

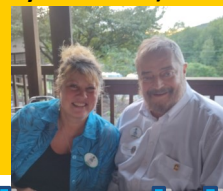
# Lions Tale Newsletter

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2022-2023

District Governor Clayton Steward  
(Montgomery Lions Club)



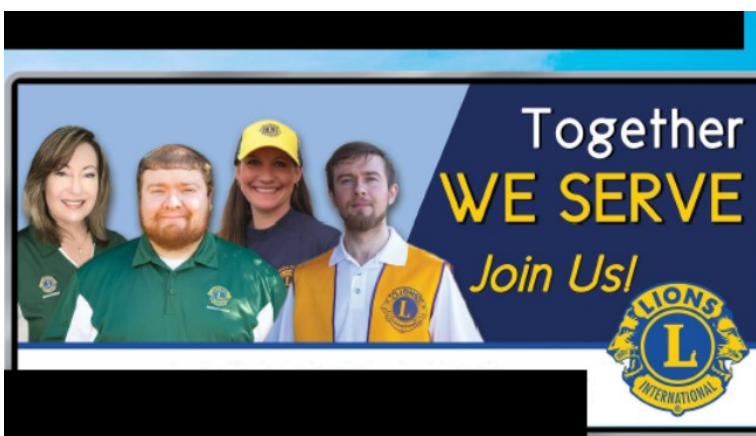
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Left to Right:  
Lion Amy Alexander (Wmpt. Sight Services); Brother Lions David and Andrew Myers (Watsontown); and Lion Danielle Roan (Ferguson Township)

## Four Months of Billboards!

There are NEW FACES to District 14-G's billboard for 2022-2023! This just arrived from Lamar Advertising and there will be 4 billboards beginning next week which have been placed strategically around our district! As the District 14-G Global Leadership Team and the MD-14 Global membership Team Coordinator, a story was shared about membership and our district received \$500 from LCI! The \$500 is applied to purchase an additional billboard, which our district has done for the past three years!



- May 1 - May 28  
E. 3rd St @ Valley Farms  
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- May 8 - July 2  
Rt. 220 Jersey Shore  
Rt. 287 West  
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- May 29 - June 25  
E. 3rd St @ Valley Farms  
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- July 24 - August 20  
Rt. 15 Shamokin Dam @ Kulp's



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### Bellefonte Lions Club

Lion Ray Holsing; Sponsor Lion Dennis Jaworski

### Jersey Shore Lion Club

Lion Edward L. Roadarmel, Sponsor William Rummings

### Mansfield Lions Club

Lion Kelsey Herrmann, Sponsor Lion Irene Morgan

### Milesburg Lions Club

Lion Samantha Walker, Sponsor Lion Patricia Erb; Lion Timothy E. Wynn, Sponsor Lion Sheila Reed

### Muncy Club

Lion Timothy A. King, Sponsor Lion Marcus Myers

### Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

Lion Linda Jeffrey, Sponsor Cheryl Wilbur

### Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Club

Lion Marc Williams, Sponsor Lion Cynthia Lehman; Lion Tanya Williams, Sponsor Lion Cynthia Lehman

### Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club

Lion Gail A Williams, Sponsor Lion Jan Blauvelt

### Troy Lions Club

Lion Cynthia Hower, Sponsor Lion Robyn Cummings; Lion Mark Hower, Sponsor Lions Scott Cummings

### Turbotville & Area Lions Club

Lion Betty J Marr, Sponsor Lion John Hillard; Lion Michael S. Maar, Sponsor Lion John Hillard

### Wyalusing Lions Club

Lion Kristin Goodwin, Sponsor Carol Goodman; Lion Shay Goodwin, Sponsor Lion Carol Goodman



Our International Speaker ID Dr. Dianne Pitts kept us roaring! Loved her energy!

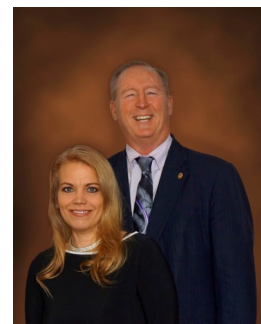
## Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan & LCIF Chairperson

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# April Updates

### April Updates

- Encourage Lions and Leos in your district to conduct their year-end reporting as early as possible before the July 15 deadline. This includes reporting service projects and updating club rosters. Reporting early helps avoid the year-end crunch and ensures a smooth transition to the new Lion year.
- Give your Lions another great reason to invite family members and friends to join the Lion family. Download the [Leo Club Program Development Checklist](#) to see how you can give your Leos a great experience and create a pathway toward future Leo-Lion and young Lion membership.



“Lions International gives us a new way to talk to the world about the collective impact of our association and foundation and how we’re serving a world in need together. Visit our [brand center](#) for FAQs, a presentation and more, and [watch President Sheehan](#) talk about what the brand means for Lions in a special video.

It’s important to note that there’s no immediate need or timeline for updating district and club materials, so you can focus on getting to know the brand.



### Be a Jesse Robinson Cup Winner

Our extraordinary global impact is only possible because of leaders like you who focus on growing our Lions family at home and around the world—just like our third international president, Jesse Robinson, did more than a century ago. And we’re proud to honor your legacy and his with the [Jesse Robinson’s Membership Growth Cup](#).

Be one of the first district teams to ever earn this award for your contribution to strengthening our membership, and see your name forever memorialized on the Jesse Robinson Cup. For more information on this, or other great ways to earn recognition like the **Lion and Leo Collaboration award**, visit your [Awards Website](#).

### Empower the Next Generation of Service

Our Leo clubs are truly the best places for the young members of our Lion family to come together, serve together and grow together. And the Leos of Juhu Leo Club in India are proud to share the stories of their personal journeys with you.

Watch, “[I Am, Because We Are!](#)”, the Juhu Leo’s [International Leo Day Video Contest](#) winning entry to see how being a part of [#TeamLeo](#) is changing lives in our communities and our clubs.

And if you haven’t already, consider [sponsoring a Leo club](#) today and sharing this life-changing opportunity with the young people in your life and community. Share our Leo recruitment video, “[It’s Your Time](#),” on social media and with the young people around you to get them interested and involved in the great work we’re doing together every day.

From our youngest members to our most experienced leaders, the Lion family is built on a proud legacy of service, teamwork and generosity. And that includes our global foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, which empowers the service of Lions around the world.

With the new Lions International brand, we now have a way to talk about the collective impact of our association and foundation and how we’re serving a world in need together. Visit our [brand center](#) for all the resources you need to learn about our new brand, and [watch President Sheehan](#) talk about what the brand means for Lions in a special video.

*taken from IP Brian Sheehan’s message*





### **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

## **First Vice District Governor Kathy**

Thank you all who attended the District Convention meeting. The committee worked very hard this year and they deserved a big hand for making it all come together. International Director Dr. Dianne Pitts and Partner-in-Service PCC Dr. Joe were delightful and fun. Her message of having fun while doing your service and fund-raising projects has us all up and out of our seats singing and dancing. Invite prospective members to your service projects so they can see what the Lions really are doing in your community.

I appreciate your vote of confidence as I continue my journey as District Governor Elect. Now my work begins to fill the leadership positions for our district. We are so fortunate to have a wealth of knowledge in our Past District Governors, Past Council Chair, and Past International Director. I will be asking these Counsellors to become more involved in the district as well as they should be. We have a lot of amazing Lions in our district so do not be surprised if I reach out to you.

Take care and safe travels.



## **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

Hello, fellow Lions and Leos.

I have just a few quick thoughts this month...

As many of you know, District 14-G held its annual District Convention on April 15. I am pleased to report over 100 Lions attended the several excellent seminars; over 60 enjoyed the banquet, and an outstanding speech by International Director Dr. Dianne Pitts. Following the banquet, a business meeting and elections were held. I would like to congratulate District Governor Elect Kathy Douty and Second Vice District Governor Elect Leona Houseknecht. I am blessed to be the First Vice District Governor Elect, and look forward to serving with DG Kathy and 2VDG Leona.

Regarding elections, it's that time of year, folks. Your Club should have elected, or soon elect its officers for the 2023-2024 Lions Year. As a reminder, the Club Secretary should report the information to Lions International as soon as possible, preferably by May 15. This is important; the State Council and District Officers need this information to successfully plan for the upcoming year.

So, once elected, how does one become an effective officer? I encourage all officers (even veteran ones), to take advantage of the learning tools available through LCI. There is an excellent presentation on Club Officer Training, and outstanding information on each officer's duties and responsibilities. There are also modules on Leadership, Mentoring, and Effective Listening. Take the time to go through these; they have a lot good information. (You can access them through the "Learn" tab in My Lion, and searching the Content Library). Also become familiar with the Standard Club Constitution, By-Laws, and Roberts' Rules of Order. In meetings, listen carefully and consider all opinions; seek the advice of other board members. Most importantly, ask questions. The past and present officers, at all levels, of the district are more than willing to help.

Welcome to all the 2023-2024 officers in 14-G. I wish you all an outstanding year; let's change our world, and have some fun.

# What Happened at the District Convention?

Lions and LEOs were greeted and welcomed by the GREAT Registration and Certification Committee: Lion David Stahl (Montgomery); Lion Richard Secules (Montgomery); 2VDG Steve Myers (Watson town); and Lion Charlotte Bryan (Watson town); PDG Charlie (Ferguson Township); Lion Luther Musser (Pleasant Gap & Area ); Tail Twister PDG James Douty

## 3 Seminars

### Grant Writing

Lions were looking for advice on writing grants: Who? What? When? Where? And Why?



**Comments:** 'I hope clubs take advantage of grants.' "Wished we would have had examples of completed forms.' 'Great seminar for clubs wanting to have access to more money rather than having to raise our own funds.'



Registration Table

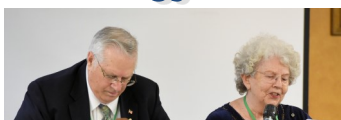
The Tail Twister was waiting at the door to catch you before you



even got to make a mistake in Lionism! Such FUN and LAUGHTER with collecting those bills!

The monies will benefit Four Diamonds (Childhood Cancer). Thank you, PDG Jim Douty!

## Necrology Service



Lions Rev. Allen Goss and Lion Myra Goss announced 41 deceased Lions from Jan.-Dec. 2023

## Hungry Lions

Banquet Luncheon was enjoyed with the buffet style, serving 58 meals. Party favors were at each place setting. Lions request more choice of beverages, such as hot tea.



### Fun in Fitness

WHAT an amazing turn-out for this seminar!! Approximately 25 Lions reached and stretched while sitting in their chairs!

**Comments:** 'That was FUN!' "Stretching was a great break.' 'Thoroughly enjoyed the unity exercises.'

### LEO Advisors



The LEOs and Advisors were treated to pizzas, salad, and beverages. There was not a slice left over! Image that!



## Hungry LEOs

### Leadership Experience Opportunity

A two-hour session for the young LEOs ages 12-18: Sharing ideas with helping the community, creating 100 Jared Boxes to take to local hospitals, and having lunch together! **Comments:** 'I have so many ideas now to take back to our club!' 'Next year we want to come back, stay overnight, and have a pool party later at the Inn!' One advisor commented later: 'The kids were so excited they talked all the way home about the convention! And can't wait for next year!'



**Berwick:** Advisors Lion Patrick Hill, Bill Marszalek **LEOs:** Carly Hill; Victoria Marszalek; William Marszalek

**Montgomery:** Advisor Jamie Newcomer **LEOs:** Haylie Heverly, Makayla Ayers

**Tioga Warriors:** Advisor Abby Brown, Roberta Jones **LEOs:** Mia Wilson, Abigail Jones, Lexi Smalley, Olivia Gee **Warrior Run:** Advisor Patti Kasel **LEOs:** Carter

Hefferan, Alexis Confer, Terrin Reaser

**Wyalusing:** Advisor Beth Trowbridge **LEOs:** Sierra Gromley, Katelyn Trowbridge, Samantha Panichelle

LEOs were recognized with a certificate, and T-shirts will be mailed after received from the print shop.



# "Score With Service"



**Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. Diane Pitts**  
**International Director**



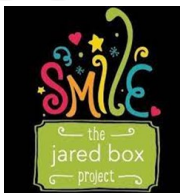
Her laughter, easy spirit, and just full of life leader entertained all of us! We sang, we danced, and we roared!

ID Dr. Dianne Pitts from Chappells, South Carolina, retired as an educator, written two textbooks, volumes of Bible Study for middle-schoolers, and a twice recognized as Teacher of the Year.

With that background, she inspired many to enjoy your club meetings and have FUN! Comments from our attendees: 'We need speakers like her!' 'Dr. Pitts was the best part of the convention!'

# District Project

Did not take long for the LEOs to zip through putting 100 happy boxes together for children with childhood cancer or any child needing a distraction from being confined to a hospital bed. Eighty of the Jared Boxes went to Janet Weiss Childrens Hospital. Advisor Lion Patrick Hill has received a message from the Hospital to thank the LEOs because the hospital was almost out of them and several have been distributed!!



# 2023-2024 14-G Leaders



The above Lions are taking the challenge of leading District 14-G for the 2023-20224 Lions year. 2nd Vice District Governor Elect (VDGE) Leona Houseknecht; 1VDGE Steve Myers; and DGE Kathy Douty

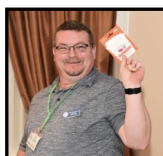
# Raffle Basket Winners

Scott Cummings (Troy); Linda Poorman Ferguson Township); Beth Trowbridge (Wyalusing); Tim Wallis (Berwick); Shirley Bailey; Alfredo Torres (Troy); Jim Wilbur (NTCCCLC); Darlene Jameson (Jersey Shore Lioness); Dr. Dianne Pitts (International Speaker); Cheryl Wilbur (NTCCCLC); Corinna Anskis (Milesburg); Barb Kozlowski (Jersey Shore Lioness) ; Myra Goss (Sylvania); Carol McNamee; Leona Houseknecht (Watsontown Centennial Lioness); Jeff Fetterman (Ferguson Township); Nelson Harris (Wells-Jackson); Gail Lucas (Pleasant Gap Lioness); Nancy Secules (Montgomery); JoAnn Harris (Centre Hall); Luther Musser (Pleasant Gap & Area); Carol Harris (Wells-Jackson); Barb Schmouder (Jersey Shore); Dawn Elder; Donna Mills (Sugar Valley); Thomas Potts (Wyalusing); Bob Kozlowski (Jersey Shore); Dick Secules (Montgomery); Kathy Heiges (Montgomery); Rose Crawley (Partner-in-Service PDG Jim Crawley); Wanda Walters (Watsontown Centennial Lioness)



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This Fire Chief, Montgomery Fire Department, brought us all to tears while speaking of the devastation in Kentucky. DG Clay Steward recognized the Fire Department for the donation of a fire truck to a local fire company in Kentucky.



There was a total of 10 **First-Timers** and the winner of the drawing: Lion Carl Lingle,

Picture Rocks Lions Club.



# How Do You Spell S.U.C.C.E.S.S: *Global Action Team!*



Solana beach school district

**April 18**

**Lions Day with the United Nations**

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**May is Strengthen Membership Month**

**May 12-14, 2023: Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Oslo, Norway**

**May 30**

**2023-2024 District Goals DUE**

**GAT Success Story Funding, applications due**

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The GAT is a vast network of dedicated Lions of all levels who are focused on helping districts achieve their goals. This important team helps foster club membership growth, increase Lions' visibility in the community through impactful service and build strong, innovative leaders.

**Want to learn more about GAT? Take the Global Action Team course available in the**

“The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions: leadership development, membership, and service. By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and the new Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, Lions will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve so we can achieve our goal of impacting 200 million lives per year.”

## Toolboxes and toolkits

[GST Toolbox](#)

[GMT Toolbox](#)

[GLT Toolbox](#)

[Success Story Webinar Toolkit](#)

### Step 1 BUILD A TEAM

Build a team to support the Global Membership Approach.

[Build a Team Training Support Guide - NEW!](#)  
[Presentation \(PPT\)](#)

### Step 2 BUILD A VISION

Conduct an analysis of your district and develop goals to best serve its needs.

[Build a Vision Training Support Guide - NEW!](#)  
[Presentation \(PPT\)](#)  
[SWOT Worksheet \(DOC\)](#)  
[SWOT Worksheet \(PDF\)](#)

### Step 3 BUILD A PLAN

Build a plan as a team to achieve the established vision.

[Build a Plan Training Support Guide - NEW!](#)  
[Presentation \(PPT\)](#)  
[Action Plan Template \(Word\)](#)  
[Action Plan Template \(PDF\)](#)

### Step 4 BUILD SUCCESS

Execute your plan, maintain accountability and adjust as necessary.

[Build Success Training Support Guide - NEW!](#)  
[Presentation \(PPT\)](#)

**Get Ready For the Global Membership Approach**





**Reversing roles in learning**

Learners lead the discussions

**Crossover Learning**

As District Governor Clay Steward travels around the district, clubs are asking for assistance in reporting and questions on various topics about Lions. Asking for more training, we have set training for May 7, 2023

<b>MAY 7, 2023</b>	
Ice-Breaker	9 am
Pushing Buttons	9:15 am
Rolling Along	10:15 am
Plant the Seed	11:15 am
Soup & Sandwich	Noon
Money, Honey	1:00 pm



Pennsylvania Proud!

<b>WHO?</b>	District 14-G
<b>What?</b>	Lions requesting information
<b>When?</b>	May 7, 2023
<b>Time?</b>	8:45 am to 2:00 pm
<b>Where?</b>	Milesburg Community Center, 101 Mill Street, Milesburg, PA



**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**

September 21-23, 2023	<b>Reno, Nevada</b>
September 5-7, 2024	<b>Louisville, Kentucky</b>
September 18-20, 2025	<b>Atlantic City, New Jersey</b>

**Interesting Topics**

Ice-Breaker: *Just for FUN!*

**Pushing Buttons**  
*Reporting Service on MyLion – New Portal*

**Rolling Along**  
*Secretary's Role for Your Club can be covered by Club Administrator or Club President*

**Plant the Seed**  
*Let's Add Members to Help Serve Others*

**Money, Honey**  
*How Does this Work? Grant Money?*

**FAQ's**  
*Lions Questioning & Needing Answers*

# Volunteer Acknowledge

**What skills can be learned from volunteering?**

1. Time management skills
2. Teamwork skills
3. Strong work ethic
4. Leadership skills
5. Compassion
6. Communications skills
7. Commitment
8. Problem-solving skills
9. Training skills
10. Interpersonal skills

**Want to improve your volunteering?**

1. **Volunteer more often:** Practicing is one of the best way to improve any skill
2. **Offer too handle more projects or tasks:** Consider offering to lead more project or take on more tasks
3. **Considering performing a new task:** widen your skill set, try new tasks
4. **Seek the help for other volunteers:** many volunteers enjoy what they do and show enthusiasm. Ask One to help

(above came from [h.k.indeed.com](http://h.k.indeed.com))

**IP Sheehan invites you to the International Convention in Boston, the home of the iconic TV show Cheers!**



# Recruiting and Retaining: It's Called Journeying!

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## 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

# What Is A Member Journey?






"A member journey is your member's experience with your organization. It covers every interaction from the first touchpoint to membership renewal."

-  Helps figure out successes and shortcomings to begin to make improvements
-  Website traffic, radio announcements, billboards, Facebook pages
-  Welcome new members, involve them in discussions, have them complete a survey to identify their strengths or interests
-  Have a welcome team to get them acclimated for the first three months
-  Mentor by keeping in touch verbally, invite to pick them up to take to meetings, go for coffee afterwards
-  Track member retention every 3 months which helps to retain their membership

### Member Journey Stages

- Initial Interaction/ Consideration: Members finding, evaluating and joining our organization
- Onboarding: Integrating and introducing a new member into our organization
- Engagement; The first 90 days for new members, and ongoing relationships with existing members
- Help/Troubleshooting: Members hitting roadblocks and needing help
- Review/Renewal: Members (new or old) review experience and decide if they want to stay or go

### And the Benefits Are . . .

-  Improve Member Experience
-  Make interactions more personal - the new member will feel like they matter
-  Learn how the new member wants to be contacted: email or phone?
-  Use common sense, you are doing to want quality not quantity
-  Learn to be more empathetic, good relationship

Use form to Journey a new member, a struggling member, or retaining a member

Suggestions for WildApricot

NAME	Likes	Dislikes	Email/Phone	CONTACTED	GUIDANCE



# Monthly Membership Reports Required



DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	Add	Loss	D.
Bellefonte	40	2	1	2
Benton	38	4		
Berwick	19		3	
Big Pond				
Canton				
Catawissa Valley	25	4	2	
Centre Hall	31	3	1	
Coudersport & Area		2	1	
Dushore		1		
Eagles Mere Laporte	55	10	4	
Ferguson Township	30		1	1
Harris Township	44		1	1
Howard Area	94	1	11	1
Jersey Shore	50	5	2	1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	35	6	3	
Kulpmont Centennial	8			
Lewisburg			1	
Lock Haven	19		1	
Loyalsock Township			1	2
Lycoming Creek				
Mansfield	35	1	5	1
Milesburg	43	3	10	2
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	30	1	1	2
Millmont West Union	1			
Millville	12		2	1
Milton	30	3	1	
Montgomery	30	T1	3	
Montoursville	17			
Mt. Carmel	29	2	1	1
Muncy Area	18	1	1	
Northern Tioga County Centennial	38	14	4	
Patton Township	16		1	
Picture Rocks	21	4		
Pleasant Gap & Area	26	1		2
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	19	1	3	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	27	4	3	
Sayre Athens				
Sayre Athens Lioness	18	1		
Shamokin Area			1	
Snow Shoe	26			
South Creek	26	4		

## Clubs Entered MMR's in April

- April 1st: Ferguson Township; Harris Township
- April 2nd: Bellefonte; Centre Hall; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley
- April 3rd: Eagles Mere Laporte; Montgomery; Sugar Valley
- April 4th: Milton
- April 6th: Catawissa Valley

\*REJUVENATE

PLUS MEMBERS

## 26 Clubs-New Members

DISTRICT 14-G CLUBS	LIONS	Add	Loss	D.
South Williamsport	40	2	4	2
Sugar Valley	25		1	
Sylvania	33		1	2
Towanda				1
Troy	74	6		1
Turbotville & Area	59	2		2
Warrensville Area	17			
Watsonstown	16	2		3
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	26	1	4	
Wellsboro	23		1	1
Wells-Jackson	27		2	
Williamsport				
Williamsport Newberry				
Williamsport Sight Services		4	7	
Wyalusing	38	6	1	
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>29</b>

### Disappointed 14 Clubs in 14-G DID NOT REPORT MMR's:

Berwick; Big Pond; Canton; Coudersport & Area; Dushore; Lewisburg; Loyalsock Township; Lycoming Creek; Sayre-Athens; Shamokin Area; Towanda; Williamsport; Williamsport Newberry; Williamsport Sight Services



# District Convention April 15, 2023



Our STARS of tomorrow! There were 8 LEO Advisors and 15 LEOs at our District Convention and hopefully will be returning next year with their energy and enthusiasm of serving others from the heart!



The Berwick LEOs added more energy to a young group of teenagers with hearts of gold and giving back! An ice breaker, led by the Berwick LEO Advisor, Patrick Hill, was the key to opening the minds to think outside the box of generating simple ways of helping others in their respective school communities of Williamson High School; Berwick High School, Wyalusing Valley High School; Warrior Run High School; and Montgomery High School.

Berwick LEOs arrived first to set-up the room and their presentation. Once that was accomplished, the three of them blew up balloons for the District Convention.

Each club shared their service activities with the group, and created a list of possible ways to help others. Each group walked away with excitement on their faces, and a list of ideas to share with the members of their clubs who were not able to attend.

The LEOs and the advisors were provided a FREE lunch of pizza, salad, and beverages. At approximately 2:30 pm, the LEOs joined the Banquet Luncheon with all the Lions in attendance to witness the process of a District Convention: International Guest Speaker, awards, presentations, and recognition.

## Wyalusing LEOs

Advisor Lion Beth Trowbridge with three (3) of the LEOs:



The LEO advisors presented recognition certificates to their LEO's. President Lion Tim Wallis, Berwick Lions Club, requested Lion Cheryl Wilbur to present to Berwick Advisor, a plaque for Advisor of the Year, which was a total surprise to Lion Patrick Hill, a member of the Berwick Lions Club.





Following the seminar, the LEO's created 100 Jared Boxes for children in the hospital. After assembling the boxes, personal notes were included into the them. Twenty (20) boxes were delivered to UPMC, and eighty (80) boxes were delivered to the Janet Weiss Children's Hospital for children with cancer.



Eighty (80) Jared Boxes were delivered to the Janet Weiss Children's Hospital on Monday, April 17, 2023. Berwick LEO Advisor, Patrick Hill, delivers to Rose Lauck, the Child Life Specialist.

## Five LEO Clubs!

LEO Advisors and LEOs Attendees:

**Berwick Advisor: Lion Patrick Hill & Parent**

**Marszalek**

LEOs: Victoria Marszalek, Carly Hill, and William Marszalek

**Warrior Run Advisor: Patti Kasel**

LEOs: Alex Jones, Carter Hefferan, Alexis Confer, and Terrin Reaser

**Tioga Warriors Advisor: Lion Abby Brown &**

**NTCCLC President Roberta Jones**

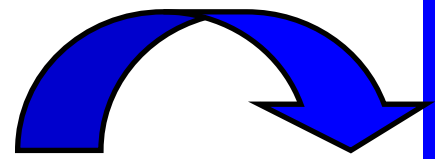
LEOs: Mia Wilson, Abby Jones, & Alexis Smalley

**Wyalusing Advisor: Lion Beth Trowbridge**

LEOs: Katelyn Trowbridge, Sierra Gromlet, Samantha Panichelle, Kirra Millard

**Montgomery Advisor: Jamie Newcomer**

LEOs:



Other LEO Clubs

Please send information and activities to editor



# Spring Service Brings Happy Faces to Servicing!



## Non-Reporting 14-G Club Activities April 2023



*"To Please Report  
YOUR Club's Service!"*

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- Coudersport & Area
- Dushore
- Harris Township
- Howard Area
- Jersey Shore Lioness
- Kulpmont Centennial
- Lewisburg
- Loyalsock Township
- Lycoming Creek
- Mansfield
- Millheim
- Millville
- Milton
- Montoursville
- Mt. Carmel
- Muncy Area
- Pleasant Gap & Area
- Pleasant Gap Lioness Lions
- Sayre Athens
- Shamokin Area
- Snow Shoe
- Sugar Valley
- Warrensville Area
- Watsonstown Centennial Lions
- Williamsport
- Williamsport Newberry
- Williamsport Sight Service

Call 570-944-0074 or  
607-738-6909 or  
cawilbur65@gmail.com for  
help with reporting  
*(Lion Cheryl Wilbur)*

# More Than Ribbing!

The **Bellefonte Lions Club** is busier than ever as they:

- Continued preparations for their April 15th Rib Sale
- Started planning the June Golf Tournament at the Nittany Country Club on June 10th, 14 volunteers and 20 hours donated
- Purchased and delivered two bicycles for the Bellefonte Easter Egg Hunt
- Purchased and put together two gift baskets for the 14G Rally
- Held their Spring Rib Dinner Sale on April 15th. Raised about \$6,100 for our general fund. 720 meals were packaged and distributed in approximately 2.5 hours. We had 28 volunteers, 320 hours, and served 720!
- Donated \$300 to Juniata Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America.
- Donated \$250 to 14G Journey for Sight.
- Approved our slate of officers for the upcoming Lions year.
- Our next fundraiser trip for next January will be to the Riu Palace Bavaro in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.



# By Golly, Benton Lions Never SLOWS Down!

The **Benton Lions Club** held a special meeting with the District Governor. DG Clay Steward spoke about the importance of membership. There were 16 club members attending with a total of 32 hours. The Lions of Benton:

- Attended 2 fundraising events held by the Jersey shore Lioness/Lions club, which raised \$1,000
- Members sorted used clothing, and household items to help with families in need. 4 volunteers, 54 hours, served 100 people.
- Lion members collected food donations and presented to the local food bank and donated \$50.
- Club selling Gertrude Hawk candy bars at 2.00 each. The funds will be used toward budgeted donations. This month collected \$800. Five Lions sold candy bars with 10 hours of service.
- Seven (7) lion members and 28 hours, the Lions helped clean up and prepared Camp Victory to be ready for the 2023 camping season. Members cleaned fire rings, pulled weeds, and cleaned out storage area. Made a donation of \$200.00.
- Club Members cooked and prepared a meal for about 95 people over the age of 80. This a free meal to anyone over 80 in the Benton Area school district. We also provide entertainment; and our local Woman's Club provides a goodie bag to take home.
- Conducted business meetings on the 6th about up coming events. The 16th of April we invited and presented a senior, Landon Shires, a scholarship of \$500. There were 18 lions in attendance
- Lion members are collecting plastic through the Trex company to receive benches. The club collected their first 500 pounds and the bench will be placed at the local golf course in memory of our past member Dave Riley. 20 members, 40 hours, served 100 people.

## Tioga Warriors Club Branch

The **Berwick Lions Club** continues to proceed with serving food from their club trailer at the local Radio Controlled Races - it is their biggest fundraising event! Deposited \$700, served over 200 people, and donated \$174.00 to those in need. Thanks for reporting Lion Tim Wallis!



President Lion AmyJo Vandernick, of the Tioga Warriors Club Branch, the school nurse at the R.B. Walter Elementary School and Williamson Jr Sr. High School, has worked with the parent club, NTCCLC, to attain a grant for the Northern Tioga School District.

Since the incident of more and more children accidentally going into cardiac arrest during school hours or on a playing field, the AED's are a life-saving piece of equipment which should be readily available for school personnel.

Once the AED's are purchased, each will be placed strategically inside the five schools, "encompassing 336 sq. mi. and stretches 60 miles from its eastern boundary with Bradford County to its western boundary with Potter County."

## Run, Run for the Easter Eggs!



This was the 57th annual **Canton Lions Club** Easter Egg Hunt. It was held at the Canton Area Elementary School for children ages 2 through 3rd grade. The club purchases all the candies used for the hunt and all the prize items awarded after the hunt. The club has purchased an "Easter Bunny suit" which is worn by a local student during the activity. Parents from surrounding areas of Canton bring their children and enjoy the morning. Club members also enjoy watching all the happy children and parents. This year we had 10 volunteers, working 40 hours, and serving 200 people.

Thank you, Lion Pete (and Marcie) for reporting!



## Eagles Mere Laporte

A donation was given to purchase shirts and jackets for the Sullivan County High School boys basketball team for the District 4 Class A championship. Donated \$150 while supporting 18 individuals.

**Eagles Mere Laporte** held their monthly board meeting at the Eagles Mere Boro Hall, 12 Lions present, serving 24 hours of service.



## Catawissa Valley Lions Club

Held two (2) club meetings the month of April with 11 volunteers, while serving 44 hours. Thank you, Lion Craig Long for reporting!

## Serving with a Lions Heart



Two Lions Club members served a spaghetti dinner to 20 students at their church. 2 volunteers, 10 hours, 20 people.

The **Centre Hall Lions Club** hosts fundraiser bingo every Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. This activity is available to the public. All money raised supports the Club's service projects and activities in and around Centre Hall, PA. 8 volunteers, 60 hours, \$1,500

The **Centre Hall Lions Club** is celebrating Earth Day 2023 by completing our annual Adopt-a-Highway cleanup of a two-mile sector of Route 45 (Earlstown Rd) in Centre Hall. 9 volunteers, 30 hours, 1000 served.

We created arrangements of fresh flowers for local nursing home residents who are to celebrate birthdays in April. 2 volunteers, 4 hours, 7 birthdays.

Two Lions Club members worked with their church to pick up litter in Spring Mills, PA r 2 volunteers, 4 hours, 500 served

Donated eyeglasses are sent to an organization that dispenses them to third-world countries through a medical organization. 2 volunteers, 3 hours, 500 pairs

Two lions attend the 2023 District 14-G Convention. 2 volunteers, 9 hours. Respectfully submitted by Lion Val Leta. Thanks, Lion Val!

**Proud to Serve Our Communities**

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# Fergie's BBQ

The **Ferguson Township's** Chicken BBQ fundraiser was completed with 12 volunteers, working a total of 55 hours, raising \$1600.00!

The profits help our town's farmer's market which is held June - September. We donated \$150.

One member worked the Blood Drive, which is conducted at our club house. We serviced 28 people with 1 member working a total of 7 hours.

We held our monthly club meeting with 11 members, totaling 22 hours. We had one guest attend. At our 2nd club meeting we had 16 members and a potential member, Ashley Tice, will be inducted the month of May!!!

Thanks, Lion Nevin, for reporting!



# Donated Shoes

The **Lock Haven Lions Club** donated \$300 to Lock Haven Area shoe bank to help families to provide shoes for their children.



Lions Steve Acquino, Stuart Hall, Jim Buttorf, Craig Conti and Craig Miller completed a litter pickup project on PA Route 120, serving 500+ community members and others driving along the highway.

Thank you for reporting your club's service activities, Lion Craig Miller!



# Cemetery Clean-Up



Lions in **Patton Township Lions** collected downed branches from trees, burned the brush, and collected trash. Then spread topsoil and seeded needed areas with grass

seed working for 40 hours, 9 volunteers, and served 25 areas.

Thank you, Patton Township Lions, for assisting the cemetery association with an appreciation for those passing before us.

# Spring is Like No Other



Maine Old Cemetery

Secretary, Lion Sally Tressler, of the **Milesburg Lions Club** performs all the duties of a club secretary: takes care of the mail and correspondence, records minutes and disperses to club members, arranges for a Guest Speaker at club meetings, sends out due notices, and supports the club president. The month of April worked 46 hours, and served 48 members. The club voted to provide funds for: the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War for cleaning of the head stones in a local cemetery with \$256.00; \$250.00 to the 24th Annual Ron and Mary Maxwell Family for a Spelling Bee; and the Milesburg Borough received \$500 to beautify the borough during the summer months.

Lions Charles and Brenda Fetters were in Jacksonville, Florida, prepared meals and helped to clean the Jacksonville Church cemetery. A local gentleman in Milesburg had a stroke causing loss of speech and not able to walk, which resulted in the club providing funds of \$938.00 to build a ramp for access to entering his home. Supporting another local resident with \$250.00 to help with no income after having surgery.

BINGO continues to be the major supplier of funds to be given back to their community: cleaning and serving food to 268 individuals with 14 volunteers and 104 hours for the month of April. Thank you Milesburg Lions for reporting what you do to help others!



**Picture Rocks Lions** conducted a litter pick-up on PA Route 220 from Hughesville to the Sullivan County line. In addition to cleaning up the area, the club donated \$1,000.00 to the Hughesville Police Department to up-grade their computer system. The club continues to collect and recycle aluminum cans. Two members attended the District Convention on April 15, 2023 at the Holiday Inn, Williamsport. Thanks, Lion Bill, for reporting!

# Spring Clean

Nine (9) members of the **Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Club** cleaned up the Limestone Cemetery in preparation for this year's mowing. They removed all the faded and old decorations, raked up debris and trimmed the plants totaling nine (9) hours. Thank you, Lion Joanne Knepp for reporting your club's service to the community.



# Supporting the Beacon



PROUD of the Sayre **Athens Lioness Lions** for shopping and donating 130 items from the Wish List of Beacon Lodge!

Thank you for reporting and sharing special gifts from the heart.

# Feeding Less Fortunate

The **Jersey Shore Lions** worked at the local Food Pantry to help with distributing food to those in need. We had 37 volunteers, working 222 hours serving 465 individuals!

**Jersey Shore Lions Club**

**May 6, 2023  
JS YMCA**

# 10th Annual Family Fun Walk Run

**Registration: 7:30 am**

**Pre-Register**

**Start: 9:00 am**

**Get a FREE T-Shirt**



**Pre-register by April 17 - \$15**

**Children (12-18) - \$10**

Join the fun for exercise, socialize and support Jersey Shore organizations! Participants will come together to support Jersey Shore organizations and have fun! The starting point for the event will be at the Rear of Jersey Shore YMCA, proceed to the Rails to Trails, then to the Caboose information center at the Trailhead and returning back to the YMCA.

# Have Fun While Serving!

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## Working for Children



The **Montgomery Lions Club** made a generous donation of \$1,000.00 for the Montgomery Elementary School 5th Graders that will be traveling to Boulder, Colorado, to compete in the **National Kidwind Challenge** competi-

tion, and \$1,000.00 to the Montgomery High School, the Odyssey of the Mind team, with doing demonstration of their project for the World Finals Competition in East Lansing, Michigan!

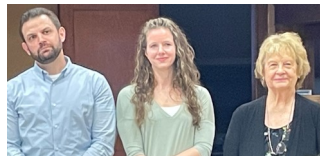
At one of their monthly meetings, DA Kirsten Gardner spoke about her position as a District Attorney.

Eight (8) members of the **Montgomery Lions Club** participated and served on the social committee, registration committee, and helped with set-up and take-down. Thank you, Lion Dave Stahl, for reporting your club's service activities!

## Wyalusing Proud

One Lions member is the advisor for a Youth Leadership Program at the Wyalusing Valley High School. The **Wyalusing Lions** club helped the local fire department, serving an area of approximately 700 residents. Thank you, Lion Esther Potts, for reporting service!

Members helped our local fire department.



**New Members in the Wyalusing Lions Club:** Lion Shay Goodwin, Lion Kristin Goodwin, both sponsor by Lion Carol Goodman

## Mincing FUN with Service



**Mill Hall Lions** Shanan Miller and Roxanne Embick are serving as event leads for the 2023 Relay For Life in Clinton County.

Lion Tracy Smith is a member of the Keystone Central School Board and continue to meet through on-line sessions with 24 hours, serving 3000 residents. Lion Shanan Miller serves as a mentor for a young girl in the Reach Out Mentor Program (ROMP). This service previously was known as Big Brother-Big Sister.

Lion Roxanne Embick serves as a member of the Clinton County Children 7 Youth Advisory Board. The Advisory Board supports and fundraises to help with the budget, dispersing monies, and employment. In addition, Lion Roxanne maintains the Board's Facebook account. Also, Lion Roxanne worked with a man in the community to gain access to a stair lift, a wheelchair, and a lift recliner.

Prayer shawls and lap robes for seniors are being crochet and donated to those in need. Several members recycle weekly to protect the environment. Thanks, Lion Roxanne Embick, for reporting all of your service activities to others in need!

## Loves to Serve

**South Creek Lions** enjoy preparing and serving food to anyone and any organization looking to celebrate an occasion! One public dinner, the Lions served 12 people, 9 individuals, 48 residents, and 93 at the most recent dinner.



Membership meetings are held twice a month. The club is so active, they clean the clubhouse at least 3 times a week! Thanks, Lion David Rockwell, for reporting your service activities!

## Moving Onto South

Busy filling backpacks of snacks and foods weekly for an average of 126 students and participating in providing nutritious foods to a hungry community. Members assisted at the 7th Annual South Williamsport Suicide Prevention walk, serving 4 hours, and walking with 312 individuals.

Members greeted and ushered guests to the African Children's Choir being hosted in City Church, PA. The event generated over \$5,000.00 to promote education for underprivileged children in Uganda. One member and her spouse assisted with teaching Sunday School to middle and high school with 45 members.

**South Williamsport Lions Club** hosted 400 individuals with their Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

## Watsontown Lions

Conducting their 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in honor of deceased Lion Kevin Johnson (passed away in 2016)), the **Watsontown Lions Club's** event was held at the Watsontown Park and was attended by approximately 250 community members.

Thank you, Lion Steve Myers (DGIE), for reporting your club's activities!



## Dinner Meeting



The **Turbotville Area Lions Club** held their monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday,

April 29th. Thirty nine members and 10 guests attended.



## Bears to Hug



Thank you **Sylvania Lions** for making teddy bears to comfort children with illnesses! Members packed snacks for school kids to take home so they don't go hungry when not at school with supporting 300 children.

Sponsored the Demolition Derby yearly at the Maple Festival and worked the pits as the drivers and cars entered. One member announced ongoing action over the loud-speaker. Members work with the Fair Board to make sure everything runs smoothly, etc. The amount raised is estimated at \$5,000.00 with 15 volunteers, working 16 hours, and serving 600 people.

Club members met at the First Presbyterian Church of Troy for chicken & biscuits, followed by a business meeting. Guest speaker from New Beginnings, along with several representatives, gave a presentation about their organization on drug and alcohol addiction. The club with voted to give 5 donations of \$250 each to individuals in the community with various needs. Thank you, Lion Nancy Pratt!

## Community Involvement

Wells-Jackson Lions Club orders food supplies, prepares food, and organizes three benefit dinners in the spring and in the fall to help support those in need of finances.

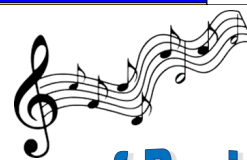
A few members worked at assisting with removing and installing a new storage shed on church property. Members continue to weed, mow, and plant flowers at the Wells Township Community Gardens. An Easter Egg Hunt was conducted in the Community Park, while some of the Wells-Jackson Lions Club assisted. While supporting the communities in Jackson Township and Wells Township, members continue with their recycling center in Wells-Township collecting plastic, glass, newspapers, magazines, and metal. Customers leave a tip in a jar for the Lions Club.

One member volunteered at the Elmira Community Kitchen preparing and serving 100 meals. The secretary, Lion Dawn Wright, performs the duties and responsibilities of a secretary and keeps the community sign up-to-date. Thanks, Lion Dawn!

## Springing Along with Support

Club members of the **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** collect plastic bags to be able to purchase a TREX bench within our communities. Currently, we have 3 benches, and are heading towards the fourth bench.

Two Lions are members of the Tioga American Legion while serving on the Board of Directors and serving as the treasurer. Grants from the North East PA Lions Service Foundation provided the base for a storage shed to hold Lions and Legion supplies to help others. The storage shed was partially supported by a grant from the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. On Lion member drove to Williamsport to help with shelving in the new storage shed for the District Disaster Team.



## Taking Care of Business . . .

**Troy Lions** are doing just that with donations in memory of Janet Kessler \$100; donations toward Huck Fund Scholarship \$200; donations in memory of Millie Van Blarcom \$100; and a donation toward purchases of Jared Boxes for hospitalized children battling cancer \$250.00.

Four members participated in the 14-G District Convention at the Holiday Inn, Williamsport. This year the Troy Lions hosted the popular Raffle Basket Program, serving 42 hours in preparation and greeting all Lions hoping to have their names drawn for the prizes they selected.

Thank you, Lion Robyn for reporting your service to others!



## And Working Over Time!

The Lions from Towanda: helping 26 seniors in assisted living situations with companionship; providing food to the less fortunate; volunteering at a local clothing donation center for the 100+ less fortunate to purchase clothing at an affordable amount; and delivering meals to 709 seniors in a month.

In addition, one member donates time helping at the church. The **Towanda Lions** prepare and partake in their monthly Board of Directors meetings, and the club officers maintain their roles and responsibilities.

Thank you for reporting your service!

## In a Cleaning Mood

The **Wellsboro Lions Club** has mowed grass, cleaned limbs and winter debris around a Lions sponsored community welcome sign. Cleaned 2 miles of public highway of trash and debris with 8 volunteers, working 9 hours while serving over 2600 residents. In addition, Wellsboro Lions donated \$200.00 to help renew the community World War II Memorial located at the local Arts Center, serving during the war.

The Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt was conducted at a local park; the Lions provided food and fun for families in our area with 9 Lions, 40 hours, and serving approximately 250.

The club made their yearly donation to our District Lions Art Giro Scholarship Fund for \$250.00. All clubs in the district can participate for their members, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to apply for the annual scholarship. Google: Art Giro Scholarship from District 14-G to get the application.

Wellsboro Lions continue to collect and process aluminum cans for recycling. Club meeting was held to discuss membership. Thanks, Lion Tom for reporting your club's activities!



# Loyalsock Lions

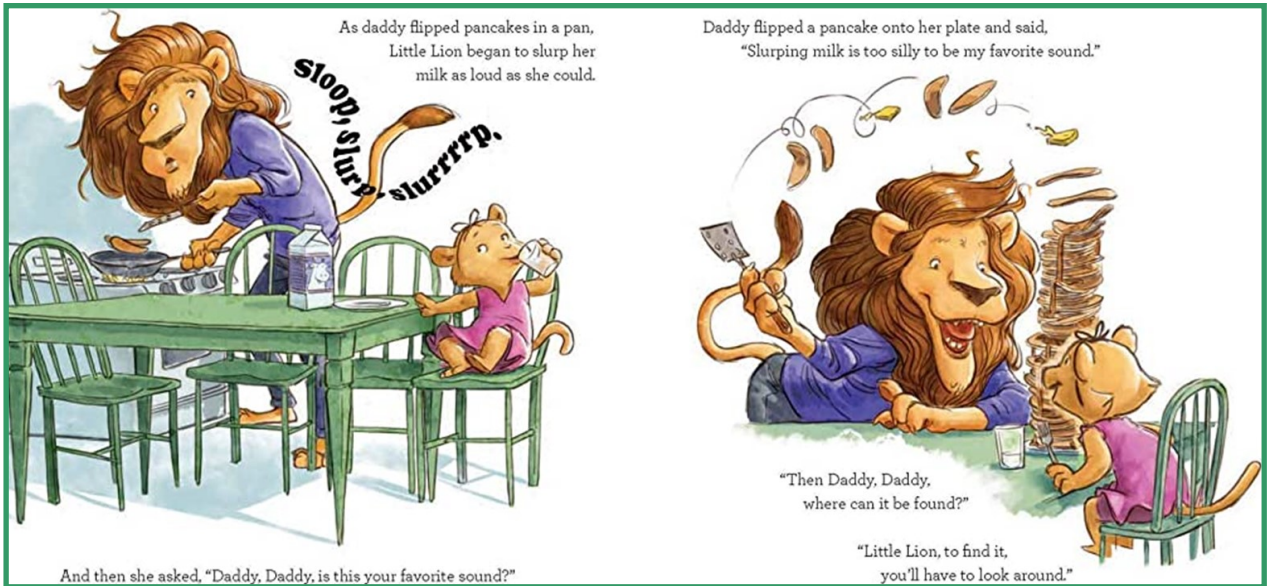


Loyalsock Township crews have started replacing the Loyalsock Township Benches with funds from the Loyalsock Township Lions Club. Some of the benches were in terrible condition.

The Township recognized the Lion's contribution with a brass plaque with the Lions name. Thank you Secretary Lion Bruce for sending the photos!

The **Big Pond Lions Club** held their biggest fundraiser—the Pancake Breakfast, with help from Sylvania, Towanda, Athens, South Creek and Troy, while serving over 2,000!!!!

helped with South Creek Food Pantry, serving 3000, with 5 volunteers and 20 hours of serving. **Big Pond Lions** served old fashioned hot dogs with special meat sauce at the local Endless Mountain Maple Festival at Alparon Park, Troy . Thank you. Lion Bob Karlewicz, for reporting your club's service hours.



As daddy flipped pancakes in a pan,  
Little Lion began to slurp her  
milk as loud as she could.

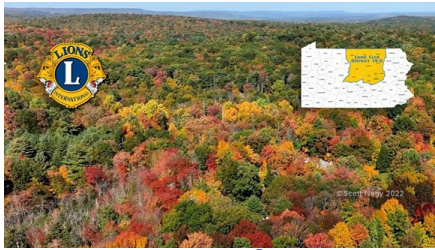
*slurp, slurp, slurrrrrp.*

Daddy flipped a pancake onto her plate and said,  
"Slurping milk is too silly to be my favorite sound."

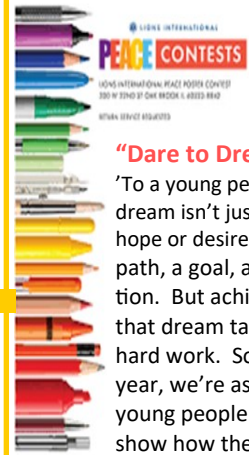
"Then Daddy, Daddy,  
where can it be found?"

"Little Lion, to find it,  
you'll have to look around."

And then she asked, "Daddy, Daddy, is this your favorite sound?"



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



**"Dare to Dream"**

'To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire - it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.'

**Fast Facts**

- \*Students ages 11-13 as of November 15
- \*Kits go on sale January 15 (Club Supplies at LCI)
- \*October 1st Deadline to purchase kits
- \*November 15 Postmarked deadline for DG
- \*December 15 Deadline for MD CC to send to International Headquarters
- \*February 1 International winners notified

**Details**

- \*Students ages 11-13 as of November 15
- \*Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches - No framing nor mat
- \*All artwork must be individual's original creation, on paper for rolling for shipping
- \*Only one entry per student per year, work of only one student
- \*Official sticker on the back of the poster

Hello All,

Our District 14-G Facebook page is growing. Please continue to share and invite both your Lions and non-Lions friends to LIKE the page. Please continue to send photos with captions and articles for posting (I may currently a little behind schedule).

I believe our goal this year is "membership" so we are always looking for ideas to attract new members. We have already seen what some clubs have done in this regard but don't hesitate to send additional ideas if your club does something different, new or creative.

Also, I would love to receive comments regarding the use and effectiveness of the free e-Clubhouse pages provided by the Lions Club versus actual paid web sites for your Lions Club. For the clubs that have some type of web presence, which one works best for your club? How many people are available to maintain your club's pages? Any other information you can provide will possibly help the direction we take in the future, not only for the district but even at a club level.

Likewise, I want to mention that Google provides a free web hosting service. You must be logged in to Google but the web address will show you different page designs to get you started (right-click on the address below).

Editing of your page design is done in an on-line editor that does not require any coding. This is not to say that the results are perfect but certainly provide a degree of functionality with upgrades possible. If your club is considering making a page, you might check into this service.

[Google Drive: Sign-in](#)

Thanks,

*Lion Frank Carbalan*  
Harris Township Lions Club

**Order Your Kit**

*\*To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).*



# State Convention Adds FUN Activities

## 100TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

### Celebrating A Century of Service

Listed below are some of the tours, activities, and attractions that will be available during the convention. Please write the number of participants on the line in front of the activity if you want to participate. Accurate totals are needed for preparation.

**TOURS** - *Tours listed below are free and transportation is provided*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Indiana County Workshop Tour - Friday, May 19 from 9 am to 11 am** *The mission of ICW Vocational Services, Inc. is to teach, empower, and support individuals with disabilities through a continuum of services; and to promote lifelong learning to maximize the individual's potential to obtain their goals with dignity.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Indiana Lions Health Camp, the home of Camp Orienda and Indiana Lions Club - Friday, May 19 and Saturday May 20 various time between 9 am to 12 pm** *Camp Orienda is a residential summer health camp for persons with disabilities. The Lions Clubs in 14-J will be displaying historical information and memorabilia about the 14-J District. Actor Jimmy Stewart helped to lay the cornerstone for the camp!*

**ACTIVITIES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Painting Party (Saturday afternoon)** **\$10/person**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wine Tasting (Saturday afternoon)** **\$25/person**

\_\_\_\_\_ **100th Year Anniversary Celebration (Friday afternoon)** **NO FEE**  
*Open time capsule, presentations, and cupcakes*

**ATTRACTIONS** - *Provide your own transportation*

**Jimmy Stewart Museum (1.1 miles)**  
*Our convention is the same time as Jimmy Steward's 115th birthday weekend (May 20, 1908), and they always go all out for his birthday. There will be new displays, and several of Jimmy's family will be in for the weekend. Show your convention lanyard and admission if \$7.50.*

**SERVICE PROJECT** *On Saturday morning, Lions will fill buckets with supplies that can be used during a disaster. Please come and pitch in for this service project. The buckets will be given to PA Lions Disaster Relief for distribution.*

**The Indiana County Visitors' Bureau will have a booth at the convention to provide other sight-seeing options.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks Payable to: 14-J Lions 2023 Convention*

**Please return with your registration form by April 28, 2023**

100TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

**Celebrating A Century of Service**

**BALLOT QUESTION #1**

THE RESOLUTION ADDS LANGUAGE WAIVING ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT DUES (\$16) FOR LEO TO LION MEMBERS THROUGH AGE THIRTY-FIVE.

BE IT RESOLVED that effective July 1, 2023, By-Laws Article VI, Section 1 will read as follows:

Section 1: Multiple District Revenue - To provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the Multiple District and of each Sub-District hereof and a Multiple Convention Fund, annual per capita dues of \$16.00 is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the Multiple District. The dues are waived for Lions Club student members as defined by Lions Clubs International and for LEO to Lion members through age thirty-five.

**ALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?                      YES                      NO                      (CIRCLE ONE)**

**BALLOT QUESTION #2**

THE RESOLUTION UPDATES LANGUAGE FROM 51% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CLUBS TO SIMPLE MAJORITY.

BE IT RESOLVED that effective May 211, 2023, By-Laws Article IX, Section 1 (a)(b) AMENDING PROCEDURE will read as follows:

The By-laws may be amended only at the multiple district convention by amendment reported by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws at such annual meeting and adopted by the affirmative vote of the majority of the certified delegates voting at such meeting. No amendment shall be reported to a convention for vote unless it shall first secure approval in one of the following two methods:

- Section 1(a): Have been approved by the Council of Governors
- Section 1(b): Have been approved by resolution of convention of a sub-district representing no less than the majority of the total number of members for the clubs of the sub-districts as of July 1 of the fiscal year in which the amendment is submitted to the Council of Governors for ballot placement.

**SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?                      YES                      NO                      (CIRCLE ONE)**

Two ballot questions to be voted on at the 2023 State Convention. Please include these in your District Newsletter prior to the Convention.

Thank you for your help getting this information out.

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## Funds are Essential to Continue Offering Camps to Others

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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

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## 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.

1st Session – June 17-21

2nd Session – July 29 – August 2

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

# 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

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4 golfers Blindfold Putt • Dinner

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	Golfer:
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**Deadline for sponsorship is June 30, 2023.**

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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](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)

According to [www.triviahappy.com](http://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	<b>Form to Report Yearly Officers</b>
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	VDG	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:

**What is the purpose of membership?** According to thesaurus.com “It can broaden the knowledge and understanding in the community of your cause and the work of your organization. Membership builds a core of community support for the organization, and helps to establish the organization as a “given” in the minds of the community.”

Membership is the core of our organization, and service is the driver. Joining an organization is not the same as belonging. To belong one has to feel acceptance, supported with guidance for learning, and to be actively involved with supporting those needing our help.

April is “Strengthening Membership Month.” Inside this issue of the **Lions Tale Newsletter**, contains various avenues of building our team to grow in membership. Thinking of starting a new club? The steps are laid out for guidance. The 5-STAR Team supports 5 areas in membership.

Building new clubs and rebuilding struggling clubs. In the fall, the 5-STAR Team will be offering the Guiding Lion Course, which is needed to help in the areas of supporting clubs. We are losing clubs faster than we are building them. Since the 2017-2018 Council of Governors, there have been very few new clubs formed—not even close to 10 or 11 in a single year for the past 5 years.

I feel the energy of those working diligently towards the defined goals made a year ago. Speaking with nearly every District Governor this past month on their achievements and discouragements, I feel those of you working hard must continue on as Immediate Past District Governors. Connect with your incoming governors and work together to accomplish goals.

“Together We CAN!” grow our membership!  
Lion Cheryl

Let’s Live, Have Fun, and Enjoy the Journey!

Lion Cheryl



## Last Minute Thoughts



- ⇒ Workshop May 7, reserve seat
- ⇒ MMR
- ⇒ Report Service Activities
- ⇒ Nominations/Voting
- ⇒ State Convention
- ⇒ List New Officers in MyLCI
- ⇒ Double-check Roster for Accuracy
- ⇒ New Club Officers, Get Training
- ⇒ New Members - Mentor & Retain

### Memories of Those Lost in Our Lions Year 2022-2023

Deceased Members from 7.1.22 to 4.30.23

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

Ferguson Township Lions: **Nancy Poust**

Harris Township Lions: **Sarah Bosnik**

Howard Area Lions: **Chester Fulton, Sr.**

Jersey Shore Lions: **Ralph Lehman**

Loyalsock Township Lions: **Robert Johnson;**

**Connie Rae Myers**

Mansfield Lions: **JJ Rumsey**

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

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

Millville Lions: **Daniel Reiner**

Mt. Carmel Lions: **Ted Matlow**

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

**Terry Lindquist**

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**

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

**Marlin Troutman; David Walize**