. People want to get involved in helping others.

To keep our service growing in the district, I am chal-

lenging each club to add one new service project this year. Just one per club will add 59 new service projects as long as everyone participates and exponentially add to the number of people we help as well.

Service Goals:

- *55% of District Clubs will report 20 activities per club
- *Serve 700,000 people

Membership Goals:

- *Charter 1 new club with 20 members
- *Charter a Branch Club with 10 new members
- *Charter a Leo Club with 10 members
- *District not surpass 125 dropped members, net growth of 15+ members

Leadership Goals:

- *100% of Zone Chairs will receive training
- *75% of Club Officers—president, secretary, treasurer trained

LCIF Goals:

- *Educate 100% of clubs on benefits of LCIF
- *Request 100% of clubs to make an LCIF commitment

I look forward to meeting you at your scheduled club meeting!

District Governor Clayton Steward

"Anything you did for even the least of my people, you also did for me." Matthew 25:40

NEW MEMBERS to District 14-G July 1, 2023-August 12, 2023

- Dushore Lions Club:** Lion Carol Ferrell, Sponsor Lion Zachary West
- Eagles Mere Laporte:** Lion Judith Moore, Sponsor Lion Frank Comfort
- Jersey Shore Lions Club:** Sierra Diggins, Sponsor Lion Daniel Simmons; Lion Robert Garrett, Sponsor Lion Daniel Simmons; Lion Walter Simcox, Sponsor Lion Robert Kozlowski
- Milesburg Lions Club:** Lion Patricia, Sponsor Lion Ralph Williams
- Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club:** Lion Leslie Hill, Sponsor Lion Roberta Jones
- Picture Rocks Lions Club:** Lion Carl Mingle, Sponsor Beth Cooley; Lion Dale Wertman, Sponsor Lion Ronald Robenolt
- Pleasant Gap & Area** Lion Mike Connelly, No Sponsor Listed
- Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club:** Lion Megan Proffitt, Sponsor Lion Tracy Haas-Ungard

Special Delivery!

PA Lions Beacon Lodge
6th Annual Golf Outing
August 27, 2022

Sending Separately



International President



IP Brian Sheehan from Minnesota



WHO IS BRIAN SHEEHAN

Welcome IP!

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company. President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.

IP Sheehan's Lions Background

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson, MD convention chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums.

Lions Club International President's Theme: "Together We Can"

It's so simple, so fundamental, and so true.

Together We Can.

President Sheehan believes it. He sees it in his work, in his service and in his wonderful marriage to Lori—teamwork makes it all work. That's why Together We Can is his message to Lions, and the world.

We see it in our clubs every day. People uniting to build up our communities, to be the helping hand, to change lives. Together.

We see it in the work we do with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). We take on big life-changing projects that make our communities healthier, more vital, and more sustainable. And we do it together.

Lions know we can't do it alone. To accomplish big things, we all have to pull together, roll up our sleeves and put in the work to make the impossible possible. And we do it with a smile because this is how we live, this is how we serve, and this is who we are as Lions.

Every day, we live out the simplicity, the necessity, and the absolute beauty of Together We Can.

Tributes of IP Sheehan

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; International President's Leadership Award; multiple International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Past International Director

PID Larry Edwards



Greetings Lions of 14-G:

Back in May I wrote that we had 3 ½ weeks until the end of the 2021-2022 Lions Year. Well, we are now almost 1 ½ months into the new year. How fast time goes. That is why it is so important that as Lions we get off to a quick start and plan our year.

Looking at membership, the district has added ten new members. The challenge is that we dropped twenty. That is going the wrong direction. Has your club, along with your Zone Chair, embraced the Global Membership Approach? If not, now is a good time to get on board! Our International President Brian Sheehan is asking all clubs, districts, and multi-district to follow the program that has been working where deployed. Does it take some work? Yes. If we want to see a result in members gained and more help providing service, we should try it. Talk with your Zone Chair and find out how your club can join in.

With summer winding down, I hope that Clubs are ready to get their service shoes on. Start planning for those projects to help your own community. Need ideas? Talk with your Global Serve Coordinator for the District, Lion Dawn Wright. I am sure she can provide several suggestions for your club. Don't forget to report those service hours that everyone puts in.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in 14-G for the support shown to Lion Susan and I as we served on the International Board for three years. Our term is completed, but we are not done. Our service and commitment will continue as we serve Lions and our club Harris Township going forward. We both appreciate all.

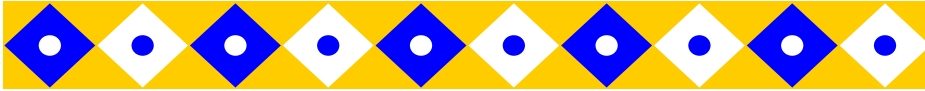
Until I see you again. Have a great month.

Remember IP Brian Sheehan's theme, "Together we can."

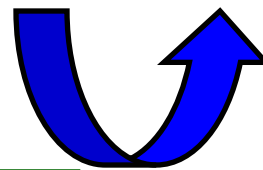
PID Larry

Lions Clubs International Foundation

IPIP Douglas Alexander



Welcome to a new Lion Year. I am thrilled to have begun my year as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) during the 104th Annual Convention in Montreal. It was my honor to be onstage when we announced that we had not only met but exceeded our campaign goals – raising more than US\$324 million! I am so proud of what we were able to achieve together throughout this campaign, and look forward to what accomplishments the next year will bring. Let’s continue to build on the success of Campaign 100 as LCIF magnifies Lions and Leos impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment. As the needs of the world continue to grow, so too does the need to support LCIF. Please join me in keeping the momentum going this year as we serve by doing AND giving together! (taken from Lions Blog, July 15, 2022)



Helping Kids to See the World

Thanks to a grant from LCIF, Lions in Utah and non-profit organization Eye Care 4 Kids, families without family health insurance are receiving no cost eye care for children, including vision screenings, eye exams and eye-glass prescriptions.

Khloe spent her days struggling to see. Her mother, Madalyn, knew a lazy eye condition ran on her side of the family, and her daughter desperately needed eyeglasses to help correct the condition.

Thanks to a grant of \$99,600 from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions in Utah, and Eye Care 4 Kids, a non-profit in Utah focused on providing vision care, Khloe now sees the world with her pink eye-glasses. “I cannot even begin to express how grateful we are for Khloe’s glasses,” Madalyn said. The grant helped to repair ad remodel the van and acquire additional exam equipment. (taken from the Lions Blog by Elizabeth Stewart, July 15, 2022)



How To Apply for LCIF Grant

LCIF offers a wide variety of grants to support Lions serve their local communities and the world. For decades, LCIF has contributed to Lions’ efforts in the focus areas of vision, disaster relief, youth and humanitarian causes. LCIF will help Lions increase their impact on these areas while expanding our reach through Lions’ [global cause areas](#). Take a look at the following resources for applicants to help with your LCIF Grants process.

[Guide to LCIF Grant Opportunities](#)

[Grant Deadlines](#)

[Lifecycle of a Grant](#)

[10 Tips for Applying for a LCIF Grant](#)

Right click on [blue titles](#) for further information

MD-14 State Council Meeting August 6

Acting State Administrator
PDG Deb Burkholder

- District Bonds: Needed by September 1, 2022
- House of Delegates: Districts need to appoint a Delegate
- New Rates to Governors: \$75.00 per room; .50 per mile with Map Quest attached; \$24.00 per day for meals

Committee Reports

Only ACTION Items will be reported

All State Band:	Approved budget for 2022-2023 PA Lions All State Band (Lion Vince LaRusso (14-H) read by Lion Russell McCutcheon
C&BL:	Approved permission to review MD-14 By Laws and report findings and/or recommendations at the next State Council of Governors meeting. The Policy revisions approved at the May 2022 Council of Governors meeting are now posted on the Website. Effective July 1, 2022, Policy 204 General Reimbursement includes new rates for lodging \$75; per diem \$24; and mileage \$0.50 any expenses incurred prior to July 1, 2022, are payable under the rates at that time. Approved issue of discussion remaining is that of formal documentation of substantive votes taken in closed sessions, ie. Zoom or preliminary meetings. MD14 Lions expect transparency that describes Council of Governors decisions and decision-making processes and given opportunities to interact and raise concerns with their leadership. This opportunity is made available at the Council of Governors Meetings that are open to all Lions. Approved CBL/P requests approval to review MD-14 By-Laws and Policies and report findings and or recommendations at the next Council of Governors Meeting. CBL/P Committee Meetings – State Office, 949 E. Park Dr, Harrisburg, PA Monday, September 26, 2022 Monday, January 16, 2023 Monday, April 3, 2023 Approved CBL Committee review of request by the MD14 Leo Coordinator to waive MD14 State dues (\$16) for Leo to Lion members. This requires an amendment to the By-Laws by a majority vote of the Lions of Pennsylvania at a State Convention.
Finance:	Approved Lion George Belles, 14-B, to chair the MD-14 Finance Committee
Beacon Lodge:	Approved Policy 300 General 1 change

Committee Appointments

All State Band:	Lion Vince LoRusso, 14-H; Eastern Region Representative Lion Allison Kline, 14-U
C & BL:	Appointment of Central Region Representative IPDG Dick Sware, 14-D
Diabetes Program Coordinator:	IPDG Linda Lupro, 14-J
Finance:	Eastern Region Representative PCC Mark Kuzma, 14-D
Investment:	Appointment of 3: Lion Steve Mrozek, 14-N; Lion James Lyons, 14-T; PDG Lefty (Terry) Pistentis, 14- ?PDG Evan Punched, 14-N LCIF Chairperson
2026 State Convention Chairperson	PDG Jason Long, 14-M
International Convention Committee	Central Pennsylvania Region, PDG John Mallonee, 14-T
PA Dress Code	International Family: IPID Larry Edwards; PID Cindy Gregg; PID James Cavallaro; PID Bob Miller
Protocol Coordinator	PCC Bill Morgan, 14-N
Youth Camp & Exchange Coordinator	No applicants
State Convention Chairperson	No applicants from 14-C

District Officers

District Treasurer Lion Beth Cooley

Dear Fellow Lions,
 “Attached to this email is an invoice for your club’s district dues. This communication is being sent to the President, Secretary and Treasurer of your club if their email addresses are entered on My LCI to ensure that those responsible receive this information. Please send your club’s payment to me by September 10, 2022. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

If you have questions feel free to reach out to me or the district governor.”

Sincerely,
Beth Cooley
Lions District 14G Treasurer



20212022: District Convention Raffle Conducted by First Vice District Governor Kathy Douty

District Governor “Jim” Wilbur; MD-14 GMA Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur; District Governor Elect Clayton Steward; Partner-in-Service Elaine Steward; 1st Vice District Governor Kathy Douty; PDG James Douty; Cabinet Secretary Lion Beth Cooley; and Lion Carl Lingle met in July for the District Convention Raffle Drawing. Hosting the drawing was PDG James Douty and his wife, 1st Vice District Governor Kathy Douty.



PDG James Douty and District Governor Elect Clayton Steward wait for the ticket to be drawn by 1st Vice District Governor Kathy Douty.



Lion Carl Lingle (Picture Rocks Lions Club) laughs along with the group while District Secretary Lion Beth Cooley dips her hands into a bowl of Raffle Tickets for the drawing of three Melvin Jones Fellow honors of Lions throughout the district purchasing a Raffle Ticket in support of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Nearly \$3,000.00 was collected.

District Convention Raffle Winners

- ✓ \$500: Sayre Athens Lions Club
- ✓ \$200: Big Pond Lions Club
- ✓ \$50: Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club
- ✓ \$50: Bill Wagner - Bellefonte Lions Club
- ✓ \$50: Alice Strauch - Benton Lions
- ✓ \$50: DG Clay Steward - Montgomery Lions
- ✓ \$50: Janice Bankes - Berwick Lions
- ✓ \$50: Richard Shawley - Bellefonte Lions

District Officers

2021-2022 DG James Wilbur Collects for LCIF: Presenting Melvin Jones Fellows

District Governors have to set goals for their Lions year. Immediate Past District Governor "Jim" Wilbur set a goal of every club in the district to make a donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation. To reach this goal, when the governor made a visit to the club he spoke about International's goal of reaching \$300,000 over a 3-year period.

To assist in this goal, IPDG "Jim" stated, "If any Lion wants to make a donation, no matter how small—to place it in the LCIF box, and then write your name and club on the Raffle Ticket. A drawing will take place at a picnic in August to present any number of MJF (having to meet \$1,000 per Fellow."

Three MJF's will be presented at the first District Cabinet Meeting in August.



IPDG Wilbur's Melvin Jones Fellow Recipients

- 1) Lion Tim Wallis - Berwick Lions Club
- 2) Lion William Rummings - Jersey Shore Lions Club
- 3) Lion Donna Kelley - Coudersport Lions Club



Attention Lioness Lions

Lioness Clubs, which have disbanded or transitioned to a Lioness Lions Club, have monies allocated in the Lions Clubs International Foundation prior to the transition. These monies need to shift into your current club for credit into a current clubs account. Contact IPDG Jim Wilbur: jrwilbur09@gmail.com.

BERWICK (-1) LCIF Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$331.79

BERWICK AREA (-1) LCIF Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$75.00

BIG POND LIONESS (-1) Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$100.00

JERSEY SHORE AREA LIONESS Lions Club
 Unnamed \$150.00

MONTOURSVILLE (-1) LCIF Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$100.00

MONTOURSVILLE AREA (-1) LCIF Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$497.50

NEWBERRY LIONESS (-1) LCIF Lioness Club

Unnamed \$200.00

PLEASANT GAP (-1) LCIF Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$50.00

SAYRE-ATHENS LIONESS (146157) Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$450.00

TURBOTVILLE (-1) LCIF Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$100.00

WATSONTOWN (-1) LCIF Lioness Club
 Unnamed \$400.00

Certificate of Insurance

Lions Clubs may submit forms for certificates of insurance using one of the methods listed below.

[2021-2022 US Certificate of Insurance Printable ONLINE](#) (Added 8/19/2021)

[US Certificate of Insurance Request Form](#) (Revised 4/15)

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH

MD-14 Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Extension of Global Action Team

Global Membership Approach

- Rejuvenate Districts: New Clubs
- Revitalize Clubs: New Members
- Remotivate Members: Fellowship and Extended Service

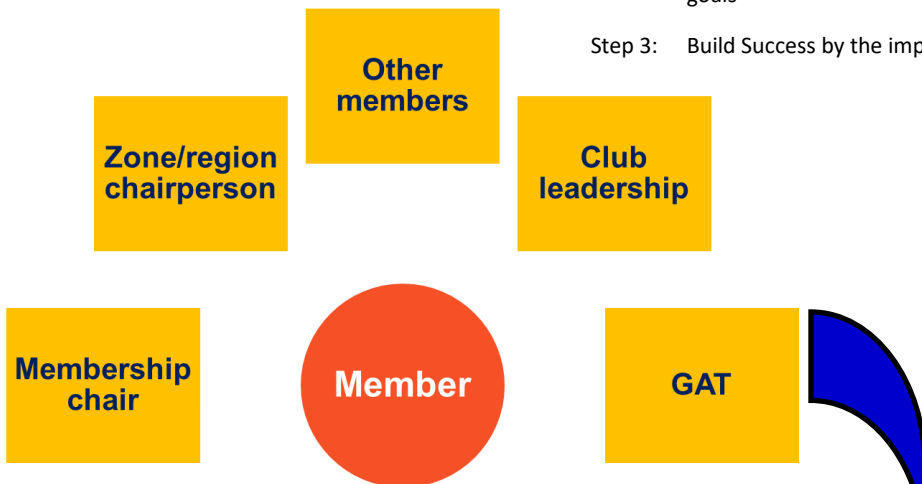
GMA is the process designed to support districts worldwide against the global membership decline.

TIMELINE OF GMA

2018-19	North American Membership Initiative
2019-20	9 CA 1 & 2 Pilot Districts
2020-21	Districts Opted In
2021-22	All districts piloted
2022-2023	All districts worldwide

Who can be on the team?

- Step 1: District decides to participate: Build a Team by selecting a team motivated to support the district's membership growth.
- Step 2: Build a Vision by identifying the needs of their district and set realistic goals
- Step 3: Build Success by the importance of accountability and communication



The Strategic Plan Includes:

- ⇒ Service activities
- ⇒ Membership Development
- ⇒ Leadership Development
- ⇒ LCIF

District 14-G will be meeting this month.

Details will be kept up-to-date monthly in our newsletter.

Clubs are also encouraged to follow along.

This PLAN is AMAZING!

Re-Work for Building a Vision:

[District Strategic Plan Workbook](#)

In Lions Learning Center: Take

- Effective Teams
- Effective Listening
- Introduction to SWOT
- Goal Setting



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taken from GMA website 8.10.12 caw

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

14-G Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur

GUIDANCE FOR LIONS

Membership Guidance: Orientation

- ✓ **Region I** Big Pond (1); Canton (3); Coudersport & Area (4); Mansfield (3); Northern Tioga County Centennial (6); Sayre Athens (2); Sayre Athens Lioness (4); Sylvania (4); Towanda (2); **Troy** (10); Wellsboro (4); Wells-Jackson (4); Wyalusing (3)
- ✓ **Region II** Eagles Mere Laporte (8); Dushore (8); Lycoming Creek (4); Montgomery (9); **Montoursville** (9); Muncy Area (4); Picture Rocks (2); South Williamsport (6); Williamsport Newberry (2); Williamsport Sight Services (7)
- ✓ **Region III** Berwick (1); Benton (3); **Catawissa Valley** (2); Danville Centennial (2); Millville (1)
- ✓ **Region IV** Bellefonte (4); Centre Hall (6); Harris Township (9); **Howard Area** (5); Milesburg (10); Millheim (2); Milton (1); Patton Township (1); Pleasant Gap & Area (2); Pleasant Gap Area Lioness (23); Snow Shoe (3)
- ✓ **Region V** **Jersey Shore Area** (7); Jersey Shore Area Lioness (1); Lock Haven (5); Sugar Valley (2); Turbotville & Area (5); Watsontown Centennial Lioness (15)

Orientation was NOT done last year, time to catch up! The numbers after the club name indicates the number of NEW LIONS since July 2021 to current date of August 12, 2022.

New Lions or Seasoned Lions are welcome to attend any of the places offered for a 2-hour informational interactive time. Places and dates will be sent out by August 17th to allow for confirmation with use of buildings.



District 14-G Clubs

- ✓ **Region I**
Big Pond; Canton; Coudersport & Area; Northern Tioga County Centennial; Sayre -Athens; Sayre Athens Lioness Lions; South Creek; Sylvania; Towanda; Troy; Wellsboro; Wells-Jackson; Wyalusing
- ✓ **Region II**
Dushore; Eagles Mere Laporte; Loyalsock Township; Lycoming Creek; Montgomery; Montoursville; Muncy Area; Picture Rocks; South Williamsport; Warrensville & Area; Williamsport; Williamsport Newberry; Williamsport Sight Services
- ✓ **Region III**
Benton; Berwick; Catawissa Valley; Danville Centennial; Kulpmont Centennial; Millville; Mt. Carmel; Shamokin Area; Turbotville & Area
- ✓ **Region IV**
Bellefonte; Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Howard Area; Milesburg; Millheim; Milton; Patton Township; Pleasant Gap & Area; Pleasant Gap Area Lioness; Snow Shoe
- ✓ **Region V**
Jersey Shore; Jersey Shore Lioness; Lock Haven; Mill Hall Area; Millmont West Union; Rauchtown/Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley; Turbotville & Area; Watsontown; Watsontown Centennial Lioness

Make a Plan to Have a Fun Date!

- ✓ TROY AREA
- ✓ MONTOURSVILLE AREA
- ✓ CATAWISSA VALLEY AREA
- ✓ HOWARD AREA
- ✓ JERSEY SHORE AREA

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

MD-14 GMT Coordinator PDG Cheryl

The Five-Star Team will begin to implement Goals and Schedule Events by September 2022

Family & Women

PDG Linda Gibala
14-N
Butler Lions Club

GOALS

- *Women Symposium January - District 14-N
- *Women Symposium March - District 14-G - Centre Hall Lions Club
- *Specific Fundraisers for Families and Women

Awards Presented to Top Three Governors

Marketing Chairperson

IPDG Jeff Loudermilk
14-N
Riverside Area Lions Club

GOALS

- *Radio Stations Announcing Lions Clubs
- *MD-14 Make Line Item for Marketing
- *Apply for PR Grant for Radio Advertising
- *Encouraging Districts to Budget for Marketing

Orientation I

PDG Dick Sware
14-D
Willow Street Lions Club

GOALS

- *Enjoyable Interactive Power Point Presentations
- *Basic Mentoring Program Presentations to PA Districts
- *Advanced Mentoring Program Presentations to PA Districts



Pennsylvania's
Global Membership
Team
5-Star Program

Rebuilding & Club Development

PDG Tom Vasek
14-A
Feasterville-Treose Lions Club

GOALS

- *Assist with 5 NEW Clubs in MD-14
- *Approach Veterans to Form New Clubs
- *District 14-P Requested Assistance in Forming New Club

Retention

PDG Rita DiAntonio
14-A
Philadelphia South Philadelphia Lions Club

GOALS

- *Preventing Problems
- *Managing Conflicts
- *Fun Adult Events for Communities
- *Club Meeting Short-Cuts

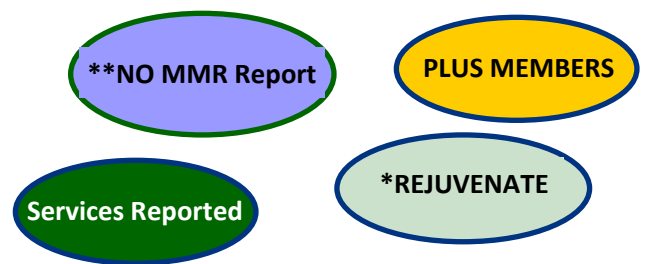
DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP TEAM

GMT & ZC Leona Houseknecht, Watsontown Centennial Lioness

District Governor Clay Steward needs YOU to add one new member to your club roster to meet the Membership Goal.

Need Help: Call 607-738-6909

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	+	-	D.	SR
Bellefonte	41				X
Benton	34				X
Berwick	22		3		X
*Big Pond	9				X
Canton	29				
Catawissa Valley	23				
Centre Hall	28				
Coudersport & Area	19				
Danville Centennial	10				X
Dushore	38	1			X
Eagles Mere Laporte	48	1			X
Ferguson Township	32			1	X
Harris Township	46			1	X
Howard Area	101				X
Jersey Shore	45	2	2		X
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	32				X
*Kulpmont Centennial	8				
*Lewistown Rejuvenate	9				
Lock Haven	20				X
Loyalsock Township	11				
*Lycoming Creek	7				X
Mansfield	40				X
Milesburg	50	1			
Mill Hall Area	12				
Millheim	32				X
*Millmont West Union	1				
Millville	15				X
Milton	27				
Montgomery	30				X
Montoursville	17				
Mt. Carmel	29				X
Muncy Area	18				X
N. Tioga County Centennial	29		1		X
Patton Township	17		1		X
Picture Rocks	15	2			X
Pleasant Gap & Area	26	1	1		X
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	21				X
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	25				



- Clubs Entered MMR's in August**
- August 1st: Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township
 - August 2nd: Wells-Jackson
 - August 3rd: Benton; Big Pond; Milesburg; Montgomery; Northern Tioga County Centennial; Turbotville & Area
 - August 4th: Eagles Mere Laporte; Pleasant Gap & Area; Sugar Valley; Troy
 - August 5th: Jersey Shore

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	+	-	D.	SR
Sayre Athens	12				
Sayre Athens Lioness	17				
Shamokin Area	13				
Snow Shoe	26				
South Creek	22				
South Williamsport	44		2		X
Sugar Valley	26				X
Sylvania	36			1	X
Towanda	17				X
Troy	69				X
Turbotville & Area	61				
Warrensville Area	17				X
Watsontown	17				
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	29				
Wellsboro	26			1	X
Wells-Jackson	29		2		X
Williamsport	11				
Williamsport Newberry	19				
Williamsport Sight Services	17		4		
Wyalusing	33				X
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1557	9	16	4	34

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

GST Lion Dawn Wright, Wells-Jackson Lions Club

KidSight USA: Vision Screening Certification

We welcome Lion Dawn Wright, (Wells-Jackson Lions Club, Secretary) for volunteering to assist clubs with creating new service projects and reporting the clubs activities monthly in MyLCI.

Are you and your club members interested in providing Vision Screening for children in your area? With financial support from PALSF the NTCCLC was able to purchase two Spot Vision Screeners to help Lions, school nurses, and school personnel to identify any vision issues with through the KidSight Program offered by Lions Clubs International.

To use the equipment, the screeners need to be certified through the KidSight Program. It is FREE!!!!

Free Certification

Vision Screener Certification is FREE

Lions KidSight USA strongly encourages Lions to become certified vision screeners so they obtain a comprehensive understanding of the screening process and then begin organizing events at Schools, Daycare Centers and Preschools. Occasionally, there is a Screening Training Seminar that takes place in your area or State. Attending a Training Seminar is a great way to learn a lot in a short period of time.



Watch the Screener Device Training Videos -

[LION'S KIDSIGHT USA TRAINING VIDEOS HERE](#)

Read the LKSUSA Training Manual (est. 2 hrs.)

Attention Lions Clubs!!!

Be sure you have a Service Chairperson or a designated Lion to record your service activities on a monthly basis. GST Chairperson Lion Dawn will be calling by the 25th of the month to remind clubs to report service. Lion Dawn is well-versed in guiding others to input service. Take advantage of this leader.

- 1) When you are ready to take the Exam, you need a Username and Password. You may have received this at a class that you attended, or contact Dan Uitti via email at registrar@lionskidsightusa.org
- 2) With that password, we recommend that you use a computer (instead of a Mobile Device or iPad) to take the exam. A touch screen may make it difficult to navigate. [Sign In here](#)
- 3) At some point after taking the exam, you will receive a personalized **Certificate** via email. You are welcome to print additional copies, to show Schools that you and your team are truly qualified.

Taken from Lions KidSight USA August 10, 2022 caw



Read the Manual
Start your Vision Screening Journey by reading the Lions KidSight USA Training Manual available using the link above



Watch the Videos
After you've downloaded the Vision Screening Training Manual, go to the Vision Screening Training Videos page to watch our videos on YouTube.



Take the Screener Exam
Take your Screening Certification Exam online at the [LINK](#) listed above. You'll need a Username and Password to take the Online Exam. Please see instructions listed above.

Lions Tale: Informed Lions

46%

Members in 14-G Reading the News

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	CLUB MEMBERS	MEMBERS READ
Bellefonte	41	21
Benton	34	13
Berwick	22	9
Big Pond	9	4
Canton	29	8
Catawissa Valley	23	6
Centre Hall	28	11
Coudersport & Area	19	6
Danville Centennial	10	0
Dushore	38	11
Eagles Mere Laporte	48	20
Ferguson Township	32	16
Harris Township	46	13
Howard Area	101	24
Jersey Shore	45	25
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	32	12
Kulpmont Centennial	8	2
Lewisburg Rejuvenate	9	1
Lock Haven	20	3
Loyalsock Township	11	3
Lycoming Creek Rejuvenate	7	2
Mansfield	40	16
Milesburg	50	12
Mill Hall Area	12	6
Millheim	32	12
Millmont West Union-Rejuvenate	1	1
Millville	15	8
Milton	27	9
Montgomery	30	12
Montoursville	17	6
Mt. Carmel	29	10
Muncy Area	18	9
N. Tioga County Centennial	29	13
Patton Township	17	8
Picture Rocks	15	8
Pleasant Gap & Area	26	5
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	21	10
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	25	2

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	CLUB MEMBERS	MEMBERS READ
Sayre Athens	12	2
Sayre Athens Lioness	17	10
Shamokin Area	13	5
Snow Shoe	26	2
South Creek	22	2
South Williamsport	44	14
Sugar Valley	26	3
Sylvania	36	12
Towanda	17	10
Troy	69	40
Turbotville & Area	61	26
Warrensville Area	17	10
Watsontown	17	8
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	29	13
Wellsboro	26	8
Wells-Jackson	29	15
Williamsport	11	6
Williamsport Newberry	19	5
Williamsport Sight Services	17	10
Wyalusing	33	12
TOTAL MEMBERS READ	1557	720

Bless YOU!

Amy Thompkins; Andy Piskel; Art Pecht; Betty Ivell; Carl Spellman; Casey Carver; Cathy Baker; Cathy Metschulat; Chip Campbell; Chrissy Smaltz; Chris Raynak; Dan Brandt; Dave Hollern; David Leon; David Rudis; Deb Burkholder; Deb Craft; Deb Lillegard; Denise Shaffer; Dennis Alleman; Dick Sware; Fran Stepkovitch; Galen George; Gary Bender; Gary Hilbert; Gary Shetter; Gaylene Toland; Harry Kornprobst; Herman Rush; James Craft; PID James Cavallaro; James Freso; Jeff Loudermilk; Jonathan Carver; Kamal Gabala; Karl Jackson; Kathy Duelly; Kathy Fouse; Keith Schoff; Kerry McKnight; Larry Frankenfield; Linda Gibala; Linda Lupro; Linda Zaneski; Lisa Leon; Lorraine Brown; Maria Loudermilk; Mark Ellsworth; Mary Ann Belles; Matthew Hensinger; Mike Schaeffer; Norma Evangelista; Patricia Ohler; Peggy Hummel; PID Bob Miller; PID Cindy Gregg; Rich Tinsmith; Rita Swesey; Sam Wagner; Scott Ladner; Thomas Kobusky; Tom Jones; Tom Vasek

MD-14 Lions Reading Across PENNSYLVANIA

Clubs Events

Annual Chance Auction



SAYRE-ATHENS LIONESS LIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

VFW 932 W. Lockhart St. SAYRE

(Behind Williams Toyota & Kennedy Pools)

Doors Open 1:00PM

Drawing Tickets 2:00PM



Bring Your Friends!



Browse through New & Like New Items

\$5.00 Donation Includes:

- ⇒ 10 BID CHIPS
- ⇒ Door Prize Ticket
- ⇒ Dessert & Beverage

Drawing will be drawn for EACH ITEM

GET A JUMP ON HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

New & collector dolls, games, table linens, gift baskets, jewelry, purses, holiday items, decorating & household items, plus many other selections

Additional Envelopes with 10 BID CHIPS @ \$1.00

Soda, Water, and snacks available for purchase!

North Central Sight Services, Inc.

North Central Sight Services, Inc.

June 7

We're thrilled to share Golf for Sight raised more than \$35,000! These proceeds provide essential services for people who are blind or visually impaired as well as prevention of blindness education, occupational therapy, assistive technology and early intervention programs. Thank you to all of our sponsors and golfers. We couldn't do it without you!



GOLF FOR SIGHT

Thank You!



\$35,000 Raised!

North Central Sight Services, Inc

38th Annual Lions Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Nomad Distillery

5451 Route 654, Williamsport, PA

Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Please RSVP by 9/6/2022

christinew@ncsight.org or 570-323-9401, ext. 120



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This invitation is extended to two members of clubs supporting the North Central Sight Services, Inc. Additional guests from those clubs may attend for \$25 per person.

Clubs Events



TOWANDA LIONS CLUB Golf Tournament



Michael Dickerson
 106 Pratt Avenue
 Towanda, PA 18848
 570-637-0477
 dicker0485@gmail.com

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Registration 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Shot Gun Start 1:00 p.m.

Towanda Lions Club Golf Tournaments Since August 29, 1929

"100% funds go back to our community"

Cost: \$85.00 (includes greens fees and cart) Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served between holes #9 and #10

Mulligans:

*2 mulligans can be purchased before play for \$5.00 a person. One mulligan can be used on the front nine and one on the back nine.

No mulligans can be used for tee shots on any par three holes or the longest drive. Mulligans may not be transferred between team members.

*A putting contest will be held between 11:00 a.m. at 12:45 p.m.

Format:

* Ladies will tee off from the red tees

*Men over the age of 65 can play from the gold tees

*All other males will tee off from the white tees

SPONSOR CATEGORIES

_____ HOLE SPONSOR - \$50.00 - Each sponsor will get a sign at a hole

_____ CORE SPONSOR - \$250.00 - Each sponsor will get a sign at a hole plus acknowledgement with their name on the banner at the clubhouse

NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name on Sign _____

Anonymous () Please check if you want your sponsorship to be anonymous

Mail check to Lion Michael Dickerson above in **BLUE** Circle

Clubs Celebrating

Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions Club

Four years to the day, June 21, 2022, the **Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions Club** celebrated the transition from a Lioness Club to a Lioness Lions Club. This year it was a beautiful celebration held at the Turbotville Community Hall, Turbotville, PA!

The uniqueness of this event was a game of Jeopardy with facts about Lionism and a display of items for a Raffle!

President Lion Leona Houseknecht honored many of the Lions with Appreciation of small tokens for their continued efforts and devotion to serving

others in their community. Lion Deb Bieber received a plaque for over 20 years of service. Perfect Attendance was given to all Lioness that had not missed any meetings.

In addition, DG "Jim" Wilbur, PDG Cheryl Wilbur, DGE Clayton Steward, Partner-in-Service Elaine Steward, 1VDG E Kathy Douty, PDG Jim Douty, 2VDG Steve Myers, and Lion Wayne Greiner and Lion Terry Greiner from Watsonstown Lions Club.



Sugar Valley Charter Night with "Patsy Cline"

As District Governor "Jim" Wilbur wraps up his final drive through District 14-G, the clubs are adding a different spin on celebrating - more relaxed, less formal, and more entertaining for a joyful vision from where the club began to 2022!

Lion Donna Mills, a Lion for 20 years was totally shocked when her name was announced as the newest recipient of the prestige with a Melvin Jones Fellow. Her husband, Lion Robert Mills, pinned the MJF symbol on her while DG "Jim" Wilbur presented her the wooden plaque to display at home or the clubhouse.

Lion Marlin Kreger was presented an award from PDG "Jim" Douty.

An informative and enjoyable reading of the program was exceptional! Listed in 2021-2022 "Our Year in Review:" distributed over 660 boxes of food; Christmas gifts to the needy; Easter & Christmas Brunch to children; honored Students of the Month; hosted Bloodmobiles; assisted with emergency assistance; provide and maintain a Recreational Park for the community; Eater and Thanksgiving meals to Senior Citizens; collected tools, medical items and cleaning supplies for Kentucky

tornado victims.

INCOMING Officers for 2022-2023:

President Matilda Beck; 1VP: Lion Barbara Smith; Secretary Lion Maureen Albright; Club Administrator Lion Donna Mills; Treasurer Lion Kenneth Brungard; Assistant Treasurer Lion Robert Mills; Tail Twister: Lion Chris Scaff; Lion Tamer: Lion Marlin Kreger; 1st Year Directors: Lion Destiny Dickey-Etters; and Lion Marilyn Scaff; 2-Year Directors: Lion Elisabeth Kreger and Lion Carl Beck; Immediate Past President Lion Roberts Mills.

The following Past District Governors were in attendance: PDG Paul and Shirley Schriener; PDG "Bud" and JoAnn Harris; PDG Charlie and Nancy Poust; PDG Bob & Diane Dunne; PDG Jim and Rose Crawley. Current District Officers: 1VDG Kathy Douty and PDG Jim Douty; 2VDG Steve and Cindy Myers.

Culmination of the evening was the music of singer Heather Olson, portraying Patsy Cline! What a show of love for Patsy Cline who was killed in a plane crash in 1963. Heather told stories of the mean-



ings of the songs Patsy had written, which consisted of her life's journey. Although life was cut short, her legacy moves forward with many individuals singing her songs. Thank you, Heather, for a evening of remembrance! And the surprise shock on Lion Donna Mill's face!

Young LEO's Are Our SHINING STARS

Troy Lions: Community PROUD!

Troy High School Athletic and Academic Awards Banquet

Left to Right: Robyn Cummings, Mindy Davison, Paige Manley, Anneliese Getola, Grace Sherman, Molly Davison, Sydney Taylor, Andie Simpson, Mike Bridgham.

These ladies received the Wendell Judson and Jim Merritt Memorial Awards where each received \$500 scholarships. Jim and Wendell were long-time



members of the Troy Lions Club and exemplified our motto "We Serve."

All are college bound students who have an affiliation with the Troy Lions Club via the Leo Club, shown academic success and contributed to the well-being of their school and community.



Berwick Lions Sponsor LEO's

"The Alpha Berwick Leadership Experience Opportunity (LEO) Club and volunteers sacrificed their holiday weekends to help others! The group conducted an Independence Day & a Memorial Day Weekend Safety Break via multiple shifts over a two-day event with Columbia County PennDOT.

The youth served coffee and baked goods for travelers from 21 different states and met dozens of people from other countries traveling I-80." (submitted by Berwick LEO Advisor Patrick Hill) Advisor Hill has been a FANTASTIC Advisor leading the young LEO's since 2010! Thank you for the dedication you are demonstrating to our youth, Mr. Hill!!!

PLEASED With Berwick LEO's



Above: Vesna Aquilina (parent volunteer); Kayla Vencloski (VP); Ella Aquilina; Victoria Marszalek (treasurer)
Back Row: Jim Vencloski and Bill Marszalek.

**Berwick Leo's
YOU make US
District PROUD!**



Left to Right: Bill Marszalek, Colin Hill, Casey Cooper, Victoria Marszalek (Youth Treasurer), Ella Aquilina, Carly Hill (Youth President), and Patrick Hill (LEO Advisor).



HELPING TRAVELERS STAY SAFE
The Berwick Leadership Experience Opportunity (LEO) Club conducted a Memorial Day Weekend Safety Break via multiple shifts over a two-day event with Columbia County PennDOT. In front row, from left, are Vesna Aquilina (parent volunteer); Kayla Vencloski (Youth VP); Ella Aquilina (Youth member); Victoria Marszalek (Youth Treasurer); back row: Jim Vencloski and Bill Marszalek (parent volunteers). The youth served coffee and baked goods for travelers from 21 different states and met dozens of people from other countries traveling I-80. The photo was taken by Patrick Hill, LEO Advisor.



BERWICK LEO CLUB HELPS EVENT RUN SMOOTHLY
The Berwick Leadership Experience Opportunity (LEO) Club helped the Stuart Tank Association provide parking safety and general program information for visitors at the 2022 Berwick WWII Weekend. It was held at Test Track Park. From left are Patrick Hill, advisor; Carly Hill, Youth president; Chip Stalega, parent, and C.J. Stalega, youth member. Not pictured: Victoria Marszalek, Youth treasurer; Bill Marszalek, parent, and Robert Wise, Stuart Tank Association member.

Sharing Our Clubs Activities

Mt. Carmel Lions Club Project



Just AWESOME! Thanks to Lion Kevin Jones, **Mt. Carmel Lions Club**, for sending the following information to be placed in the [Lions Tale Newsletter](#).

What was once called, The Halfway Dam, now is owned and operated by the Mt. Carmel Lions Club. In 2009, the Mt. Carmel Borough Council awarded permission for the Lions Club to maintain the Charles Wightman Dam while focusing on youth and recreation.

Charles Wightman was born in Connersville in 1895, one of eleven children. His father (also Charles) worked for the Mount Carmel Water Company and moved the family to the dam around 1900 where he was the caretaker. The last four children were born at this site in a large home located on the site of the present parking lot. The senior Mr. Wightman died in 1948 at the age of 83.

Filling "Jared Boxes"

"Jared McMullen was diagnosed with an incurable brainstem tumor in 1999. He carried a backpack full of toys and games to all appointments and questioned why the other children didn't bring toys to their exam rooms. Jared shared his toys and invited the other children to join him in a game of UNO. At just 5 years old, he demonstrated faith, wisdom and compassion for others." (thejaredbox.org)

In 1999, this little boy, was diagnosed of an incurable brain stem cancer. He would take a backpack full of toys and the game UNO to all of his appointments. Once settled in, Jared would open his backpack of toys and share with other children, and at times challenging them at the game of UNO. If they cheated at the game, he threatened them they had to 'clean the toilets!!'

Charles, or Whitey as he was better known, began working at the age of 12 picking slate in the breaker for the Sayre Colliery. He later worked as a fireman for the Reading Railroad, hoisting engineer and miner at the Locust Gap Colliery, and as custodian for the Union National Bank and Presbyterian Church. He married the former Mae Brocius in 1915. The couple had four children.

Charles Wightman was best known in the Mount Carmel Area as an avid fisherman. In the early 1950's he began his own business selling fishworms from his basement at Sixth and Locust Streets and later at 215 South Walnut Street. This enabled him to spread his fishing knowledge and stories far and wide through his customers. He died in 1974 at the age of 78.

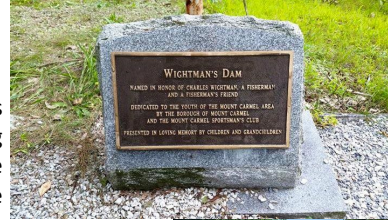


Photos supplied by secretary, Lion Gail Lucas

Thanks for sending me the information, Lion Gail!

In 2000, Jared crossed over to the pearly gates on the wings of an angel. "Jared's classmates at Our Lady of Victory School (State College, PA) sought to honor his memory and created boxes filled with toys for the patients at Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital. What was intended as a one-time project has grown into a nonprofit that reaches into the hearts of children and their families across 50 states." (thejaredbox.org)

The **Pleasant Gap Lioness Lions Club** has been providing Jared Boxes for many years. Thank you Lions for your huge hearts of giving to a very thankful child (and their parents) while in the hospital. It must seem like Christmas to each child, bringing a smile to their faces knowing others care enough to send a package of fun!



Photos taken from <https://www.newsitem.com>
Article information taken from the site on 7.30.22

New Club Project!

"The Jared Box project was started in 2001 by the children at Our Lady of Victory School in State College, Pennsylvania to honor their classmate and friend, Jared. He was a brave little boy who battled cancer with courage and faith that continues to inspire us all. As Jared's Mom, Ruth, shared: "Think of one of your happiest childhood moments.

Chances are it involved play - whether it was a favorite vacation, special toy, or time spent with family and friends. A Jared Box is the gift of play to children in the hospital."

"We invite you to make Jared Boxes for children in your local hospital (s). Jared Boxes are easy, fun, inexpensive and rewarding to make. All the supplies you need can be found at your local dollar or department store. Instructions and downloadable forms are available on our website, along with a directory of hospitals to help you find one in your area. We would also be thrilled to help you contact your local hospital. Whether you make 1 or 100 Jared Boxes, you can help lift the spirits of children in the hospital!"

www.thejaredbox.com

Sharing Our Clubs Activities

Benton Selling Food & Inductions



Benton Lions working on recycling: Ed Laubach, PDG Gary Strauch, Lion Frances Smith, husband Richard and granddaughter Chesney . Not pictured Lion Jay McHenry



Club Officers 2022-2023: Lion Abby Crusan; President Lion Charlie Crusan; IPP Lion Alice Strauch; Secretary Lion Frances Smith; Lion Allan Harvey; Lion Ed Laubach; PDG Gary Strauch.



President Charlie Crusan receives the passing of the gavel from Immediate Past President Lion Alice Strauch.



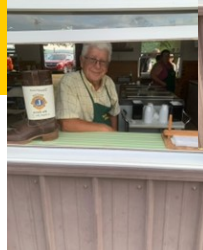
Past District Governor Gary Strauch and Immediate Past President Lion Alice Strauch with inducting new members of Lions Bill & Joy McClure, incoming President Lion Charlie Crusan.



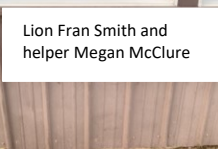
Benton Lions Club reported building repair; helped with luggage for Childhood Cancer; food bank; clean-up; cleaning cemetery; selling ice cream, peanuts, and pretzels as a fundraiser; recycling; helping with church activities; neighbors helping neighbors; and assisting with individual shut-in. **Huge THANK YOU Benton Lions, for your service and reporting.**

The **Benton Lions** held their fundraiser of selling ice cream, peanuts and Pretzels at the Benton Rodeo, it was a sell out year.

Lions that helped at the Rodeo, new member Jay McHenry, Lion Ed Laubach, Lion Rich Lehet, Lion Frances Smith with helper Megan McClure. Not pictured.. Lions Terri Adams, Pete and Dot Winther, PDG Gary Strauch, Gina Gordon, Allan & Kathy Harvey, Bill and Joy McClure, Charlie Crusan, Joe & Lorraine Feola, Grace Feola. *(Taken from e-mail of Frances Smith, secretary, Benton Lions Club)*



Lion Rich Lehet



Lion Fran Smith and helper Megan McClure



Lion Ed Laubach



New Member Lion Jay McHenry



WHEW! Not only was it a **HOT** Summer - the pressure to get a 6-weeks-late newsletter out was just as **HOT** a Topic! Take one page at a time, and sit in the shade! Hope you enjoy reading as much as I do creating them!

Sharing Our Clubs Activities

South Williamsport Lions

- We have five members helping with a Back Packing (supplied with goods) Program every week for the South Williamsport students with approximately 78 bags every week
- Can Collection Program has been successful in bringing in around \$1,000 a month; however, the price per lb. has recently dropped by \$.20, so it will reduce our month-

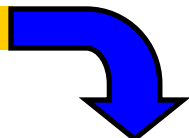
ly income

- We used the Food Trailer at a yard sale held on May 14 and we did very well with selling foods. Lion Jim Surfield has brought the trailer back to life doing a great job updating and repairing the trailer
- We gave five scholarships to the South Williamsport students in May

- Our Charter Night was held on May 19. Lion Michael McLaughlin was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellowship
- Our annual BBQ was held on June 4th. We cooked 850 chicken halves and it was a sellout. The members and spouses helped with all activities that day. Having the storage shed closer to our BBQ equipment has been beneficial with not having heavy items to carry a distance

Service activities reported to editor from Lion President Michael McLaughlin

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT (Club Number 6033) Melvin Jones Fellows



Fred Agnoni Jr. 03/09/2011; Eph Baker 04/02/1996; John K Beattie Jr. 03/12/1992; Eugene P Ciccarelli 09/16/1998; Robert L Coolidge 04/08/2014; James E Crawley 03/05/2009 PMJF - 1 Diamond YG 09/07/2021; Max R Dell 03/07/2006; Melvin C Durrwachter 11/23/1999; John J Eastlake 03/26/2010; John W Fink 03/02/2016; Allan E Hamm 04/17/2017; Fred M Harbaugh 03/15/2006; Albert H. Jackson 03/29/1988; Charles A Jones 03/05/2009; Leroy F Karschner 10/31/1997; Clair W Keefer 04/12/2013; Larry C Kilgus 03/06/2015; Brian J Lynch 03/07/2006; Michael D McLaughlin 05/06/2022; Connie L McMichael 12/21/2007 PMJF - 8 Diamond YG 08/28/2020; Robert W Morehart 05/04/2018; Richard P Mosteller 03/05/2009; Dwain L R Perry 04/12/2002; Francis G Poeth 04/26/2012; John G Quay 10/05/2005; Krista B Rogers 04/08/2014; William F Schnitz 04/02/1996; Paul Ulrich 03/02/2016; Gilbert W Vierra 03/07/2006; R Lee Waltz 04/12/2013; A Allen Wolesslagle 05/04/2018; Russell C Woolever 03/19/2001. **Community Member: Rose Crawley 2021**

Millville Lions Club

In May, Jim Tennis of Millville approached a member of the Millville Lions Club and told him he was looking for a driver who could take him to Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia for an outpatient procedure. Already blind in his right eye, the delicate procedure would hopefully save the sight in his left eye.

Mr. Tennis, who is in his mid-80s, was familiar with the work of Lions International because he had been a member while living in Southeast Pennsylvania.

The club secretary sent an email to the club membership asking if anyone could be the driver for Mr. Tennis. Almost immediately, young Lion Ryan Craig volun-

teered to take off a day from work to drive Mr. and Mrs. Tennis to his appointment in Philadelphia. Two other members of the club also volunteered as back-up drivers if needed.



was a very long day for them, but the story had a happy ending.

On June 16, Lion Ryan drove the couple to Wills Eye Hospital for the procedure, which was deemed a success.

I.D. for photo: From left, Pat Tennis (Jim's wife), Lion Ryan Craig and Jim Tennis.

Story and photo supplied by Lion Doug Hippenstiel. Thank you, Lion Doug!



Thank you, Lion Craig, for your Lion Heart!

Sharing Our Clubs Activities



Big Pond Lions Club built a wheelchair ramp, had meetings, and replaced American Flag at the Big Pond Cemetery

Centre Hall Lions Club has worked in the heat for two months: American Red Cross Blood Drive; Weekly BINGO Fundraiser; and birthday flowers for Nursing Home

Danville Centennial Lions Club 1 member on the Bloomsburg Fair Board, assisting with elder care, supporting the Danville Library, volunteering at a local church, and serving on the Danville Iron Heritage Board

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club conducted a blood drive, sold pork sandwiches and water at the Green, membership cookout, club meetings, board meetings, and presented a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Corky Engel

Ferguson Township Lions Club held club meetings, assisted a blind person with shopping

Harris Township Lions Club held a family picnic, had club meetings

Jersey Shore Area Lions Club conducted monthly meetings, sold barbeque chicken, and made donations

Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club conducted a Yard Sale and had their Annual Tea

Lock Haven Lions Club held their monthly meetings

Mansfield Lions Club held a chicken barbeque dinner

Milesburg Lions Club BINGO, transportation for an individual, babysitting for another individual, conducted monthly meetings, and held a chicken barbeque sale

Millville Lions Club made many annual donations to other organizations

Montgomery Lions Club collected and sorted eyeglasses, held monthly meetings, participated in River Fest selling food

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club inducted officers, held monthly meetings, collected foods for a Wagon of Groceries for the Tioga Old Home Day event, recycling, serving on boards for the Tioga American Legion and Western Pennsylvania Hearing Research Foundation, inducted 1 new member, creating and publishing newsletters, collecting plastic for Trex benches, collecting used eyeglasses

Cookin' Chicken Top of the List!



Patton Township Lions Club conducted monthly meetings

Picture Rocks Lions Club sold pork pulled sandwiches and beverage at a local event, club meetings, inducted new members

Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club neighbors helping neighbors, family picnic, club meetings

Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions Club traveled to DelGrosso's for a dinner meeting, Gave 10 Education, donated to local Food Bank

Rauchtown-Nippenose Lions Club held their Annual Charter Night, helped construct an access ramp for an individual

South Williamsport Lions Club held club meetings, a Melvin Jones Fellow presented, collection of cans for recycling

Sylvania Lions Club helped with church activities, donated teddy bears, worked the Demolition Derby, knitting baby hats, held Annual Picnic, donated time working at the Pregnancy Care Center

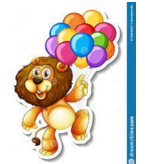
Warrensville Area Lions Club participated in the Fall Festival, conducted monthly meetings, assisted with Kiwanis Club

Wellsboro Lions Club made a donation for a community advertisement, monthly meetings in the Park

Wyalusing Lions Club one members serves on the school board, conducted monthly meetings, donated to Helping Hands Food Bank



No Worries, 14-G Lions! You don't know who these Lions are receiving Melvin Jones Fellows, they were taken from Google! Just liked their PROUD faces!



Sharing Our Clubs Activities

Milesburg Lions Listen Intently

Milesburg Lions Club listened to the presentation from PDG Jim Crawley on his trip to Kentucky in helping with the clean-up after a tornado struck many of the towns.

PDG Crawley created 3-4 display boards of photos he or other had taken while working at the clearing of trees, wires, and miscellaneous items.



Activities for July 2022: 2 Club meetings; Weekly Bingo working in the kitchen; babysitting; and a donation to Bald Eagle Area Youth Football/Cheerleading Program. The Football and Cheerleading Program was in need of new uniforms and equipment.

Together Fore'ver

Foresight Lions



Front: Lion JoAnn Harris; PDG :Butch" Haus; Lion Joan Haus holding ?.
Back: ?; Lion Dick ?; PDG "Charlie" Poust, Lion Nancy Poust. Photo supplied by PDG "Bud" Harris

Foresight, a formation of local Lions Clubs working together in Region 4. Region 4 includes: Centre Hall Lions Club; Ferguson Township Lions Club; Harris Township Lions Club; Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club; Howard Area Lions Club; Snow Shoe; Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions; Patton Township Lions Club; Bellefonte Lions Club; and Millheim Lions Club.

The group sorted used eyeglasses to be sent to "Brothers Brother" in Pittsburgh while meeting at the Centre Hall Lions Clubhouse. Thank you, Lions, for demonstrating Lions Club can work together for the betterment of helping others.

Harris Township Member Induction



L to R: 21-22 Pres Doreen Diehl, sponsor Thomas Horn (Chartered Organization Representative to Boy Scouts) Helen Knerr, sponsor Richard Hirsch, ID Larry Edwards who inducted the new members.



Troy Lions Caring for the Community Park

Cleaning up the walkway that connects the borough of Troy to Alparon Park.



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Photo supplied by Lion Doug Hippenstiel

Millheim Lions served ice cream and cold beverages at the local Community Pool.

Tail End: Editorial

Thank You
For Being
a Volunteer



Lion Nancy Poust, Ferguson Township Lions Club, years
Lion Sarah Bosnik, Harris Township Lions Club, 1.75 years
Lion Chester Fulton, Howard Area Lions Club, 38 years
Lion Robert Capwell, Wellsboro Lions Club, years



Dear Leo and Lion Friends:

The picture above makes me think of the many cardinals I could see out my window nearly every day in Millerton. I would always talk to them and some would cock their heads as if they were listening.

The poem to the left sits by my computer and I read it daily to keep reminding myself to live. The past two months have been a whirlwind with closing my mother's apartment, selling our house after 30 years, and then having to decide what is precious to keep and what I need to let go.

"In many traditions, cardinals are seen to be messengers from the afterlife. Our beloved ones are attempting to connect with us through these lovely birds. The most common interpretation of a cardinal is a message from a departed loved one. Whenever you see one, it signifies that they are visiting you. They generally appear when you need or miss them the most. They also come through moments of joy and sorrow to let you know they will always be there for you. Besides, a cardinal can convey other meanings, such as love, truthfulness, and good fortune." (June 2, 2022 by George Dukes, [Thayer Birding](#))

As I reflect on my journey of Lionism, I think of the many Lion friends that have become cardinals. "According to PA State University, on average, northern cardinals may live in the wild for at least 3 years. Some of them, however, can live for 13-15 years. The lifespan record for a northern cardinal is 14 years."

Reflect on the last 13-15 years, and recall the times, as a Lion, you have served others. Isn't that the greatest feeling on earth? We need to learn to be more understanding, do more listening with open hearts, and hear more of the sounds we take for granted. We need to increase our memberships to serve those so desperately looking for guidance. Lions courses and reading subjects on lionsclubs.org will benefit your personal growth. And when you see that cardinal, take a minute to listen, take an hour to read about Lionism, and take the time to smile at a person looking down—your smile may be the only thing that encouraged them to look up! They may just see a cardinal.

Blessings of love, Lion Cheryl

LIVE!

As I Sit In Heaven

by Amelia Sharpe

*As I sit in Heaven and watch you
everyday. I try and let you know
with signs, I never went away.*

*I hear you when you're laughing,
and I watch you as you sleep, I even
place my arms around to calm you
as you weep.*

*I see you wish the days away, beg-
ging to have me home. So I try and
send you signs, so you know you're
not alone.*

*Don't feel guilty that you have life.
Life is truly beautiful, just you wait
and see! So live your life, laugh
again, enjoy yourself, be free.*