



OUR DISTRICT LEADERS
2VDG Leona Houseknecht
1VDG Steve Myers
District Governor Kathy Douty

District Convention 2024

Changing the World April 20, 2024

Welcome the new year with a happy heart, Lions and Leos! Newly chartered club on December 7, 2023! Welcome to the world of Lionism, Allenwood Area Lions Club!

New clubs, new visions, new members - which is a positive note with the loss of: Danville Centennial; Lycoming Creek; Millmont West Union, and Williamsport Sight services. However, our district is following the trend of many volunteer organizations all over the world.



**Lions and Leos
Keep Focused on Positivity!**

SEMINARS

“Just-A-Humming!”
What’s My Role?
Tricky Trouble
Bark! Beacon’s Here!
14-G Goes Hollywood

Scavenger Hunt Jared Box Project
Lunch Buffet 50/50
MD-14 LIONS Store Merchandise
Basket Raffles

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January is HUNGER AWARENESS Month



CLUB	New	Sponsor
Allenwood Area	Gary Solomon	Steve Bender
Harris Township	Jeffrey Duerr	Susan Edwards
	Charles Graham	
Muncy Area	Robert Harmon	Jesse Confer



Save Change!

★ [Funds to Finance \(DC\)](#)
Club Cash Raffle Tickets
50/50
Basket Raffles

Clubs Collect Change

Clubs collect change at every club meeting Jan-April.

Clubs
News Items or Club Photos for the **Mane Connection** send to:
Cawilbur65@gmail.com

Lions Clubs International President Dr. Patti Hill: "Changing the World"

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Dear Lion,

"Every day, we're changing lives for the better. With every life we change, we are Changing the World. The best part of our mission is that we're doing it together, as a global community of caring and dedicated Lions and Leos.

The greatest gift we can give is our care and our kindness, and our kindness means even more to people and families in need during the holiday season. You can make the holiday season brighter by planning a project to fight hunger in your community or make a gift to our global foundation, LCIF. Your contributions will make a profound difference in someone's life."

Ours in Service,
IP Dr. Patti Hill



Guiding District Governors by International President Dr. Patti Hill:

- ◆ Monitor Progress in Your District: The Dashboard helps to focus on the goals you set for your district and is a resource to achieve goals (click, sign-in, click Insights, click District Goals) [District Goals Progress Dashboard](#).
- ◆ [Explore](#) resources on the Global Membership Approach webpage to guide you with this process.
- ◆ Governors have until December 31 to modify goals and action plans to achieve identified plans for the district [update your district goals](#).
- ◆ Want clubs in your district to achieve club excellence?: Help your clubs achieve excellence – Review the [Club Excellence Award](#)
- ◆ Keep your team, GLT, GMT, and GST engaged to support your efforts in remaining focused on the district



Lions Day United Nations

International President Dr. Patti Hill is inviting Lions to join her with conversations to shape the future of service on March 1, 2024, in New York City.

Promote Marketing Award

Clubs can earn recognition and win \$2000 through the [Lions International Marketing Award](#). Applications are due February 1, 2024.



The 106th Lions International Convention is being held in Melbourne, Australia! Early bird registration ends on January 12 to start planning your trip to one of the most exciting travel destinations in the world!

[register now](#)

Governor Kathy Douty

“Happy New Years!

I hope you and your family had a great Christmas and holiday weekend. I am so proud of the clubs in our district who reached out to your communities during this time to bring joy to others. As Lions our work is never done and one thing we need to focus on is building our clubs. There are four clubs in our district that are on financial suspension. I have been working to get these clubs back in good standing. It is not looking good. There is no leadership in these clubs. I truly believe that is why they are floundering.

In this newsletter there is a flyer concerning the Spring Leadership Symposium in Harrisburg. Please consider attending as you will learn so much about Lions and it is a great opportunity to meet other Lions in PA. That's right, this is for all Lions in the state of PA. You will need to register to attend as space is limited.

The next State Counsel meeting is February 2-4. Friday night is a casual night where those attending can kick back and enjoy themselves. District 14G will be hosting the Friday night "Tail Gating Party." We will have games, food, and lots of fun. Saturday will be the Council Meeting where decisions concerning Pennsylvania Lions are discussed.

The next Cabinet meeting is Sunday, February 11, 2024, at Partners in Progress, 332 S. Main Street, Mansfield. Preliminary meeting will start at 11 am, lunch at noon, and Cabinet meeting 1:00 pm. I hope you all plan to attend. This is where we discuss what is happening in our District, State, and International.

Stay healthy and safe and hope to see you soon. DG Kathy Douty”

First Vice Steve Myers

“Happy New Year, fellow Lions!

I hope this finds all of you well, and that everyone had fantastic holidays. Second Vice District Governor Leona and I are preparing for the upcoming Vice District Governor Retreat in Harrisburg. Additionally, I'm working through several online courses for the upcoming District Governor training in Chicago. We also have a State Council meeting in State College on February 3. I am working on my club visitation schedule; this will be mailed to the Club Secretaries, for their review and comment, next week. As you can see, we have been busy.

I would like to remind everyone how we, as a district, are faring in our membership and service reporting. At present, District 14-G has a net growth of 8 members for the year, with 65% of clubs reporting service activities. These are excellent results, and I congratulate each Lion; it's your hard work and dedication that made it possible.

As 2024 begins, I remind everyone to keep reporting your projects, meetings, and fundraising. This information is vital as the District Governor assists the clubs and meets with the State Council. I also ask every Lion to invite one prospective member to a meeting, and our Club Presidents to consider serving as a District Officer. Our clubs cannot function without growth, and District 14-G needs its Zone Officers (there are 12 of them, by the way). Finally, take time to stop and recharge. Have a meeting where no business is discussed, but everyone just visits and has a good time. Tail Twisters, get creative (and maybe a little bit goofy, too) during meetings. Remember, Lions is supposed to be fun.

1VDG Steve Myers”

Second Vice Leona Houseknecht

May 2024 be more than you expect!

The year 2023 was more than I expected . . . forming a Club Branch, reaching the required total of 20 members, orientation for new members, club officer training, and then asked by a couple which owns their own Food Auction business for us to prepare a food menu and sell foods to begin filling our activities account!

Guidance in the new club formation was conducted by our Guiding Lion, 14-G Global Leadership Team Coordinator, Past District Governor Cheryl Wilbur. She has coordinated the training and requirements for the new club, Allenwood Area Lions Club. We were chartered on December 7, 2023!

With membership being a top priority, the growth of our club has assisted in the District's Goals; however, the loss of members, resignations or dropped members for non-payment from clubs, will be detrimental to our total membership. I encourage all clubs and members to continue to ASK others to join in our efforts to serve those in hardships.

I thank all Lions in our District 14-G for reaching out to others' neediness. Imagine the areas in our district not being served by volunteer organizations such as Lions Clubs. For the clubs that are not active, I encourage them to respond from requested leaders looking to assist the clubs to reactivate before Charters are revoked by Lions Clubs International.

2VDG Leona Houseknecht



Messages from Beacon Lodge

"Dear Lions,

The recognition of the need for a camp for blind people of Pennsylvania was extensively discussed at a meeting of a group of blind people in Philadelphia on November 9, 1947. After several meetings, a corporation was formed in Mifflin County and approved by the Mifflin County Court in 1948 to establish "Vacations for the Blind" camp. In 1953, the name was changed to "Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind" and in 1994 the name was changed to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" to reflect the support of the camp that comes from the Pennsylvania Lions and to indicate that the camp serves more than just the visually impaired.



PA Beacon Lodge Camp is situated on 583 beautiful acres in the natural woodlands along the Juniata River in Central Pennsylvania, near Mount Union. It is where children and adults with visual, hearing, mental, and physical disabilities gather from all over Pennsylvania and surrounding states for a relaxing and fun vacation.

The camp is divided into the Adult Camp and the Childrens Camp. Project New Hope, the camp for Veterans and their families was established in 2014. Each camp is run separately. Campers can participate in fishing, bowling, swimming, wall climbing, zip lining, archery, miniature golf and much more. The camp emphasizes what the camper can do and not what they cannot do. The camp, being a non-profit, depends on funding from the Lions of Pennsylvania and other sources for donations..



The Project New Hope program offered at the Beacon Lodge camp is an opportunity for disabled Veterans Regardless of branch of service or era in which a Veteran has served, ALL PA disabled Veterans and their immediate families are welcome.



As a Lion in Pennsylvania, I know firsthand the impact this camp has had on children, adults, and Veterans each year, and I humbly ask for your organization's support in any of the following ways:

- Help us recruit disabled Veterans and their immediate family to attend one of our 5-day summer retreat camps at NO cost. (June 15-19 and August 3-7, 2024)
- Help Project New Hope with Veteran campers' fees (approximately \$1200 for family of 4)
- Help the camp with their wish list of items (attached)
- Help the camp with financial assistance for some much-needed repairs

With the ongoing fundraising efforts of Lions across Pennsylvania, PA Beacon Lodge Camp needs your help to keep going. I ask for your organization's support to assist the PA Beacon Lodge Camp in providing specialized recreation for our disabled Veterans. It is an honor to offer Project New Hope to the elite group of PA disabled men and women who have served our country! (Visit www.BeaconLodge.org for more information.)

Sincerely:
Jonathan Carver
Executive Director"



Submission requested by Jonathan Carver and DG Kathy Douty. Photos taken from Google 12.29.23.



It is Possible . . . with LCIF Grants

Grants Spotlight: DCG

Through the District and Club Community Impact Grant (DCG) program, 15 percent of your club's or district's unrestricted contributions to LCIF can be transformed into grants that fund local projects. Watch video to see how the program can make an impact in your community.

[Watch Video](#) ▶

Qualifications



- = STEP 1: Decide on Project
- = STEP 1: Create Project Budget
- = STEP 1: Submit DCG Application
- = STEP 1: Receive Grant



CELEBRATE the Service Provided

Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

As we close 2023, I encourage you to reflect on everything you and your fellow Lions accomplished this year through your acts of service and generosity. Together with funding from our global foundation, Lions worldwide continued to create amazing impact in communities whenever and wherever we were needed. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished.

This month, we highlight a story about how LCIF grant funds helped Nepal rebuild after a devastating earthquake struck in 2015, just as new funding is helping the country recover after another quake struck last month.

As we enter a new year, please continue to be an ambassador for our global foundation and share with fellow Lions, Leos and others around the world how LCIF empowers our humanitarian service. Through LCIF, we can think bigger and implement projects that our individual clubs or districts couldn't do alone. Your [donations to LCIF](#) make this life-changing service possible.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan Chairperson
Lions Club International Foundation

"Lions Changing the World"

Guest Speaker

*Retired Chemist with Kentucky's Natural Resources and environmental Protection Cabinet

*Numerous contributions recognized by Kentucky's Governor

*Vast knowledge in computer networking keeping the laboratory running 24/7

*Past President Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation

*USA/Canada Forum Host Committee 2020, 2024

*IP Leadership Medal

*IP Certificate of Appreciation

*Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow

*Kentucky Admiral

*4-H Volunteer of the Year

*Lawrenceburg Lions Club 28+ years

Guy Hollander
Lions of Kentucky
Multiple District 43
Endorsed Candidate
for
International Director



Lion
Guy is married to Carol Hollander, who is a retired chemist, Lion, and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They have two children, Kyle and Allyssa, who are also Lions.



Meet & Greet

All Committee Members have the opportunity to meet, greet, and eat with the guest speaker and their spouse!

Held at the Valley Inn, cost \$30 per person: Choice of Chicken Rollatini, Whiskey Rib Eye Steak, or Fresh Broiled Haddock (more information sent in January 2024)

Convention Chairperson: PDG Cheryl Wilbur
Banquet Chairperson: Lion Amy Alexander
Convention Secretary: Lion Corinna Anskis

Committee Chairs



Guest Speaker: PDG Kathy Douty
Meet and Greet: Lion Nancy Secules
Registration and Certification: Zone Chair David Stahl
Welcome Committee: Lion Kathy Lehman
District Project: Elaine Steward
New Members & First-Timers: Lion Corinna Anskis
Basket Raffle: Lion James Houseknecht
Display and Brag Boards: Lions Carol & Nelson Harris
50/50 Raffle: PDG Gary Strauch & Lion Alice Strauch
State Store Merchandise: Lion Barb Kozlowski
Necrology: 2VDG Leona Houseknecht
Tail Twister: Lion Carl Lingle
Seminars: PDG Cheryl Wilbur
Business Meeting: PDG Jim Wilbur
Luncheon Banquet: Lion Amy Alexander
Entertainment Celebration: PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Registration & Certification

All eligible Lions are requested to have club secretary sign a registration form prior to the convention OR Lions will not be able to vote District Officers at the Business Meeting



Save Change!



"Lions Changing the World"

Competition Saving Change

Club members are encouraged to donate their change at every club meeting until April 1, 2024.

Total the change, send a check for the total amount to Beth Cooley, 527 S. Washington St., Muncy, PA 17756.

The **WINNING CLUB** will be announced at the celebration!!!! Convention Committee has a meeting January 14 and will finalize the change recipient.



Basket Raffles

District Clubs are encouraged to send \$50 or bring a Raffle Basket to help support the District Convention financially.

Checks (Dist. 14-G) can be mailed to:
Beth Cooley, District Treasurer
527 S. Washington Street,
Muncy, PA 17756



Refreshments & Welcome

Refreshments will be close to the registration table and Welcome Bags will be dispersed by Lions Kathy Lehman and Joanne Knepp.

District Project

"Jared Boxes" Providing happy boxes to give to children ages 0-18 who are in the hospital. This is a **FUN** Project for our Lions and Leos!



Tail Twister Insurance



Our District Tail Twister, Lion Carl Lingle, suggests you may want to purchase a Daily Insurance of \$5 to be rest assured you won't be "Caught" doing or saying something that would place you in a "FINE" situation!

Seminars for all Learners Auditory, Visual, & Kinetic

- "Just-a-Humming!"** Hummingbird Presenter
Learn all you want to know about 'hummers' from an expert
- "What's My Role?"** Officer Information
15-Minute Wrap on Specific Officers
- Tricky Trouble!** Handling Club Conflicts
Guidance with lessening tension
- Bark! Beacon's Here!** Leader Dog Puppy Caregiver demonstrates being a 'guiding dog'
- 14-G Goes Hollywood** 14-G developing "You Tube" videos!
Clips on social media from Pennsylvania

Cash Raffle & 50/50 Raffle

Cash Raffle Tickets have been mailed to all club secretaries by PDG Jim Douty. 50/50 will be conducted at Convention by PDG Gary and Alice Strauch



PA Lions State Store

PA Lion items will be available: Lion shirts, scarves, dress shirts, ties, vests, and miscellaneous items. Credit cards accepted.



Scavenger Hunt

New Members & First Timers

Scavenger Hunt for all members! Pick up cards with items that have been hidden in and around the Holiday Inn! Prizes awarded at Convention Celebration!!



LEADERSHIP: Training, Rebuilding, Membership Workshop

Training

ALL LIONS



Rebuilding

Need to Succeed Clubs

- ✓ [New Member Satisfaction Survey](#) provides feedback from new members with perhaps 6 to 12 months as a Lion.
- ✓ [Lions Year End Opinion](#) is a short survey that could be handed out and returned at the same meeting.
- ✓ ["How Are Your Ratings" questionnaire](#) offers insight into the state of a club, showing its strengths and weaknesses.
- ✓ [Three-Person Membership Committee](#) strengthens a club's membership growth, retention and leadership activities by having a unified team oversee these critical functions. It also spreads the workload from one member to three members, allowing each member to focus on one task.
- ✓ [Lions Community Needs Assessment](#) provides feedback from community leaders as to what they see as an important need in the community

Vice District Governor Retreat Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey Harrisburg, PA	Jan. 5-7, 2024	Required by State Lions for VDG's
Spring Leadership Symposium PA Lions State Headquarters 949 E. Park Drive Harrisburg, PA	Feb. 10, 2024 9 am to 3 pm Register by calling: 717-759-0711	All Lions encouraged to attend, cost of lunch only - \$7.00
Spring Leadership Symposium Butler County Association for the Blind 322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA	Feb. 11, 2024 noon to 5 pm Register by calling: 717-759-0711	Snacks will be available
Regional Lions Leadership Institute Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey Harrisburg, PA	Mar. 8-10, 2024	DG approval - cost \$175 per person (district 14-G paid)

Springing Into Membership April 6, 2024

Membership Workshop

- ◇ *School Districts Covered?*
- ◇ *Working Positively to Further Lionism*
- ◇ *Service Center*
- ◇ *Club Branches*
- ◇ *Club Closings*

(Topics subject to Change)



April Showers
Brings in Followers



9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PA State Lions Headquarters
949 E. Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA

Register by April 1, 2024 to
Cawilbur65@gmail.com
or call 607-738-6909

I hope your new year is full of laughs... and lots of good treats!

14-G Global Membership Chairperson: PDG Jim Douty

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District 14-G's Added



We NEED Each Club to
ADD "ONE"
New Member



CLUB	New	Sponsor
Allenwood Area	Gary Solomon	Steve Bender
Harris Township	Jeffrey Duerr	Susan Edwards
	Charles Graham	
Muncy Area	Robert Harmon	Jesse Confer

- Bellefonte
- Big Pond
- Canton
- Catawissa Valley
- Centre Hall
- Dushore
- Howard Area
- Jersey Shore Lioness
- Kulpmont Centennial
- Lewisburg
- Loyalsock Township
- Milesburg
- Mill Hall Area
- Millheim
- Mt. Carmel
- Patton Township
- Pleasant Gap & Area
- Pleasant Gap Area Lioness
- Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley
- Sayre Athens
- Sayre Athens Lioness
- Shamokin Area
- Sugar Valley
- Sylvania
- Warrensville Area
- Watsontown
- Wellsboro
- Williamsport-Newberry

2023-2024 Clubs Adding New Lions

July 2023-December 2023

- *Allenwood Area: 1
- *Benton: 1
- *Coudersport & Area: 1
- *Eagles Mere Laporte: 2
- *Ferguson Township: 1
- *Harris Township: 10
- *Jersey Shore: 2
- *Lock Haven: 1
- *Mansfield: 1
- *Milton: 1
- *Montgomery: 3
- *Montoursville: 1
- *Muncy Area: 2
- *Northern Tioga: 12
- *Picture Rocks: 1
- *Snow Shoe: 2
- *South Creek: 5
- *South Williamsport: 3
- *Towanda: 1
- *Troy: 1
- *Turbotville & Area: 2
- *Watsontown Centennial LL: 3
- *Wells-Jackson: 1
- *Williamsport: 2
- *Wyalusing: 2

New Lions From July 1 to December 31, 2023

Allenwood Area: Gary Solomon

Benton: Tim Grose

Coudersport & Area: Daniel Holmes

Eagles Mere Laporte: Herman Bruzela; Kathryn McCorkle

Ferguson Township: Steven Swavely

Harris Township: Janice Donahue; Karen Brogan; Jeffrey Duerr;

Dave Gonzales; Charles Graham; Ann Hoffman; Walter Knerr; Andrea Murrell; Chris Murrell;

Elizabeth Ritter; Hannah Wiseman

Jersey Shore: Joshua Boob; Michael Dizzine

Lock Haven: Duwayne Kunes

Mansfield: Kathryn Barrett

Milton: Joel Harris

Montgomery: Linda Kneeder; David Stine; Pamela Stine

Montoursville: Kathleen Moser

Muncy: Jesse Confer; Robert Harmon

Northern Tioga County Centennial: Steve Bender; Diane Deremer; Patricia Doebler; Susan Garison; Dawn Hitchings;

Krista Johnson-Kitchen; Nathan Johnson-Kitchen; Patsy Kline; Russ Rossman; Lori Stewart; Lori Twigg; Marc Yonkin

Picture Rocks: Chad Yerg

Snow Shoe: Vicki Hefferan; Anita McCloskey

South Creek: Bethany Manley; Madeline Morgan; Grace Oldroyd; Joella Paris; Kevin Sullivan

South Williamsport: Kurt Beattie; Charles Kuntz; Patricia Whelen

Towanda: Wallace Cady Troy; Tanya Seymour

Turbotville & Area: Robert Mayshock; Susan Mayshock

Watsontown Centennial: Teresa Boatman; Dorothy Dougherty; Katy Poust

Wells-Jackson: Kim Clarkson

Williamsport: Terry Gamble; Christi Liebig

Wyalusing: David Hitchcock; Susan Hitchcock

2023-2024 Lions Year

Dropped 97 members

Added 63 members

14-G: Negative 34

Save Change!



"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

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What's the Meaning?



With the New Year comes new resolutions, plans, or strategies. An article by Guy Whitcroft, Jan. 4, 2021, on Growth and Leadership, writes in his article stating, "many of these are abandoned or lost in the first month or two—why?"

"It seems that there are two main reasons for this - putting in place a contingency plan "in case you fail" is one sure way to fail to achieve your goal, while making the goal either too easy (we're hard-wired to want change) or too difficult (the jump is just too big) is another."

"And it's probably this latter one - the destination is just too far and you can't see how you can get there - that's responsible for many failures."

"The trick here is to break it down into easier (not too easy!) steps to make it achievable - you really don't need to see the whole staircase."

"Or, as Plato said back around 2500 years ago, "The beginning is the most important part of the work."

"So, take the first step toward your goals now—don't wait until you can see everything, and potentially set yourself up to fail."

Remember the 4-Step Process?

STEP 1: **Build A Team**

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

STEP 2: **Build A Vision**

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

STEP 3: **Build A Plan**

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

STEP 4: **Build Success**

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

Refreshing Mission 1.5

- ◆ Core component: Role of 1VDG
- ◆ International requests progress reports annually
- ◆ Lion Portal: combines all digital tools into a unified mobile-friendly tool
- ◆ GAT Roles: District teams drive growth by implementing action plans
- ◆ DG Roles: Membership growth in every district; cooperative teamwork; create and implement action plans
- ◆ 8 Global Causes: Childhood Cancer; Diabetes; Disaster Relief; Environment; Humanitarian; Hunger; Vision; Youth

Save Change!



DG's were trained in this process. The GAT is led by the DG. The DG meets monthly with the GLT, GMT, and GST to complete this 4-Step Process with goals being set according to the statistics with a plan to succeed.

This well-developed 4-Step Plan was implemented for goals to be met.

Let's Talk About It!

Volunteer Feedback



We talk about needing more members. But what about our volunteers?

Their feedback depends on the success of our services or projects our organization provides.

Below is an article by Annelise Ferry on *Volunteer Feedback: Sourcing, Analyzing, and Implementing*, dated June 16, 2023.

Article Contents

[The Importance of Volunteer Feedback](#)

Engagement Strategies; Matching Volunteers to their Passion; Recognition

[How to Gather Volunteer Feedback](#)

Promote regular volunteer surveys; Template Available

[How to Analyze and Implement Volunteer Feedback](#)

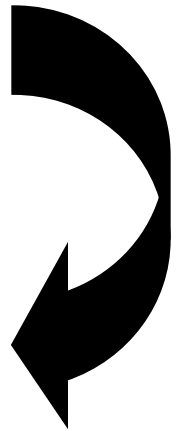
How to Implement the Feedback; Studies show over 40% of Volunteers Aren't Pleased

[Feedback Works Both Ways](#)

Outline Areas of Improvements; Give Results; Communication is a Two-Way Street

[Leveraging Volunteer Feedback for Your Organization](#)

Boost Engagement; Reduce Churn; Increase Productivity



Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it Right.

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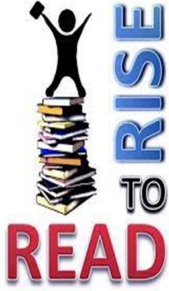
Reminder: Update Emails

Email addresses **CAN ONLY** be used for 1 Lion beginning January 1, 2024. Spouses or others using another's email address in **NOT** allowed. Please correct and update your club rosters, secretaries or club administrators by Dec. 31st.

Chart below represents District 14-G Lions reading or opening the Lions Tale Newsletter. Page 13 lists the Lions Family from other Districts in Pennsylvania. Please continue to share valuable information with your club for Lions not having email addresses.

Club	Members with or without Emails	Lions Tale September Readers	Lions Tale December Readers
Troy	74	29	40
South Williamsport	35	14	31
Harris Township	43	22	30
Eagles Mere Laporte	56	23	28
Turbotville & Area	59	22	28
Jersey Shore	49	18	26
Benton	38	18	20
Ferguson Township	32	19	19
Northern Tioga Cent.	21	19	21
Bellefonte	40	13	18
Jersey Shore Lioness	35	18	18
Montgomery	28	14	18
Howard Area	91	15	17
Mansfield	33	19	16
Picture Rocks	22	6	16
Sylvania	31	11	16
Wells-Jackson	27	14	13
Centre Hall	31	11	16
Milesburg	42	11	12
Wellsboro	23	13	12
Wyalusing	38	16	12
Catawissa Valley	22	8	11
Coudersport	20	9	11
Watsontown Lioness	14	8	11
Williamsport Sight	15	4	11
Dushore	39	11	10

Club	Members with or without Emails	Lions Tale September Readers	Lions Tale December Readers
Milton	29	9	10
Mt. Carmel	28	10	10
Snow Shoe	26	4	10
Allenwood Area	20		9
Muncy Area	20	10	8
Sayre Athens Lioness	17	4	8
Towanda	16	6	8
Williamsport	11	6	8
Canton	29	6	7
Lock Haven	18	11	7
Pleasant Gap Lioness	19	8	7
Millville	15	3	6
Patton Township	16	8	6
Sugar Valley	25	6	6
Warrensville Area	17	8	6
Mill Hall Area	12	5	5
Millheim	30	5	5
Montoursville	17	4	5
Watsontown	17	7	5
Big Pond	9	4	4
Shamokin Area	12	4	4
Williamsport Newberry	19	3	4
Pleasant Gap & Area	26	2	2
Kulpmont Centennial	8	2	2
Rauchtown Nippenose	26	2	2
South Creek	25	2	2



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Lions Family Outside of District 14-G

Readers are on the RISE

Lions Family:

Allan Hetkowski
 Andy Piskell
 Anthony Stefanowicz
 Art Pecht
 Barbara Cassel
 Barry Marteny
 Barry Miller
 Bob Mitchell
 Bob Roebuck
 Brad Baille
 Brad Wingard
 Caitlin Maywell
 Carl Spellman
 Carmen Gonzalez
 Carol Richardson
 Cassandra Johnston
 Cathy Baker
 Charles Finney
 Charles Morton
 Chip Campbell
 Chris Raynak
 Chris Kalmanowicz
 Chris Sweeney
 Clifford Martin
 Dalton Paul
 Dan Swincinski
 Daniel Hummel
 Darrell Miller
 Dave Barrett
 David Hunsberger
 David Leon
 David McCluskey
 David Priebe
 David Rudis
 Deb Burkholder
 Deb Craft
 Deborah Keesports
 Denise Shaffer
 Dennis Alleman
 Dennis Bell
 Dennis Butz
 Dennis Clark
 Dennis Cope
 Don Gibala
 Donald McConnell
 Donna Vasek
 Earl Musselman

Ed Tustin
 Edward Gursky
 Elizabeth Risbon
 Elliott Hilton
 Eugen Hilton
 Evan Punchard
 Fran Stepkovitch
 Fred Folland
 Fred McKinley
 Galen Burkholder
 Galen George
 Gary Bender
 Gayle Padfield
 Gaylene Toland
 Gene Scagliotti
 Geoffrey Temple
 George Spatoulas
 Gerald Chapman
 Gerri Towson
 Glen Santee
 Gloria Schmalz
 Grace Karrer
 Herman Rush
 Hunter McVey
 James Brubaker
 James Fresco
 Jamie Cope
 Jamie DePalma
 Jason Radmann
 Jay Wells
 Jeanne McCutcheon
 Jeffrey Jordan
 Jeffrey Smith
 Joan Milligan
 Joe Chambers
 Joe Skinner
 John Curlett
 John Griffie
 John Mallonee
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 Theresa Craley
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Who Receives the Lions Tale Newsletter?

Lions in District 14-G

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State Administrator

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This is the first time Mailchimp has recorded 1,000 readers!!!

With this result, researching and locating topics of interest to all Lions is encouraging to know there are interests in learning more every month about Lions. As the editor, I also, learn more with the research.

Many of the topics come from Lions searching for answers after the search engine creates difficulty in finding the answers. When you have questions, just send me the issues or subjects. Surely there are other Lions looking for the something similar to your question.

This newsletter serves as a resource to make good decisions in your walk with Lionism.

May we all continue to grow in knowledge discovering ways and means with supporting Lions International.

Allenwood Area Lions Club

Chartered December 7, 2023

It has been an adventure for sure!

FINALLY!!!! And a lesson learned . . . Don't submit paperwork for an EIN until the group has decided upon a name for the club! This process to change a newly formed club name was a 5-month procedure.

However, the paperwork did not stop the new club from conducting meetings, planning fundraisers, collecting used eyeglasses, and donating to a women's shelter.

Induction of Club Members



Front Row: Wanda Walters; Leona Houseknecht; Allyson Miller; Patsy Page; Carol Royce; Lori Twigg; Jackie Reichert; and Patricia Doebler.

Back Row: MD-14 GMT PDG Cheryl Wilbur; Clayton Steward "Bo"; James Houseknecht; Marc Yonkin; Steve Bender; Angie Yonkin, and Sally Mazol.

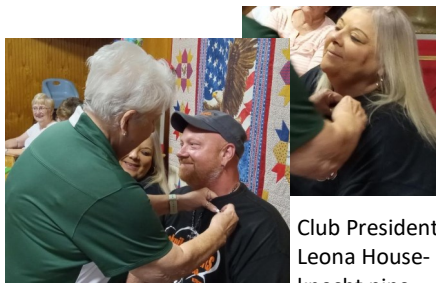
MD-14 GMT PDG Cheryl Wilbur conducted an induction ceremony with the Helen Keller Induction. Many of the members have never witnessed this process previously and were very pleased and honored to join an organization focusing on service to others.



Allenwood Area Lions were asked to serve foods at two local auctions in Hughesville. Beginning to build their funds, netting over \$2,000.00!



Christmas Party
December 2023



Club President Leona Houseknecht pins two new Lions: Nathan Johnson-Kitchen and Krista Johnson-Kitchen at one of several club meetings conducted.



Collecting used eyeglasses to be sent for recycling.

Club Officers

- President:** Leona Houseknecht
- 1Vice President:** Wanda Walters
- Secretary:** Allyson Miller
- Treasurer:** Steve Bender
- Club Administrator:** Angela Yonkin
- Tail Twister:** Nathan Johnson-Kitchen

*Elections of below Officers in January 2024

- Board Members**
- Membership Chairperson**
- LCIF Coordinator**
- Marketing Chairperson**
- 2 2-year Club Directors**
- 2 1-year Club Directors**

All photos by Lion Angie Yonkin



Club members President Leona Houseknecht and 1VP Wanda Walters presented supplies to guest speaker Shannon Fisher from 'Transitions.'

Club Members:

- Steve Bender
- Diane DeRemer
- Patricia Doebler
- Susan Garison
- Dawn Hitchings
- James Houseknecht
- Leona Houseknecht
- Krista Johnson-Kitchen
- Nathan Johnson-Kitchen
- Sally Mazol
- Allyson Miller
- Patsy Page
- Jackie Richart
- Carol Royce
- Gary Solomon
- Clayton Steward, Jr.
- Lori Twigg
- Wanda Walters
- Angela Yonkin
- Marc Yonkin

Adding 'New Thoughts'



At the second cabinet meeting held at Camp Victory, Cabinet Secretary Angelyn Boncal, addressed the possibility of the Lions Clubs participating in the Little League World Series in August 2024. "As I was watching 2023's Grand Slam Parade on television,

and realized the world was watching this and wouldn't it be great if the lions clubs made a float and walked in the parade," stated Lion Angie. Lion Angie contacted District Governor Kathy Douty and she suggested Lion Angie bring it up at the cabinet meeting.

Emails were sent to all club presidents and a few of them returned positive comments and suggestions. "One suggestion was for all clubs to have at least two and to carry a sign with the club name," commented lion Angie.

After research, it is the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau coordinating and organizing the "GRAND SLAM Parade." According to the website, "Williamsport Welcomes the World to the annual celebration by the City of Williamsport and Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce on the Friday of Championship Weekend during the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA. This is a welcome to the teams, families, and visitors to downtown Williamsport. It also includes a street festival with a variety of programs including live music, kids zones full of fun and free activities, along with various food and merchandise vendors. The welcoming event is on a Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. prior to the games beginning. The anticipated attendance is 20,000 plus!"



- Entry Fee: Non-profit: \$50
- Application Deadline: June 1, 2024
- Approval Notification: July 1, 2024 (pay \$50)
- Applications will be judged on their appropriateness for the parade
- Description of entry:

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USA Today 2023

Milesburg Mania

Did you know Milesburg was the site of "Bald Eagle's Nest," an Indian village known as the home of Indian Chief Bald Eagle? And the first post-office in the territory of Centre County was established on March 13, 1797 at Milesburg with Joseph Green appointed postmaster? (taken from www.milewsburgboro.com)



The local Fire Department was honored with a special celebration. The **Milesburg Lions Club** donated a veggie tray and 2 special cakes for this event serving 75 individuals. Lion member, Terry Neidigh, worked with the Knights of Columbus with their annual Victorian Christmas in Bellefonte. The organization in preparation of preparing the meal, serving and clean-up while serving 400 people.

Lion Samantha Walker helped with the CH&L breakfast, serving 67 people. Lion Samantha also made baked goods for the Milesburg Legion Bake sale. As an active resident, she attends meetings of the local fire company; the Milesburg Museum; the Milesburg Community Center; Milesburg Borough; Milesburg Water Authority and the Mid-Center Authority. Other members of the club also participate in these organizations.

Lion Sheila Reed and Lion Tim Wynn volunteered with the Susquehanna Valley Big Twins Motorcycle Club to assist a family in need for Christmas. The Milesburg Lions Club served 75 people with dry goods and frozen meat.

Thank you, Lion Sally Tressler and PDG Butch Haus for reporting your clubs activities and services.

Milesburg Donations

Camp Victory	\$300
Leader Dog	\$200
Salvation Army	\$250
Bald Eagle Class 2024	\$250
Centre County Library	\$250

- Visual Effects
- Length, Width, Height
- Theme or Design
- Materials Used
- Visible work on Float

"Celebrate What You Want to See More of." Tom Peters

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Wyalusing Wishes

Waltzing around to support our community with preparing and packing food boxes for several recipients receiving a food box from the club. Serving 428 residents with 19 volunteers working 130 hours. In addition, members of the **Wyalusing Lions Club** help at the local food bank on a weekly basis for serving an average of 265 individuals.

A donation of \$250 to help with Christmas for Kids in Wyalusing! We had a Lion Christmas Party at St. Mary's Hall in Wyalusing. There were 27 members present and many guests. It was great fun!

"What the Dickens?"

Dickens of a Christmas was conducted the first weekend in Wellsboro. The **Wellsboro Lions Club** members assisted with their annual parking fundraiser for the community festival. The funds collected provide a service to others and with increasing funds for Lions projects. This year \$851 was collected at the annual event in Wellsboro. Scrooge is played by Wellsboro Lion Tom Walrath.



The club assisted an individual with purchasing eyeglasses totaling \$150 needing financial aid. The club also donated \$1000 to help fund the local Salvation Army Angel Tree Project.

Wellsboro Lions held a regular Club meeting to enjoy a meal together and discuss Lions' activities and donations at Christmas.

Lions emptied the aluminum can bin and processed two truckloads of cans in December. Thanks, Lion Tom Auman for reporting service activities and donations!



Secretary Lion Heather Truckenmiller, **Watson Centennial Lioness Lions Club**, reports the club held a Christmas party for members.

Collecting Aluminum Cans Increases Funds for Others

The **South Williamsport Lions Club** rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Sam's Club to help the needy at Christmas time and throughout the year.

The club continues to collect aluminum cans and applies the monies to those in need within the community and in support of other worthy causes supported by Lions Clubs. Thanks for reporting, Lion Robert Coolidge!



Mill Hall Area Lions adopted a needy family through a program at the Clinton County Roads to Peace (formerly the Women's Center). This was a pregnant mom of 3 that we purchased items from their wish list for the holiday season.

Thanks, Lion Roxanne, for reporting!

Lady Lions Loving it!



The **Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions** donated \$100 to *Christmas Is For Kids*, a Community Wide event between radio station and Salvation Army to provide toys for local children.

In addition to supporting Meals on Wheels, members held a Christmas ornament and/or goody raffle during its December meeting with the funds going to the Valley Food Pantry in Waverly, NY. This

event always brings such joy!

South Creek Serves



The **South Creek Lions Club** decorated the hall for the holiday and welcomed other clubs to our annual get together. Food preparations, cooking, and cleaning to be ready for the annual Christmas season. The District Governor Kathy Douty and Partner-in-

-Service PDG Jim Douty, 1VDG Steve Myers, and other Lions and friends to an evening of a full course meal and enjoyed each other's presence.

Five Lions Club members delivered 40 Food Boxes to the Local Food Pantry to be distributed to those in need. This year 39 families were assisted for Christmas needs.

Two meetings were held during the month of December for planning purposes. The annual Breakfast with Santa was held at the **South Creek Lions Club** with 117 parents and children served.

Two members of the **South Creek Lions Club** attended the monthly Fair board Directors meeting. Thank you, Lion David Rockwell, for continuing to report your activities and services your club provides to others!

Megan's Box Program

The **Picture Rocks Lions Club** recently donated \$1000 to **Megan's Box**. The photo on the right is Lion Bill Foresman, club secretary; Megan Murray, the "Megan" of Megan's Box; and Lion Ron Robenolt, club president.



Megan's Box was started by Megan Murray several years ago. She collects and distributes toys and clothes to area children at Christmas. It is not shown in the photo but the banquet hall at the Hughesville Volunteer Fire Department was filled with Christmas gifts. The generosity of Hughesville people is quite simply AMAZING. Megan puts in hours of hard work to make her program successful!

In December 2023 the **Picture Rocks Lions Club** began to sell its home-made sauerkraut, which is their club's primary fund raiser. The club continues to collect and recycle aluminum cans, which is the club's secondary fund raiser project.

Thanks, Lion Bill Foresman, for reporting your activities and service to others in your coverage area.

J.S. Lioness Lions



Social Artworking

Four **Jersey Shore Lioness Lions** volunteer with monthly distribution of food. There are many other community volunteers also. This month food was distributed to 320+ families by two Lions, serving 20 hours.

Volunteers help distribute monthly food items to veterans, which is sponsored by Jersey Shore American Legion. Four Lions, with 15

hours, while serving 180 individuals.

A few of the Lions members volunteer for pre and post school care for two children.

The Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club volunteered for the Christmas Wish List for two children via Toys for Tots. Members signed up for items on the list. The items were brought to our Christmas social and were given to the local organization the next day.

Thank you, Lion Angie Boncal, for reporting service and activities for others!



Coudersport & Area



Coudersport Area Lions helped pay \$150.00 for eyeglasses and exams with participating eye doctors.

"A Way Out" provides services to victims of Domestic Abuse; and the club donated \$180.00. Club members volunteer to work at the Habitat for Humanity Store. The club made a \$300 donation to the Christmas House, which provides clothes and toys to needy families in the area.

\$1200.00 was collected as Lion members rang the bell for the Salvation Army, and continues through the month of December.

Thank you, Lion Steve Erway, for reporting activities and services to others in your area!

Happy Life



The Bellefonte Lions club continue to conduct an annual fundraiser as a trip to the Dominican Republic in January. There are 161

people signed up to take this adventure together!

A local family is struggling with funds due to the mother battling cancer. There are four children in the family and the club voted to donate \$500 to help with the Christmas season.

Thank you, Lion Jerrold May, for reporting your activities and service to those less fortunate than ourselves!

Lions Clubs: Eagles Mere Laporte and Dushore

In the spirit of making this holiday season a little brighter, a few of our state game wardens in the Northeast Region recently partnered with the Pennsylvania State Police to purchase gifts for families in need through the Shop with a Cop program.

Shop with a Cop chapters have taken more than 5,000 children shopping since the program's inception; however, COVID-19 protocols had Game Wardens and Troopers using Christmas gift lists to purchase items for the children and their parents.

Event Coordinator and Sullivan County Deputy Game Warden Mike Scott thanks the Eagles Mere-LaPorte Lions Club, Dushore Lions Club, Sullivan County Kiwanis, Chief Oil and Gas and the many private donors that made this event possible. Christmas will be a little brighter for many deserving families this year.



Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club donated \$9,000.00 to the PA State Police and PA State Game Wardens to help purchasing Christmas presents for children in Sullivan County and will be dispersed in Dushore. In addition, \$1,000.00 was given to the Sullivan County "Shop With a Cop" program also being held in Dushore, PA.

The article and picture were found on Google, December 27, 2023, and submitted by Brian Hoover, Commissioner and the PA Game Commission.

Eagles Mere Laporte Lion members will be selling 400 raffle tickets, making a profit of \$3600.00. Thank you for all you do for others in and around your communities, **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions and Dushore Lions Clubs!!!**



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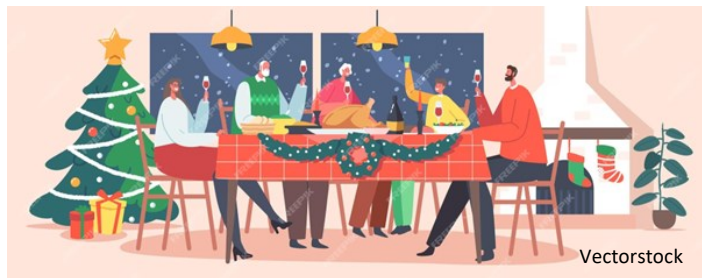


The **Ferguson Township Lions Club** donated \$500 to local volunteers in a medicine group called Centre Volunteers in Medicine, which helps those who do not have insurance and qualify for help with medical, dental, and case management, etc.

Thanks, Lion Nevin Corl, for reporting your clubs services and donations.

L. H. Celebrates the Season

The **Lock Haven Lions** held the Club's monthly meeting at the home of Lion Jack Schmidt and his lovely wife Beverly for a Christmas celebration which included beverages, a wonderful meal and singing of Christmas carols. The club is looking forward to a successful 2024. Thanks for reporting Lion Craig Miller!



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Benton Supports Scouting

Benton Lions continued to collect and donate food to the local food bank. Currently, 85 individuals are being served. Members and non-members have been sorting clothing to be given to those in need. In service, members have also been collecting plastic for TREX benches.



Lions worked with the Boy Scouts to hold a Food Collection Drive 100, serving 100 individuals. The Benton Lions work jointly with the Boy Scouts to collect aluminum cans to raise funds for projects.

Benton Lions participated in placing wreaths on Veterans graves for the Wreaths Across America.

Benton High school Choir sang at their annual Christmas Dinner and donated \$100.00 to help defray costs of expenses accumulated during the school year.

The club sells candy bars to help support donations to local community projects. \$600.00. Thanks for reporting, Lion Fran Smith!

Catawissa Sweeping the Valley



Catawissa Valley Lions continue to sell brooms and collecting gently used eyeglasses.

Members voted to make a \$200 donation to the Columbia County Veteran's Memorial located in Bloomsburg. As a result of the donation a brick will be placed in the memorial with our club's name.

Assisted Montgomery Lions with Sauerkraut Sales on December 26 & 27, 2023, along Main Street, Catawissa. 9 am until sold out.

The club gave a \$250 donation to "**Food for Friends**," our local food bank serving the people in our community. Secretary Lion Craig Long reported a total of \$300 was provided to Senior Citizens at a \$25 gift card to assist them through the holidays. **Catawissa Valley Lions** held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Thanks, Lion Craig for reporting service to others!

Centering Around Others

The **Centre Hall Lions Club** partnered with local businesses to provide holiday meal boxes to homebound residents in Centre Hall and Centre Hall Borough. Each box contains enough food for one or two hearty dinners for one or two individuals, such as turkey or ham, potatoes, stuffing, beans, bread, applesauce, cake or pie, and more. The boxes were packed at the clubhouse and then our club members personally delivered all of them. Our club typically averages about 50 total boxes.



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

Two club members created and delivered fresh floral arrangements for residents celebrating October, November, and December birthdays at two local nursing homes. Thanks Lion Val Leta for reporting!

Northern Tioga Serves

The orders of live evergreens from Sherwood Forest was placed and delivered to the secretary's residence. The items were sorted, delivered, and picked up by other Lion members. One member delivered to Mill Hall, South Williamsport, and Hughesville. The fundraiser generated over \$400 profit.

Two Lions worked with the Montgomery Lions Club in making sauerkraut and packing the kraut into plastic containers in Montgomery. Orders were taken on the **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** Facebook account. The club sold 2 barrels of sauerkraut to the northern tier of Pennsylvania. member purchased \$128 worth of groceries for single mom. 4 hrs.

Reported working on public relations for advertising sauerkraut; typing minutes and agendas; compiling reports of fundraiser; recording club activities; while serving our communities. One member collected 50 used eyeglasses, while another Lion collected in 4 locations in the State College area. This Lion was in the International Virtual Club and transferred to the Harris Township Lions Club.

Service to the American Legion: replaced 7 sets of window curtains; 3 members replaced and organized shelving in the storage area for the kitchen supplies. The building gets used by many in the community, such as for BINGO events, celebrations, and special events. Donation of \$250 towards upgrades.

One single mom with 2 children: ages 18 months and 5 years in need of items for stockings and some gifts, donating \$123.00. Also purchased food items to help over the holidays.

14-G GLT guided a new secretary in the Williamsport Lions Club, and had to call International to get secretary signed in to perform secretary duties.

Do You Know Lions Acronyms?

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	KMSA	Kindness Matters Service Award
CC	Council Chairperson	LC	Lions Club
CEP	Club Excellence Program	LCI	Lions Clubs International
CGL	Certified Guiding Lion	LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
COG	Council of Governors	LCIP	Lions Certified Instructor Program
CQI	Club Quality Initiative	LEHP	Lions Eye Health Program
CS	Cabinet Secretary	LOPAF	Lions of PA Foundation
CSFII	Campaign Sight First II	LP	Lion President
CST	Cabinet Secretary Treasurer	LPE	Lion President Elect
DA	District Administrator	MAR	Monthly Activity Report
DC	District Chairperson or Coordinator	MD	Multiple District
DCC	District Convention Chairperson	MJF	Melvin Jones Fellowship
DG	District Governor	MMR	Monthly Membership Report
DGE	District Governor Elect	MG	Marketing Grant
DS	District Secretary	My LCI	My Lions Club Information
DST	District Secretary Treasurer	NCSS	North Central Sight Services
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	OSEAL	Orient & South East Asia Lions
FDI	Faculty Development Institute	PALSF	PA Lions Service Foundation
FVDG	First Vice District Governor	PCC	Past Council Chairperson
F&WS	Family & Women’s Specialist	PDG	Past District Governor
GAT	Global Action Team	PID	Past International Director
GET	Global Extension Team	PIP	Past International President
GLT	Global Leadership Team	PR	Public Relations
GMA	Global Membership Approach	PRC	President’s Retention Campaign
GMT	Global Membership Team	RC	Region Chairperson
GST	Global Service Team	RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
HCTB	Healthy Club Toolbox	SVDG	Second Vice District Governor
ID	International Director	VDG	Vice District Governor
IP	International President	YEP	Youth Exchange Program
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chairperson	YRG	Year Round Growth Program
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chairperson	ZC	Zone Chairperson
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor		
IPID	Immediate Past International Director		

The Tale End

Editorial Page



[Dierks Bentley - Living \(Official Music Video\) - YouTube](#)



Dear Framily (friends and family combined):

You know me, I always find a song that fits the topics of your newsletter. Clicking on the song to the left will set the tone of the message from the editor.

Some days we're just living. As we enter another year, resolutions and promises are made; and at times, not for long . . . Let's live to watch for the rising sun, look up at the sky more, watch the birds fly, and be happy for the small things in life.

Be good to yourself: take a long bubble bath, go for a massage, sip that cup of coffee or hot chocolate a bit slower (don't let it get too cold!), and take a nap.

How's your heart? Spending quality time with family, playing family games, watching a movie together, or just relaxing in a comfy chair.

I know with my loved ones crossing over, I wish I would have one more minute to hug them, to tell them how much I love them, and how proud I was of their qualities. "Time flies," mom used to say. And Gram would say, "Sherry, don't ask to live to be 100 years old because your kids are gone, your family is gone, and you are all alone." And you know my daughter, Ciara, says **"LIVE!"**

Live every day, be kinder every day, be forgiving every day, and love your family and friends!

♥ Lion Cheryl

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 2023-2024

Deceased Members from 7.1.23 to 6.30.24

Bellefonte Lions Club: Lion David A. Klinefelter 16 yrs.

Canton Lions Club: Lion Chris Arnold 20 yrs.

Catawissa Valley Lions Club: Lion Dale David Breech 37 yrs.

Dushore Lions Club: Lion William Bohensky, Sr. 58 yrs.

Eagles Mere LaPorte Lions Club: Lion Craig Harting 33 yrs.

Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions: Lion Joann Warefield 2 yrs.

Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club: Lion Elizabeth Tolbert 2 yrs.

Sugar Valley Lions Club: Lion Walter C Karchner 7 yrs.

Lion Shirley Snook 16 yrs.

Wells-Jackson Lions Club: PDG Harland Evans 37 yrs.

Lion James Ameigh 15 yrs.

Wyalusing Lions Club: Lion Mary Jane Tompkins 4 yrs.