



2022-2023  
 District Governor Clayton Steward  
 (Montgomery Lions Club)



5th Issue 2022-2023



**DG Visits**

- Nov 1—Big Pond
- Nov 3—Troy
- Nov 6—District Cabinet Meeting
- Nov 8—Watson town Centennial Lioness Lions
- Nov 9—Ferguson Twp
- Nov 13—District Convention Meeting
- Nov 15—Howard
- Nov 17—Mill Hall
- Nov 21—Sayre Athens Lioness Lions
- November 30—Watson town Lions
- December 1--Montoursville

# Recommit Your Energies To Giving Thanks and Give

Quote by Amy Grant

As we approach Thanksgiving, it's a time to reflect on all of our blessings and give thanks. It is also a great time to be thinking about our service to those in need.

In keeping with my theme "Score with Service" if your club has not yet determined what your one new service project for this year will be, now is a great opportunity to seek out those who may be in need over the holidays and help them out!

Remember, "Where There is a Need, There is a Lion." When everyone 'Scores With Service' it's a win-win situation.

A reminder of the upcoming District Cabinet Meeting in Mansfield on Sunday, November 6th. Please be prepared for Trivia and bring canned goods for the local Food Pantry in Mansfield.

Last, but not least, be sure to report your service. Reporting is critical so that we can make our District 14G goal of serving over 700,000 people this year!

Blessings,  
 Clay Steward  
 District Governor 14G

## Cabinet Meeting #2

Sunday, November 6  
 Partners In Progress,  
 332 S. Main Street, Mansfield  
 Preliminary 11:15; Lunch \$10;  
 Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
 TRIVIA GAME!!!!



**Bring a Can of Food For Food Pantry**

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Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club

Lion Nichole Page,  
 Sponsored by Lion Laura Schenkel



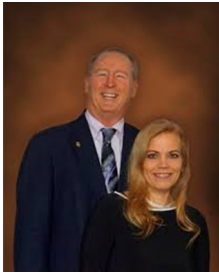
## Thankfulness

For my Family who are always there  
 Letting me know how much they care  
 For the Freedoms here in America though many take them for granted  
 For education which is the key,  
 For the Caring person that I will be

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# International President Brian Sheehan 2022-2023

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“Hello, Lions!

I’m proud to be from Bird Island. I’m proud to be a son and a father. But I’m most proud of my role as a Lion. Here in Bird Island everyone knows us. It’s a small community and our club has made our presence known in many ways, most prominently by building a large baseball stadium. But in lots of other small ways as well.

You don’t have to do big things to make an impact in your community.

Lions make a difference whenever they serve their community—whether it’s a food drive, participating in the peace poster contest, starting a community garden, or serving fun foods at the local fair. When it comes to showing your pride in the community, all you really have to do is—show up!

Be there for your community in whatever way makes sense for your club and the community’s needs. Wear your Lions gear while you do it. Take pictures and post them on social media. And spread the word—we’re Lions, were here to help, and we are proud to serve.#

*Brian E. Sheehan*

## IP Sheehan Messaging Governors

“A great attitude spreads far and wide. And when you show your pride as a Lion, and a leader, you inspire your Lions to do the same. That’s why it’s so important that we get our clubs excited and talking about their incredible work. Because by helping our clubs become great marketers, we can strengthen membership, expand service and achieve our goals.”



Your Lions follow your lead so let them know how you show your pride. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how you clubs can share their stories and connect with their communities to attract new members, grow service and help you achieve your goals.

And make sure your club marketing chairpersons know about the new [Lions International Marketing Award](#) that celebrates innovation and excellence in club marketing.

- **Build a club marketing culture:** Encourage your clubs to think like marketers. Whenever they have a project, event or a success story, make sure that they know to tell their community about it and why it’s so important.
- **Appoint a club marketing chairperson:** Help your clubs create their own special marketing culture by encouraging them to appoint a marketing chairperson. This will keep clubs thinking about three things: promotion, promotion, promotion.
- **Use the tools that are available:** Pass along great social media resources, brand and marketing kits, and more at [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) that can help take marketing to the next level.

## October Updates

- ⇒ Recognize exceptional Lions in your district by recommending them for an International President’s Award or an International President’s Leadership Award.
- ⇒ Make sure that your clubs appoint a [club marketing chairperson](#) to take charge of their marketing and promotions.
- ⇒ Encourage your clubs to connect with local media in your district with tolls and resources available in the [Lions Press Center](#) on our website, and help your Lions make their social media pop with our [social media kits](#).
- ⇒ GAT Success Story Funding, formally known as GAT District Funding, is an inspirational way to share and celebrate district success while receiving funds to support the needs of your communities.



Greetings, Lions and Leos!

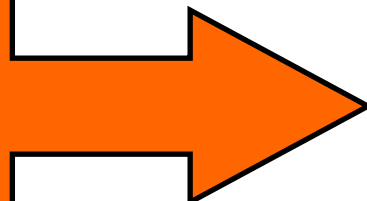
We are guided by kindness to serve not only those in our own communities, but also people in need around the world. Giving to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) ensures that your donation makes the most impact, both locally and globally. LCIF is the only Lions foundation to empower the service of Lions worldwide, and 100% of your donation benefits LCIF grants and programs. Through our continued support of our foundation, we can take our service to greater heights. Thank you for joining me in service through doing AND giving.



"Let us continue to build connections that last a lifetime. Let us remember our time on earth is a gift meant to be shared. And let us never forget that we are Lions." 2021-2022 Lions International President Douglas X. Alexander #WeServe

## LCIF Grant Spotlight: Diabetes

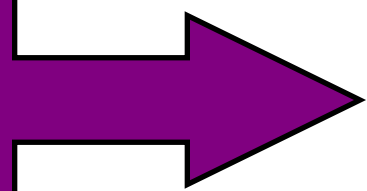
Lions in Australia recognized the importance of helping teenagers with diabetes, so they turned to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for help. LCIF awarded a US\$10,499 LCIF Diabetes grant for the project. With the grant, Lions in Australia, in partnership with the local Type 1 Foundation, a foundation that connects medical practitioners and educators to newly diagnosed families, decided to create and facilitate a camp to help teens with type 1 diabetes build diabetes self-management skills and promote peer support through a diabetes camp. The camp, called Camp Koala, provides classes on diet, insulin and glucose level management, and healthy lifestyles.



Diabetes is a global epidemic that reaches every corner of the world. According to the International Diabetes Federation, diabetes is the eighth leading cause of death in the world, with more than 1.2 million children and teens living with this chronic condition.

## LCIF Grant Spotlight: Childhood Cancer Grant

Improving childhood cancer survival requires supporting children and their families while they experience the unimaginable social, economic and emotional burdens of having a child with cancer. Grants are available to Lions districts and multiple districts implementing projects in coordination or collaboration with existing government or charitable childhood cancer medical facilities.



[LEARN MORE](#)



### First Vice District Governor Kathy Douty

Dear Lions and Leos:

Here we are going into the month of November. It is that time of the year for us to stop and count our blessings. November 11th is Veterans Day. Please take the time to thank those who have served, as well as those who are still serving our country. It is because of their unselfishness that we can enjoy our freedom.

Let's also be thankful for all of our fellow Lions helping our communities around the world. I am proud to be a Pennsylvania Lion. Whenever we get the call there is a need we don't stop and say how much is this going to cost us but, ask how can we help.

Remember to report your service hours. I would like to wish you and your families a safe and healthy Thanksgiving.

*1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kathy*



### Second Vice District Governor Steve Myers

Greetings, Fellow Lions!

While splitting wood the other day, our old log splitter suddenly coughed and died. A quick diagnostic check soon revealed the problem: no spark. Given the sudden failure, it was likely that the condenser had shorted out. So, I grabbed my tools, and began taking things apart. Ten minutes later, things were back together and we were splitting wood again. What does a log splitter have to do with Lions? Well, directly, not much. The important concept is that I fixed everything in ten minutes. How? By using the proper tools for the job.

Have you considered becoming a Lion leader at the District level? On July 1, 2022, a resolution was passed at the International Convention which prohibits District Governors from serving more than one term. This means leadership, always important to our association, is now critical. And yet, we have district positions around the country that remain unfilled. This is not a good trend.

My first District 14-G service began in 2009, and I have served in several posts during the ensuing years. As I got to know my fellow Lions, and look around today, I can name at least ten potential candidates for District positions, including Governor. Over the years, some of us (and you know who you are) have even talked about it at length. During these talks, two objections always pop up: "I don't have the time," or "I don't know how."

The time element is an individual issue between Lions and their families. Training, however, is another matter entirely. Did you know there is excellent online training for Club Officers? Did you know that Lions International and MD-14 provide multiple in-person training sessions for Lion Leaders and District Governors? Did you know that a District Governor can call on Past District Governors, and other MD-14 officials for advice? No one in leadership is alone. Lions International ensures you will always have support, outstanding training, and the proper tools to do the work.

MD-14 will be holding its Regional Lions Leadership Institute training March 10-March 12, 2023 in Harrisburg. You must apply, through DG Clay, to attend. The instructors are outstanding, and include several of Pennsylvania's Past International Directors. After attending last spring, I heartily recommend it. You will learn bunches, and have a lot of fun, too. Please consider going; your District and Multiple District need you for our future.



Learning Outside the Box



Learningoutsidethebox.com

Action Items: ALL Passed

**Constitution and Bylaws**

**Article 6, Section 1.** Council approved to prepare a ballot resolution for waived dues for Leo to Lion Members.

**Article IX, Section 1 (b).** Council approved to prepare a ballot resolution to change 51% to 50% plus one or a simple majority.

**Policy 300. General 1.** Council approved to add "Executive Director." **MD-14 Policy.** Council approved for CBL/Policy Committee to proceed with further research on—including language into the policy.

**Finance**

**Council** approved the 2021-2022 Audit Report.

**Council** approved a budget increase for the International Convention Committee.

**Committee Appointments**

**Vacant Positions at this time**

**Finance:** Central Region Representative  
**Finance:** Western Representative

**Youth Camp & Exchange**

**State Convention Chairperson for 2027**

**2024-2025 State Council Meeting #3 Chairperson, 14-L**

**State Convention Committee**

**Council** approved the 2023 State Convention Budget.

**Global Membership Team**

**Council** approved for the GMT Coordinator, PDG Cheryl Wilbur, to apply for a second PR Grant of \$15,000 from LCI for the MD-14 in January 2023.

**Endorsement for 3rd IVP**  
 Approval of Endorsement and Proclamation for PID Mark Lyon for International 3rd Vice President.

**Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation**

**Council** approved new board member, PDG Bill Metschulat, 14-H.

**Council** approved new Executive Director Wade Markel.

**Beacon Lodge Camp**

**Council** approved new Board Members: PDG Debbie Lillegard, 14-K; Lion William Jaeger, 14-P; PDG Gary Hilbert, 14-P; Lion Janette Tait, 14-W.

**Council** approved for 2022-2023 Officers: President PDG Estella Kristiniak, 14-A; 1st VP PDG Tom Toland, 14-N; Treasurer Lion Steve DeKramer, 14-F; and Secretary Lion Lisa Gismondi, 14-E.

**Council** accepted the resignation of PDG Jim Crawley.



PID Mark Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, was elected to serve as ID in 2018. Currently, he is the board administrator manager with Synchrony Financial. PID Mark is a member of the Brookfield Lions Club since 1996. In addition to serving in many official capacities as a Lion, he has received numerous awards, including an International President's Award and an International President's Leadership Award. PID Mark and his wife, Carolyn Faris Lyon, also a longtime Lion, are Melvin Jones Fellows.



**WANTED**  
**Lion in 14-G (Central Region)**

Interested in serving on the Finance Committee? Please click on the link below for the description and details.

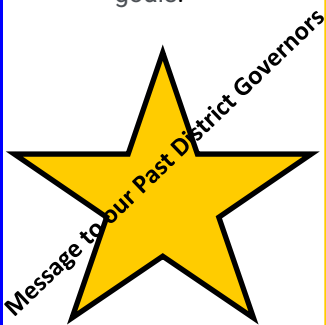
If interested contact: AA PDG Deb Burkholder at the PA Lions State Office call: 717-564-2586

[Series Number 203 Finance Committee \(377 downloads\)](#)

# 14-G Global Leadership Team Coordinator: PDG Cheryl Wilbur



“The Global Action Team (GAT) The GAT is a vast network of dedicated Lions of all levels who are focused on helping districts achieve their goals.”



## Fall Symposium 2022: Harrisburg and Johnstown



Ever hear, **“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child”**? "It takes a village to raise a child" is a proverb that means that an entire community of people must provide for and interact positively with children for those children to experience and grow in a safe and healthy environment. It takes a village is an idiom that means **many people must cooperate to achieve a goal.**" Wikipedia

All Lions need to work together as a unit to achieve a common goal of serving others, which also means serving each other. Belonging to any group of people one should want to know more about the organization: the rules; responsibilities; identifying what your community needs; and creating enjoyable activities while increasing funds to help others.

Our state offers Symposiums (gathering to discuss particular subjects) in the fall and in the spring. If you are looking for hands-on activities, there are various avenues of gaining more knowledge to assist others for the betterment of society. Reach ‘outside the box’ and make friends around the state with other Lions.



Photos Above: Symposium in Harrisburg and 2VDG Steve Myers from 14-G. Symposium in Johnstown

Right Photo:

Contemplating becoming a Zone Chair or District Governor? One aspect of desiring to lead in the district is the opportunity to take the Regional Lions Leadership Institute. The course is offered in the spring. Lions need to be approved by the District Governor to attend. Inquiring minds may contact the GLT Coordinator Lion Cheryl Wilbur at 607-738-6909.

## To Our Past District Governors

To help support the role of past district governor, Lions Clubs International is happy to announce that effective September 14, 2022, access to past district governors in **MyLCI** has been updated to allow for read-only access for the following:

In addition to these views, you will now have access to the “Membership Reports” section. This can be accessed by clicking the “Support” drop-down on the homepage and selecting “Membership Reports.” Some reports now available to you are the:

Finally, when you click on “Register Reports,” it will take you to an index of reports where you can explore more available to you. We hope by providing this access to you it allows you to continue to support your district.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [districtofficers@lionsclubs.org](mailto:districtofficers@lionsclubs.org).

Sincerely,  
*Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team*

Multiple district officers and chairpersons	District reports
Lions club statements/dues	District regions and zones
Lions club reports	District officers and chairpersons
Lions club officers	District members
Lions club member information	District-level new club applications
Lions club meeting information	District convention
Lions club-level new club applications	District clubs

- Register reports Missing club officers
- Summary of membership
- Cumulative reports
- Membership comparison reports
- Specialty clubs report
- Family & Women Membership Reports

***Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!***



# RLLI



**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



**March 10-12, 2023**

**Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey**



## **SUBJECTS**

- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

## **INSTRUCTORS**

- **IPID Larry Edwards**
- **PID Jim Cavallaro**
- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG Deb Burkholder**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

**Contact Your District Governor  
Or**

**PDG Kerry McKnight  
(KLM52@AOL.COM)**

**Space Is Limited!**

**\$175 Per Lion  
Meals & Rooms Included**



February 11-12, 2023

Feb. 11: Harrisburg, 949 East Park Drive

February 12, 2023

To Be Announced



Contact: PDG Cheryl Wilbur cawilbur65@gmail.com for further details



# Membership

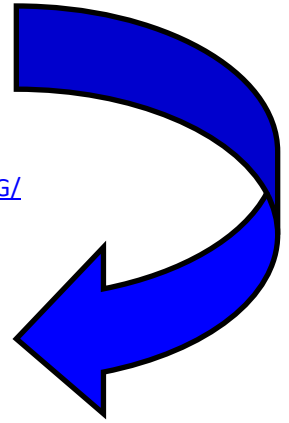
**Lions:** Challenging you to know more about Lions to increase knowledge of duties and responsibilities of elected positions:

### Lions Learning Center:

- 1) Log-in Member Portal
- 2) Click on Learn 
- 3) Click on Lions Learning Center 
- 4) Left-hand side: Click on 'Content Library'
- 5) Select any course of interest

Computer program

<https://www.facebook.com/LionsDistrict14G/>



# District 14-G: Thank you Lion Frank Carbalan

PCC Charles "Jim" Keener approached a new Lion in the **Harris Township Lions Club**, asking if he would be interested in developing a Facebook page for district 14-G. Without any hesitation, Lion Frank Carbalan went to work on a program he had not worked on previously.



Lion Frank began experimenting on the program between his other interesting activities in which he is involved. Since 2021, the page was created. It has been out there for a while; however, Google takes its time on allowing the page to exist.

cesses!

Lion Frank we have been waiting for a Lion with the background you have in communications and design! Every Lion has a special gift they bring to the tables to assist our organization to be better every day. Welcome to the world of Lionism!

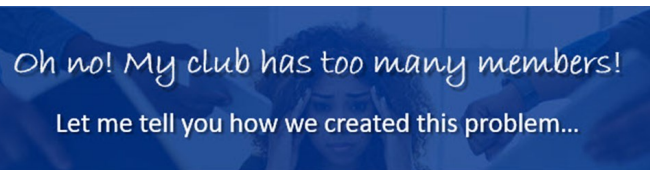
Thank you, Lion Frank, for taking the challenge of creating a District 14-G Facebook page!

### Lion Frank Carbalan

- Electronic Communications
- FCC certified
- USAF: Parametric receiver technology instructor
- IBM: Designed and built of \$2.2 M engineering design verification tester and more
- C-Cor in State College designing equipment
- Member: Boalsburg Fire Company; Harris Township Lions Club
- Hobbies: Photography; Musician; Model Railroader

# Stop Look Listen

Quit saying, "We need more members." Information, ideas, and plans are OUT THERE to HELP your club add members! It is just a click of a button, sit back, and listen to the many helpful hints!





# District 14-G Membership Information

**Reporting MMRs is required by  
Lions Clubs International**

Need Help: Call 607-738-6909

\*\*NO MMR Report

PLUS MEMBERS

\*REJUVENATE

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	Add	Loss	D.
Bellefonte	41			
Benton	34			
Berwick	19		3	
*Big Pond	9			
Canton	29			
Catawissa Valley	23			
<b>Centre Hall</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>		
Coudersport & Area	19			
<b>Dushore</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Eagles Mere Laporte</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	3	
Ferguson Township	31			1
Harris Township	45			1
Howard Area	100		1	1
<b>Jersey Shore</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	2	
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	32			
*Kulpmont Centennial	8			
*Lewisburg				
Lock Haven	20			
Loyalsock Township	8		1	2
*Lycoming Creek	7			
Mansfield	39			1
<b>Milesburg</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>		
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	31			1
*Millmont West Union-Rejuvenate	1			
Millville	15			
<b>Milton</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>		
Montgomery	30		2	
Montoursville	17			
<b>Mt. Carmel</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>		
Muncy Area	18			
<b>Northern Tioga County Centennial</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	4	1
Patton Township	16		1	
<b>Picture Rocks</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Pleasant Gap &amp; Area</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>		2
<b>Pleasant Gap Area Lioness</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	2	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	25			

Clubs Entered MMR's in October

- October 1st: Ferguson Township; Wellsboro
- October 2nd: Harris Township
- October 3rd: Benton; Jersey Shore; Sugar Valley; Watsontown
- October 5th: Centre Hall; Snow Shoe



DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	Add	Loss	D.
Sayre Athens	12			
Sayre Athens Lioness	17			
Shamokin Area	12		1	
Snow Shoe	26			
South Creek	22			
South Williamsport	42		2	
Sugar Valley	26			
Sylvania	35			1
Towanda	16			1
Troy	69			
Turbotville & Area	60			1
Warrensville Area	17			
Watsontown	16			1
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	26		3	
Wellsboro	24			1
Wells-Jackson	27		2	
Williamsport	11			
Williamsport Newberry	19			
<b>Williamsport Sight Services</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	6	
Wyalusing	32		1	
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>



**Why November 14th?**

*"It is marked every year on 14 November, the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922. WDD is the world's largest diabetes awareness campaign reaching a global audience of over 1 million people in more than 160 countries."*

**What is the National Symbol?**

*"A blue Circle is the universal symbol for diabetes. It was introduced in 2006 to give diabetes a common identity. The color blue reflects the sky that unites all nations and is the color of the United Nations Flag. The blue circle signifies the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the diabetes pandemic."*



# November . . . Diabetes Awareness Month

What service project are you planning for your club this month? There's much material and guidance in Lionsclubs.org.

Do some research and plan quickly: Strides Walk; Speaker at your club

meeting; an activity that involves fun and games to children; or coordinate with a local hospital or diabetes center to assist your communities.

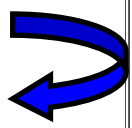
What is Strides? "A Strides event can be any

physical activity, from a run to a dance competition! Get creative with Strides and use positivity and exercise to open the door to diabetes



Just a CLICK away

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes/strides>



## Second Set of Trailer Loads in 2022



Serving Central Pennsylvania under the guidance of Lion Jim Groff, PDG Jim Crawley and District 14-G Disaster Chairperson IPDG Jim Wilbur, took a truckload of filled boxes to be donated for the Kentucky Flood victims. The boxes had to be wrapped and tagged with the PA Lions name before the boxes could be loaded into the trailers.

Lion Jim Groff and another PA Lion



Television and camera crew were there recording the PA Lions supporting Kentucky again—this time for flooding.



**UNBELIEVABLE!**



Blog.kysupply.com

DG Dennis Alleman, District 14-T, helps track the boxes.

# Soooo PROUD!



Patrick Hill (Adviser); Susan Gilsky (Shelter Advocate); Carly Hill (LEO President); and, Lori Zimmerman (Shelter Advocate). Not pictured, Bill Marszalek and Victoria Marszalek (LEO Treasurer)

Recognizing October as Domestic Violence Month, the Berwick Leadership Experience Opportunity (LEO) Club youth officers planned and conducted their monthly service project for October. The youth collected and delivered five cases of supplies, totaling approximately 347 hygiene and non-perishable food items along with dozens of winter coats and cold weather clothing.

*Written by Advisor Patrick Hill*



Donna Golden, (Shelter Advocate) posing with dozens of winter coats and cold-weather clothing collected and donated by the

This service project benefitted Beyond Violence, Inc. as the holiday season approaches. Beyond Violence, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide support and safety to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; eliminate personal and institutional violence; and offer direct services, educational programming, systems advocacy along with adult and child counseling.

“Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.” That’s what makes a Leo. Members of Leo clubs embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who’ve successfully served the world for decades.” [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

- Clubs Forming LEO Clubs:**
- Montgomery Lions Club
  - Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club and Tioga Warriors Branch Club

# THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU & DOING WHAT YOU DO



## Starting a Leo club

Sponsoring a Leo club gives Lions the opportunity to mentor and empower young leaders and foster a commitment of community service — while energizing your members to stay involved!

Visit the [Start a Leo Club](#) page for the steps to organize a new Leo club in your community.

[Checklist for Lions Engaging Leos](#)

[Leo club advisor training](#)

[Leo club officer overviews \(Advisory Panel\)](#)

## Ribs Are Back!

They're **"Ribbin' Again!"** The **Bellefonte Lions Club** is charging forward to this annual event loved by all those pork lovers! Tickets are being sold in advance at the cost of \$15.00 per meal. Of course, there will be walk-ups purchasing the rib dinner after they smell the aroma running through the town!!

The meal includes a 1/2 rack of baby back ribs, baked potato, baked beans, dinner roll and butter. Come on down for

our "ever so popular dinner." The club held Board Meetings and Membership Meetings during the month. The Bellefonte Lions discussed heating oil donations for this winter to help support their community members in need.

With the recent hurricane relief in Florida, the members discussed how they could help them in this disastrous situation.



iowagirleats.com



### Food for Shut-Ins

The **Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club** reported a monthly food distribution that uses several sites within the community to donate nutritious food for the underserved community. There is also a cafe where daily hot meals are available to all.

### Dinner Meeting with Governor Clay and Elaine Steward

**Coudersport Area Lions Club** hosted the District Governor and his wife to a delicious dinner. DG Clay presented chevrons to the Lions recognizing their years of service.

#### Club Meetings Only:

- Wyalusing Lions Club
- Warrensville Area Lions Club
- Troy Lions Club
- Towanda Lions Club
- Lock Haven Lions Club
- Loyalsock Lions Club
- Lewisburg Lions Club
- Lycoming Creek Lions Club
- Williamsport Sight Services

## Mmm . . . Good!



Members of the **Turbotville Area Lions Club** and the **LEO Club** worked together to cook over 1,000 pints of apple butter to be sold in the next month. This annual project is one of the fundraising activities that our club has become known for. The money raised will be used to support our community in the form of donations to various individuals and organizations, as well as donations during local tragedies. Thanks for reporting Lion Eileen!

### Routine is Going Strong

The Centre Hall Club-house, **Centre Hall Lions Club**, continues to assist communities for a place to conduct other events, such as organizing a blood drive by the American Red Cross. The Lions provide flowers to the local nursing home to add a bit of sunshine to the hearts of the elderly. Thank you, Lion Val Leta for reporting your activities!

## Driving in Cash

Those car shows at the **Berlins Garden Center** in Berwick have certainly helped the **Berwick Lions Club** with increasing our funds to give back to the community.



Youtube.com

## Supporting Happy Kids

The **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club** made a donation to the **Sullivan County Food Pantry** for their program Giving Toys to Tots in Sullivan County. "NO SHAVE" month begins on November 1st. Join the contest!!! Then you will have Happy Adults!



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Trex is proud to sponsor local recycling programs in universities and communities throughout the country. **If your team can collect more than 500 pounds of plastic refuse in a six-month span (about 40,500 plastic bags), we'll donate a high-performance composite bench to your school or community.**



### Adopt A Highway

In 1984 the idea for the **Adopt A Highway** program was born when James Evans, an engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, witnessed litter blowing out of the back of a pickup truck he was following in Tyler Texas. Concerned about the increasing cost to the government of keeping roadways clean, Evans began asking community groups to volunteer to pick up trash along designated sections of local state highways. Evans got few takers for his idea. In 1985, Billy Black, the Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Transportation took up the cause and organized the first official Adopt A Highway program. In April of 1990, The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) began its Adopt A Highway (AAH) program. Since 1990, volunteers have been beautifying roadsides two miles at a time.

## Attending Camp Victory

Three Lion members from the **Benton Lions Club** attended an Appreciation Day at Camp Victory. Camp Victory conducts this once a year in support of Lions Clubs with monetary donations and with assistance in the various camps held throughout the summer months. Fifteen members are collecting plastic to receive a nice bench to be placed within the community through the Trex Program.



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## Beautifying Pennsylvania

Serving over 2,000 in the Catawissa area, the **Catawissa Valley Lions Club** participated in our Semi-Annual Highway Clean Up with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The club made a monetary donation to the town's Annual Halloween Parade. *Thank you for reporting, Lion Craig Long!*

## Aiding the Blind

**Ferguson Township Lions** conducted two club meetings. Lion members assisted a blind and visually impaired individual with shopping for groceries and errands. Thanks, Lion Nevin, for reporting!

## Big Hearts in Big Pond

This small group of Lions never cease to amaze others with their generosity of giving back to others. Thank you **Big Pond Lions** for making a donation to the LCIF Kentucky Flood Disaster Relief Fund!

Always stopping to reach out and help neighbors in their community. Thanks for reporting, Lion Bob!



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Wellsboro Strong

Seven Lions members picked up debris along the highway to keep our community in good appearance, reports Secretary Lion Tom Auman. The club does the **Adopt A Highway** project twice a year on Main Street

The **Wellsboro Lions Club** conducts club meetings twice a month. The club recently collected over \$2,000 for the White Cane Fund Drive on Main Street in Wellsboro. The funds benefit sight related projects and promote awareness for the needs of the blind and visually impaired who cannot afford eyeglasses.

Thanks, Lion Secretary Tom Auman for reporting your clubs activities.

Spreading Love . . .

Lion Secretary Angie Boncal of the **Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club** reports "The New Love Center provides a monthly food distribution using several sites within the community to donate nutritious food for the underserved community. There is also a cafe where daily hot meals are available to all.

The New Love Center distributes boxes of food to any military member who signs up for the service. The food is distributed once each month. Currently, over 150 boxes are distributed monthly. During November, our club will be participating in the activity, known as Military Share, and will be giving each military person, active or retired, a small bag with a few "goodies" in it and a \$5.00 gift card to one of the supermarkets in town."

Members of our club will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade with student athlete volunteers carrying the large district flag.

# Serving With Love

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“Prices for many household goods and services are surging, putting further strain on family budgets, with no need in sight. So many of our neighbors are forced to make impossible choices between paying for groceries or paying for other critical needs such as housing, transportation, and childcare.

The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank is a non-profit organization committed to ending hunger in 27 counties across central Pennsylvania. By working with more than 1,300 local agencies and programs, we serve over 152,000 people in need each month through our two Healthy Food Hubs, located in Harrisburg and Williamsport.” (central.pennsylvaniafoodbank.org)

## On the Barbie!

The Harris Township Lions Club enjoyed a fall barbecue in October! With 516 pre-ordered dinners, making over \$4,000 to provide funds to give back. The club held two club meetings and are planning for the upcoming holidays.



## Continued Support of Food Pantry

Serving 766 people with 76 volunteers, including non-Lions, assisted with feeding the hungry with a total of 380 hours. Thank you, Lion Dan for submitting your club, Jersey Shore Lions activities!

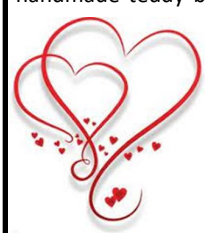


## From the Southside

Amazing scenery looking over the Williamsport area from the cameras along Route 15. The monies collected from the scopes; collecting aluminum cans; chicken barbecues are a few of the fundraisers that help support the backpack program for 123 students and monthly donations to the Food Bank.

## Giving Back With Love

I'll bet those kiddos at the hospital or in the back of an emergency vehicle love those Sylvania handmade teddy bears! Something to cuddle when crying or scared! One Lion continues to knit baby caps and volunteer at the Pregnancy Center.



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Many of the Sylvania Lions separate recyclables and then take to the recycling center nearby. Serving several hundred at the Halloween Parade by setting up a table to serve FREE cider and donuts before and after the parade, promoting others to join the Lions to help serve others. Conducted our regular club meetings twice a month; secretary posting on the club's Facebook; and club administration work.

Sylvania Lions work with "Snack & Sack" program to help children with snacks over the weekend or days off from school. Members assist a troubled teen to make better decisions. Thank you, Lion Nancy, for reporting all the love your club provides!

## They're Everywhere!

Mansfield Lions members participated in the homecoming parade to give awareness of a Lions Club in Mansfield. Of course, the Mansfield Lions are always participating for fun!

This group of Lions make working in the community FUN - from environmental clean-up to collecting used eyeglasses! Thanks, Lion Deb for the pictures!



Lions Sarah Bair and Deb Colegrove carry the Banner for Lions.

Emptying the Eye-glass collection bin in Mansfield.



Mansfield Lion Plowcha recruiting a new member!



Environmental Clean-Up to beautify the Mansfield area. No trash left unturned!



Providing water to parade watchers.

## Kentucky Flooding Support



Fifteen club members from the **Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions** applied for a \$250 grant in partnership with Thrivent Financial and donated a total of \$1200 in goods to send to Kentucky. School supplies, tools, laundry detergent and gift cards were donated as part of District 14-G Disaster Relief Project. **THANK YOU Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions!**

The Annual Chance Auction raised \$800 to help fund Community Projects. Thank you, Lions for reporting!

## From Shelly Stroble, CEO/President

Support **Central Susquehanna Sight Services** on **Giving Tuesday, November 29th** by making a donation that day. Your donation will support the preschool vision screening program and the good eye health and good eye safety programs for preschoolers and first graders. Or your donation will support services for people who are blind or visually impaired - keeping them as independent as possible in their own home.

[www.cssight.org](http://www.cssight.org) Call: 570-286-1471

Help CSSS reach \$1,000 to help support their programs



## Volunteers Appreciated in the Northern Tier

Nothing stopped the **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** this time! Having planned an Appreciation Dinner to all volunteers in the Tioga and Lawrenceville areas for the past three years, the dinner finally became a reality! And with S-U-C-C-E-S-S!

Over twenty organizations, individuals, and community groups were honored with a lasagna dinner, a framed certificate, and some left with door prizes. Those in attendance chose to speak about their respective groups while sharing their fundraising events so all could support each other in the upcoming year.



1VP Bill Kriner; President Roberta Jones; Theresa Swain (Grandsavers); PDG Cheryl Wilbur; Randy Swain (Grandsavers); and Lion Rodney Fountain



Tioga Volunteer Fire and Rescue being honored. Ryan Bates; President Lion Roberta Jones; and a volunteer firefighter.



Honoring Tioga Old Home Days Committee: Dirk D'Haene; 1VP Lion Bill Kriner; President Roberta Jones; Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Shelley D'Haene; Valerie Stickler; and Lion Rodney Fountain.



President Roberta Jones presents Appreciation Certificate to Pastor Neff and his wife, along with Debra Mayes and her husband. The church choir has attended our Christmas events and sang while the club delivered presents to children in the Tioga area.

## Greet Us, Meet Us

When reaching out to invite a potential Lion to join your club:

- \* Suggest attend a club meeting to see what your club does in the community
- \* Benefits of advancing in helping others and making new friends
- \* Standard Dues:  
International \$43.00  
State \$16.00  
District \$5.00
- \* If your club includes additional fees, please let them know upfront
- \* Ask them to join for 1 month and see if the club meets their expectations
- \* Celebrate when they join Lions

## Extra, Extra, Read All About it!

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# News You Can Use



DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	MEMBERS	MEMBERS READ
Bellefonte	41	16
Benton	34	13
Berwick	22	7
Big Pond	9	2
Canton	29	8
Catawissa Valley	23	6
Centre Hall	28	8
Coudersport & Area	19	12
Dushore	40	10
Eagles Mere Laporte	49	25
Ferguson Township	32	19
Harris Township	46	23
Howard Area	101	19
Jersey Shore	48	20
Jersey Shore Lioness	32	15
Kulpmont	8	3
Lewisburg	9	1
Lock Haven	20	6
Loyalsock Township	11	4
Lycoming Creek	7	2
Mansfield	40	17
Milesburg	51	14
Mill Hall	12	4
Millheim	32	4
Millville	15	5
Milton	27	12
Montgomery	30	11
Montoursville	17	3
Mt. Carmel	29	12
Muncy	18	8
Northern Tioga County	29	12
Patton Township	17	5
Picture Rocks	17	10
Pleasant Gap & Area	27	4
Pleasant Gap Lioness	21	8
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	25	2
Sayre Athens	12	1
Sayre Athens Lioness	17	6
Shamokin Area	13	4
Snow Shoe	26	3
South Creek	22	1
South Williamsport	44	20
Sugar Valley	26	8
Sylvania	36	8

Towanda	17	6
Troy	69	28
Turbotville & Area	61	30
Warrensville Area	17	11
Watsontown	17	4
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	29	11
Wells-Jackson	25	15
Wellsboro	29	10
Williamsport	11	3
Williamsport Newberry	19	4
Williamsport Sight Services	17	4
Wyalusing	33	9

## Friends Interested

PDG Andy Piskel; PDG Art Pecht; Ashley Grimm; Betty Ivell; DG Carl Spellman; Casey Carver; PCC Cathy Baker; PDG Cathy Metschulat; DG Chrissy Smaltz; PDG Chris Raynak; PDG Dave Barrett; PDG Dave Brandt; PDG Dave Holleran; CC Davie Leon; David Rudis; AA PDG Deb Burkholder; Deb Craft; PDG Deb Lillegard; Denise Shaffer; DG Dennis Alleman; PDG Dick Sware; PDG Fran Stepkovich; DG Galen George; PDG Gary Bender; PDG Gary Hilbert; PDG Gary Shetter; DG Gaylene Toland; PDG Harry Kornprobst; PDG Herman Rush; DG James Craft; PID James Cavallaro; PDG James Foresio; PDG Jeff Loudermilk; Jonathan Carver; DG Kamal Gella; PCC Karen Brady; PDG Karl Jackson; DG Kathy Duelly; PDG Kathy Fouse; DG Keith Schoff; PDG Kerry McKnight; PDG Larry Frankenfield; PDG Linda Gabala; PDG Linda Lupro; PDG Lisa Griffie; DG Lisa Leon; PDG Lorraine Brown; 1VDG Maria Loudermilk; DG Mark Ellsworth; PDG Marty Zimmerman; Matthew Uroskie; Mike Schaeffer; DG Norma Evangelista; Patricia Ohler; PDG Peggy Hummel; PDG Peggy Wolff; PID Bob Miller; PID Cindy Gregg; PDG Rich Tinsmith; Rita Swesey; PDG Sam Wagner; PDG Tom Vasek

*Thanks for reading! :)*



CA	Constitutional Area
CBL	Constitution & Bylaws
ClubA	Club Administrator
CC	Council Chairperson
DA	District Administrator
DCC	District Convention Chairperson
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DS	District Secretary
DST	District Secretary Treasurer
GAT	Global Action Team
GLT	Global Leadership Team
GMA	Global Membership Approach
GMT	Global Membership Team
GST	Global Service Team
ID	International Director
IP	International President
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
IPIP	Immediate Past International President
LC	Lions Club
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
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 <sup>101</sup>	<b>Form to Report Yearly Officers</b>
CSSS	Central Susquehanna Sight Services
VDG	Vice District Governor
ZC	Zone Chairperson

# Board of Directors Meetings

From the Lions Club Handbook - USA-Canada LIONS Leadership Forum

The presence of a majority of the directors at any meeting of the Board of Directors constitutes a quorum for that meeting. The act of a majority of the directors at any meeting of the board is to be taken as the act of the entire board.

The club president is the presiding officer of the board with the vice presidents, in order of their rank, taking the place of the president as necessary. The secretary of the club also serves as the secretary of the board. Typically the minutes of the boards are shared with club members in a timely manner following the board meetings. This can be orally at the following club meeting, written, or distributed electronically.

LCI recommends that Board of Directors meetings be held at least once a month. The time and place are set by the board. In some clubs, board meetings are held in conjunction with a club meeting either before or after. In other clubs, board meetings are held at a time separate from the club meeting. In any case, board meetings are open meetings and should be announced to the club as a whole so that any member can attend. When attending a board meeting, Lions who are not on the board may ask to be recognized to speak to an issue but may not make or vote on motions.

## Tips for a Successful Year

Although the responsibilities of board members are defined by the Constitution and By-Laws, it is important for Boards of Directors to meet at the beginning of each Lions year (or before with the permission of the sitting presidents) to discuss how they are going to share responsibilities among the members. Of course, the incoming president should preside over this meeting and it would be expected that in most cases the board would defer to his/her suggestions.

The president may ask for suggestions for the administrative and activity committees that he/she is responsible to assign.

In large clubs in particular, the vice presidents may be asked to oversee some or all of the administrative and activity committees.

Committee chairpersons with upcoming and just completed activities should be invited to board meetings to address plans, concerns, challenges, and successes.

If it has not already been done, the board should evaluate the fund raisers and service activities of the previous year to see if they met their goals and continue to have the support of the community. Are the service activities still needed?

The board should consider suggesting the club participate in the Club Excellence Process if it has not been done in the previous five years. If it has been done, informal evaluation of member satisfaction and community needs assessment should be considered.

Service, fundraising and membership goals for the upcoming year should be outlined. Remember, however, it is important for club members to have input in developing these goals. They are the Lions who will be working to achieve them. One way of doing this is to announce a special board meeting called for the purpose of goal setting at a time and a place convenient for all Lions to have input.

Has your club created long term goals, 5 years and 10 years, with plans to support them? Having goals that everyone supports and works toward helps a club grow and prosper.

It is important for the board to work as a team supporting the club and working for excellence in everything the club does. The composition of a well-structured team is such that even though not everyone is an expert in all of the team's responsibilities, the team as a whole has an expert on each of its responsibilities. (to be continued in December [Lions Tale](#))

# The Tale End

Editorial Page

## "Off the Cuff"

As the GLT in our district, I will be contacting some of the clubs to 'share' with me their positions in leadership. I have assisted many club administrators, club presidents, club secretaries, and club treasurers. Working one-on-one seems to work best as each of us are unique in what we bring to the position we have been elected or assigned.

## Future Leader Dog Millie



"Millie" was exhausted after listening to speakers at the Fall Symposium! Puppy raisers are 1VDG Jason and DG Trisha Radmann, 14-L.

Dear Framily (Friends and Family blended together):

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection, at least it is for me. I am most grateful for the gifts God has provided, and as I open my heart to His guidance I go where He needs me the most. I've always been one to reach out to others - especially when observing the body language or facial expressions knowing a smile or a hug is needed, but more importantly, a listening ear.

Looking forward to the holidays is difficult for me. With Dad, Gram, Ciara, and Mom in Heaven I feel an emptiness inside, but knowing they are in no more pain is a blessing. My most memorable Thanksgiving was four years ago; my daughter's last Thanksgiving on earth. We were surrounded by the whole family. The grandchildren had all their living grandparents and great-grandparents at one table for the holiday at a huge cabin in the Pennsylvania woods! The grandchildren from Florida loved playing in the snow and throwing snowballs!

Aww, memories. We all have them. Those memories are who we are. And as I think about this Lions Tale issue, I realized just how fortunate I am being surrounded with so many passionate people caring about others. Viewing the records of Lions through MailChimp is a blessing. With every name listed, I see your face. Sometimes I smile and sometimes I cry.

You have all touched my heart in so many ways. There are not enough words to explain how much I appreciate you and what you do for others. I pray for your hearts, your health, and your well-being.

Thank you for allowing me to be me.

Blessings from the Heart,

*Lion Cheryl*



# Dearly Beloved

### Loyalsock Township Lions Club

Lion Robert E. Johnson: 64 years of service  
Lion Connie Rae Myers: 32 years of service

### Mansfield Lions Club

Lion J J Rumsey: 55 years of service

### Millheim Lions Club

Lion David G Grazier: 6 years of service

### Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club

Lion Wayne G Deibler: 41 years of service  
Lion Terry R Lindquist: 41 years of service

### Turbotville & Area Lions Club

Lion Franklin J Povish II: 9 years of service



Fellow Lions:

As we read the list of deceased we honor and pay respects to our fellow Lions in District 14-G. There is a total of 248 years of service amongst these dedicated Lions.

We have suffered the loss of our beloved members, respected citizens of our communities. Their passing is our great loss to our clubs and our district who benefitted by their generosity, hard work and loving service.

God created man and woman for the purpose of serving Him, and as we help others, we serve God. Perhaps

all of us at one time or another have asked ourselves the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" These Lions answered that question by way they dedicated themselves to helping mankind. The Scriptures state man's life is but three score and ten, and we pass this way but once.

The Lions journeyed through this land, and we pray that God approved of the work they committed themselves to do. It takes a person with compassion in their heart to sacrifice their time and talents in helping others and Lions Robert, Connie, J J, David, Wayne, Terry, and Franklin were persons dedicated to that end.