

District Governor Clayton Steward

September 2022

LIONS TALE NEWSLETTER



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Happenings Around the District

Into our second month of this Lions year 2022-2023 we are off to a good start. Thirty-two Lions Clubs reported some type of activity, but we need to reach with 55% of clubs reporting 20 activities per month to assist Governor Clay with his goals.

It's GREAT to see the Leo Clubs reporting their activities and the Lions Clubs supporting them. Please send the information or submit on the LCI website for the activities to be reported.

North Central Sight Services will be celebrating with the Lions on September 13th, if your club has been sent an invitation, please respond soon. Other Lions may attend at the cost of\$25 per person.

Awaiting a report from State Disaster Chair Lion im Groff for further information on what supplies are needed for the flooding in Kentucky.

Beacon Lodge reached the \$40,000 mark from the Golf Tournament! Thanks, Lions Clubs!

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

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!

NEW MEMBERS to District 14-G August 1, 2023-August 31, 2023

<u>Eagles Mere Laporte:</u> Lion Thomas B Burkholder, *Sponsor Lion Frank Comfort*; 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 Erb, Sponsor Lion Ralph Williams

Milton Lions Club: Lion Michael A Bingaman, Sponsor PDG Joan Catherman

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club: Lion Leslie Hill, Sponsor Lion Roberta Jones; Lion Anthony A Hauck,

Sponsor PDG Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Norma Fuller Hauck, Sponsor Lion Cheryl Wilbur

<u>Picture Rocks Lions Club:</u> Lion Carl Mingle, Sponsor Beth Cooley; Lion Dale Wertman, Sponsor Lion Ronald Robenolt; Lion Bryan S Boyer, 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-Unqurd



International President



IP Brian Sheehan from Minnesota







MY MESSAGE

Letter to District Governors

You are heading Lions into a whole new era of service and giving around the world! Last year you helped your districts become a part of history with Campaign 100. Now, it's up to you to decide how we're going to move forward as an association. Are you ready to shake things up?



Charter New Clubs

ship and share the joy of being Lions!

More Service Help others and have fun serving!





LCIF

Keep Lions involved in our foundation: applying for **Grants; sharing stories** of supporting LCIF



THESE

Are All Essential to Our Mission



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Famous Lions

Amelia Earhart (Aviation Pioneer): New York City Lions Club

President Jimmy Carter (39th President): **Plains Lions Club**

President Gerald Ford (38th President): **Grand Rapids Lions Club**

Admiral Richard Byrd (American Naval Officer): Washington, DC Lions Club

Chester Gould (cartoonist for Dick Tracy): Woodstock Lions Club



Lions Clubs International Foundation

IPIP Douglas Alexander, Chairperson



Taken From IPIP Email Message August 2022



Lions Always Answer

Together, we made history through Campaign 100. Even as we celebrate our tremendous success, the calls to serve a world in need continue to grow. Through your support, LCIF empowers Lions and Leos to always answer.

DONATE NOW

Celebrating 20 Years of Sight For Kids

Co-founded in 2002 by LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision, Sight For Kids is the largest-known, school-based eye health program that aims to equip low-income and underserved communities with tools critical to providing all children with equal access to quality eye healthcare.



▶ DISCOVER THE SIGHT FOR KIDS IMPACT

Multiple District 14 Membership

Good morning Lion Cheryl,

Thank you so much for submitting the post-report and all the necessary financial information regarding your 2021-2022 public relations grant. The work MD 14 has done is truly inspiring! From all of us here at Lions Clubs International, thank you for spreading the word about who Lions are and how we serve those in need through kindness and our humanitarian work.

Based on the financial report you provided, we will be distributing your second and final payment of \$5,000.00 USD to you. Payments will be processed by our accounting teams within 7-10 business days. Once again, congratulations on a successful PR initiative and thank you for all that you do!

Kind regards,

Giovanna Farmer

Coordinator // Marketing and Communications

District Officers Leading 14-G

First Vice District Governor Kathy Douty

Hi, I am 1st VDG Kathy Douty. I am a charter member of the **Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club**. Between Lioness and Lions I have 28 years of perfect attendance.

Why do I mention the perfect attendance you ask? It is not to brag but it shows how important this organization is to me. I have had the privilege of serving the District as Associate Lioness working with several great District Governors when there were eleven Lioness Clubs.

I have been married to my wonder husband PDG Jim for 42 years. We have two adult children, three grandchildren, and one bossy schnauzer! I am still working in accounts receivable at Delta Galil USA for the past five years and before that at Woolrich, Inc. for 45 years.

It is a pleasure being on DG Clay's team this year. There is a lot to do and we are counting on your help to achieve it. I will end by saying, "Remember where ever you go take pride in being a

Second Vice District Governor Steve Myers

Dear Lions:

Lion!"

You will hear from 2VDG Steve next month. He recently lost his father and needs your prayers of comfort for him and the family.

Thank you,

Lion Cheryl Wilbur

Editor





Our 1VDG
Kathy Douty is 14-G's
first District Officer
entitled to wear this

significate pin. ALL Lioness Lions transferring to a Lions Club or forming their own club, Lions Clubs International created a special pin to be presented.

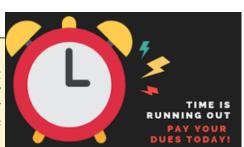
District Treasurer Lion Beth Cooley

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 Líons Dístríct 14G Treasurer



District Officers



District Disaster Chairperson IPDG James Wilbur

Lions, keep up with the donations your club has been making to the District Disaster Fund. Buckets of cleaning supplies is always welcome. Our Region Chairpersons will be meeting and developing procedures if there is a need in one of our Regions.

It is the responsibility of the Club President to contact the Region Chair If a natural disaster would occur. With our district being the largest geographical area in Pennsylvania it is difficult to know what is happening in other areas, such a flooding in Milesburg when that occurred. Below is a LIST OF THE REGIONS. Please place this where it is readily available.

I received this email from PA Disaster Relief Coordinator Lion Jim Groff on August 22, 2022. I am waiting to hear what is needed in Kentucky.

Emergency Disaster from PA Coordinator Jim Groff & Assistant Ed Baylor

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August 22, 2022

To: International family, PA District Governors, and Disaster Relief Coordinators.

As you are aware, there is a flood disaster in eastern Kentucky, and they have requested help from the PA Lions. Consequently, we have been in contact with Lion officials in eastern Kentucky to work with them during this challenging time, and a Zoom Meeting has been scheduled with their Lions leaders on August 31st at 8pm to learn of their specific needs, details, and locations.

We want you to be aware that a plan being made to assist them. When we have all the details, we will send a letter informing you of their specific needs.

Thank you for all that you do to serve those in need.

"Together We Can" Change Lives,

Lion Jim Groff, PA Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator

Lion Ed Baylor, PA Lions Assistant Disaster Relief Coordinator

PDG Jim Crawley represents Central Pennsylvania on the MD-14 Disaster Team under Lion Jim Groff's direction.



Update:

9.3.22

DRC Lion Jim reported he has had a Zoom Meeting with 12 Lions in Louisville, KY. Kentucky Lions have never been involved with a disaster and are looking forward to working with the PA Lions. They are making a list of items needed and will meet on September 6th to share the list.

DISTRICT DISASTER TEAM

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)

Region I	Lion John Getty	570-376-2143
Region II	Lion Richard Secules	570-547-2595
Region III	Laura Alderson	570-556-6902
Region IV	PDG Charles Poust	814-280-3764
Region V	Lion Robert Nestlerode	570-502-1050

District Cabinet Zoom Meeting







Cabinet Meeting: July 6, 2022 via ZOOM

Attendance: DG Clay Steward; IPDG Jim Wilbur; PDG Jim Douty; PDG Cheryl Wilbur; 1VDG Kathy Douty; 2VDG Steve Myers; Cabinet Treasurer Beth Cooley

A Special Cabinet Meeting was held via zoom, Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

- ⇒ The District Budget was reviewed by the those in attendance and will be presented for action at the first cabinet meeting
- ⇒ The Annual Lions Picnic and Appreciation Day will be held at Beacon Lodge on Sunday, July 16, 2022. The district supply baskets for the Chinese Auction and funds raised go to Beacon Lodge. DG Clay Steward will purchase a district basket for the raffle
- ⇒ Additional discussion ensued regarding the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Golf Outing to be held August 27, 2022. IDG Jim Wilbur stated that there is \$1,000 in the district budget for a Silver Level Sponsor which includes a silver pavilion sign, a paid foursome and a hole sponsor sign and the check has been sent. PDG Jim Douty will coordinate the foursome representing 14-G
- ⇒ It was noted PDG Cheryl Wilbur will work with DG Clay steward and Elaine Steward to get the District Directory updated and printed
- ⇒ With no further business, 1VDG Kathy Douty, seconded by IPDG Jim Wilbur the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Cabinet Meeting: July 9, 2022 Addendum

The Annual Audit of the District Financial records was completed at the Roast and Toast Appreciation Picnic for IPDG Jim Wilbur on Sunday, July 9, 2022. Those performing the audit were Lion Nancy Secules; IPDG Jim Wilbur; Partner In Service Elaine Steward (DG Clay Steward); and DG Clay Steward. District Treasurer Beth Cooley was also in attendance. The financial records were deemed to be in order and balanced to the penny.

District Treasurer Beth Cooley will present the audit report at the first District Cabinet Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Steward, PIS for DG Clay Steward

Cabinet Meeting in October 2022

Pennsylvania State Council Meetings 2022-2023

State Council Meeting #2
October 28, 2021 to October 30, 2022

Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Township Hosting District 14-N

State Council Meeting #3
February 2, 2023 to February 5, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harris-Hershey 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg Hosting District 14-D **District Cabinet Meetings** (Prelim. 11:00 a.m.; Meeting 1:00

1st Cabinet Meeting

August 21, Montgomery Park

Passing of the District Governor's Banner

September 14, 2022 at the Home Club of DG Clay Steward, 6:00 pm

2nd Cabinet Meeting

November 6, To Be Announced

3rd Cabinet Meeting

February 19, To Be Announced

Attention District Club President and Secretaries: You are encouraged to attend all Cabinet Meetings.

District Cabinet Meeting



Cabinet Meeting: August 21, 2022, in Montgomery, PA

District Secretary: Lion Kathryn Heiges

(Montgomery Lions Club)

Budget: Approved, contact Lion Beth Cooley for

info.

District Directory being updated **Financial:** District Treasurer Beth Cooley

\$58,462.25 Balance \$30,380.32 Advisory \$2,000 Start-Up Funds for Convention

Leadership Guidance: Lion Leona Houseknecht encouraged all clubs to add just one new mem-

ber!

Membership Guidance (MD-14 GMT Coordinator) Member Orientation September 18, at Garrison Center, Howard Membership October 9, at Centre Hall Lions Clubhouse Fall Symposium Oct.15 in Harrisburg RLLI March 10-12 in Harrisburg

Zone Reports: Region I - NO Reports Region II: ZC David Stahl Reported Region III: NO Reports Region IV: Luther Musser, Sally Tressler Reported Region V: Leona Houseknecht Reported



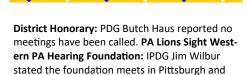
Art Girio Scholarship: DT Beth Cooley reported there were 19 applicants (each club wanting to submit from their club MUST donate \$250 per year. Only 10% of our clubs in District 14-G are supporting this fund; however, the committee did allow scholarships to be received, but will not continue to do so if their area club does not donate yearly)

Childhood Cancer: Lion Blair Steward reports he will be doing a "Play for the Kids," and will be contacting Penn State Hershey in regard to the "Thon."

Diabetes Awareness: Lion Nancy Secules reported she will be getting fliers out to each club

District Convention: Secretary Amy Alexander reported the District Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Williamsport on April 15, 2023. Everything is on one floor and there is a nice Conference Room. Invitations will be sent to President and Secretary of each club.

District Disaster: IPDG Jim Wilbur reported he had a contact with Joe Ryan (referred by State Disaster Jim Goff) for all disasters with many connections to support our district. Added Lion John Getty from Wellsboro.



Peace Poster: DT Lion Beth Cooley reports Peace Poster kits need to be ordered by the clubs and submitted at the next cabinet meeting.

he provided new brochures to those present.

White Cane: Lion Luther Musser re-ports White Cane is in the Spring.

NO REPORTS:

Camp Victory Constitution & Bylaws Website/Facebook Hearing Conservation KidSight LCIF LEO Clubs LOPF Lions Quest NEPLSF

Lions brought gift items to be raffled; an example of how to make club meetings more fun was demonstrated by Lion Cheryl Wilbur with her "Energizer Bunny" hat with floppy ears! What fun for all! Sorry you missed it! Fun events planned for the next one!

Missed You At the Cabinet Meeting!



District Governor Clay Steward's first Cabinet Meeting! He encouraged the Lions to enjoy the day even though it was raining!



Over 25 Lions attended the 1st Cabinet Meeting, Montgomery

Clubs attending: Montgomery; Mansfield; Milesburg; Williamsport Sight Services; Sayre Lioness Lions; Wells-Jackson; Picture Rocks; Pleasant Gap Lions; Wellsboro; Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions; Watsontown Lioness Lions; and Montoursville.



Lions scurry to hang up tarps to keep the rain from coming in on the party!





GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

14-G Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur

GUIDANCE FOR LIONS

Responsibility of Global Leadership Team

- Ensures that new members are provided with an effective orientation so new members understand how the club operates within its district, multiple district, and Lions Clubs International, with the support of Club Membership Chairperson
- Ensures current and/or incoming club officers attend training, offered by the district and/or via the Lions Learning Center
- Communicates the need for training, the name of potential new leaders and leadership development activities that club members attend to the district -level Global Leadership Coordinator

hat does the Energizer Bunny have to do with Lions?

Attend one of the trainings and vou'll see what that connection is . . .

District 14-G Member Orientation

	PLACE	DATE	TIME
	rd Area /alnut Street rd	Sunday, September 18	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tenta	elaer Park 4	Sunday, September 25	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Borou 232 Sr	Shore gh Office mith Street Shore	Sunday, October 2	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Mansf 332 So Mansf	outh Main Street	Sunday, October 16	1:00 p.m. to 300 p.m.

Number of NEW Lions In Clubs After June 2020 (last orientations offered)

Bellefonte (4); Benton (3); Berwick (1); Big Pond (1); Canton (5); Catawissa Valley (2); Centre Hall (7); Coudersport & Area (2); Dushore (9); Eagles Mere Laporte (10); Ferguson Township (0); Harris Township (9); Howard Area (5); Jersey Shore (10); Jersey Shore Lioness (1); Kulpmont Centennial (0); Lewisburg (0); Lock Haven (3); Loyalsock Township (0); Lycoming Creek (4); Mansfield (3); Milesburg (11); Mill Hall Area (0); Millheim (2); Millville (1); Milton (1); Montgomery (10); Montoursville (9); Mt. Carmel (2); Muncy Area (6); Northern Tioga County (23); Patton Township (1); Picture Rocks (3); Pleasant Gap & Area (3); Pleasant Gap Area Lioness (0); Rauchtown Nippenose (5); Sayre Athens (0); Sayre Athens Lioness (4); Shamokin Area (0); Snow Shoe (3); South Creek (0); South Williamsport (6); Sugar Valley (2); Sylvania (4); Towanda (2); Troy (10); Turbotville & Area (6); Warrensville Area (0); Watsontown (0); Watsontown Centennial Lioness (15); Wells-Jackson (4); Wells-

boro (4); Williamsport (0); Williamsport-Newberry (2);Williamsport Sight Services(8); Wyalusing (3)

years! Lots of Lions that would like to know more about Lionism and NOT just what their club does in their community, but in our sate and International.

I will be calling every new Lion this week to personally invite! Lion Chervl

recognizable Lions in the WORLD! Register a week prior to the schedule Orientation to confirm reservations at the designated location. Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com or call 607.738.6909 with number attending and name of club.

There are a total of **223 NEW Lions** within 1.5

Each of our Lions are IMPORTANT to the world.

especially the PA Lions! PA Lions are the most

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Kind regards, Giovanna Farmer Coordinator // Marketing and Communications

August 2021, as the MD-14 GMT Coordinator, the sitting DG's supported writing a PR Grant for Billboards placed throughout PA. Our state received \$15,000 after completing the post report

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		
North American Membership Initiative	2018– 2019	
9 MD in Constitutional Area 1 & 2 Pilot Districts	2019-2020	
Districts Opted In	2020-2021	
All districts piloted	2021-2022	
All districts worldwide	2022-2023	р

Who can be on the team?

District decides to participate: Build a Team by selecting a team motivated to support the district's membership growth.

Build a Vision by identifying the needs of their district and set realistic

Zone/region chairperson

Other members

Club **leadership** The Strategic Plan Includes:

- Service activities
- **Membership Development**
- **Leadership Development**
- LCIF

Membership chair

Member

GAT

Re-Work for Building a Vision:

In Lions Learning Center: Take

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

District Strategic Plan Workbook



veniceaaca.org

taken from GMA website 8.10.12 caw

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!

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 DB Creat for
- *Apply for PR Grant for Radio Advertising
- *Encouraging Districts to Budget for Marketing

Penn<mark>sylva</mark>nia's

Global Membership Team

5-Star Program

Sunday, October 9, 2022

12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Centre Hall Lions Clubhouse
153 Fast Church Street, Centre Hall

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

\$7.00 per person

Lunch and beverages

Rebuilding & Club Development

PDG Tom Vasek 14-A

Feasterville-Trevose 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.

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	ADD	LOSS	D.
Bellefonte	41			
Benton	34			
Berwick			3	
*Big Pond Rejuvenate	9			
Canton	29			
Catawissa Valley	23			
Centre Hall	29			
Coudersport & Area				
Danville Centennial				
Dushore	41	1		
Eagles Mere Laporte	51	2		
Ferguson Township	31	<u> </u>		1
Harris Township	45			1
Howard Area	100			1
Jersey Shore	49	3	2	
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	32			
*Kulpmont Centennial Rejuvenate	8			
*Lewisburg Rejuvenate	9	<u>г</u>	Г <u></u>	

Need Help: Call 607-738-6909 PDG Cheryl Wilbur



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

Jersey Shore	73	3	_						
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	32								
*Kulpmont Centennial Rejuvenate	8				DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	+	-	D.
*Lewisburg Rejuvenate	9				Sayre Athens	12			
Lock Haven	20				Sayre Athens Lioness	17			
Loyalsock Township	11				Shamokin Area	12			
*Lycoming Creek Rejuvenate	7				Snow Shoe	26			
Mansfield	40				South Creek	22			
Milesburg	52	1			South Williamsport	42		2	
Mill Hall Area	12				Sugar Valley	26			
Millheim	32				Sylvania	35			1
*Millmont West Union-Rejuvenate	1				Towanda	16			1
Millville	15				Troy	69			
Milton	28	1			Turbotville & Area	61			
Montgomery	32				Warrensville Area	17			
Montoursville	17				Watsontown	16			1
Mt. Carmel	29				Watsontown Centennial Lioness	29			
Muncy Area	18				Wellsboro	24			1
N. Tioga County Centennial	30	3	1	1	Wells-Jackson	27		2	
Patton Township	16		1		Williamsport	11			
Picture Rocks	15	2			Williamsport Newberry	19			
Pleasant Gap & Area	28	1	1		Williamsport Sight Services	12	1	6	
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	20				Wyalusing	33			
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	25				TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1558	16	20	7

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.)



- 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
- 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 <u>after</u> 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

Leaving this in for another month. Lions, please take advantage of this. IPDG Jim Wilbur has already taken this and will get his certification and badge in the mail. Let's support the KidSight Program and record our number of screenings!

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.



Read the Manual Start your Vision Screening Journey by reading the Lions

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.

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

GST Lion Dawn Wright, Wells-Jackson Lions Club

What is service?

Lions and Leos serve in many ways, including:

Service activities: Hands-on service activities, such as tree planting, vision screening, rebuilding homes after disaster strikes or serving meals to those in need.

Advocacy: Raising awareness of the causes that are important to Lions, educating our communities on issues that impact them and working with others to bring about positive change. Some examples include hosting a Strides walk for diabetes awareness or visiting a local lawmaker to discuss the needs of the blind or visually impaired.

Donations: Making charitable donations to individuals or organizations, including Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Funds donated to LCIF are tracked by the foundation and need not be reported as a service activity.

Fundraising: Raising funds to enable our service.

Service support activities: This encompasses four broad categories:

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

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

What is not reportable service?

Many Lions and Leos serve their communities individually, outside of the activities planned by their clubs, districts or multiple districts. Some examples include bringing a meal to a neighbor, driving a parent to a medical appointment, or volunteering at their place of worship. This type of work is important and commendable; however, it should not be reported as a Lions' service activity.

Metrics that are currently collected by Lions International include:

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

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

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

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

Funds raised: The amount of money collected to fund service activities or charitable donations. This can be from Lions making personal contributions, or funds raised from non-Lions during a fundraising event.

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

Taken from LCI 9.2.22 "Measuring Service Impact for Lions"

Lions Tale: Informed Lio<mark>ns</mark>



Members in 14-G Reading the News



DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	MEMBERS	MEMBERS READ
Bellefonte	41	17
Benton	34	21
Berwick	22	9
Big Pond	9	1
Canton	29	7
Catawissa Valley	23	3
Centre Hall	28	9
Coudersport & Area	19	5
Danville Centennial	10	1
Dushore	41	15
Eagles Mere Laporte	51	21
Ferguson Township	31	14
Harris Township	45	34
Howard Area	100	23
Jersey Shore	49	27
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	32	14
Kulpmont Centennial	8	2
Lewisburg Rejuvenate	9	2
Lock Haven	20	4
Loyalsock Township	11	7
Lycoming Creek Rejuvenate	7	1
Mansfield	40	22
Milesburg	52	10
Mill Hall Area	12	5
Millheim	32	8
Millmont West Union-Rejuvenate	1	1
Millville	15	5
Milton	28	11
Montgomery	32	14
Montoursville	17	6
Mt. Carmel	29	13
Muncy Area	18	8
N. Tioga County Centennial	30	16
Patton Township	16	5
Picture Rocks	15	5
Pleasant Gap & Area	28	8

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	MEMBERS	READ
Sayre Athens	12	3
Sayre Athens Lioness	17	8
Shamokin Area	12	3
Snow Shoe	26	3
South Creek	22	0
South Williamsport	42	15
Sugar Valley	26	5
Sylvania	35	14
Towanda	16	12
Troy	69	34
Turbotville & Area	61	31
Warrensville Area	17	9
Watsontown	16	7
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	29	8
Wellsboro	24	8
Wells-Jackson	27	17
Williamsport	11	4
Williamsport Newberry	19	3
Williamsport Sight Services	12	5
Wyalusing	33	7
TOTAL MEMBERS READ	1558	562
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From **Previous** Newsletter

Allan Hetkowski; Art Pecht; Ashley Grimm; Betty Ivell; Carl Spellman; Chip Campbell; Chrissy Smaltz; Chris Raynak; Dave Barrett; Dan Brandt; David Barrett; Dave Hollern;

David Leon; David Rudis; Deb Burkholder; Deb Craft; Deb Lillegard; Denise Shaffer; Dick Sware; Fran Stepkovich; Galen George; Gary Bender; Gary Shetter; Gaylene Toland; Harry Kornprobst; Herman Rush; James Freso; Jeff Loudermilk; Kamal Gabala; Kathy Duelly; Kathy Fouse; Keith Schoff; Larry Frankenfield; Linda Gibala; Linda Lupro; Linda Zaneski; Lisa Griffie; Lisa Leon; Lorraine Brown; Maria Loudermilk; Marty Zimmerman; Matthew Hensinger; Matthew Uroskie; Peggy Hummel; PID Bob Miller; PID Cindy Gregg; Rich Tinsmith; Sam Wagner; Tom Jones; Yvonne Parhetta

MD-14 Lions Reading Across PENNSYLVANIA

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Pleasant Gap Area Lioness

Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley

Clubs Events

mmual 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

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!





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

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.









Young LEO's Are Our SHINING STARS

Loyalsock Township LEO Club







The **Loyalsock Township Lions** awarded two outstanding student graduates of Loyalsock High School with \$500 scholarships. Lion Rita Marzzacco, Lions Scholarship Committee, gives Alexis Keefer her check, while Katelyn Schon receives hers from Scholarship Chairman Lion Bruce Pratt. (Thank you for sharing Lion Bruce Pratt)



Calling All LEO's

Share how you are making a bigger impact in your communities, while being exposed to valuable leadership and life skills from Lions and your foundation, LCIF. Your peers are waiting to hear your LCIF story of pride filled with inspiration, impact, and kindness.

District 14 SHARE YOUR STORY LEO's, please right

click on "Share Your Story" and tell us what you have gained in knowledge with helping others. **YOUR** Voice Matters! (taken from IPIP Alexander, August 2022)





Co., which both are in our service area.



On August, 2022 the Picture Rocks Lions

Club held one regular meeting and its annual guest night picnic meeting. We donated \$750 to the Picture

Rocks Vo. Fire Co. and \$500 to the Hughesville Vol Fire

fund raiser for us.

South Williamsport Lions Club was busy this month with helping to park cars for the Little League World Series!



Since 2014, the Little League World Series has purchased statues to be placed around the city of Williamsport through generous donations from local businesses. Past President George Bush, a notable visitor and the first and only sitting president to visit Williamsport annually. A statue was revealed showing great baseball players: Cy Young, President George Bush and Jackie Robinson. Thanks for

posting Lion Bob Morehart!

Two Lions took meals to community senior citizens, collected cans from the community to gain funds; and removed money from the telescopes on the mountain. If you have never visited there, please stop and take a look at Williamsport and some surrounding areas!

Pictures from LLWS 2022

Wyalusing Proud!

Wyalusing Lion members are visiting shut-ins and taking special treats. The club gave donations to the Helping Hands Food Bank and attended a School Board and Youth Leadership meeting. Their monthly meeting was also conducted. Thanks for reporting, Lion Esther Potts!!

Clubs Events

Bellefonte Lions Club

"Held our annual family picnic at Governors Park Lions Pavilion. Our club presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions Dave Spearly, Dave Klinefelter

and Donnie Irvin. All three are active in all of our projects either as chairman or a participant. Lion Irvin has been our president for the past four years. He finally passed the torch to Lion Brian Brunner this year," Jerrold May reported.

There were 43 participants at the Summer Celebration. Lions worked 48 hours to put this event together. Congratulations, Melvin Jones Fellows! Well-deserved!



Benton Lions Gives Back

Volunteering 48 hours of sorting clothing and household items for families in need, **Benton Lions** continue this service every month. The Lions collected food items and



presented to the local Food Bank. In addition, the Lions collected recyclables of paper, plastic, glass, and took them to the Recycling Center. Thank you, Benton Lions for serving your community!



Berwick Busy!

District Governor Clay Steward and Elaine Steward visited with clubs in Region 3B. The **Berwick Lions** served food and beverages at Beach Haven Carnival Grounds during a Car Show. The club had two club meetings. Thank

you, President Lion Tim Wallis for reporting!

Northern Tioga Centennial Lions Club

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President Lion Roberta Jones with collapsible cart filled with groceries and summer needs. The cart is only half-full in this photo. Every summer since the club formed, Tioga Lions have tried numerous fundraising types to show the community what Lions are. This year, PDG Jim Wilbur suggested a cart filled with groceries and sell raffle tickets. THAT was a hit!

President Lion Roberta Jones spearheaded the drive for donations. Lowe's in Mansfield donated the collapsible cart to fill with food items. Local businesses donated gift cards and members donated. The Grocery Cart will now be the center of attention during Tioga Old Home Day!

During 2021-2022, the Citizens and Northern Bank, Tioga, designated the Tioga Lions as their focus of giving back. We were given a check for \$1,900.00 from the community. With funds from this generous donation, the club donated a \$2,300 dollar electric bicycle to a Tioga family residents Randy and Theresa Swain and their grandson, Chris. A.J. Sports in Mansfield, provided a substantial discount and a few upgrades for this young man with a disability to be able to drive around town and become more independent.



Right: Chris Swain leaving with a huge smile and excited to get driving around Tioga!

Chervl Wilbur, Lion Colleen

Kriner and Lion Bill Kriner



Above golf

sponsored by Lion Luther

cart was

Musser

Sharing Our Clubs Activities

Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament

IT WAS HOT, HOT on that day playing golf to increase funds for Beacon Lodge! It was well-worth the activity to raise over \$40,000 to continue to support Beacon Lodge owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Lions.

PDG Jim Douty stated, "the golf cart Lion Max Dell and I had did not have good brakes. At times, it seemed we were sledding down the hills! We had a great time and it is always good to see other Lions."

The team that won was 16 and under. This year there was no banquet at the end this year as has been done in the past. However, foods and beverages were available all day long.

PID Cindy Gregg took pictures while PDG Tom Gregg played golf. The Top Prizes: 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; and 3rd - \$100. A 50/50 Raffle was conducted and the winner received \$350.00.





District 14-G Lions ready to golf for money! Left to Right: Craig Liberti, Lion Max Dell, PDG Jim Douty, and Cory Lehman

Students Are Back to School!



With students just returning to school the Jersey Shore Lioness Lions collected school items to provide materials they may need to complete their needed supplies. Thank you, Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Lion Angie Boncal for reporting!

competition is FUN

Catawissa Lions Club held their Annual

Horseshoe and Cornhole Pitch with neighboring clubs within the district was reported by Lion Craig Long,



Secretary. Thanks, Lion Craig for reporting!

Still Rollin' for BINGO!

Still calling those BIN-GO numbers for a WINNER!

Centre Hall continues with one of their biggest fundraisers to gain monies to give back to others in the community.



facebook.com

Bet the Senior Citizens enjoy the Birthday Flowers every month from the **Centre Hall Lions Club**. Thanks for reporting Lion Val Leta!

Rauchtown Celebrates

Rauchtown-Nippenose Lions Club celebrated their 22nd Charter night with guests from Sugar Valley, Warrensville and Jersey Shore Lions with 40 in attendance! Thanks for submitting your activities Lion Joanne Knepp!



Sharing Our Clubs Activities

Millville Lions Club

The **Millville Lions Club** hosted representatives of organizations who receive annual donations from the club. Seated, from

left: Rob Bower, Millville Fire Company; Michelle Bower, Community Park; Kate Stepnik, Camp Victory; Sue Myers, Millville Service Committee; Nevin Iliev, Little Fishing Creek Swimming Pool; and Ammon Young, director of the Columbia County Traveling Library. Lions in attendance,





Loyalsock Township Lions

from left: Brad Johnson, Jack Kindt, Bob Woolcock, Gary Woolcock, Doug Hippenstiel and Ilko Iliev. More than \$16,000 was distributed in 2021-2022.

The club also donated to the Kentucky Disaster Fund. Thanks, Lion Doug for reporting!

Ferguson Township Lions

Lion Secretary Lion Nevin Corl from the Ferguson Township Lions Club documented one of their Lions in the club assists an individual with transportation to get groceries. Thank you, Lion Nevin Corl for your reporting!





Mark Sortman, Chairman of the Loyalsock Board of Supervisors, receives a \$2,000 check form the Loyalsock Township Lions Club Treasurer, Lion Bruce Pratt.



Over the years the Loyalsock Township Lions Club has given the Township 19 benches. Now the Lions are unable to maintain these benches. The Town Board of Supervisors have gratuitously offered to upkeep the benches. The Lions Club have presented the Town with \$2,000 to offset the maintenance costs. Thanks, Lion Bruce for reporting!

Bouncing at the Shore



Jersey Shore Lions sponsored and manned a "Bounce House" for the annual National Night Out.

National Night Out is a community-police awareness raising event in the United States, held the first Tuesday

of August. In addition, the Jersey Shore Lions Club donated \$600 to the officers of the Jersey Shore Police Dept to reimburse them for their expense for National Night Out. Thank you, Lion Dan Simmons for reporting your club's activities!

Thanks, Lion Dan for reporting your club's services back to the community and around the world!

Locking in Volunteering

In between conducting club meetings, the **Lock Haven Lions** are busy with making music and restoring appearances at a local campground. Lion Craig Miller reported Lion Jack Schmidt performed with the Bellefonte Band at the

Foxdale Retirement Community in State College PA, with nearly 500 listeners enjoying the beat! Lion Steve Acquino painted Sons of Italy campground buildings where many fundraising events are held.



Sharing Our Clubs Activities

Millville Lions Present Donations to Community Groups

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of the Receivers!

Jack Kindt, Bob Woolcock, Gary Woolcock, Doug Hippenstiel and Ilko Iliev. More than \$16,000 was distributed in the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Photo submitted by Lion Doug Hippenstiel

Miles Reporting



Lion Sallie Tressler from Milesburg Lions Club reports one Lion donated blood to help 3 individuals; a Lion babysitting; Vision screened 45 individuals between 3 and 22 years of age - gave 4 referrals showing

some degree of vision problems; 2

Lions attended the District Cabinet Meeting in Montgomery; and conducted club meetings.



Sylvania Lions

Love how this club is reporting more and more activities! Thank Lion Joanne! Club meetings, supporting Pregnancy Care Center; knitting baby hats by Lion; supporting church and leading; and they celebrated with their annual picnic!

Supporting Community Pool



The Troy Lions Club supports the community pool with financial donations. Made donations to North Central Sight Services; assisted two individuals with eye exams;

Supporting the Arts in Education through Missoula Children's Theater and purchasing glasses, and

held club meetings!

Thanks Troy Lions for your community efforts and donations to all! Keep up the great work! Your club continues to grow with new members!

Club Meetings

Patton Township Lions Club Wellsboro Lions Club

Montgomery: Serving Others

Lion David Stahl attended a Global Membership Team meeting for planning purposes for the district. The Lions held club meetings, had a Lions family picnic, attended the District Cabinet Meeting; and donated eyeglasses to an individual.

"I received an email May 23rd from a representative of the Military and Veterans Affairs concerning lady in Montgomery needing help with glasses. I contacted her and we started the communication with NCSS to get her help. After phone calls and visits got the application completed for NCSS but determined she had insur-

ance benefits to cover glasses and due to this NCSS would not be able to help. Not knowing total cost the Montgomery Lions offered \$250.00 if needed. I made appointment and took her to Price Optical for her exam and picking out frames. Total cost was less than her insurance benefit, so no out of pocket monies needed. On July 21st I took her to

pick up her new glasses. Her comment was, "I

can finally see". She has since called me and expressed her thanks to me for all that was done in getting her new glasses," from Lion David Stahl.

Thanks for sharing your story! Please post this in Story Sharing on the Lions Website—they enjoy hearing the services Lions do!

zennoptical.com

Sharing Our Clubs Activities

South Creek Lions Rocks 'n Rolls into a New Year

September 10	Roast Beef and Turkey Dinner
September 17	Recycling 9:00 a.m. to Noon
	Wine & Design
October 8	Ham and Roast Beef Dinner
October 15	Recycling 9:00 a.m. to Noon
October 15 & 16	"The Coat Closet" FREE coats to those in need
	(Child to Adult) 9:00 a.m. to Noon
October 22 & 23	"The Coat Closet" FREE coats to those in need
	(Child to Adult) 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
October 29	24th Annual Community
	Halloween Park for Parents and Kids
November 12	Harvest Dinner (Turkey) & Fixings
November 19	Recycling 9:00 a.m. to Noon
November 19	Lions Races 6:00 p.m.
	Bulldog Bob Smith with Trivia
	9:30 p.m11:30 p.m.
December 11	Breakfast with Santa 7:00 a.m10:00 a.m.
December 17	Recycling 9:00 a.mNoon



Mansfield Lions Honor Past Supporters of Food



Turbotville Lions

The **Turbotville Lions Club** participated in the Community Yard Sales, conducted their club meetings, and assisted the Montour Delong Community Fair Board by working in their food stand. The Montour Delong Community Fair Board is a nonprofit organization. The fair is educational and aims to improve the quality of agriculture and home products of the community with serving over 200 people, documents Lion Eileen Povish. Thank you Lion Eileen for keeping us posted on your club events!

Warrensville Area

Lion Shirley Schriner reported the club participated in the Eagles Mere Craft Festival. Thanks, Lion Shirley!



Tail End: Editorial

Thank You For Being a Volunteer

Lion Chester Fulton, Howard Area Lions Club, 38 years **Lion Millie Y Hollenbeck,** Towanda Lions Club, 33 years **Lion Marlin K Troutman,** Watsontown Lions Club, 55 years





Last Lions Tale Newsletter I entered the incorrect number of years of service:

Lion Nancy Poust 25 Years of Service

Making A Difference

I want to make a difference
I want to learn and grow
I want to meet new people
Have an accomplishment to show

I am a volunteer
My work comes from my heart
I give my time and energy
This is my active part
I can make a difference
Volunteering is where I start

We can all be volunteers Aiming towards a common goal From strangers to friends Working together as a whole We can make a difference Accomplishing our goal

We can change our world
We can continue to succeed
We've worked together as a team
We can all volunteer

by Astrid Hardjana



Dear Lions and Leos:

In this Lion's year our International President has a theme of "Together We Can." How appropriate for each of us to realize there is a bigger picture of what Lions do in over 210 countries around the world.

From our hearts we serve others. Hopefully, to put a smile on their faces to ease the battle of living. When providing to those peoples struggling, you say, "This is what Lions Do!" Their hearts will forever be changed because of our physical and verbal actions.

Continue to reach out to individuals in the grocery store line, elevators, outdoor events, and wherever you hang out. Bring up the conversation of helping others within the community and provide some examples of what Lions have accomplished to ease burdens of despair.

October is Membership Month for Leos and Lions. Governor Clay set a goal for each club to add one new member. Our district has added new members in 9 clubs and we are in 2 months of our year. Let's ready our clubs on a transformation we have not seen in the last 4-5 years.

Remember, we CAN change the world, we CAN succeed, when we all work together as a team. Contact Membership, Leadership and Service Chairpersons to help your club set up a Membership Drive! Looking forward to seeing what our clubs can do in September!

Blessings of love,

Lion Cheryl

LIVE!

