

Lions Tale Newsletter

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District Governor Clayton Steward
(Montgomery Lions Club)



★ Memories of a Lifetime ★

Clayton M. Steward August 27, 1960 - June 8, 2023

Associates in Forestry
BS Electrical Engineering
Football Coach

So go and run free with the angels
Dance around the golden clouds
For the Lord has chosen you to be with him
And we should feel nothing but proud.
Although he has taken you from us
And our pain a lifetime will last
Your memory will never escape us
But make us glad for the time we did have
Your face will always be hidden
Deep inside our hearts
Each precious moment you gave us
Shall never ever depart
So go and run free with the angels
As they sing so tenderly
And please be sure to tell them
To take good care of you for me.
Author Unknown



A Man Loving His Family



Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan: *Make A Great Day!!*

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2023-2024
Lions Club
International
President
Dr. Patti Hill



“Dr Patti Hill is currently Vice President of Lions International. Dr. Hill is from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and has a strong background in humanitarian service, leadership development, and coaching. As the owner of a consulting firm, she has provided invaluable service to her community, and to the world of volunteer engagement.”

“Vice President Dr. Hill believes that individuals striving locally to build stronger communities are contributing to our Global Collective fostering a spirit of understanding and peace among the peoples of the World.”



Dear Lion,

When you love what you do as much as we do, you can't help but share that joy everywhere you go. And this year, I am so amazed at all the incredible ways that you have shared your service and the joy of being a Lion.

I am so proud to have been a part of this extraordinary year of innovation, optimism and generosity. Your service has made a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world. And I want you to continue to share the joy, the fun and the incredible pride of being a Lion everywhere you go.

Let's make a great day. That's the message I've closed my letters with and those are the words I want you to remember. Because together, we have made a great day for so many people around the world. And Together We Can make a great day for so many more.

It has been an incredible joy and the greatest honor of my life to serve you as international president.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President



Celebrate Our Support

In times of greatest need, Lions respond with even greater goodness. And it's because of your generous support that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is able to empower Lions to give even more than ever before.

Read "[LCIF Grant Funding Addresses Crucial Needs](#)" to learn about how our foundation is helping Lions meet the needs and transform the lives of millions of refugees who have been displaced by the war in Ukraine. Every gift you give goes toward supporting service just like this in your community and all over the world. Celebrate the support of our foundation and the incredible work your generosity enables with a special [year-end donation](#) today.

taken from IP Brian Sheehan's message

Celebrate Our Service

Service is more than something we do, it's who we are. And this year we've made a big impact. In fact, over the past year, we have served more than half a billion people around the world. That's a new record for our association1 and that's worth celebrating.

Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how your kindness, courage and generosity has made this an unforgettable year for so many people around the world.

Celebrate Our Success

Lions have so much to celebrate and our international convention on **July 7-11, 2023** in Boston is the best place to do it. Don't miss your opportunity to join Lions from all over the world as we come together to celebrate our achievements, enjoy world-class entertainment, and experience incredible speakers like Tony Hawk, Jimmy Chin and Erik Weihenmayer.

Visit [LCIFCon Boston 2023](#) to learn more about all the incredible events we have planned for you and [register today](#) to be a part of the most exciting Lion event of the year.



IP Brian Sheehan, 2023 State Convention, visited the Membership Table in Indiana, PA.

First Vice District Governor Kathy Douty



Lion Kathy Douty

Former Lioness 1994-2020
 Jersey Shore Area Lioness
 Charter Member 8.20.20
 Guiding Lion
 Club Treasurer
 Zone Chairperson
 Second Vice District Governor
 First Vice District Governor
 District Convention
 Chairperson

Tribute to DG Clay -Thanks for the Memories

On June 8, 2024, DG Clay was called home by God. He was a good friend and mentor to so many of us. DG Clay was very passionate about helping those less fortunate and serving the community. He had a great sense of humor and you always knew where you stood with him as he told you like it was. He touched alot of lives as he was a husband, father, grandfather, commodore, coach, Lion, and District Governor. His favorite bible verse Matthew 25:40, Anything you did for even the least of people, you also did this for me. There was several projects that he was passionate about and just ran out of time before he could put them in action. I am looking into one of his projects and will report it at the August cabinet meeting. Thank you Clay and Elaine for all that you have done for this district. You are missed.

DGE Kathy Douty, Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club

Second Vice District Governor Steve Myers



Lion Steve Myers

Lions since 2001
 Regional Chairperson
 Cabinet Secretary
 Zone Chairperson
 Club Secretary
 Club LCIF Coordinator
 Second Vice District Governor

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Cowboy Up! Go Sox!

That, fellow Lions, was the Red Sox rally cry from their "curse breaking" 2004 season. By the time you read this, Andrew, David, and I will be attending the International Convention in Boston. While we plan to learn more about Lions and enjoy the convention, I will be honest...we, being Red Sox fans, also have tickets for a game at Fenway.

Like baseball, Lionism is a team concept. On the field, the battery, infielders, and outfield must rely upon, and communicate with each other--on every play--if the team is to win. It's the same in a Lions Club: the President, other officers, and Lions, rely upon and communicate with each other to conduct Club business and complete service projects. And like a baseball team, things may become "ugly" when out of sync. (The 1986 World Series, Game 6, between the Red Sox and Mets, is an outstanding example of "ugly").

Our officers for the 2023-2024 Lions Year will assume their duties on July 1. While many clubs don't meet regularly in the summer months, I encourage all incoming Presidents to hold at least one "planning" meeting with the other board members. Plan out the upcoming year.

What fund raisers, projects, or special events are upcoming? How will you address membership? Is there a plan to recruit and train new members while retaining the older ones? Is anybody in the Club aspiring to a District Office? As you work through each item, always genuinely listen and consider all suggestions. Take the time to sync things *now*. Remember, too, that we District Officers are available to help you at all times. Feel free to contact us. (Really, we don't mind. We're like MLB Umpires; to the best of our ability, we try to keep things running smoothly). Above all, be kind and never give up!

Welcome to the new Lions Year, everyone! Let's make it an outstanding one for 14-G!

(Oh, by the way: "battery" is an old baseball term for the pitcher/catcher team).

Regards,
 1VDGE Steve Myers, Watsontown Lions Club



"They call it fireworks. I call it a scary thunderstorm with really great special effects."

Read Only What You Want to Read

International, State, and District Contributions: To Name a Few

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Mail Directly to the Organization



- 1) Enclose a note addressing the donation
- 2) Include YOUR club Number, 14-G, Number of Club Members or Club Roster on MyLCI
- 3) Your Contact Name and Phone Number with Area Code



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International since 1968. LCIF has provided grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts, and funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions, and our friends and partners. We have awarded a staggering 1 billion funding through 15,000 grants focused on four core areas:

Vision: River Blindness, 9+ million cataract surgeries, etc

Youth: Social and emotional programs

Disaster Relief: \$118 million for immediate natural disasters

Humanitarian Programs: Health care, educations, technology

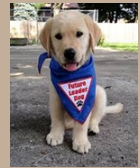
Club Officers:

- 1) Include club number on check
- 2) Please state if for Melvin Jones Fellowship with credit from your club
- 3) 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523

Leader Dogs for the Blind is the answer for thousands of people in critical need of our services. Because we believe every person deserves equal opportunity for independent travel, all of our services are provided at no cost, covering expenses for training, room and board, and travel to our campus from anywhere in North America.

Our PA Coordinator

Lion Amanda Remic
122 Country Lane
Export, PA 15632
akbrant@atlanticbb.net Home Phone: 724-984-7644



Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 South Rochester Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
www.leaderdog.org Phone: 888-777-5332



PA Lions Beacon Lodge (PA Lions owned and operated)

- 1) Non "500 Club" gifts mail to address on right
- 2) 500 Club donations must use "500 Club" forms. This is the ONLY way "500 Club" recognitions can be processed

***Trust and Endowment Funds:** created to perpetuate Beacon Lodge Program

***Brick Walkway:** purchase a brick to honor individuals, leaving a legacy

***Carl Shoemaker Fellowship:** established in memory of the founder (\$500)

Executive Director: Lion Jonathan Carver xd@beaconlodge.org

Send Donations to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge
114 State Route 103
South Mount Union, PA 17066
www.beaconlodge.org Phone: 814-542-2511

Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) PA Fellowship

PIP Joseph Wroblewski Award:

- 1) Available only to Lions, Leos, or Community member who holds a "PA Fellow" \$500
- 2) One who brings honor to the Past International President for his work

District Coordinator:

PDG Kerry Drake

Send Donations to:

PDG Kerry Drake
5455 Warrensville Road
Montoursville, PA 17754
www.lionsofpafoundation.org Phone: 570-435-0635

★ LCIF Donations



Financial transparency is one of the most important assurances a charity can provide current and prospective donors. As the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is committed to its donors, integral to making Lions life-changing, often life-saving, service possible.

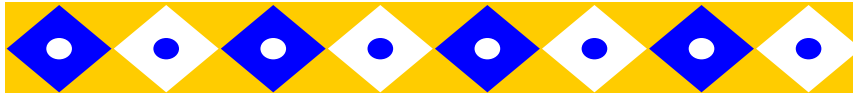
Established in 1968, LCIF provides grant funding to Lions and partners, impacting communities worldwide through humanitarian service projects. With a mission as critical as this, LCIF stewards donor funds with a focus on transparency, governance, leadership, and results.

Why Give?



PID Dr. Edward V. Cordes and Lion Gail Cordes

"We know firsthand the great work of LCIF, which provided a grant in 1960 for a low vision center we helped launch. Our area benefitted from one of LCIF's earliest Disaster Relief grants and recently from a \$100,000 grant to help establish a hospice house. Over the years, we have personally worked with many dedicated LCIF staff who make wonderful program and projects possible, successful, and worthy of LCIF financial support. Staff partnership, carried out in such professional manner, assures us funds are utilized effectively and efficiently. We proudly support LCIF."



Donors deserve to invest with confidence in a charitable organization committed to operational excellence, and LCIF is proud to share how financial contributions are allocated. Our belief is that in building trust, we build relationships yielding long-term benefit for both donors and millions of beneficiaries of Lions service. Our 100% Commitment to donors is this:

LCIF allocates 100% of your financial gift to grants and program expenses



Like all charitable organizations, LCIF incurs three categories of expenses: program, administrative, and fundraising expenses. Unlike most charities, LCIF covers 100% of administrative and fundraising expenses over the long term through investment income, which includes earned interest and dividends, capital gains from the sale of securities, and increased value of investments held in the Foundation's portfolios.

Joining Lions and Friends of LCIF in supporting the Foundation are many partner organizations—entities that have abundant choices when it come to allocating partnership dollars to advance large, promising projects. These are among the leading organizations that trust LCIF to steward their financial contributions effectively and efficiently to accelerate meaningful change globally.

- *Anthem Foundation
- *Aruna Abbey Oswal Trust
- *Chevron
- *Coal India
- *David & Molly Pyott Foundation
- *Johnson & Johnson
- *Latter-Day Saint Charities
- *Manappuram Foundation
- *NoVo Foundation

Before choosing to help magnify the impact of 1.4 million Lions serving to address our world in need, LCIF encourages you to learn more about its commitment to donors to operate ethically, responsibly, and prudently. Access resources below, and then invest with confidence.

LCIF FAQ: lionsclubs.org/resources-for-members/resource-center/lcif-general-faq

LCIF Responsibility and Privacy: lionsclubs.org/explore-our-foundation/responsibility-privacy

- Annual Report
- Form 990
- Audited Financial Statements
- Charity Navigator



Where donations are used

- ⇒ **Grant Funding** (short and long term)
- ⇒ **Program Expenses** (costs incurred when allocating grants and operating LCIF programs)

Where investment income is used

- ⇒ **Administrative Expenses** (governance and associated meetings; operations to process donations and support overall Foundation management; financial oversight)
- ⇒ **Development Expenses** (recognition, fundraising operations, LCIF coordinator fundraising)

Calling It A Day: GAT Constitutional Area Leader PID Jerome

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PID Jerome Thompson
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader



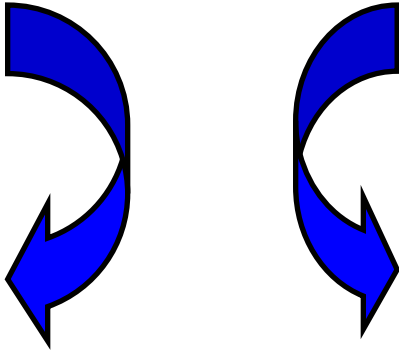
When taking a rest in Lions, there is no pause in our direction in leaving a legacy and allowing innovative others to bring in pristine ideas to lead us forward. After six (6) years of being the Global Action Team Leader, PID Jerome will be resigning as of June 30, 2023. We thank you, PID Jerome, for leading the GAT Teams in PA. As the doors open in Lionism, may your new journey be one of excitement.

Ask clubs to enter their 2023-2024 officers using MyLCI

Ask your clubs to input their service for this year. 60% of clubs have reported one service project this year

Provide the Club Excellence Award Application to all clubs

Ask each club to add a few more members before June 30, 2023.



Communicate the district goals. Set at your Build a Vision meeting, to all Lions in your district.

Communicate the plans of action developed to reach those goals

Begin now to charter one new club prior to September 2023

Develop a communication calendar



PID Cindy Gregg and PDG Beth Stevens GMA Co-Leaders 2023-2024



Get Ready for 2023-2024!

1st Meeting; June 25, 2023; Attendance of 39 Lions In MD-14

Link to the recording of the 6/25/23 MD-14 GAT Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/scBLnGqxwa_30tTYqiCX52OLSWJIWgmYY0SWmxT9iwcFH9hH-RcGJSgaYMjiz-4Z.VV4tpQK9BQH4VcoD

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Directions: Right Click on the address, Copy and Paste the Passcode and listen to the 40 minute Session on the Global Membership Approach

Following this process will assist with increasing our membership in an upward speed! Clubs, Please take this seriously! In 20 years, there could be fewer members and Lions may well be an organization that will no longer exist. WE ALL have to WORK TOGETHER towards increasing our membership.

MD-14 (PA)
 Membership as of June 2023: 16,139
 Membership in 2003: 27,066
 In 20 Years, A Loss of -10,927

Status of MD-14
 267 Clubs of 641 are BELOW 20 members



All Clubs Structure the Same

Every club must have:

- ⇒ Club GLT: Keeps the club abreast of seminars, trainings, courses being offered to any Lion interested in becoming a club officer, district officer, state officers
- ⇒ Club GMT: Encourages and plans open house for potential Lion members, invite friends and family to help with a service project, invite others to come to a meeting, suggest potential members to be a member for only six months recognizing exactly what Lions do to serve as a volunteer
- ⇒ Club GST: Lions Motto is "We Serve," Lions are a service club-not a fund-raising club, record all members volunteer activities every month -club meetings do NOT count as a service project, but should be recorded



All levels of Lionism have a GAT (GLT, GMT, and GST): LCI; MD-14; 14-G; and YOUR Club.

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Standard Club CONSTITUTION & By Laws

ARTICLE VII

Officers

Section 1. OFFICERS. The officers of this club shall be a president, immediate past president, the vice president(s), secretary, treasurer, service chairperson, marketing chairperson and membership chairperson.

ARTICLE VIII

Board of Directors

Section 1. MEMBERS. The members of the board of directors shall be club officers, Lion tamer (optional), tail twister (optional), club LCIF coordinator, program coordinator, safety officer (optional), branch president, if so designated, and all other elected directors and/or chairpersons.

BYLAWS

ARTICLES III Duties of Officers

ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

ARTICLE V Committees

*Check there for details

Board of Directors

In addition to the club officers, the following chairpersons, if elected, may serve on the Board of Directors in addition to any other elected position that the club finds necessary.

Do you know where your club

CBL's are located?

Don't worry about it! Simply agree to have your club adopt the most current revision (usually published immediately before or after the International Convention by the Board of Directors and can be found on the internet).



Prior to June 20, 2023

Elect New Officers

Recorded in Minutes

Recorded on MyLCI

- 1) Club President
- 2) Club Vice Presidents
- 3) Secretary
- 4) Treasurer
- 5) Marketing Chairperson
- 6) Membership Chairperson
- 7) Service Chairperson
- 8) Board Members for 2-2-year; 2-1-year Lions; LCIF Coordinator
- 9) Optional: Tail Twister; Lion Tamer; Program Coordinator; and Safety Officer

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Appoint Club Administrator

[LEARN MORE](#)

Did your club achieve a net increase in membership, provide service to the community, operate effectively and promote your club's events or activities to the community? If so, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award. Applications are due August 31, 2023.

Select Lions in your clubs that are **energetic** and willing to step outside the box!!!

Preparing Our District to GROW

Calling ALL Clubs

- EVERY CLUB appoints a Leadership Team Coordinator
- EVERY CLUB appoints a Membership Team Coordinator
- EVERY CLUB appoints a Service Team Coordinator

You want more hands to serve? Let's discover a way to increase membership to 1700 members! Currently, we are beginning our year at 1503.

As the GLT Coordinator, we will be gathering for a fun-filled evening for guiding club officers. The district will supply the USB's with all the guidance and information needed for positions in Lionism.

Zone Chair Training Is Mandatory

The position of zone chairperson comprises three roles simultaneously.

Training will be scheduled by DG

Region 1 Zone A

Coudersport & Area; Mansfield, Northern Tioga County Centennial; Wellsboro

Region 1 Zone B

Big Pond; South Creek; Sylvania; Troy; Wells-Jackson

Region 1 Zone C

Canton; Sayre Athens; Sayre Athens Lioness; Towanda; Wyalusing

Region 2 Zone A

Dushore; Eagles Mere Laporte; Muncy Area; Picture Rocks

Region 2 Zone B

Lycoming Creek; Montgomery; South Williamsport; Williamsport Sight Services; Williamsport Newberry

Region 2 Zone C

Loyalsock Township; Montoursville; Warrensville & Area; Williamsport

ROLES OF THE ZONE CHAIRPERSON

- 1 The zone chairperson is the administrative officer of the zone.
- 2 The zone chairperson is the committee chairperson of the district governor's advisory committee.
- 3 The zone chairperson is a member of the district cabinet, the Global Membership Team (GMT) for the district and the Global Leadership (GLT) Team for the district.

Region 3 Zone A

Kulpmont Centennial; Mount Carmel; Shamokin Area

Region 3 Zone B

Benton; Catawissa Valley; Millville; Milton

Region 4 Zone A

Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Millheim; Patton Township

Region 4 Zone B

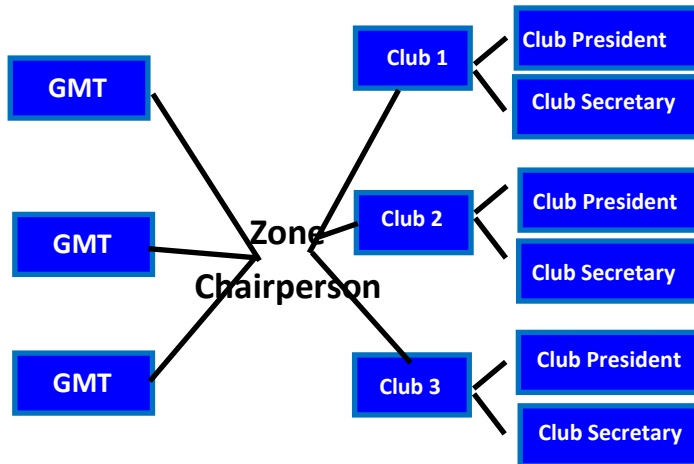
Bellefonte; Howard Area; Milesburg; Pleasant Gap & Area; Pleasant Gap Lioness; Snow Shoe

Region 5 Zone A

Lewisburg; Milton; Turbotville & Area; Watontown; Watontown Centennial Lioness

Region 5 Zone B

Jersey Shore; Jersey Shore Lioness; Lock Haven; Mill Hall Area; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley



Speaking of Leadership

Now that you have the position, it is time to grasp the title's information for yourself. Again, we do not want 'to do what we've always done,' and continue to make errors in our CBL. There are e-books for almost every position in lionsclubs.org.

Critical Leadership Positions



The critical leadership positions are the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairperson. The club's officers and various event and committee chairs usually comprise the Board of Directors, which establishes policy and provides overall direction for all club activities.

Responsibility of Club Officers

Club officers set and monitor club goals. Runs, appoints, and delegates. Appoints committee chairs.

Objectives of Club Officers

"Learning how to manage a group's finances, which also helps them learn how to manage their own finances. Developing team work skills by working together to accomplish club goals. Improving communication skills by writing, speaking, etc. Increasing self-esteem and confidence."

Roles and Responsibilities of Lions Club Presidents

"He/she shall be the chief executive officer of the club; preside at all meetings of the board of directors and the club; issue the call for regular meetings and special meetings of the board of directors and the club; appoint the standing and special committees of this club and cooperate with chairpersons."

With a new Lions year of 2023-2024, there will be some incoming officers that have not held a leadership position previously. PLEASE take these positions seriously, not just to say you are a president, secretary, treasurer, etc. Perform it to the best of your ability. Many times, the incoming does the same as the previous leader, but read the CB&L to learn how it is done correctly. Surely, there is a LCI booklet out on ***Your Club, Your Way***, BUT there are guidelines International expects to be followed as Lions.

What Makes a Good Leader?

"Have a good working knowledge of the club rules and the duties of all office bearers and sub-committees. Manage (chair) committee and/or executive meetings. Manage (chair) the annual general meeting. Represent the club at local, regional, and state level."

Why Be a Club Officer?

"Becoming a club officer develops your communication skills, problem-solving, and gives you the discipline to move forward regardless of hardship. By no coincidence, this is what Lions Clubs International is looking for when recruiting new members."

6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team



1. Develop a Leader's Mindset. Leading a team requires a different mindset than working as an individual contributor
2. Hold Regular One-On-One meetings
3. Set up Your Team to Get Results
4. Create a Culture of Feedback
5. Lead your Team Through a Change
6. Manage Your Time and Energy

Welcome to the Lions World



Club Secretary:

Remember to Orient
the NEW Members!



Lions Clubs highlighted in Gold pg. 11

Congratulations Lions Clubs in District 14-G for adding **115 New Members!!**

Unfortunately, Lions International deducts dropped members and includes those deceased, of which we have no control over the passings of our great Lions.

Ferguson Township Lions Club Lion Ashley Tice, *Sponsor Lion Charles Poust*; Lion James Tice, *Sponsor Lion Charles Poust*

Millville Lions Club

Lion Brian Nichols, *Sponsor Lion Robert Woolcock*; Lion Wendy Woolcock, *Sponsor Robert Woolcock*; Lion Salavaice Nichols, *Sponsor Wendy Woolcock*; Lion Krista Wright, *Sponsor John Rabon*

Muncy Area Lions Club

Lion Kristine Bixler, *Sponsor Lion Stephen Young*

Picture Rocks Lions Club

Lion Terry Little, *Sponsor Lion Cleason Hall*

Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club

Lion Theresa Shaffsick, *Sponsor Lion Stayce Shaughnessy*

Watsonstown Lions Club

Lion Don Smith, *Sponsor Lion Ralph Heater*

On Another Note . . .

Lions Clubs of 14G:

Now is when you are all working on your budgets for the Lions year 2023 – 2024 - I hope you will include a donation to the **North East Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation (NEPLSF)**. Those of you that are not familiar with the foundation, it originally was the North East Eye Bank.

The foundation is made up of 9 districts, C-D-G-H-K-L-T-U-W, from Eastern Pennsylvania to the Northeast of Pennsylvania. Our District G and District L are as far west as we serve.

This year the **NEPLSF** gave out \$445,677.00 in grants, which \$106,737.40 of that money came to clubs in our District, that means our District received 24% of the grants given out.

Where **NEPLSF** gets its funds from is the club donations in the 9 districts we serve, while carefully investing those funds. To date, our District has donated \$2700.00 which is 19% of the total funds donated by clubs from the 9 districts. I would say that is a very good return on our investments.

Please consider a donation as our clubs can do so much more with grants than from doing a project through fund-raising projects alone. If you would like to know more about the foundation, one of our representatives for our District 14-G would be more than happy to attend one of your club meetings to provide more information and answer your valuable questions.

Contact any of the three representatives: PDG Robert Dunne, Lion Diane Dunne, and PDG Jim Douty

Yours in Lions Service

PDG Jim Douty

Monthly Membership Reports Required

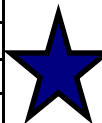
DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	Add	Loss	D.
Bellefonte	40	2	1	2
Benton	38	4		
Berwick	9		3	
Big Pond	9			
Canton	29	1	1	
Catawissa Valley	22	4	2	
Centre Hall	31	3	1	
Coudersport & Area	20	2	1	
Dushore	39	1	2	
Eagles Mere Laporte	56	11	4	
Ferguson Township	32	2	1	1
Harris Township	43		2	1
Howard Area	91	1	11	3
Jersey Shore	49	5	4	1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	35	6	3	
Kulpmont Centennial	8			
Lewisburg	8		1	
Lock Haven	18		1	
Loyalsock Township	8		1	2
Lycoming Creek	7			
Mansfield	33	1	6	2
Milesburg	42	3	10	2
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	30	1	1	2
Millmont West Union	1			
Millville	15	4	3	1
Milton	29	3	2	
Montgomery	28	1	2	1
Montoursville	17			
Mt. Carmel	28	2	1	1
Muncy Area	20	4	2	
Northern Tioga County Centennial	44	14	6	
Patton Township	16		1	
Picture Rocks	22	5		
Pleasant Gap & Area		1		2
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	19	1	3	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	26	4	3	
Sayre Athens	11		1	
Sayre Athens Lioness	17	2	2	
Shamokin Area	12		1	
Snow Shoe	26			
South Creek	25	4		1

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	Add	Loss	D.
South Williamsport	35	2	8	2
Sugar Valley	25		1	
Sylvania	31		3	2
Towanda	16			1
Troy	74	6		1
Turbotville & Area	59	2	2	2
Warrensville Area				
Watsontown	17	3		3
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	14	1	12	
Wellsboro	23		1	1
Wells-Jackson			2	
Williamsport				
Williamsport Newberry				
Williamsport Sight Services	15	4	7	
Wyalusing	38	6	1	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1545	115	107	34



Clubs Entered MMR's in June

- June 1: Benton; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley; Turbotville & Area; Warrensville Area
- June 2: Eagles Mere Laporte
- June 3: Harris Township; Milesburg
- June 4: Bellefonte
- June 5: Pleasant Gap & Area; Sayre-Athens Lioness



Better wait up so your club can be the first to report the MMR—it's a new Lion's year 2023-2024!

34 Clubs added NEW MEMBERS



“So much for an eventful fireworks display.”

14-G's Monthly Membership Reporting History

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Where Does Your Club Stand?

This report comes from Lions Clubs International, dated June 25, 2023. The columns are self-explanatory. Add a New Member in 2023-2024!

Club	Last Reported MMR	New Members	Transferred Members	Dropped Membership	Total Members
Bellefonte (005995)	06/2023	0	0	0	40
Benton (043009)	06/2023	0	0	0	38
Berwick (005996)	06/2023	0	0	15	4
Big Pond (005997)	06/2023	0	0	0	9
Canton (005999)	05/20230	0	0	1	29
Catawissa Valley (041003)	06/2023	0	0	3	22
Centre Hall (0060000)	06/2023	0	0	0	31
Coudersport & Area (047775)	06/2023	0	0	0	20
Dushore (006005)	03/2023	0	0	2	39
Eagles Mere Laporte (043717)	06/2023	0	0	0	56
Ferguson Township ((006005)	06/2023	0	0	0	30
Harris Township (006006)	06/2023	0	0	1	43
Howard Area (032199)	06/2023	0	1	1	91
Jersey Shore (006008)	06/2023	0	1	0	49
Jersey Shore Lioness Lions (142635)	05/2023	0	0	0	35
Kulpmont Centennial (134144)	04/2023	0	0	0	8
Lewisburg (006010)	03/2023	0	0	0	8
Lock Haven (006001)	06/2023	0	0	1	18
Loyalsock Township (006012)	03/2023	0	0	0	8
Lycoming Creek ((006013)	03/2023	0	0	0	7
Mansfield (006014)	06/2023	0	0	0	34
Milesburg ((006017)	06/2023	0	0	0	42
Mill Hall Area (107204)	06/2023	0	0	0	12
Millheim (00618)	06/2023	0	0	0	30
Millmont West Union (045402)	06/2023	0	0	0	1
Millville (042945)	06/2023	4	0	0	16
Milton (006019)	06/2023	0	0	0	29

Join Us on Increasing Membership Mania!

Club	Last Reported MMR	New Members	Transferred Members	Dropped Membership	Total Members
Montgomery (006020)	06/2023	1	2	2	28
Montoursville (006021)	05/2023	0	0	0	17
Mt. Carmel (006022)	05/2023	0	0	0	29
Muncy Area (039999)	06/2023	1	0	0	20
Northern Tioga County Centennial (132592)	06/2023	0	8	3	44
Patton Township (041468)	06/2023	0	0	0	16
Picture Rocks (006027)	06/2023	1	0	0	22
Pleasant Gap & Area (039679)	06/2023	0	0	0	26
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness (144345)	06/2023	0	0	0	19
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley (064588)	06/2023	0	0	0	26
Sayre Athens	06/2023	0	0	1	11
Sayre –Athens Lioness	06/2023	1	0	2	17
Shamokin Area (033266)	05/2023	0	0	0	12
Snow Shoe (006030)	05/2023	0	0	0	26
South Creek (006031)	06/2023	0	0	1	25
South Williamsport (006033)	06/2023	0	0	4	36
Sugar Valley (033652)	06/2023	0	0	0	25
Sylvania (006036)	06/2023	0	0	2	31
Towanda (006036)	06/2023	0	0	0	16
Troy (006036)	06/2023	0	0	0	74
Turbotville & Area (041313)	06/2023	0	0	2	59
Warrensville Area (006040)	05/2023	0	0	0	17
Watsonstown (006041)	06/2023	1	0	0	17
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness (135357)	06/2023	0	0	12	14
Wellsboro (006042)	06/2023	0	0	0	23
Wells-Jackson (040414)	06/2023	0	0	0	24
Williamsport (006043)	03/2023	0	0	0	11
Williamsport Newberry (006044)	03/2023	0	0	0	19
Williamsport Sight Services (141318)	06/2023	0	0	0	15
Wyalusing (029205)	06/2023	0	0	0	38

District GAT: Global Service Team Coordinator

The Service Journey



Help Scout

***Approach to living and serving**

***Making a real difference people can see and feel**

***4 Simple Phases**

- 1) Learn
- 2) Discover
- 3) Act
- 4) Celebrate



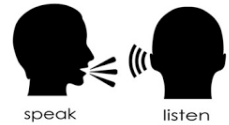
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Speak and LISTEN



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*** Listen to needs of the community**

*** Voices create change**

*** Community awareness and education**

*** Events and partnerships**

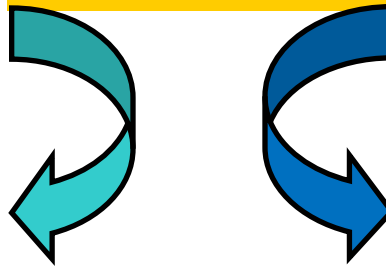
Sharing Our Stories



When we Report Our Service:

- ⇒ We Inform
- ⇒ We Inspire
- ⇒ We Build Our Legacy

- Volunteer at a local animal shelter
- Donate toys to those in need
- Visit a nursing home or children’s hospital
- Help someone you know
- Donate blood Shop local
- Make blankets
- Make pillow cases
- Write cards and letters
- Help with Meals on Wheels
- Take flowers to a nursing home



Summer List

- Host a Dance-A-Thon
- Ice Cream Night
- Back-to-School Supplies Drive
- Host a Talent Show
- Bake Sale
- Soup Sale
- Trivia Competition for Kids
- Obstacle Course
- Volunteer Fair
- Friend Walks
- Holiday Donation Drive
- Holiday Stores for Students
- Create Hygiene Bags
- Create Meal Kits
- Volunteer at Community Pool
- Make a Summer Bucket List



Lions, Keep Expanding Your Club Services!

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"The HOPE FUND of Penns Valley is a Christian based non-denominational non-profit organization dedicated to helping other people everyday. The purpose is to financially assist residents of the Penns Valley Area School District with a medical crisis or a personal disaster.

The HOPE Fund stated in response to the caring and generous support of people in the Valley. Tragedies unfortunately happen every day. The HOPE Fund wants to have contingency funds available so we can act swiftly when these situations arise.

We are a 100% volunteer run 501c3 Corporation. With administrative, funding, customer service and event related activities within a year's time, it takes over 240 volunteers to make the HOPE Fund run efficiently. All the money that we raise STAYS in Penns Valley to help in need. It is the belief of THE HOPE FUND that people are likely to recover faster when not faced with the financial burden. We have assisted stroke victims, cancer patients, heart attack victims, accident victims and those displaced by house fires. In sum, we have distributed almost \$900,000 since August 2008." (taken from HOPE FUND, July 7, 2023.)

Shore's Feeding Catawissa Valley

The **Jersey Shore Lions Club** helped at local food pantry. Twenty percent of the children in our county go to bed hungry. 57 volunteers 270 hours 506 children

Eleven attended the **Catawissa Valley's Lions Club** meeting. The club participated in :Kids Day," while serving over 100 students with games and prizes! Thanks you, secretary Lion Craig, for reporting your clubs activities!



Miniland education



The **Big Pond Lions Clubs** provided a donation of \$500 to Cassie Hamburger, as she is on the transplant list; and the club also donated \$300 to a family that lost their home due to a house fire.

One member provided 17 hours to help a neighbor to rebuild steps into their home. Thank you, Big Pond Lions for having a caring and giving heart to those just needing a little bit to get them through their situations.

Howard Area Lions

Twenty-two members attended a Board Meeting, while 33 attended the **Howard Area Lions Club** Meeting.

In The Centre of It All

The end of another Lions year with donations being dispersed to areas of need. **Centre Hall Lions Club** supports many others in their community. Camp Victory \$250; The Centre Hall Lions Club assembled gift bags containing body lotion, hand sanitizer, ChapStick, tissues, puzzle books, and pens for residents of two local nursing homes. Each bag was hand-delivered by a Lion to a residents' rooms.



The **Centre Hall Club** made a \$100 donation to the Centre Hall/Potter Township Food Pantry to purchase a variety of paper products that were in high demand. The club donated \$250 to support the anti-hunger Backpack Program at the Penns Valley branch of YMCA of Centre County. Students enrolled in the Backpack Program receive a backpack filled with food every Friday (or on the last day of school for the week) during the school year donating \$250 worth and the club made a general donation of \$500 to The HOPE Fund of Penns Valley.

The club donated \$250 toward a POW/MIA monument project that is to be installed at the Centre County Grange Encampment. The purpose of this monument is to honor all Centre County, PA, veterans, Prisoners of War (POW), and those Missing in Action (MIA). The project is being driven by the family of Major Lewis P. Smith II, who has been listed as Missing in Action since May 30, 1968. The estimated cost of this endeavor is \$80,000. For more information: <https://www.lockhaven.com/news/local-news/2023/06/mia-soldiers-family-looks-to-create-veterans-tribute-at-grange-park>.

A donation of \$250 to the Penns Valley Youth Center and a donation of \$250 to the Centre Hall Area Branch of the Centre County Library. To support the Penns Valley Rams Soccer Booster Club's upcoming tournament, the club donated \$250.

Benching for EML



In Memory of Bob Raff, past president, secretary, treasure, and Melvin Jones Fellow, park benches were placed on the new walking trails at The Summit in Laporte PA. Donations from **the Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club**. Thank you for reporting your services, Lion Anastasia!



Coudy Serving



Kokomo Tribune

Lions members manned a water station to hand out water to participants of the annual marathon race. With no children to sponsor, the **Coudersport and Area Lions** voted to donate to Camp Beacon Lodge and Camp Victory to help with expenses \$200 each.

Lion members served up strawberry shortcake and ice cream served 200, 6 people, 30 hrs.; We received a request to cover the cost of special eyeglasses, voted to cover the bill \$290.

More From Centre

Donation	Recipient
\$250	Centre Hall Area Branch Library
\$100	Beacon Lodge
\$155	Beacon Lodge 500 Club
\$250	Leader Dogs for the Blind
\$100	Trinity UCC's Diaper Depot
\$250	Centre Hall Fire Company
\$200	Foresight Committee for Journey for Sight
\$50	Progress Grange #96 for Children's Activities
\$250	Quilts for Valor
\$100	District Disaster Fund
\$250	Penns Valley Emergency Medical Services

Thank you, **Centre Hall Lions Club** for your continuing donations to others! Thanks for reporting, Lion Val Leta!

Ferguson Township

Three members attended the 'Journey for Sight' walk while donating \$200. Nine **Ferguson Township Lions Club** members worked at the Lions Food Stand for the Little League Ballfield.



An American Red Cross Blood Drive was held at the Lions Clubhouse serving 12 people, working 13 hours. One Ferguson Township Lion provided service to a blind person with daily activities and grocery shopping.

Shore's Lioness Serves

A monthly food distribution funded by the Jersey Shore American Legion to give nutritious food to any eligible veteran. The **Jersey Shore Lioness Lions** volunteered to help with sorting, packing and delivering. A monthly food distribution that uses several sites within the community to donate nutritious food for the under-served community.

There is also a cafe where daily hot meals are available to all. A monthly distribution of stable and fresh food plus milk and eggs that is administered by the local American Legion and will be assisted by several **Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions** each month. All that is required of the recipients is proof of military service. Presently, over 145 recipients are served each month.

There When Burned

The **Bellefonte Lions Club** donated funds for a recent burn victim in their community; and for an individual needing eyeglasses. Thank you, Bellefonte Lions for helping others!



The club also held a dinner meeting in June.

And There for Vision

Call Lion Shane

Mansfield Lions Club's 25th Annual Golf Tournament! We have some great prizes! All proceeds go back to our community! Get your team ready! Call Lion Shane Milheim for more info 570-404-4202!



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Just-a-Grillin' on the Barbie!

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Ask Your Brother



Lion Doreen Diehl, **Harris Township Lions Club**, reached out to include family with *grillin'* with the Lions! Bet they had a ROARING good time, as Lions are beginning to add more fun with activities with new Lions jumping on board the train to the top of Recruiting Mountain in Lionism!



Getting in on the grillin' is the **Mansfield Lions Club** working the 4th Annual July Celebration with serving 224 chicken dinners with 10 volunteers while making \$836. Thanks for reporting, Lion Deb!

South Creek Chickens

South Creek Lions Club held its 4th Annual Community Yard sale and Chicken BBQ. It drew in many people to this event all around town. Our club had 27 volunteers, putting in a total of 132 hrs. while serving 1199 people in one day! Preparations were conducted all week for our 4th Annual Community Rummage sale and Chicken BBQ. We had 11 volunteers, with 100 hrs.

A club meeting was held to discuss an upcoming fundraiser for a family who recently had a death; cleaned up the Lions Hall and set up for a event later in the week. Planning meeting for upcoming tournament with 11 members, serving 23 hrs. A donation to the local food pantry for \$75.00.



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Hands Helping

South Williamsport Lions support the Back Pack Program financially every month for children.

The club held their annual Charter Night and presented Lion Mike Larson as "Lion of the Year," in addition, several president appreciation awards. Benches through the TREX Program, were placed within the community in the name of Lion John Beatty and Lion Dick Mosteller.

South Williamsport Lions have proudly updated their food trailer and are looking for opportunities to extend beyond the park for barbeque chicken dinners.



SW trailer, rolling baked potatoes, and flipping chickens!



Disaster Trailer

The Lions from Wellsboro held a meeting to socialize and finalize plans for the annual Memorial Day chicken barbeque. In another meeting the club conducted the elections for the club officers for 2023-2024.

The **Wellsboro Lions Club** requested the District 14-G Disaster Trailer to be on display at this years Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival held annually the third weekend in June.



Who Has the Best Tastin' Chicken?

The **Sylvania Lions Club** purchased, cooked, and sold barbeque chicken as a fundraiser, making \$1550!! Members keep hearing, 'it's the BEST Chicken around!' Maybe we should have a competition amongst the Lions Clubs doing chicken??

Your Membership

Number

Club Secretaries Steps to Printing Membership Cards

- 1) Log into [MyLCI](#)
- 2) Click on [My Lions Clubs](#)
- 3) Go to [Membership Cards](#) (last one on the list)
- 4) Select [Size Paper](#): Ex. 8 - 85 x 54 mm cards per page
- 5) If you want to [Print](#) in Color or Black & White
- 6) Select the month (June or December)
- 7) Under [Available Members](#) (click on [Select All](#))
- 8) Lower right: [View/Print](#)
- 9) Load printer with card stock paper
- 10) Click on ["Print Cards"](#) at the bottom right

Troy Lions Club



The installation of officers was held at the D'Vine Vineyard and donated \$100 for the use of the facility.

Money from Millville

DONATIONS

Millville Fire Company	\$1,000
Camp Victory	\$5,000
Millville Swimming Pool	\$1,500
Millville American Legion	\$300
Columbia Co. Traveling Library	\$1,000
Millville Service Committee	\$1,500
Millville AYSO	\$600
Millville Senior Center	\$500
Millville Community Park	\$1,000

Thank you, Millville Lions Club, for supporting your community financially! What would they do without you???. Thanks for reporting, Lion Doug! Awesome donations!

The Northern Tioga Lions Club has been working on plans for the Tioga Old Home Days. The club will be raffling off a Corn Hole Board and a Wagon Full of Groceries!

Lions from the Westfield area will be joining the NTCCLC Lions this month to make future plans for their communities!

Mill Hall Madness

This small club of women can run circles around the outback and come back stronger than ever! Several members of the **Mill Hall Lions Club** recycle weekly to protect the environment. The club continues doing the Blessings in a Backpack program at the Mill Hall Elementary School, providing weekend bags with enough food for 3 meals a day for the weekend and the bags are taken home on Fridays.

Reach Out Mentor, Lion Shanan, serves as a mentor for a young girl in the Reach Out Mentor Program (ROMP). This is a service previously known as BigBrother/BigSister in Clinton County.

Lion Roxanne Embick serves as a member of the Clinton County Children & Youth Advisory Board. The board serves as support and fundraising branch of Clinton County Children & Youth, as well as oversight on budget, spending, and employment. She also maintains the board's Facebook account.

Lion Peg Johnson crochets prayer shawls and lap robes for seniors and has totaled 50 hours this month while serving 80+ individuals. She crochets about 2 hours a night.

Lion Shanan and Lion Roxanne are serving as event leads for the 2023 Relay For Life of Clinton County. The event took place on Saturday, June 24. Our efforts this year have raised nearly \$70,000. We believe we will exceed this amount by the time we close out this fundraising year in August. **The event also received a National recognition reward for the highest fundraising amount deposited over the last weekend in April.**

Thank you, Lion Roxanne Embick, for serving and reporting your club's activities!



Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club



One member delivered the District Disaster Trailer from Williamsport to Tioga County. The Wellsboro Lions Club picked the trailer up to display at the PA State Laurel Festival.

One member works on the District Newsletter, working over 200 hours volunteering every month.

Annual donations to: Camp Victory; Leader Dog, and Beacon Lodge. The club also voted to send monies for DG Clayton Steward's name to be placed on a golf cart for Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament. The club also sponsored a hole for the tournament. Donating \$350 in memory of DG Clay.

A Zoom meeting was held regarding a Virtual Club in the United States. Once the club has attained 20 members, the group will become their own club. The NTCCLC will be their sponsor.

Lions Spring to Support Future Scholars

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Supporting Higher Education



WOW! **South Williamsport Lions** provided two (2) \$2,500 and three (3) \$1,000 high school scholarships to five (5) outstanding seniors from the South Williamsport High School! The families should surely support those donations!

Benton Presents



Lion Secretary Fran Smith, **Benton Lions Club**, presents a scholarship of \$300 to student Ashlyn Housewheat from the Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech School. Congratulations, Ashlyn!

Loyalsock Scholarships

Lions Bruce Pratt and Deb Dodson, **Loyalsock Township Lions Club** members, presented Elaina Bartley with a \$500 scholarship. Congratulations to Elaina as an outstanding graduate of Loyalsock High School.

Thank you, Lion Bruce, for submitting your awards!



Scholarship From Eagles Mere Laporte

The scholarship committee of the **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club** presented from the Bob Raff Memorial Scholarship. This years recipient will receive \$2500 when the completion of a 4-year degree is attained.



The **Montgomery Lions Club** provided a \$500 donation to Sydney Foresman, Montgomery High School junior who will be attending music training at Susquehanna University this

month. She is very involved in the music programs at school, plays flute and piccolo and will be pursuing a music education degree after high school next year.



Millville High School



Cat Country 107.

Millville Lions Club granted \$1,900 in educational scholarships to three seniors from the Millville High School.

Congratulations, graduates, for all your dedicated work ethics!

Patton Township

The **Patton Township Lions Club** presented \$1000.00 Rufus Williams Memorial Scholarship to State College Area High School graduate Jason Chang.



Great valley scholarships

Benton's Busy, Buddy!



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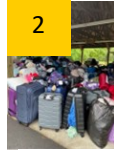
Lions, Lions, Lions are everywhere!! Benton Lions inducted for the 2023-2024 Lions year: L to R: PDG Gary Strauch-VP; Lion Lewis Christein-; Lion Alice Strauch-President; Lion Frances Smith-Secretary; Lion Lorraine Feola-Director; Lion Joe Feola-Tail Twister; Lion Ed Laubach-Lion Tamer; Lion Charlie Crusan-Past President; Lion Allan Harvey-Treasurer. " Four members help sort clothing while serving 100 people; Lions collected food donations and \$50 to give to the local Food Bank; Lion members are collecting flat plastic and recycling it thru the Trex company and in return receiving benches. The club collected our first 500 pounds and received our first bench, which we will be placing at the local golf course in memory of past member Lion Dave Riley.



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A little rain does not stop **Benton Lions** PDG Gary Strauch, Lion Ed Laubach, Lion Secretary Frances Smith from transporting luggage at Camp Victory.

This month we recycled 82 lbs. towards our next bench; and one Lion volunteered to assist another individual with getting their mail, groceries, taking to doctor appointments, and preparing food." Thank you, Lion Frances Smith for your excellent reporting of services to others, and to your Lions for their dedication! Thanks, Lion Fran for the pictures and reporting!



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Above: PDG Gary Strauch, Lion Joe Feola, Lion Lorraine Feola, Lion Secretary Frances Smith, Lion Richard Smith helping campers unload luggage at Camp Victory.



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PA Laurel

The **Wellsboro Lions Club** worked during the PA State Laurel Festival to aid drivers into parking spaces while collecting monies totaling over \$1,180 with 10 volunteers in 32 hours of directing!

Collected cans and then crushed, bagged and transported to the recycling center for processing. Funds raised support community

events and projects with four volunteers working 20 hours serving 2500 people and made \$998.

One volunteer mowed grass and cleaned up fallen tree limbs near the community's highway welcome sign working two (2) hours.



Joyce Tice

Turbotville Promotes Lionism

The **Turbotville Area Lions Club** participated in the annual community carnival and parade. The club built a float for the parade that highlighted our continuing recycling project. In addition to winning first place in the float category, we reminded everyone who lined the parade route, of one of the many things the Lions Club does to serve.

We proudly displayed our Lions Club signs and gear at the food stands that we set up. This is in line with what our District Governor Clayton Steward had reminded us only a month prior.

Promote Lionism and all the good things that are accomplished through us, and especially let the youth of the area become familiar with Lionism and our good works.

We had non-members volunteer to work at our food stands because they knew the money raised there goes back to the people and organizations in our area. We had 65 volunteers working 572 hours while serving 2000 attendees! Thank you, Lion Eileen, for reporting your clubs activities and events!



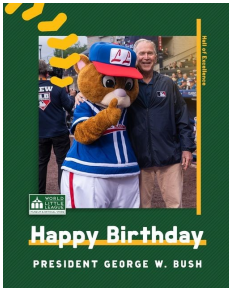
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Wyalusing Working

Serving 225 area residents at the **Helping Hands Food Pantry**, three (3) **Wyalusing Lion** members worked a total of 38 hours. Lion Doug Eberlin is a volunteer on the **Wyalusing School Board** totaling 34 hours the month of June. Additional Lions assisted others in the community with rides to places of interest, visiting, and helping with daily chores. Thank you, Lion Esther Potts, for reporting your clubs activities

Again, Lions Are All Over The Place!!!

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Little League World Series

"There are thousands of volunteer umpires across the U.S., but Ben Sprague was selected to be one of 16 umpires in this year's Little League World Series.

Sprague threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the District 4 Little League Baseball tournament on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, in Las Vegas."

To see the video on the Las Vegas news channel, right click to open hyperlink.



The summer is about to heat up with making plans to attend the Little League World Series, Williamsport, PA, in august 2023!

Several Lions in our District 14-G conduct parking for those attending the LLWS. Wearing their Lions shirts for the world to see!

Painting Party

The Antes Fort Volunteer Fire Department needed the inside of the fire hall painted. They approached the club asking for help. Our Lion members of the **Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley** volunteered to paint the inside walls. The fire hall is used every Saturday for bingo. Seven Lions Club members worked a total of 102 hrs. painting! Submitted by Lion Joanne Knepp and Stephen Noon.



Milesburg Lions

One Milesburg Lion helped the Knights of Columbus with their bingo games with 236 in attendance. PDG Butch Haus inducted the new officers for the 2023-2024 Lions year for the Pleasant Gap Lioness Lions picnic meeting. Members of the **Milesburg Lions Club** and their families organized, walked, and raised funds to benefit Centre Foresight Vision Services. Great time for 13 walkers, totaling 100 hrs.

The **Milesburg Lions Club** conducts bingo every Thursday. Members cleaned the kitchen, bought supplies, cooked food and served the bingo players. There were five (5) Thursdays in June. Fourteen (14) members served 162 hours with 287 attendees. In addition, the club held two meetings for members. Thank you, Lion Sally, for reporting your clubs service hours!



Dinner Meetings

Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club held a dinner meeting with 15 attending this month.



Picture Rocks Lions

In June 2023, the Picture Rocks Lions Club held two regular meetings and welcomed a new Lion, Terry Little. We continue to collect and recycle aluminum cans. Submitted by Lion William For-esman. Thank you!

Meetings

Patton Township Lions Club held two regular meetings in June.

<https://news3lv.com/news/local/local-umpire-selected-for-little-league-world-series?video=da6df360d38142a3bbd9b87acfd11589>

Heart of Gold: Towanda Lions

Two **Towanda Lions Club** members volunteered to run the concession stand during the sponsored Lions Club Little League Teams game so the parents of the players that were required to work were able to watch their children!

Three (3) Lions helped build ramps and do other construction projects for the needy; Preparing for and taking part in bi-weekly meetings. One Lion volunteered at a local clothing donation store donating 10 hrs. while serving 500+ individuals. Supplying and delivering food to the needy and elderly with 31 hours for the month. One Lion provides service to a local church that includes worship, preparing, and scheduling events. Another Lion volunteered at a program to spend time with the elderly that don't have guests on a regular basis with 38 hours while visiting over 200 residents.

Think Creatively



Taken from Lions Clubs International Standard Club Constitution and bylaws

Section 9. MARKETING COMMUNICATION CHAIRPERSON.

The responsibilities for this position shall be as follows:

- (a) Develop and implement annual communications plans for internal and external audiences, including club members, news media, supporters/sponsors and potential new members.
- (b) Publicize club activities, including service projects, fundraisers, donations, Lions Club International sponsored contests and other newsworthy accomplishments both internally and externally via the news media, social media, and other effective means.
- (c) Expand humanitarian initiatives, community involvement and membership initiatives through social media.
- (d) Provide communication tools to club members and to encourage all club members to participate in promoting the club's activities via social media, referral and other effective means of communication.
- (e) Assist the club president in communicating information from the district, multiple district and international headquarters with the club members.
- (f) Work closely with the club membership chairperson to target and reach out to new potential club members.
- (g) Attend the district governor's advisory committee meeting of the zone in which this club is located when appropriate.
- (h) Participate in meetings held by the district marketing communications chairperson.



Roles and Responsibilities

- Increases the club's visibility in the community
- Promotes club events, service activities and other newsworthy stories
- Provide communication tools to club members and encourage them to participate in promoting the club
- Establish relationships with the local media and officials as well as community influencers
- Increases the impact of the club's projects and membership initiative
- Attend the District Governor's Advisory Committee meeting of the zone in which the club is located



District 14-G FACEBOOK

Lion Frank is creative and energetic in thinking

"Outside of the Box!"



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

977 Followers! Great Advertisement!

Super Sylvania!

One member of the **Sylvania Lions Club** volunteers at the Pregnancy Care Center in Canton to support the life of the unborn and help young mothers with baby needs. Two Lion members make Bears for Tots to comfort children with illnesses at a total of 6 hours. And one member worked 40 hours in June making 100 knits baby hats & scarfs for hospital.

Met at the home of Lion George Page for Directors meeting. Voted to give donations of \$300 each to 5 individuals in need. In addition, the club sent \$100 to Beacon Lodge in memory of District Governor Clayton Steward.

Secretarial, Administrator's and Treasurer's Club duties of maintaining membership, writing checks, taking minutes, sending out info to members to notify of happenings, reporting service activities, contacting guest speakers, etc.



Currently, working on preparation work for the Derby at the Troy Fair in July. The club works with and sponsors the Special Olympics, serving 150 individuals. Sylvania continues to collect, sort recyclables and take to recycle center.

Thank you, Lion Nancy Pratt, for reporting the club's activities!

Mighty Montgomery

The **Montgomery Lions Club** held the regular monthly Board of Directors meeting. Members made plans and finalized for summer family picnic and Little League Parking fundraiser.

The installation of new officers took place on June 24th at the home of President Lion Dick Secules and his wife, Lion Nancy's home. DGE Kathy Douty installed the club officers for 2023-2024.

In memory of DG Clayton Steward, the club made a donation of \$100 Club to Beacon Lodge for a "hole sponsor" for their Golf Tournament in July at their Annual Lions Appreciation Day. In addition, the club also made a donation of \$250 for a "Memorial Brick" for DG Clayton Steward.

The club made the annual donation of \$1,150 to the Montgomery Borough for their 4th of July fireworks; monies from our aluminum can recycling is designated for the fireworks.

Thank you, Lion Dave Stahl, for reporting your clubs activities!



In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment.

Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm
American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA 17066
814-542-4343



Groove Into Golfing for Beacon Lodge on August 26, 2023



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing



Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge Camp . . . FREE

**Please call Beacon Lodge
to make arrangement
814-542-2511**

Early Bird Golf—18 Holes

Friday, August 25 (all day) . \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____ District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023** Thank you for helping us serve!

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun? Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 26, 2023
Check-In @ Noon
Shotgun Start @ 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA 17066

Format: 18-Hole Scramble

Price: \$75/Golfer (Includes)
Green Fees
Cart
Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, water all day
Food included throughout the day

To Register Online: Scan the QR Code on the front or visit: <http://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

Note: Make checks payable to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and return:

% Jonathan Carver
114 state Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066

7th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes: 1st Place Team \$300
2nd Place Team \$200
3rd Place Team \$100
PLUS: Skills Prizes on all par 3's
Longest Drive and Longest Putt
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming Rights
Logo Branding on event website,
Score Cards, and all pin flags
a 3' x 2' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign
4 paid Foursomes
An 18" x 12" Hole Sponsor Sign
(at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3' x 2' Ruby Sign
2 paid Foursomes
An 18" x 12" Hole Sponsor Sign
(at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3' x 2' Platinum Sign
2 paid Foursome
An 18" x 12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3' x 2' Gold Sign
1 paid Foursome
An 18" x 12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3' x 2' Silver Sign
1 paid Foursome
An 18" x 12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3' x 2' Bronze Sign
18" x 12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole: \$100 Includes an 18' x 12"
Hole Sponsor Sign

Cart: \$50 Includes
An 8.5" x 11" Sign on Cart

**GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM
PA Lions Beacon Lodge**

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____
Address _____
City/St/Zip _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ HCP _____

Golfer #2 _____
Address _____
City/St/Zip _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ HCP _____

Golfer #3 _____
Address _____
City/St/Zip _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ HCP _____

Golfer #4 _____
Address _____
City/St/Zip _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ HCP _____

Funds are Essential for Helping Our PA Lions Camp

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Did You Know?

There are Season Rental Opportunities

Lions Club

Club Meetings
Dinner Meetings
Special Events
Club Picnics

Businesses

Conferences
Meetings
Team Retreats
Training Seminars

Individuals

Wedding Packages
Family Reunions
Day Excursions
Class Reunions

DONATE TODAY

SHOP TODAY



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 2023



Please call
the office at
814-542-2511

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Adult Camp Sessions

For Adults with special needs ages 18 years and older

[Camp Empower \(Formerly Transitional Care\)](#) – 6 Day Sessions – July 1 – 6

[Camp Felicity \(Formerly Assisted Living\)](#)

6 Day Sessions – June 24-29, July 8-13, and July 29-August

[Camp Perception \(Formerly Visually Impaired\)](#)

11 Day Sessions – July 15-25

****NEW**** [Camp Liberty](#) – 11 Day Sessions – August 5-15

Children's Village Sessions

For children with special needs ages 6 to 17 years old

[Camp Sensational](#) – 6 Day Session – June 24-29

[Camp L.E.A.P.](#) – 6 Day Session – July 8-13

[Camp ConnXions](#) – 8 Day Session – July 15-23

[Camp AD\(H\) Adventure](#) – 5 Day Session – August 5-10

Children's Family Camp

For families with a special needs child 17 years old or younger.

Adult Family Camp for families with a special needs adult 18 years or older

[Camp Unite Family Camp](#) Sessions – July 1-5

Adult Family Camp Session – June 17-21

Families can relax for 5 days and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Beacon Lodge, while spending quality family time in a barrier-free atmosphere.

Project New Hope

A weekend retreat camping experience provided FREE of charge to Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans and their families.

Session – June 17-21

July 29 – August 2

No matter which era a soldier served, ALL PA Disabled Veterans, along with their immediate family, are welcomed.

1st
2nd Session –

Swing for Sight Golf Tournament

Benefits Central Susquehanna Sight Services

Friday, July 21,
2023

Bucknell Golf Club,
Lewisburg, PA
Flighted Tournament
9 AM

Covering Counties

- Columbia
- Montour
- Northumberland
- Snyder
- Union

Prizes include:

- ▶ Hole-in-One (\$10,000 value)
- ▶ Skills Game with guaranteed cash prize of \$500

Games include: closest to the pin, longest drive, blindfold putt and "Beat Tommy" (blindfold tee against Tommy Marks, USBGA champion)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

(all include recognition on Agency website and Facebook page)

ACE SPONSOR \$1,000

Hole Sign • Opportunity to provide promotional item in Golf Bag • Team Entry with Dinner

Eagle Sponsor \$500

Hole Sign • Opportunity to provide promotional item in Golf Bag • Two Golfers with Dinner

Cart Sponsor \$600

Logo on cart signs • Opportunity to provide promotional item in Golf Bag

Hole-in-One Sponsor \$350

Hole Sign

Suds Sponsor \$350

Blindfold Putt Sponsor \$200

Representative of your Organization at the Blindfold Putt

Dogs on the Turn Sponsor \$200

Recognition on Agency Website and the Grill

Hole Sponsor \$100

ENTRY FEES:

Team Entry \$440

4 golfers Blindfold Putt • Dinner

Golfer \$110

Golf • Blindfold Putt • Dinner

General Donation

\$ _____

Name:	Golfer:
Address:	Email:
Phone:	Golfer:
Email:	Email:

To use a credit card, use the Donate Now button on the agency's website: www.cssight.org



Deadline for sponsorship is June 30, 2023.

Deadline for Golfers is June 30, 2023. Event is rain or shine.

(Return form to: CSSS, 348 Market Street, Sunbury, PA 17801)

NOTE: By participating in this tournament, you are giving consent for your photo to be used in future media releases. If you do not wish for your photo to be used, please contact CSSS.

Lions Alphabet Soup



And so the script continues making more chowder out of this gumbo! More abbreviations have been added to challenge us to add more files in our brains!

“What does the expression alphabet soup mean? A hodgepodge especially of initials (as of the names of organizations).” Dating back to President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s alphabet agencies of the New Deal, it is a metaphor for an abundance of abbreviations or acronyms.”

www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com

According to www.triviahappy.com, Alphabet soup is 150 years old. A pot of soup simmering on the stove suggest harmony is in the house, even if it’s only in the pot. Disparate parts are being melded into whole. Somebody cares enough to chop, simmer, stir, and wait. Everything slows, including Mom, who is home - really home.”



AA	Acting Administrator	IPIP	Immediate Past International President
ALLI	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute	IPP	Immediate Past President
AHAP	Affordable Hearing Aide Program	ISAAME	India, South Asia, Africa, Middle East
CA	Constitutional Area	IT	Information Technology
CBL	Constitution & Bylaws	LC	Lions Club
C(club)A	Club Administrator	LCI	Lions Clubs International
CC	Council Chairperson	LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
CEP	Club Excellence Program	LCIP	Lions Certified Instructor Program
CGL	Certified Guiding Lion	LEHP	Lions Eye Health Program
COG	Council of Governors	LOPAF	Lions of PA Foundation
CQI	Club Quality Initiative	LP	Lion President
CS	Cabinet Secretary	LPE	Lion President Elect
CSFII	Campaign Sight First II	MAR	Monthly Activity Report
CST	Cabinet Secretary Treasurer	MD	Multiple District
DA	District Administrator	MJF	Melvin Jones Fellowship
DC	District Chairperson or Coordinator	MMR	Monthly Membership Report
DCC	District Convention Chairperson	MG	Marketing Grant
DG	District Governor	My LCI	My Lions Club Information
DGE	District Governor Elect	NCSS	North Central Sight Services
DS	District Secretary	OSEAL	Orient & South East Asia Lions
DST	District Secretary Treasurer	PALSF	PA Lions Service Foundation
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	PCC	Past Council Chairperson
FDI	Faculty Development Institute	PDG	Past District Governor
FVDG	First Vice District Governor	PID	Past International Director
F&WS	Family & Women’s Specialist	PIP	Past International President
GAT	Global Action Team	PCC	Past Council Chairperson
GLT	Global Leadership Team	PR	Public Relations
GMA	Global Membership Approach	PRC	President’s Retention Campaign
GMT	Global Membership Team	PU 101	Form to Report Yearly Officers
GST	Global Service Team	RC	Region Chairperson
HCTB	Healthy Club Toolbox	RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
ID	International Director	SVDG	Second Vice District Governor
IP	International President	V DG	Vice District Governor
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chairperson	YEP	Youth Exchange Program
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chairperson	YRG	Year Round Growth Program
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor	ZC	Zone Chairperson
IPID	Immediate Past International Director		

The Tale End

Editorial Page

Dear Lions and Leos:

I am proud of the clubs that added new members during the Lions year 2022-2023! I am sure you are noticing how much help those new ideas and extra hands supporting the activities and services your club provides for your communities! And for those of you adding a new service to help others, DG Clay would have been proud! As you know, he truly enjoyed serving the communities and the youth.

For most of us, this is the first time we have felt the loss of a District Governor during their term in office. The seasoned Lions know of another before DG Clay. With three short weeks to complete his service, it felt like a stillness I can't explain. However, his voice is still being heard through his wife, Elaine. She has found pieces of paper all over the house with notes on them of which he wanted to continue before his term ended. And the message is clear: keep focused on service, it's not about ourselves, but about helping others.

May we continue to focus on positivity: kinder to others, including our own club members; be kinder to new members joining our organization; kinder to listening and hearing what other members are saying; kinder on listening to both sides of a story and not just one side; and more importantly, read the Code Of Ethics—they are our guiding words towards the betterment of society.

Continue asking others to join—we are down over 200 members since 2018. Thanks to all of you for continuing to raise the roof and reach for the stars!

Be Lions, Be Kind, and LIVE!
Lion Cheryl



- ⇒ MMR
- ⇒ Report Service Activities
- ⇒ List New Officers in MyLCI
- ⇒ Double-check Roster for Accuracy
- ⇒ International Dues increase by \$3.00 on July 1

Lions Clubs International Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position of action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



Memories of Those Lost in Our Lions Year 2022-2023

Deceased Members from 7.1.22 to 6.30.23

Bellefonte Lions: **Stan Herrold; David Kosman**

Ferguson Township Lions: **Nancy Poust**

Harris Township Lions: **Sarah "Sally" Bosnik**

Howard Area Lions: **Chester Fulton, Sr.; Terry Watson; Kline Wolf;**

Jersey Shore Lions: **Ralph Lehman**

Loyalsock Township Lions: **Robert Johnson; Connie Rae Myers**

Mansfield Lions: **JJ Rumsey; Joann Wemesfelder**

Milesburg Lions: **Barry McKinley; Andrew Swarm**

Millheim Lions: **David Grazier; William Toy**

Millville Lions: **Daniel Reiner**

Mt. Carmel Lions: **Ted Matlow**

Montgomery Lions: **DG Clayton Steward**

Pleasant Gap & Area Lions: **Wayne Deibler; Terry Lindquist**

South Creek Lions: **Terry Paris**

South Williamsport Lions: **John Beattie, Jr.; Richard P. Mosteller**

Sylvania Lions: **Robert Gee; Anita Pedro**

Towanda Lions: **Millie Hollenbeck**

Troy Lions: **Lyle Mattocks**

Turbotville & Area Lions: **Franklin Povish II; Charles Smith**

Watsontown Lions: **Rev. James Fladland;**

Marlin Troutman; David Walize

Wellsboro Lions: **Robert Capwell**