



## ★ TWO International Presidents ★ Induct Allenwood Area Charter

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A *once in a lifetime* happened when the **Allenwood Area Lions Club** was Inducted by TWO International Presidents: IP Dr. Patti Hill (Canada) and PIP Dr. Clem Kusiak (Maryland), while over 400 Pennsylvania Lions witnessed this event!!!



Many thanks to our State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder for making this a momentous occasion for new Lions! Ten of the 20 members were able to travel to Harrisburg and were totally impressed with Lionism!

The special awards given to them by IP Dr. Patti Hill will be forever in their hearts. An engraved Lions Bell was presented to them by PID Larry Edwards from PDG James Crawley and his wife, Rose. The gavel, presented to the new club, was provided by the sponsoring Lions Club the Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club.

The International Family assisted with the presentations and the signing of the charter: PIP Clem Kusiak (2004-2005); PID Larry Edwards; PID Cindy Gregg; PID James Cavarillo; PID Robert Miller; and Lion Barbara Ott, wife of deceased ID Harold Ott.

Club president, 1VDGE Leona Houseknecht, and Zone Chair Lion Wanda Walters, have attended Regional Lions Leadership Institute in 2023 are well-prepared to lead the club in positive directions. Congratulations, Allenwood Area Lions Club!!

- 1) PIP Clem Kusiak assists Lion Angela Yonkin
- 2) 1VDGE Leona Houseknecht (President)
- 3) Lion James Houseknecht
- 4) Lion Patricia Doebler
- 5) Lion Wanda Walters (Zone Chair)
- 6) Lion Sally Mazol
- 7) Lion Diane Deremer
- 8) Lion Marc Yonkin congratulated by PID James Cavarillo
- 9) Lion Patsy Page
- 10) Allenwood Area Lions awaiting the signing of the chartered club of December 7, 2023.

"A new month is like a blank canvas; it's up to you to fill it with beautiful colors and amazing adventures."

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

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Dear Lion,

We're almost at the end of the Lion year, and I've been so fortunate to meet many of you during my travels. I experienced first-hand one of our association's greatest strengths—the diversity of our membership and service.

For more than 100 years, Lions have opened their arms to the world and embraced new people, projects and ideas. We provide eyeglasses to those with low vision, welcome displaced people to our communities, care for the elderly and so much more.

As Lions, we don't just accept the status quo—we innovate to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities. Let's continue to find new ways of supporting all people who need us and inviting all people who want to join us in service.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill

International President

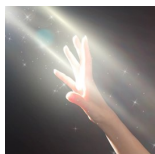


## Grow together through family membership

To encourage families to join and serve together, we offer a 50% discount on international dues for up to four family members who live in the same household and join the same club as a full-paying member. Family membership is a wonderful way for families to spend quality time together while serving their community. Learn how your family can grow and serve together through the [Family Membership Program](#).



## Shine a light for everyone



Lions open our arms to the world, and great storytelling can open the hearts of your community. Innovative marketing can highlight your stories as well as your club and inspire people to join you.

Visit the page [Marketing Matters](#) for customizable resources to promote your club so you can connect with new people, new neighborhoods and new members.



## Monthly Updates

Ensure your 2024-2025 SVDGs receive information about their new training program by submitting your [District Convention/Election Report](#). Please confirm Lions International has accurate and unique (not shared with another Lion) email addresses for the incoming officers.

Work with your FVDGs to submit the district's goals and action plans for the upcoming year. The 2024-2025 [District Goals submission](#) will remain open until **May 30**.

Confirm your GLT and GMT coordinators are offering new member orientation to your new members and that your GLT coordinator is reporting all local training in [Learn](#). LCIF recently hosted a special webinar about disaster grants, featuring Chairperson Brian Sheehan. [Watch the video](#) (English only) to learn more about the impact of LCIF disaster grants and how you can apply for funding.

Don't miss your opportunity to earn [limited-edition pins](#) from President Hill for individual or club [donations to LCIF](#).

Promote the 2024-2025 [Lions International Institutes](#), and encourage Lion and Leo members to apply.

Explore the new Heritage collection! Browse unique Lions International items designed with a high-end, vegan leather look. Style awaits, so [start shopping](#).

*Taken from IP Patti Hill's message*

# Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)



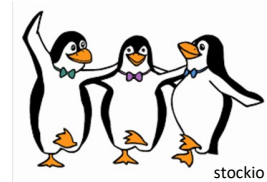
Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

I am thrilled to announce that LCIF is well on its way to achieving this year's stretch fundraising goal because of the awesome generosity of those of you who have donated this fiscal year. Although we've made excellent progress, we need your help to push us through to the finish line by making your personal and club donations, hosting a fundraiser and encouraging others to give to LCIF. Less than one month remains before I have the sincere pleasure of announcing our total funds raised during the Second Plenary Session at the annual convention in Melbourne. I am truly looking forward to celebrating our successes together and sharing the worldwide impact of our collective service made possible through our foundation.

Every donation brings us closer to achieving our goals, while continuing to enable us to change lives of people who need our help by providing for immediate needs after a natural disaster, feeding children facing food insecurity, helping hospitals improve facilities to treat vision impairment or serving in so many other ways. We are truly making a difference in the world together with our global foundation. My sincere thanks to everyone who supports LCIF financially and as an ambassador for the work we do together.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



## Addressing Eye Health Challenges

An LCIF grant empowered Lions in Pakistan to help prevent blindness and restore sight in the region by developing infrastructure and expanding diagnostic and treatment services.

[Read More](#)



### NEW LCIF eLearning Course

Visit the Lion Portal and complete the Discover LCIF and LCIF Grant Opportunities to learn more about our global foundation and variety of grants available to expand our service impact.

[Learn More](#)



## Save the Date!

The Lions in Motion Team is hosting a virtual **Fun Run/Walk** during the 106th Lions Convention in Melbourne. All proceeds will benefit LCIF. Stay tuned to the LCIF Facebook page for details.

*Taken from PIP Brian Sheehan's message*





# DGE Steve Myers On Track For Service



# 1VDGE Leona Houseknecht

**“SERVICE is . . .  
the HEARTBEAT of LIONS”**

Hello, fellow Lions:

May, 2024 is now officially “in the can,” so to speak; now, we are moving ever closer to July 1, and the start of a new Lions year. I am working to secure the final members of our cabinet, and preparing for my upcoming trip to the International Convention. Candidly speaking, I am looking forward to seeing Melbourne. I am not, though, looking forward to the long flight required.

The topic I’d like to address this month is membership recruitment. By now, some of you might feel that we District Governors have beat the subject to death. But, have you ever stopped to consider **why** we keep talking about it? Well, it all comes down to numbers.

Lionism is, in the purest sense, a collection of small businesses (the Clubs) engaged in the work of service to our communities (District 14-G), our state (MD-14), and the world (LCI). We are classified as a non-profit social welfare organization; this means funds collected are used toward the common good, not the enrichment of the organization.

Like any business, we need people to do the work of serving our communities. We experience losses due to deaths, resignations, etc. just like any other organization. These are classified as “dropped members,” and the figure will surprise you. On average, 14-G dropped 199 members per year from 2019-2024. Putting it another way, we need to recruit 199 new members per year, if our membership is to remain constant. A constant membership allows your District Officers to plan and work with confidence, and prevents the need for club mergers, dues increases, etc. As of this writing, 14-G has 1499 members, with a net of -4 for the year to date. This will change, I suspect, as the Club Secretaries process membership changes at the end of the year.

As we go through the upcoming year, I believe we can, together, reverse this trend. I am asking all of you to commit to inviting one new member to your club’s meeting or a project. Be polite, be cordial, but don’t push. Have fun and enjoy their company. If we do this, they’ll likely be happy to fill out a membership application. After induction, mentor them—explain how Lionism works—and about all the good we do. Finally, encourage them to invite their friends and family. And remember, 1VDGE Leona, 2 VDGE Alfredo, myself, and the other officers stand ready to help. Just ask. One last thought. According to our State Council Chair, the pin must stay under wraps until July 1. So, I’ll reveal it next time. *Until then...*

Steven P. Myers, District Governor Elect (DGE)

From a Lion’s Heart,

Margaret Mead said it best, **“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world-indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”**

There are no words to explain the PROUDNESS felt in Harrisburg at the Pennsylvania Lions State Convention ON May 17, 2024, when International President Patti Hill honored by an installation ceremony with the newly formed **ALLENWOOD AREA**



**LIONS CLUB!** This was a once in a lifetime event, and what a memorable occurrence for a small group of committed citizens wanting to change the world!

With the state goal of creating 19 new clubs, it was district 14-G that generated the first club for the 2023-2024 Lions year. Under the guidance of our district’s GLT, MD-14 GMT Cheryl Wilbur, it would not have been possible without the perseverance of her leadership. She encouraged a small group of Lions disheartened under a club management wanting to resign as Lions, she insisted several of us create a new club in another area of district 14-G. In less than six months, we made the dream possible despite hearing, *‘it will never happen.’*

After hearing numerous times from Lions in other clubs, I want to encourage you to form a new club or join another club as the final option of NOT leaving Lionism. In this new challenging adventure, I discovered what is always stated by our Lion leaders in Pennsylvania - **“All you have to do is ASK!”** The friends I asked to join, I never thought they would. However, their response was, **“YES!”** And so the group grew to 22, and on December 7, 2023, the Allenwood Area Lions Club was chartered by Lions Clubs International!

As the summer begins, so does moving forward with goals you never thought possible. I’m excited to begin my journey in serving you in District 14-G, and making dreams come true! Help others with your whole heart and persevere; it’s an abundance of feeling good while providing enthusiasm to board the Energy Bus, as author Jon Gordon stated, **‘overcome adversity and bring out the best in yourself and your team.’**

Leona Houseknecht, 1Vice District Governor Elect (1VDGE)



“New Portal: This Is Where It Begins - LCI is Working to Make It Better”

# Lion Portal Has Arrived



Lion Portal

- Home
- Membership
- Service
- Learn
- Reports/Insights
- Shop
- More

Welcome Cheryl Wilbur!

Welcome to the Lion Portal!

We have taken the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and combined them into one cohesive and consistent experience — the Lion Portal.

These resources and FAQs will help make sure that you and your fellow Lions and Leos keep current on Lion Portal news.

Frequently Asked Questions

Training Videos

Helpful Resources

MY MEMBERSHIP



MY CLUB



MY CA



MY ASSOCIATION



- Right click on **MY MEMBERSHIP**
- Right click on any **BLUE** highlighted words to get any further information
- **MY PERSONAL DETAILS**  
Right click: Top of page is the ability to receive **Personal Information, My Settings, Edit My Details**
- Just right click on each of those for data, or to edit details for Personal Information
- Lists View Members Sponsored with details

- Right click on **MY CLUB**
- Right click on any **BLUE** highlighted words to get any further information
- **Member Actions** Right click on any of the following to gain further knowledge (club president; club secretary; club administrator):
  - >Manage Club Members
  - >Manage Club Officers
  - >Manage Delegates
  - >View Delegates
  - >View Club Officers
- **Club Actions**
  - >Get Membership Cards
  - >Get Delegate Letter
  - >View Reports
  - >Create Club Branch
  - >Create Application
  - >Edit Club Details
- **Club Members; Club Officers; Sponsored Clubs**  
Right click on any of the above for further details

- Right click on **MY CA**
- Right click on any **BLUE** highlighted words to get any further information
- **Details; My Officer Assignments; Clubs & Officers; New Club Applications** Right click on any of the following to gain further knowledge (club president; club secretary; club administrator)
- **Details** Lists the PA State Officers and contact information
- **My Officer Assignments** Current Officer Titles for self
- **Clubs & Officers** Explore Officers; Explore Clubs; Manage Officers (add new officer or report officers for the next fiscal Lions year); View Conventions; New Club Application; View Officers
- **New Club Applications** Forms to create new club

- Right click on **MY ASSOCIATION**
- Clubs Count by CA (Constitutional Area)
- Links to Lion Resources
  - >Board Policy Manual
  - >LCI Convention
  - >Member Center
  - >Club Excellence
  - >LCIF Grant Toolkit
  - >Online Directory

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Call Lion Cheryl if you have questions!  
607-738-6909



"This looks like a good spot."

Created by Editor Cheryl Wilbur



*"I joined a Lions Club in my community to help others in need. If I joined, what can I do to get more involved? My skills would help in the areas of my strengths. And when asked to lead, I would do the best of my ability."*

# When You Decided . . .

- ⇒ **To Become a Volunteer Did You:**
  - Decide which causes you care about?*
  - Identify the skills and knowledge you can offer?*
  - Research volunteer opportunities in your community?*
- ⇒ **To Learn More About Lions:**
  - Were you provided an orientation?*
  - Were you mentored by your sponsor?*
  - Were you Guided to log on [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) to access to Lion Portal*
- ⇒ **To Get More Involved To:**
  - Would you agree to lead a committee within the club?*
  - Would you take an officer position within the club?*
  - Would you assist the District Governor with leading a District Committee?*

# Will You This Lions Year 2024-2025 . . .

Serve as a Club President?

Serve as a Zone Chair?

Serve as a Club Administrator?

Serve as a Committee Chair?



- \*Be decisive
- \*Listen to all involved
- \*Encourage input from all committees
- \*Do not become emotive or use inflammatory language when dealing with issues

- \*Active Member
- \*Good Standing (dues paid)
- \*Served as Club President
- \*Or on Board of Directors for two (2) years
- \*NOT served as a DG
- \*May Serve No More Than three (3) years as Zone Chair

- \*Control content of site
- \*Add meeting information for club site
- \*Creating committees
- \*Adding members to committees
- \*Serves in absence of secretary reporting service or activities from club members

- \*Appointed or volunteer to chair
- \*Have a keen interest in service
- \*Schedule committee meetings
- \*Set time frame for goals
- \*Follow through with action plan
- \*Recognize members involvement verbally or with rewards

# Volunteering



- Helps make new friends
- Increases social and relationship skills
- Increases self-confidence
- Combats depression
- Helps you stay physically healthy



They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.

# Guidance: Inputting Officers, Members, Service

It's that time of the Lion's year to record the incoming officers for 2024-2025. Lion Carol Byers, DA for 14-L took the time to outline the steps for Lion presidents, secretaries, or district administrators to list all clubs newly elected officers. In addition, Lion Carol also provided the steps to list new Lions in Lions Clubs International using the Lion Portal.



Reporting Service Activities:

## Lion Portal

- >Click on **Service** down arrow
  - >Click on "My Activities" (see last 3 months)
  - >Click on **BLUE BOX** "Create Service Activity"
  - >Right Click on your Lions Club Name **NEXT**
  - >Enter a Title for the Service Activity
  - >\*Select the Activity Type from the up-down arrows to select type of service:
    - Donation
    - Fundraiser
    - Meeting
    - Service Project **NEXT**
  - >Complete the Information
    - Click on pencil for calendar date
  - >People Served (etc. each category needed)
    - Click on icons (explanation)
  - >Address of activity needs to be completed with full address
  - >All areas reported, click SAVE
- Repeat process until all activities, meetings, services are reported

Special thanks to Lion Carol Byers, District Administrator for 24 L, for providing these notes:

### TO ADD NEW OFFICERS ON LION PORTAL:

- >From your Home Page, select "My Club"
- >Click on **Manage Club Officers**
- >Select **Create New Assignment**
- >Select **Upcoming Lion Year** and press Next.
- >Select **Official or Administrator** and press Next.
- >Select Title Type, also Official, and press Next.
- >Select Officer Title from the drop-down list, then Select Active Members and press Next.
- >Add Officer Address? **Select No** (should already be in LCI), and press Next.

Success!

No portal use or permissions; it may take 24 hours to activate entirely.  
Would you like to create another Officer Title Assignment?  
Select Yes to **add more Officers**.  
**Repeat the above actions.**

### TO ADD NEW MEMBERS:

- >From the Home Page, select My Club.
- >Click on **Manage Club Members (Blue button)**.
- >Click on **Add New Member** and press Next.
- >Add the Member's First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, and Gender, and press Next.
- >Add Nickname, Emails, Country, Address, City, State, Zip code, Phone Numbers, Occupation, and Spouse/Companion, press Next.

**Select Membership Type.** Select New Member, Transfer Member, Family Member, Student Member, Current or former LEO, or Young Adult, and press Next.

**Select Membership Category.** Select Active, Family, Student, Affiliate, Associate, Member at Large, LEO, Honorary, Life, or Privileged, and press Next.

Success!

New Portal Access may take 24 hours to entirely activate.

Would you **like to add another New Member?**

Select Yes to Add New Member.

**Repeat** the above actions.

Select Edit Member, Reinstate Member, Transfer Member, or Drop Member. Follow the prompts.

## Reporting Service Activities

Many thanks to the clubs reporting service activities!!! However, there are 22 clubs **NOT** reporting the activities or donations to LCI. YOUR service counts! Please click on the link below to listen to the directions and follow the steps.

[https://i.ytimg.com/an\\_webp/P9necUCw84E/mqdefault\\_6s.webp?du=3000&sqp=CKvEgbMG&rs=AOOn4CLCsxz7qblPr6Xw7-CFI2tWXkMvjw](https://i.ytimg.com/an_webp/P9necUCw84E/mqdefault_6s.webp?du=3000&sqp=CKvEgbMG&rs=AOOn4CLCsxz7qblPr6Xw7-CFI2tWXkMvjw)



## As A TEAM: District 14-G Goals for 2024-2025

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As Incoming Governors, Goals Are Created For the District. DGE Steve Myers Has Completed Our Goals (see below)

AREA OF FOCUS	GOALS & ACTIONS	RESOURCES
<b>MISSION 1.5</b>	<p><b><u>GOAL</u></b> District 14-G will charter one new Lions Club, 20 members, by June 30, 2025</p> <p><b><u>ACTION</u></b> 1) Identify communities with greatest potential for new club development; including areas of previous Lions Club 2) Conduct a Community Needs Assessment 3) Sponsoring club assists with a membership drive 4) New members select name of club 5) Complete the chartering of a new club</p>	<p>&gt;Roster of Former Clubs &gt;Needs Assessment Form &gt;Just ask! Brochures &gt;Recruiting Posters &gt;Charter Application Checklist &gt;Monthly Progress Monitoring</p>
<b>MISSION 1.5</b>	<p><b><u>GOAL</u></b> District 14-G will increase membership by inducting 156 new members by June 20, 2025</p> <p><b><u>ACTION</u></b> 1) Present and encourage all clubs about importance of recruiting and retaining members 2) Conduct in-person training, 'Invite for Impact' course 3) Monitor District Progress Monthly 4) Use of Highway Billboards</p>	<p>&gt;Just Ask! Brochures &gt;Lions Portal Guidance &gt;Public Billboards</p>
<b>LCIF</b>	<p><b><u>GOAL</u></b> District 14-G clubs will pledge at \$50.00 or more to LCIF by June 30, 2025</p> <p><b><u>ACTION</u></b> 1) Zone Chairs encourage your clubs to donate 2) Report monthly LCIF donations monthly in newsletter</p>	<p>&gt;Reports on LCIF Status &gt;LCIF Brochures &gt;LCIF Donor Lists From Insights on Lion Portal Monthly in <u>LT</u></p>
<b>Leadership Development</b>	<p><b><u>GOAL</u></b> District 14-G will ensure 50% of club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Club Administrators are guided by June 30, 2025</p> <p><b><u>ACTION</u></b> 1) Officers complete applicable modules in LEARN SECTION/Lion Portal 2) Develop yearly guiding schedule for district</p> <p><b><u>GOAL</u></b> District 14-G to ensure 50% of Zone Chairs are trained by August 31, 2024</p> <p><b><u>ACTION</u></b> 1) Zone Chairs log onto Lion Portal - Zone Chairperson Orientation 2) In-person Zone Chair training</p>	<p>&gt;Access Lion Portal &gt;Call Zone Chairs Personally &gt;In-Person Training Includes Handouts And Refreshments</p> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND THE SUNSHINE, BE THE SUNSHINE</p> </div>
<b>Service Activities</b>	<p><b><u>GOAL</u></b> District 14-G (70%) will report at least one service activity per month</p> <p><b><u>ACTION</u></b> 1) Guide officers on Lion Portal 2) Club secretaries report to Zone Chair their activities 3) GST will monitor by contacting club secretaries for reporting service activities</p>	<p>&gt;Scheduled Training &gt;Computer Literate &gt;Personal Phone Calls to Club Secretaries</p>



# New Voice, New District Cabinet 2024-2025, Team Work Begins

**Incoming District Governors, DGE (Elect), select Lions within the district to be a team member from the beginning of a Lion's year, July 1, to the conclusion of the Lion's year, June 30. In addition to the roles and responsibilities, Lions in these roles are requested to attend the District Cabinet Meetings. District Cabinet Meetings are suggested to be scheduled within two weeks following the State Council Meetings.**

## 2024-25 District Cabinet

District Governor	Steve Myers, Watontown Lions Club
Immediate Past District Governor	Kathy Douty, Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club
First Vice District Governor	Leona Houseknecht, Allenwood Area Lions Club
Second Vice District Governor	Alfredo Torres, Troy Lions Club
Cabinet Secretary	David Stahl, Montgomery Lions Club
Cabinet Treasurer	Beth Cooley, Picture Rocks Lions Club
Assistant Cabinet Treasurer	James Wilbur, Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club
District Administrator	Cheryl Wilbur, Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club
Global Extension Team Coordinator	Cheryl Wilbur, Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club
Global Leadership Team Coordinator	Cheryl Wilbur, Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club
Global Membership Team Coordinator	Kathy Lehman, Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Club
Global Service Team Coordinator	Jeff Fetterman, Ferguson Township Lions Club
Lions Club International Foundation	Timothy Wallis, Jersey Shore Lions Club
Tail Twister	James Houseknecht, Allenwood Area Lions Club

### ARTICLE VI Officers and District Cabinet

Section 2. DISTRICT CABINET.  
 "The district shall have a district cabinet composed of the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the first and second vice district governors, the region chairperson (if position is utilized during the district governor's term), the zone chairpersons, a cabinet secretary-treasurer or a cabinet secretary and a cabinet treasurer, and such other club members as may be included in this section as amended in accordance with the amendment procedures contained herein. In addition, the global membership team district coordinator, global leadership team district coordinator, global membership team district coordinator, and LCIF district coordinator. Each member must be in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district."

## Governor's Responsibilities

"The District Governor shall visit each Lions Club in the district once every year to promote the International and district programs. In the event the district governor is unable to visit the club, he/she shall ask the First or Second Vice District Governors or another district officer to visit the club."

Specific Responsibilities:

- >Further purposes of this association
- >Global Action Team (GAT) Leader
- >Oversee Global Leadership and Global Membership Teams at the district level
- >Preside over cabinet, convention and other district meetings
- >Promote harmony among the chartered Lions Clubs

**NEW MONTH.**  
*new beginning.*  
**NEW MINDSET.**  
*new focus.*  
**NEW START.**  
*new intentions.*  
**NEW RESULTS.**

## Scheduling DG Club Visits

DGE Steve Myers has sent email messages to 2023-2024 club secretaries for scheduling his club visit for 2024-2025. Club Presidents or Club Secretaries, please respond quickly to make a visitation for DGE Steve during the Lions year 2024-2025. The visitation schedule will be posted in the District Directory, "On Track For Service." The directories will be sent out to club presidents, club secretaries, and club treasurers by August 1, 2024.

# Everyone Can Be GREAT, Because Everyone Can Serve.



Martin Luther King, Jr.

### Zone Chair: Administrative Officer of the Zone

- ◆ Member of District Leadership Team
- ◆ Crucial Link Between Clubs and the District
- ◆ Support Development of Clubs
- ◆ Organize Zone Meetings with Clubs
- ◆ Increasing Members within Zones and work with District GMT



## Zone Chair Checklist

### Attention all District 14G Presidents and Secretary's

Please add this amendment to your copies of the Standard District Constitution and Bylaws of Lions District 14G.

### Constitution and By-Laws/Resolution

To establish the position of Assistant District Treasurer, who will assist the District Treasurer in their duties and will have the same qualifications as the District Treasurer and be Bonded.

This resolution was sent to all the clubs in the district on February 29, 2024 which was at least 30 days prior to the District Convention held on April 20, 2024 at the Holiday Inn, located at 100 Pine Street.

Whereas this resolution was passed by a majority of the delegates present at this convention,

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Standard District Constitution and Bylaws of Lions District 14G,

Article VI, Section 1 Officers be amended to include the position of Assistant District Treasurer.

This amendment per Article X, Section 4.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** Each amendment shall take effect at the close of the convention at which adopted unless otherwise specified in the amendment.

District Parliamentarian

PDG James Douty

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Charter Date \_\_\_\_\_

Members \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_ Males \_\_\_\_\_

Been a Lion the Longest \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent Lion joined \_\_\_\_\_

Melvin Jones Fellows \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Honors bestowed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Donations to LCIF \_\_\_\_\_

Unique Program \_\_\_\_\_

Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Club Attended Any District or State Events \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Club Website \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

Club Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Indebt to LCI \_\_\_\_\_

# We're Trained to Serve

# Beacon Lodge Needs YOU!

We exist on challenges every day and the Lions supported **BEACON LODGE CAMP** needs our support in various ways to continue serving others in the state of Pennsylvania:

- ⇒ Sponsorships
- ⇒ Projects
- ⇒ Brick Walkway
- ⇒ Sponsor a Wounded Warrior
- ⇒ Wish List
- ⇒ Golf Tournament
- ⇒ <https://beaconlodge.org/blc-golf-outing/>
- ⇒



## Did Your Club Support the "500 Club"

Lions and Leos are encouraged to make a donation of \$5.00 per member every year. This is one of the BEST special needs camps in America.

With continued support of Lions and Leos, the summer camp programs for children and adults will benefit for years into the future!



"Relax. He could just be looking for fun."

## Golf Outing August 24, 2024



Vacations for the Blind have been continued since 1948 as a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. However, the program has now included children and adults with a wide range of disabilities, when the Pennsylvania Lions began to manage the Beacon Lodge Camp.

Being held in its' 8th year, the event is held at the American Legion Country Club in Mount Union, PA. The players are limited to 80 individuals. If participants would like to stay overnight, the Beacon Lodge will accommodate at no charge, only reservations need to be made by calling 814-542-2511.

District 14-G budgets \$1,000 towards the Golf Tournament. Registration forms and other pertinent information can be located by copy and paste this into Google: <https://beaconlodge.org/blc-golf-outing/>



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# Support our VETERANS

"Project New Hope" has been a saving grace for those individuals dealing with the post traumatic results of war. If you know of a Veteran that would benefit from this camp, please provide information. There will be two separate

### Project New Hope available:

- ⇒ **Project New Hope Camp I**  
June 15 @ 12 noon to June 19 @ 9:00 am (2024)
- ⇒ **Project New Hope Camp II**  
August 3 @ 12 noon to August 7 @ 9:00 am (2024)



Drama Toolkit

# Global Leadership Team



*“Leadership is critical to the overall success of any organization. An effective leadership team will provide the vision, guidance, and motivation necessary for Lions Clubs International to continue to fulfill its mission of providing quality, relevant service to the global community. For the past several years, the primary focus of the association has been increasing membership in existing clubs and creating new clubs. However, without a solid foundation based in effective leadership, this growth cannot be sustained and maximized.”*

## Levels of Leading

### GLT is comprised of several levels of leadership:

- ◇ Identify and develop new Lion leaders at all levels
- ◇ Improve effective LCI training and development
- ◇ Expand training at all levels
- ◇ Customize training and development to accommodate local needs
- ◇ Share best practices
- ◇ Encourage implementation of new training tools
- ◇ Enhance Lions’ understanding of critical value of quality leadership



### LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

Zone Chair Training	<b>June 30 11-3</b> <b>Holiday Inn, Wmspt.</b>
Guiding Lion Training	<b>August 4 10-2</b> <b>Harrisburg</b>
GAT Summit (State and District GMT's and DG's)	<b>August 9-11 All Day</b> <b>Orlando, Florida</b>
Lions Portal	<b>At the Availability for ALL Lions</b>
Lions Orientation	<b>At the Availability for ALL Lions</b>
Lions Orientation	<b>September 22 1-4</b> <b>Montgomery Legion</b>

## GLT's Leadership Goals 2024-2025

### 14-G GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Develop a Team of Lions Focused on Leadership Recruitment
- Schedule a gathering of Lions for an Annual Picnic
- Encourage Officers to Complete Applicable Lion Portal Modules
- Mentoring Club Officers in Regions 1-5
- Guidance and Mentoring Potential Future Leaders in District 14-G
- Yearly Schedule of Training Sessions
- Provide leadership topics in the monthly **Lions Tale Newsletter**
- Conduct In-Person Training for Zone Chairs
- Zone Chairs Complete Courses in:
  - >Conflict Resolution
  - >Club Officer Training



# Global Membership Team



*"Growing our membership is essential for realizing our vision of being the global leader in humanitarian and community service. New members inspire our clubs with new energy and ideas while providing the next generation of Lion leaders. New clubs extend our reach into new communities, allowing us to serve more people in new ways."*

### GLT - District:

Each district has a GLT, comprised of a District GLT Coordinator and the District Governor Team, with the Second Vice District Governor serving as liaison to the DG Team. The GLT will work in cooperation with the GMT (DG Teams are core members of both GLT and GMT at the district level).

### Together GLT & GMT:

3 Basic Goals

- 1) Continued member ship growth
- 2) Improved club success
- 3) Enhanced leadership quality
- 4) GLT seeks out potential Lion leaders
- 5) Relevant training and development

### Responsibilities of GMT

- ◆ Membership development through new members and new clubs
- ◆ Improve retention
- ◆ Progress reporting
- ◆ Motivate and inspire all Lions

## Select Effective Leaders

Hearing repeated comments, "I am tired of hearing about membership;" "we know membership needs to grow, but it's hard to find others to join;" or "no one wants to volunteer anymore;" however, the clubs that have recruited additional hands are very thankful for new ideas, new suggestions, and new or younger blood in the mix.

As the MD-14 GMT Coordinator (state), perseverance is the only answer; Webster defines perseverance as continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition. We must show steadfastness or there will not be volunteers to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Lions Clubs International has been one of the most dedicated with monies available to achieve those goals.

Despite the 'Energy Vampires,' learning to forge forward of the vampires has been evident this Lions year 2023-2024. As in the last issue addressing the "Energy Bus," by Lion Webster, there were endless lessons to be learned. However, as the MD-14 GMT, we have overcome and pushed forward with those in support of positivity.

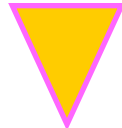
Recently hearing excitement in voices of, "We will be bringing in 4 more Lions next week!," and from Harris Township, "We have added 13 new members and are excited to do another membership drive!"

Sorry you missed the District Convention 2024 with hearing and seeing how Lion Susan Edwards and her team held an ice cream social and was able to add those 13 new members! These stories are NOT happening somewhere else, they are happening in District 14-G! So proud of PA Lions—my heart is full from positive support from Lions, and also including Lions all over Pennsylvania! Thank you for so many comments supporting moving forward!

Continuing to support efforts to add more hands to serve, is my life's journey. There is no better feeling than helping someone else to succeed, to support needs of others, and to see the end results! Life is beautiful!!! Keep smiling!!



### Let's Witness



- Determination
- Grit
- Insistence
- Diligence
- Resolve
- Drive
- Purpose
- Devotion

**DGE's Select the RIGHT Lion for your GMT. Don't just fill a seat!**



## Membership Dues: Worth Repeating

# Membership Dues Effective July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

## New Member

Member accepted by club in the month of . . .	Billing date for new members	Semi-annual dues billed for each new member	New member entrance fee (not pro-rated)	Total dues and fees billed
JULY	July 1st	\$24.00	\$35.00	\$59.00
AUGUST	August 1st	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$55.00
SEPTEMBER	September 1st	\$16.00	\$35.00	\$51.00
OCTOBER	October 1st	\$12.00	\$35.00	\$47.00
NOVEMBER	November 1st	\$8.00	\$35.00	\$43.00
DECEMBER	December 1st	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$39.00
JANUARY	January 1st	\$24.00	\$35.00	\$59.00
FEBRUARY	February 1st	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$55.00
MARCH	March 1st	\$16.00	\$35.00	\$51.00
APRIL	April 1st	\$12.00	\$35.00	\$47.00
MAY	May 1st	\$8.00	\$35.00	\$43.00
JUNE	June 1st	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$39.00

**NOTE:** International Dues Do Not Include District Or Multiple District Dues

Billing for a **New Member** begins the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of \$4.00 per month and billed through the end of that semi-annual-period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. To the **LEFT** is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year (from Lions Clubs International).



Lakeshore Learning

## New Family or Student

Member accepted by club in the	Billing date for new members	Semi-annual dues billed for qualifying family	New member entrance fee (not pro-rated)	Total qualifying family member dues & fees	Student member pro-rated dues with entrance fee
JULY	July 1st	\$12.00	\$35.00	\$47.00	\$12.00
AUGUST	August 1st	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$10.00
SEPTEMBER	September 1st	\$8.00	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$8.00
OCTOBER	October 1st	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$41.00	\$6.00
NOVEMBER	November 1st	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$39.00	\$4.00
DECEMBER	December 1st	\$2.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$2.00
JANUARY	January 1st	\$12.00	\$35.00	\$47.00	\$12.00
FEBRUARY	February 1st	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$10.00
MARCH	March 1st	\$8.00	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$8.00
APRIL	April 1st	\$6.00	\$35.00	\$41.00	\$6.00
MAY	May 1st	\$4.00	\$35.00	\$39.00	\$4.00
JUNE	June 1st	\$2.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$2.00

It is better to be a young June-bug than an old bird of paradise.

-Mark Twain

author

Billing for a **New Family or Student** member begins on the first of the month in which the members enters a club at the average rate of \$2.00 per month and is billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. To the **LEFT** is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year.

## Pleased With 14-G Lions!

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# Thank You, Lions, For Asking!



Our district is growing; however, locating a list of new members in May has been a long process to locate. When I learn where to find the list without having to open every Lions Club, the new members in May will be added in the next issue.

### July 2023-May 2024

- \*Allenwood Area: 1
- \*Benton: 4
- \*Canton: 2
- \*Centre Hall: 2
- \*Coudersport & Area: 2
- \*Dushore: 8
- \*Eagles Mere Laporte: 4
- \*Ferguson Township: 2
- \*Harris Township: 13
- \*Jersey Shore: 2
- \*Jersey Shore Lioness: 1
- \*Lock Haven: 1
- \*Mansfield: 4
- \*Milesburg: 1
- \*Milton: 1
- \*Montgomery: 5
- \*Montoursville: 1
- \*Muncy Area: 3
- \*Northern Tioga: 12
- \*Picture Rocks: 1
- \*Rauchtown-Nippenose: 1
- \*Snow Shoe: 2
- \*South Creek: 6
- \*South Williamsport: 4
- \*Towanda: 1
- \*Troy: 1
- \*Turbotville & Area: 3
- \*Watsonstown Centennial LL: 6
- \*Wells-Jackson: 1
- \*Williamsport: 2
- \*Wyalusing: 8

## 2023-2024 Clubs Adding New Lions

**Allenwood Area (1):** Lion Elaine Steward, *Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht*

**Benton (4):** Lion Carson Woodruff, *Sponsor Alice Strauch*; Lion Tim W Grouse, *Sponsor Charles Crusan*; Lion Shannon A Regner, *Sponsor Lion Betty Rafalko*; Lion Jason Azarewicz, *Sponsor Betty Rafalko*

**Canton (2):** Lion Steven Chaapel, *Sponsor Lion Dean Vanderpool*; Lion Michael Henahan, *Sponsor Lion Robert Barlow*

**Centre Hall (2)** Lion James Baszewski, *Sponsor Lion Jimmy Leta*; Lion Jamie Baszewski, *Sponsor Lion Val Leta*

**Coudersport & Area (2):** Lion Joe Dayers, *Sponsor Sharon Kottwitz*; Lion Daniel E Holmes, *Sponsor Lion Sharon Kottwitz*

**Dushore (8):** Lion Haley S Franklin, *No Sponsor*; Lion Jason Franklin, *Sponsor Haley S Franklin*; Lion Joshua R Fry, *Sponsor Lion Zachary West*; Lion Phillip Ryan Green, *Sponsor Lion Vernon Ambrosius*; Lion Serena Hatton, *Sponsor Lion Mary Minier*; Lion Melissa Sue Keller, *Sponsor Lion Zachary West*; Lion Nicole F Lutz, *Sponsor Lion Mary Minier*; Lion Austin Allyn McGee, *No Sponsor*

**Eagles Mere Laporte (4):** Lion Annie Borish, *Sponsor Lion Clarence Engel*; Lion Herman Bruzuela, *Sponsor Lion Richard Tobin*; Lion Kathryn McCorkle, *Sponsor Lion David McCorkle*; Lion Kerri Little, *Sponsor Wendy Hastings*

**Harris Township (13):** Lion Joan Carbalan, *Sponsor Frank Carbalan*; Lion Timothy Damico, *Sponsor Lion Kari Reyburn*; Lion Janice Abelock Donahue, *Sponsor Lion William Donahue*; Lion Jeffrey A Duerr, *Sponsor Lion Susan Edwards*; Lion Dave Gonzales, *Sponsor Lion Doreen Diehl*; Lion Charles E Graham, *Sponsor Lion Robert Hoffman*; Lion Ann S Hoffman, *Sponsor Lion David Horner*; Lion Walter Knerr, *Sponsor Lion Helen Knerr*; Lion Elizabeth L Ritter, *Sponsor Lion Doreen Diehl*; Lion Andrea Joy Murrell, *Sponsor Lion Harvey Manbeck*; Lion Charles Murrell, *Sponsor Lion Harvey Manbeck*; Lion Hannah J Wiseman, *Sponsor Lion Harvey Manbeck*

**Jersey Shore (2):** Lion Joshua R Boob, *Sponsor Lion David Houser*; Lion Michael L Dizzine, *Sponsor Lion Cam Kephart*

**Milesburg:** Lion Kay F Beck, *Sponsor Lion Mabel Swarm*

**Milton:** Lion Joel T Harris, *Sponsor Lion V Feigles Kaar*

**Montgomery:** Lion Linda R Kneeder, *Sponsor Lion Richard Kneeder*; Lion Brandy M Moon, *Sponsor Lion James Crawley*; Lion Justin E Moon, *Sponsor Lion James Crawley*; Lion David E Stine, *Sponsor Lion Richard Secules*; Lion Pamela J Stine, *Sponsor Lion Richard Secules*

**Montoursville:** Lion Kathleen Moser, *Sponsor Lion Robert Dunne*

**Muncy Area:** Lion Jesse A Confer, *Sponsor Lion Ron Shuda*; Lion Robert A Harmon, *Sponsor Lion Jesse Confer*; Lion Harry S Odell, Jr, *Sponsor Lion Ron Shuda*

**Picture Rocks:** Lion Chad A Yerg, *Sponsor Lion Rodney Barto*

**Pleasant Gap & Area:** Lion David Elder, *Sponsor Lion Perry Courtier*

**Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley:** Lion Danny S Mizel, *Sponsor Lion Gerald Rishel*

**Snow Shoe:** Lion Vicki L Heffron, *Sponsor Lion Jerry Heffron*; Lion Anita L McCloskey, *Sponsor Lion Jane Price*

**South Creek:** Lion Bethany R Manley, *Sponsor Lion Deborah Rockwell*; Lion Madeline J Morgan, *Sponsor Lion Melinda Sterling*; Lion Grace T Oldroyd, *Sponsor Lion Melinda Sterling*; Lion Joella M Paris, *Sponsor Lion David Rockwell*; Lion Tony R Sterling, *Sponsor Lion Abraham Root*; Lion Kevin Sullivan, *Sponsor Lion David Rockwell*

**South Williamsport:** Lion Kurt S Beattie, *Sponsor Lion Fred Harbaugh*; Lion Charles W Kuntz, *Sponsor Lion Fred Harbaugh*; Lion Dave Monks

**Towanda:** Lion Wallace D Cady, *Sponsor Lion Larry Kacyon*

# Open Arms Welcome New Faces, New Energy!



**Troy:** Lion Tanya Seymour, *Sponsor Veronica A Seymour*

**Turbotville & Area:** Lion Walter Eugen Crawford, *Sponsor Lion Helen Mathias*; Lion Robert J Mayshock, *Sponsor Lion John Hillard*; Lion Susan K Mayshock, *Sponsor Lion John Hillard*

**Watson Centennial Lioness:** Lion Teresa Boatman, *Sponsor Lion Rhonda Luongo*; Lion Katy Poust, *Sponsor Lion Dorothy Dougherty*; Lion Sandra Fowler, *Sponsor Lion Debra Bieber*; Lion Melinda Kline, *Sponsor Lion Molly Kline*

**Wells-Jackson:** Lion Kim E Clarkson, *Sponsor Lion Kathleen Millen*

**Williamsport:** Lion Terry Gamble, *Sponsor Mary Kay Gamble*; Lion Christi Liebig, *Sponsor Lion Travis Liebig*

**Wyalusing:** Lion David Hitchcock, *Sponsor Lion Douglas Eberlin*; Lion Susan Hitchcock, *Sponsor Lion Amy Eberlin*; Lion Judith Matalavy, *Sponsor Lion Esther Potts*; Lion Lewis Matalavy, Sr., *Sponsor Lion Thomas Potts*; Lion Brenda Schnurer, *Sponsor Lion Mary Ann Raffin*; Lion Ronald D Schnurer, *Sponsor Lion James Smith*; Lion Hillary Vandemark, *Sponsor Lion Susan Hitchcock*; Lion Jason Vandemark, *Sponsor Lion David Hitchcock*

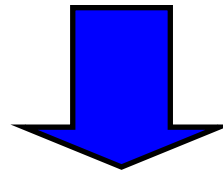
**21 More Clubs to ADD "JUST ONE!" to the club roster! YOU CAN DO THIS!**

- Bellefonte
- Big Pond
- Catawissa Valley
- Howard Area
- Kulpmont Centennial
- Lewisburg
- Loyalsock Township
- Mill Hall Area
- Millheim
- Mt. Carmel
- Patton Township
- Pleasant Gap Area Lioness
- Sayre Athens
- Sayre Athens Lioness
- Shamokin Area
- Sugar Valley
- Sylvania
- Warrensville Area
- Watson
- Wellsboro
- Williamsport-Newberry

## Been Inducted . . . Next Step: Orientation

*What is the induction of new members of the Lions club?*

*The Induction Ceremony is the symbolic beginning to a member's service as a Lion. It is also a key element in the lifelong retention of a member. A thoughtful induction, followed by a thorough orientation and meaningful involvement in the club's activities will keep a new member interested and engaged in the club.*



- ⇒ Club History
- ⇒ Organization
- ⇒ Traditions
- ⇒ Elections
- ⇒ Awards
- ⇒ Service and Fundraising Activities
- ⇒ Meetings
- ⇒ Dues
- ⇒ Communications
- ⇒ District and Multiple District Structure
- ⇒ Global Action Team
- ⇒ Lions Clubs International

## Focused Areas





## Service: Does Your Club Represent The True Facts?

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CLUB	MEMBERS	ADDED MEMBERS	SERVICE REPORTS	LCIF DONATIONS
Allenwood Area	18	22	May: No Report	\$50.00
Bellefonte	37	0		\$1,500.00
Benton	35	4	May: No Report	\$1,300.00
Big Pond	8	0	No Report in 5 months	
Canton	30	2	May: No Report	
Catawissa Valley	20	0		
Centre Hall	32	2		
Coudersport & Area	18	4		\$200.00
Dushore	46	8	No Report in 9 months	
Eagles Mere Laporte	59	4		\$1,000
Ferguson Township	32	2		\$687.00
Harris Township	56	14		\$1,420.00
Howard Area	89	2	No Report in 5 months	
Jersey Shore	47	2		
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	33	1		\$100.00
Kulpmont Centennial	8	0	No Report in 18 months	
Lewisburg	8	0	No Report in 2 years	
Lock Haven	19	1		\$2,300.00
Loyalsock Township	8	0	No Report in 16 months	
Lycoming Creek	7	0	No Report in 18 months	
Mansfield	37	4		\$1,030.00
Milesburg	43	1		\$1,000
Mill Hall Area	12	0	No Report in 3 months	
Millheim	28	0	No Report in 18 months	
Millville	11	1	No Report in 7 months	
Milton	29	1	No Report in 18 months	
Montgomery	29	5		\$200.00
Montoursville	18	1	No Report in 16 months	
Mt. Carmel	28	0	No Report in 15 months	
Muncy Area	23	5	No Report in 2 years	
N. Tioga County Centennial	20	15		\$350.00
Patton Township	15	0		
Picture Rocks	22	1		\$1,000.00
Pleasant Gap & Area	27	1	May: No Report	\$5.00
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	18	0		

## Why Report Service?

Is it that complicated? Breaking data down into useful information you collect and report supports our organizations strategies to develop partnerships to enhance our service to others.

Listening recently to ID Larry Edwards (Guest Speaker to Milesburg Lions Club 75th Anniversary) the service hours and activities could have been much higher if clubs would be reporting. When NO SERVICE is reported, clubs are considered inactive until a report is completed and entered into the system.

**LCI states why it is important to report your club's service**

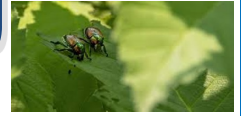
"High levels of service reporting are a sign of healthy clubs, zones, and districts. Knowledge of your club's service history provides invaluable insight to current and future club officers. In addition, district, zone, and Global Action Team leaders can best support your club when they understand how clubs in their area serve their communities."

"Service data gives us the ability to communicate how **WE SERVE** around the world. For example, in 2021, Lions and Leos served more than 350 million people! We can take pride in that achievement thanks to the leaders who reported over 1 million service activities. Through service reporting, your club joins in that pride and is eligible for service awards."

# Don't Be a HUMBUG - Be A June Bug & Report Services!

CLUB	MEMBERS	ADDED MEMBERS	SERVICE REPORTS	LCIF DONATIONS
Rauchtown-Nippenose	27	1		\$50.00
Sayre Athens	1	0	No Report in 5 months	\$1,500.00
Sayre-Athens Lioness	16	0		\$1,300.00
Shamokin Area	8	0	No Report in 18 months	
Snow Shoe	28	2	No Report in 6 months	
South Creek	31	6		
South Williamsport	36	6		
Sugar Valley	23	0		\$334.00
Sylvania	31	0		\$3,250.00
Towanda	16	1	No Report in 5 months	\$500.00
Troy	73	1	No Report in 4 months	\$687.00
Turbotville & Area	62	4		\$2,000.00
Warrensville Area	14	0		
Watsonstown	17	0	May: No Report	\$50.00
Watsonstown Centennial	18	6	No Report in 3 months	
Wellsboro	20	0	May: No Report	
Wells-Jackson	26	1	May: No Report	
Williamsport	13	2	May: No Report	
Williamsport Newberry	19	0	No Report in 16 months	
Wyalusing	43	8		

## JuneBug



... Refers to any of the 100 species of beetles that are related to the scarabs familiar from ancient Egyptian iconography.

## Miles to go Before I Sleep

**Milesburg Lions** are very active like many of our clubs; however, many clubs need to report their club services to International.



>**Assistance** to Individual  
>**Transportation** for Amishmen to Titan Market to sell produce Shopping, preparing food and serving to Bingo customers, and end of night cleaning kitchen  
>**Honor Guard** meetings, practice, and Memorial Day service

>**Collected** and delivered canned goods to the Milesburg Food Pantry

>**Knights of Columbus** and Lion volunteered at a church for a Bingo event  
>**Titan Market** event to raise awareness and funds for food insecurity in Clinton County

>**Fire Company** has a Milesburg Lion volunteering to assist the community in an emergency

Thank you, **Milesburg Lions**, for all your volunteer efforts while serving others.

## District Convention Report

### Clubs Collecting Change

- >Allenwood Area: \$67.58
- >Milesburg: \$240.00
- >Montgomery: \$30.00
- >Muncy Area: \$27.00
- >N. Tioga: \$35.00
- >Pleasant Gap: \$18.66
- >Rauchtown-Nippenose: \$5.00
- >Sugar Valley: \$22.39
- Turbotville Area: \$113.91
- >Watsonstown: \$100.00
- >Wyalusing: \$48.62

**TOTAL: \$708.36**

### Tail Twister Collected

**\$151.00 Donated to Leader Dog**

### Jared Box Project

**Total Collected: \$1,485**  
**Total of 100 Boxes to:**

**Geisinger, Danville**  
**UPMC Williamsport**  
**Troy Hospital**  
**Evangelical, Lewisburg**  
**Robert Packer, Sayre**

The **Mansfield Lions Club** Golf Tournament at Corey Creek Country Club was able to increase funds by generating \$8,000 to give back to their community!

One Lion went to aluminum can collection shed to sort cans while separating 5 cent cans from others cans!

Thanks for reporting!



Delegate Fees Collected for District Convention: \$350.00

## Harris Township Lions SUPER Busy!

The **Harris Township Lions** Public Relations Chair Lion Helen Kerr has provided the following pictures and information to the *Lions Tale Newsletter*. Thank you, Lion Helen!



“**Harris Township Lions** have put a new definition of the word ‘BUSY’ in play this spring. The Lion’s Hall has a whole new look as members worked hard to paint and redo the inside of the Hall. Members were delighted to see fresh new colors and a huge thank goes out to all who volunteered their time and talent.”

“The White Cane” volunteers spent two days in front of Meyer’s Dairy collecting funds for the visually impaired in Centre County and making lots of new friends! Thanks to the generous members of our local communities, over \$900 was collected!



“The annual, and much anticipated barbeque was a hit once again. The distribution of almost 600 orders for chicken and pork chop dinners went off like a well-oiled machine. The dinners were delicious thanks to many people who worked hard to put it together.

“The shredding event collected over four tons of items to be shredded. That’s a lot of papers and documents to be destroyed.”



“Litter pickup along a stretch of Route 45 outside of Boalsburg was done recently to beautify our surroundings.

“The Boalsburg Planter was its usual success with members cleaning out the planter and redoing it for the spring and summer season. This year, the Lions will be starting a new tradition at the Boalsburg Memorial Day celebration. Vision screening will be available to children and young adults up to the age of 24. What a worthwhile way to help our families identify vision problems that may need additional attention. Way to go Lions!!” *Lion Helen Kerr*



## Moving Wall July 10-15



The **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** continues a partnership with the Post #235 Herbert Lee Webster Tioga American Legion. Three Lion members assist with maintenance of the Tioga American Legion: Mowing the lawn; repairing the driveway; and replacing the kitchen to meet specifications for certification. The sur-

rounding communities use the building for rentals and meetings. Currently, the NTCCLC has partnered with a group that is bringing “The Moving Wall” to be held and conducted for visitation at the Williamson High School, Northern Tioga School District. Lions from several area clubs will be participating daily from July 10-15 hosting the refreshment tent for visitors.



Lion Colleen Kriner from the Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club was nominated for her to receive the Melvin Jones Fellow! It was presented to her during the Adult Easter Egg Hunt for numerous community members to witness a Lions Clubs recognizing members going above and beyond in efforts with helping others worldwide. Congratulations, Lion Colleen!



# Keep on Serving, Mighty Lions!

## Turbotville Area Charter Night ★

The **Turbotville Area Lions Club** celebrated their Charter Night. Forty people were present, including DG Kathy Douty and PDG Jim Douty. DG Douty installed the officers for the 2024-2025 year, and inducted three new Lions Club members.



Lion Dean Kirkendall was announced as the **Lion of the Year**, and Lions George Dalykas and Linda Dalykas were honored as **Melvin Jones Fellow** recipients.

Congratulations, Lion Dean, Lion George and Lion Linda!



The **Pleasant Gap Lioness Lions** participated in the region 4 Rally. The club donated two Raffle Baskets for the rally.

The Lions assisted the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Thanks for reporting, Lion Gail Lucas!!



## Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley

The **Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions** conduct a bi-weekly Trivia Night at the Nippenose Tavern. Hope you are adding a few questions about Lions! Thanks for reporting!



## Donations & Scholarships

A donation of \$199.00 was made to Camp Victory in memoriam of charter member Lion Bill Breech, who recently passed away.



The **Catawissa Valley Lions Club** held their monthly meeting and presented two \$600.00 scholarships to senior students showing an interest in volunteerism by their past actions. Thanks Lion Craig for reporting the club's activities and services!



## From Sayre Athens Lioness Lions

The **Sayre Athens Lioness Lions** presented the Carol Reed Awards to 3 graduating seniors. A \$100 Award given to students who succeeded while overcoming obstacles (health/environment, etc.)

Lion members donated funds during monthly meeting to send to food pantry, Valley Food Pantry, Waverly, \$60.00.

A total of \$200.00 was donated to four local libraries to purchase books: Athens Library, Sayre Library, Waverly Library & Bradford County Library.

In addition, a donation was made to two fundraisers being held for 4 cancer patients, 2 of which are children.





# Are You in the Pride of Lions?

## Wyalusing

The **Wyalusing Lions Club** members help with distribution, unloading trucks and stocking shelves at our local food pantry. The pantry is operated by one of our Lion members. She puts in hours of work each day to service people in our community.

Members of our Lions group are active in their churches, Little League, Legion Ladies Auxiliary and much more. They spend time volunteering in different areas to help these organizations run smoothly. Thank you for reporting!



## Always Reporting!

**Centre Hall Lions Club** members gathered to do a deep clean and reorganization of the interior of their clubhouse. This will prepare the club for the new fiscal year in Lionism as well as provide a neater space for those who rent our facility.

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.

Two club members created and delivered fresh floral arrangements for residents celebrating birthdays at two local nursing homes. Thank you, Lion Val, for your monthly entries of service activities!

## Jersey Shore Lock Haven Lions



**Ferguson Township Lions Club** has begun the summer with cookin' chicken! The club cooks the chicken outside their clubhouse.

The club had two meetings for the month and one Lion served an individual with making a grocery list.

Thanks for reporting your services!

The 11th annual **Jersey Shore Lions Club** Family Fun Walk was scheduled for May 4, 2024. Participants came together to support local Jersey Shore organizations and have fun.

The **Jersey Shore Lions Club** was involved with the Community Memorial Day event. The club was able to raise \$150.00 for aluminum can recycling.

Thanks for reporting!



Lion Steve Acquino from the **Lock Haven Lions Club** donated his time and effort over several days to the local Sons of Italy cash bash event which raised money for college scholarships.



## Here a chick, there a chick, everywhere a chick, chick!



**Sylvania Lions Club** sold chicken to increase funds to feed those that enjoy the barbecues! The club celebrated **70 YEARS**, chartered January 20, 1954! Following the dinner, chevrons, miscellaneous awards were presented to the Lions. In addition, Lion Nancy Pratt, developed a Club Booklet for Lions and incoming Lions. The booklet includes a directory of the history, officers, committees, and other notes of interest detailing the **Sylvania Lions Club**.

2VDGE Alfredo Torres, Troy Lions Club, and PDG Cheryl Wilbur encouraged Lion George Page to consider becoming a District Governor. He has the skill set, so please encourage him to seriously consider the leadership office! Thanks, Lion Nancy, for reporting!



# Be Reporter Proud!

## Sweet Sugar Valley

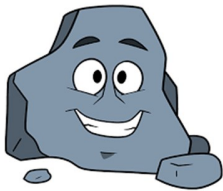


Thank you Club Administrator Lion Donna Mills for reporting your club's service activities for the **Sugar Valley Lions Club!**

One Lions does the routine care and maintenance of the clubhouse grounds at the Recreational Park, which is used by community residents and the public.

- Sports Booster Festival: Lions sold food from their trailer. This year the club made \$600.00.
- Quarterly recognition of a High School Senior for their academics, leadership and community involvement.
- Cash Bingo fundraiser made \$1,200.00!
- Served 77 people at the local Food Bank on 2nd Wednesdays every month.
- Coordinated and scheduled with the American Red Cross for local community blood donors.

## Rocks Rockin'



In May, 2024 the **Picture Rocks Lions Club** conducted our Memorial Day parade and service at the Picture Rocks cemetery.

The **Picture Rocks Lions Club** collected and recycled aluminum cans \$550.00. Thanks for reporting!

## South Williamsport

The **South Williamsport Lions** assist a local church filling backpacks to be sent home with needy school age children in the community for the weekend. This is done every week supporting hunger; no child should go hungry.

Meals are delivered to the elderly and shut ins assuring their hunger needs are met.



**WEEKEND BACKPACKS**  
Hunger doesn't take the weekend off

Some Lions replaced and rebuilt tin roofing sheets to be placed around fires that are used to par boil the chicken halves for our fundraiser twice a year. Thanks for reporting, **South Williamsport Lions!**



In honor of one of our members, we have established a new scholarship for a student graduating from Sullivan County High School 2024.

The club's Annual Charles Moore Golf Tournament was held at Eagles Mere Country Club. Thanks for reporting, Lion Anastasia!



## Warrensville Area

The **Warrensville Area Lions Club** used their food trailer at the Loyalsock Valley Elementary School selling French fries, making \$600.00. Thank you for reporting Lion Joanne Drake!

## Scholarships, Academy, & Chicken



**Montgomery Lions Club** held their annual Chicken Barbeque making over \$600, while serving 192 people!

The club held a regular club meeting with special speaker PA State Trooper Lauren Leshar speaking about the Lycoming County Police Camp Cadet program. The club voted to donate \$400.00 towards the running of the Lycoming County Police Camp Cadet program for this year.



At the club's second monthly meeting, the club honored Gabrielle Segraves as April student of the month from Montgomery High School. In addition, Montgomery Lions Club presented \$1,000.00 scholarship to Miranda Stoner and \$1,000.00 scholarship to Brynn Fisher as graduating seniors from Montgomery High School. These scholarships are in memory of two past Lions who were both teachers at the high school for many years.

Thank you, Lion Dave Stahl, for reporting the club's activities!

## EML Honors

The **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club** made a donation to the Loyalsock Foundation in memory of club treasurer Lion Craig Harting. Funds were donated to put towards cleaning up a meditation area on hiking trails at The Summit RT 42 Laporte PA. Members cleaned up Rt. 42 from Laporte to Eagles Mere.



# Record What You Do and Let Secretary Know for Reporting



Member	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	Activity & Hrs.	
Smiley Benjamin	Collecting Used Eye Glasses, 2 hrs.	Recycling at Home, 4 hrs.	Assisted individual to appointment, 4 hrs.	Hanging posters for Golf Tournament, 6 hrs.	Spoke on Diabetes, 8 hr.							

# 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](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	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		





**AND**

Take Time to Listen



<https://youtu.be/zlBPUmglzNc?t=12>

Right Click

Dear Framily (friends and family combined):

**"Be In It To Win It!"** Listen to a 9 year old girl singing "Rise Up." If this doesn't inspire you to move mountains, then dig deeper and find the roaring Lion that reaches out to help others! Lions need more Lions. Lions need more Hope. Let's do this a thousand times!

If in your heart you know being a Lion is where you are to be, rise up a thousand times again and again. Stand strong, take the world to its feet and move mountains like the words to this song.

We need each other, supporting each other, and being more kind to each other. 1VDGE Leona Houseknecht has been handing out a beautiful BEE pin to other Lions with encouraging each to "Bee Kind!"

As I witness the "BEES" adorning the collars of other Lions, I just smile! Delving into the Honey BEE story are five (5) facts:

- 1) Bees have 5 eyes and 6 legs (that's how we work in circles!)
- 2) Male Bees are called Drones, and have no stinger
- 3) Female bees are called Worker Bees (imagine that-workers)
- 4) Bees fly about 20 miles per hour (sometimes women do!)
- 5) Bees live in large groups called colonies, can hold 5,000 bees

That's the humor in my thoughts about BEES!

May this song inspire you to recruit, reach out to others and ask the question, "Do you get a happy feeling when you help another?" Tell the person your story of helping others and invite them to the next event your club will be participating. If you never ask, you never know. Live life to the fullest, you never know when it will be your last breath. My dear Ciara, says . . .

**Live**

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.
- Centre Hall Lions Club:** Lion James Harpster 18 yrs.
- Dushore Lions Club:** Lion William Bohensky, Sr. 58 yrs.
- Eagles Mere LaPorte Lions Club:** Lion Craig Harting 33 yrs.
- Howard Area Lions Club: Lion Club:** Lion Donna Bennett 5 yrs.
- N. Tioga County Centennial Lions Club:** PCC Charles J. Keener
- Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions:** Lion Joann Warefield 2 yrs.
- Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club:** Lion Elizabeth Tolbert 2 yrs.  
PDG Donald A. Johnson 64 yrs.
- Sugar Valley Lions Club:** Lion Walter C. Karchner 7 yrs.  
Lion Shirley Snook 16 yrs.
- Wellsboro Lions Club:** Lion Terry Bryant 32 yrs.
- Wells-Jackson Lions Club:** PDG Harland Evans 37 yrs.  
Lion James Ameigh 15 yrs.
- Wyalusing Lions Club:** Lion Mary Jane Tompkins 4 yrs.