











### OUR DISTRICT LEADERS

2VDG Leona Houseknecht  
1VDG Steve Myers  
District Governor Kathy Douty

# Getting Into the Rhythm

Acquiring a feeling of SUCCESS . . .  
Through the HEART of a LION!



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LC International has put Lions in motion to “Be the Change in the World.” As the alterations and adjustments begins in the hearts of Lions, it is at the club level where the transformation begins.

Lions, take to heart with a positive response to what is needed for Lions Clubs to exist in the next twenty years. The mind-set of “Yes, We Can!” is encouraged to restructure the way we do business.

Following the International Convention in Boston, the PA Lions came away with a sense of urgency to make a change. With a suggestion from PID Larry Edwards, a GAT Summit for leaders in PA was created to put the “Gears in Motion,” spearheaded by Council Chair Dr. Linda Zaneski. Constitutional Area Leader PID Cindy Gregg will be at the helm mentoring.

October 7, 2023, will be presenting modifications required to meet **MISSION: 1.5**. The Summit will be jam-packed with materials to guide and to mentor our volunteers with gathering more hands and hearts to serve others.



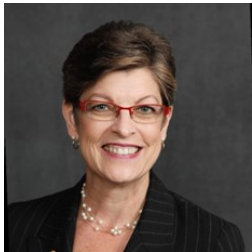
Lions year 2023-2024 will be the pulse of spreading kindness while gaining fresh faces of incoming members. While holding them near, we will listen with open hearts to their passions and desires for their contribution of serving others. Sponsors are to guide and mentor new members, so our DG Kathy Douty focused on leaderships skills for all Lions, including officers, to have work sessions throughout the districts. Membership Workshops have been conducted in Region I and Region II will be in October.

International has added three more Global Causes: Disasters; Humanitarian Efforts; and Youth. LCIF is the backbone of our foundation. It is with our Lions monetary contributions that provide funds quickly and with efficiency to aid those in need. PA Lions are proud to serve under the guidance of our Disaster Relief Coordinator, Lion Jim Groff. The giant steps this Lion has generated is known nationally.

Let’s keep the beat of moving forward with positivity and an open heart.

*“Technology is the application of knowledge for achieving practical goals in a reproducible way,” according to Britannica.com. Technology changes daily, and in Lionism that is a fact.*

To assist Lions, International has joined with Salesforce to support an updated reporting system. All Lions **MUST** have a separate email address to have access to the newly created Lions Portal. However, the Lions Portal may begin in January 2024. Simply put, access to MyLion, MyLCI, Learning Center, etc. will be in one location. Keep an open heart and an open mind.



Dear Lion,

When you give someone a drink of water, you can quench their thirst for a day. But by building a clean system, you change their lives—their community—for good. That is the kind of big, sustainable impact that our greatest partner, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) helps us make every single day.

Our foundation gives us the support we need to expand our service and support our growing membership. But just like every great partnership, that support works both ways. We support LCIF and LCIF supports us. So, let's keep serving, and let's keep supporting great service at home and around the world with LCIF.

Yours in Service,

Dr. Patti Hill  
International President



### Working Together for the Greatest Good

LCIF has magnified the service of Lions and Leos around the world for more than 50 years with your support. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Hill about how your support is a critical part of our collective impact and helps us make an even bigger difference every day. With more than \$39.2 million in service grants awarded last year, and over \$1 billion awarded since 1968, LCIF is [Bringing Possibilities to Life](#) and empowering Lions and Leos to change the world.

## Get Involved with Your Foundation

Your service is changing people's lives, and by supporting your foundation, you can make an even bigger impact every day. Here are three great ways to get involved with your global foundation:



**Apply for a Grant** – Visit the [LCIF Grants Toolkit](#) page to learn how your club can get even more done in your community with the right grant.

**Share Our Story** – Celebrate the incredible work we're doing around the world by sharing our [Stories of Pride](#) and stories from the [Lions Blog](#) on social media using the hashtags #LCIFLions and #WeServe.

**Make a Donation** – Discover the many [Ways to Give](#) that help support our service around the world—and in the community outside your door.

Let's keep supporting our foundation because together we can change the world one community at a time—starting with yours.

International includes an additional 3 areas to our Global Causes:

### DISASTER HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT YOUTH



## Governor 2023-24

Happy October everyone,

Where has the time gone? We have a dedicated GAT team that is willing to lend a helping hand in your club from learning how to submit things to LCI, membership drives, service projects, and grants. If you find that your club has any questions please reach out to me and we can discuss it.

PA Lions have been asked to increase membership, start new clubs, and membership retention. District 14-G is one of the very few districts that has enough members to sponsor an International Director. Without your help in gaining our membership we could lose this privilege. With more members we can accomplish anything we put our minds to.

District 14-G will be hosting the third State Council meeting in State College. PDG Charlie Poust is chairman of this committee. If you are interested in attending the next planning meeting, please reach out to him for the time and place. The last time our district hosted the State Council meeting was four years ago.



The next District Cabinet meeting is scheduled for November 5, at Camp Victory. More information will be sent out as to the lunch at noon and the meeting at 1:00.

Stay safe, healthy, and hope to see you soon.

*DG Kathy Douty*

## 1VDG

Hello, everyone!

Well, we have now completed two months of the current Lions year. It seems like I just attended my first State Council meeting as a Second Vice District Governor. And yet, here I am, undergoing more intense training as I plan for next year.

I'd like to summarize our progress in membership and service reporting. As of this writing, 63% of our clubs are reporting their service activities or projects, and we have a net gain of 10 members since July 1. Fellow Lions and Leos, this is an excellent start for the year. And yet, we still have much work ahead.

A new club is in the process of being formed. Several of our older clubs are faltering and need revitalized. And, of course, we are always looking for new Lion Leaders to step-up as District Leaders. I am now working on club visits and prospective cabinet members for 2024-2025, as DG Kathy, 2VDG Leona, and I work toward our goals for this year.

As we head into the fall and winter months, things tend to slow down due to the holidays, bad weather, etc. I encourage everyone to keep recruiting new members and reporting their service projects. We're off to a good start, let's begin 2024 on an upward trend.

As we work on our community service, I leave you with a short video produced by the California Highway Patrol. It's an outstanding summary of why I became a Lion, and why we, as Lions, do what we do. I think you will enjoy it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt83CS1DxGI>

Until next month,

*1VDG Steve Myers*

## 2VDG

Dear Lions:

With the leaves beginning to change, fall activities begin and then the rush of planning for the holiday seasons!

Plans for adding new clubs, new members, and new ideas can be very exciting. We will have a new club within the month of October, and the members are looking forward to serving areas where there is a need for a Lions Club.

As a Vice District Governor, the realization of how much there is to learn can be overwhelming! However, I have been meeting with the Leadership Team to create strategies with struggling clubs, grasping the duties of leading a district, and the importance of timelines.

Participating in training sessions, workshops, and Regional Lions Leadership Institute has proven to be the key for success. Attending opportunities for gaining knowledge will not only benefit myself, but others also.

The next step I have taken is succession planning. Putting priorities in order and marking them off my list of "To Do's." Currently, I have appointed my district secretary, so we are already working on my governing year.

I will continue visiting other clubs performing their club activities in their communities. This will support identifying Lions within the district for future leadership positions.

May you all have a fantastic fall and enjoy the changes in the leaves!

*2VDG Leona Houseknecht*

# Highlights of 1st Cabinet Meeting



Photos:  
L-R: 2VDG L. Houseknecht; DG K. Douty; DS Lion A. Boncal; DT Lion B. Cooley  
District Secretary A. Boncal reading minutes

District Secretary  
Lion Angelyn Boncal

## Art Giro Scholar

Lion Beth Cooley

## DG K. Douty Treasurer

Lion Beth Cooley

*“Minutes will not be read during the District Cabinet Meeting; minutes will be emailed to all cabinet members. Corrections can be emailed to the District Secretary. Minutes will be approved as written,”  
DG Kathy Douty.*

**Audit:** No irregularities. July 31, 2023 Balance of \$52,449.50

**Budget:** Proposed District Budget 2023-2024 from DG K. Douty, motion approved by Lion Alfredo Torres, 2nd 2VDG Leona Houseknecht. Motion carried.

**Dues:** No increase in district dues

**Bills:** None

## District GAT

GLT: PDG Cheryl Wilbur reported

GMT: PDG Jim Douty reported

GLT: 1VDG Steve Myers - no report

**Art Giro Scholarship**

**Balance:** \$9,428.00

**Applications:** Due in March

**Investment:** On file

## Camp Victory

PDG Jim Douty

Lions Appreciation Day: 9.10.23

## Beacon Lodge

Lion George Heiges

**Beacon Lodge's 75th Anniversary**

**Summer 2023:** 7 sessions, 400 participants

**Deficit:** \$200,000

2 Board Members/District

## District Convention

MD-14 GMT PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Held April 20, 2024

Holiday Inn, 100 Pine Street  
Williamsport, PA

Committee Meetings @ 2 pm

Holiday Inn, Williamsport:

Oct. 8

Nov. 12

Jan 14

Feb. 4

Mar. 3

Mar. 24

Apr. 7

## District Disaster

PDG Jim Wilbur

**Storage Area:** Completed

**Develop Guidelines:** Use of Trailer

**Donations:** From District Clubs

## PA L Sight

PDG Charlie Poust

**October 7:** Eye Research Dinner

## No Reports

Diabetes Awareness  
Lions of PA Foundation  
Lions Quest

## LCIF

Lion Tim Wallis

**2022-2023 Goal:**

Surpassed, raised \$68 million

**2023-2024 Goal:** \$52.5

## NEPLSF

PDG Jim Douty

**Summer Retreat:** Improve Grants

**14-G:** Received 10 Grants (\$96,736)

**Grants Received:** Keep NEPLSF posted on progress and pictures

November 5 Cabinet Meeting at Camp Victory, Millville, PA  
58 Camp Victory Rd.

## Hearing Foundation

PDG Jim Wilbur

Report at November Cabinet

## Peace Poster

Lion Beth Cooley

**Judging:** Nov. 5, 2nd Cabinet Meeting

**Laptop Replaced**

**Checking Account Signatures:** DG Douty and 1VDG Steve

# In This "To Serve" Our Communities

- ⇒ **Club Global Membership Chair:**  
Encourages and plans open house for potential Lion members, invite friends and family to help with a service project, invite others to come to a meeting, suggest potential members to be a member for only six months recognizing exactly what Lions do to serve as a volunteer
- ⇒ **Club Global Service Chair:**  
Lions Motto is "We Serve," Lions are a service club-not a fundraising club, record all members volunteer activities every month-club meetings do NOT count as a service project, but should be recorded
- ⇒ **Club Leadership (Club President) Chair:**  
Driving force ensuring district is strong, focusing on developing quality leadership. Identifies potential and new leaders to participate in service, membership, and leadership development opportunities.



Patricia Vannett

Past International Director,  
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader



PID Pat Vannett will be leading our state in an invitation for guiding Global Action Teams from the club level to the state level on October 7, 2023, at the Ramada Inn, State College.

District Global Action Teams, District Governors, Vice District Governors were included in the training. Currently, the state has over 70 Lions attending! Only a few are not able to attend due to prior commitments.

This **GAT Summit** will be an annual event to establish all clubs to be successful in recruiting and serving others.

## Global Action Team Summit

Upon the completion of the GAT Summit from special invitations to all districts of selected Global Membership Team Coordinators, Global Service Team Coordinators; District Governors; and Vice District Governors, the Governors will schedule a meeting with the Zone Chairs providing materials and guidance on their roles and responsibilities to provide to their clubs in their zones.

With this done in a timely manner (within a month), Zone Chairs will be meeting with the officers—including Club Presidents, Membership Chairs, and Service Chairs from each of their clubs in the zone. Providing up-to-date steps for clubs to be successful with service and membership. Operation of these steps have been tested and proven to be very successful.

Club members should be walking the talk and not just do what some have always done—attend meetings to socialize, sometimes eat a meal together, and debate about how something should be done with ideas all over the place. New members want to see and to be involved in actionable works, as their time is valuable with family and other commitments. Let's work on this together and prove we CAN move ahead into this century of making others happy, as "**We Serve**" for a reason.

# Get Ready for the Lion Portal

*"We're updating the digital tools you use as a Lion. To put it simply, we're taking the functionality you have today with MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience — the Lion Portal." LCI website 9.30.23*

*"LCI is combining MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality, into a unified experience called the Lion Portal. The new portal will offer the same features and functionality currently available, but with a more consistent and efficient experience."*



## Like Seasons

Seasons change, and we change. If we make the change gradually, the Lion Portal will be much easier than you have thought. Questions need to be asked early to help with the transition.

- What's Changing?** Combination of MyLion, MyLCI and Insights = Lion Portal
- When Launching?** Targeting January 2024; details in coming months
- Use my current Lion Account?** Currently, passwords are encrypted, need to update username and password for Lion Portal
- How new Lion Portal differs?** Log-in directly to Lion Portal on main page
- What's the new platform?** Salesforce, commercially available by over 150,000 organizations, and 40 nonprofits
- "Learn" tool still available?** Accessible through Lion Portal; use new credentials and click on **Learn**
- What else able to do in Lion Portal?** Reporting service; manage club rosters; accessing reports and all others through MyLion, MyLCI and Insights being a centralized location
- What functions will I be able to access in the Lion Portal?** Same as you do now based on any Lions positions you hold
- Able to access the old MYLion, MyLCI, Insights?** No, they will not be available once Lion Portal is live
- Will Lion Portal be mobile-friendly?** Yes!
- Will new system be secure and data safe?** Yes, Salesforce offers Salesforce Shield—extremely powerful and secure data-privacy



### Club Members and Club Secretary:

*"Make sure your Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI! NEW Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential."*

If you're a club president, secretary or administrator, updating member information is simple:

- ◆ Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- ◆ Navigate to MyLCI
- ◆ Select "My Lions Club"
- ◆ Select "Members"
- ◆ Click on the member whose information you need to update
- ◆ Select "Edit Member" to enter in their revised email address and other updated information

## Lion Portal

- ◆ **Check you Lion Account information. Make sure your information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. This includes your name, contact information and communication preferences**
- ◆ **Confirm you have a unique email address. A unique email address (not shared with anyone else) is required for the new Lion Portal.**
- ◆ **Stay up-to-date. Check for news and resources at lionsclubs.org/portal-updates.**

## Preparation

- Training available?** Lion Portal will include training
- Where do I get questions answered?** Reach out to Salesforce [salesforcefeedback@lionsclubs.org](mailto:salesforcefeedback@lionsclubs.org)
- How to get to new Lion Portal.** <https://account.lionsclubs.org>
- Why unique email?** Each Lion **MUST** have an individual/**no joint emails**
- Does everyone in a club need a unique email?** Yes, email addresses will serve as your username to access the portal



# Disasters Humanitarian Support Youth

## LCIF has . . .

- ◇ Supported districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts
- ◇ Awarded Disaster Preparedness Grants up to \$10,000
- ◇ From July 2023 to September 2023 LCIF has awarded 92 disaster relief-related grants totaling \$1,656,627:42



## Lion Jim Groff



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpziQy5wLtY>

Our PA Disaster Relief Chairperson, Lion Jim Groff, has moved mountains while reaching out to those natural disasters happening in the United States. And PA Lions continue to SERVE others in these unfortunate circumstances.

Watch the above video and realize how much \$25 or \$50 a month will aid those in need when disasters strike - natural disasters have no mercy. Thank you, Lion Jim Groff, for spearheading PA Lions! Not enough words to express a thank you!



## Youth



LCIF improves access to quality education, vital health services, and positive youth development, while encouraging youth and young adults to succeed.

Lions Quest. A social emotional learning curriculum to navigate life and prevent bullying and substance abuse. Contact our Chairperson Lion Charlotte Bryan. [ckbryan05@windstream.net](mailto:ckbryan05@windstream.net) or 570-538-1495

# Scheduling Guidance

# 10 Down - 48 More

48 yet for Officer Training to help DG Kathy's

District Club Name	Date
Club Branch: All Officers	July 10, 2023
South Williamsport: President, Secretary	July 25, 2023
Lycoming Creek: President, VP, Sec.-Trea.	August 9, 2023
Williamsport Lions	September 5, 2023
Sayre-Athens Officers	September 7, 2023
Zone Chair Training: Williamsport	September 9, 2023
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions; Officers	September 14, 2023
Region I: Membership Workshop	September 23, 2023
Mansfield, Wellsboro, Wells-Jackson Officers	October 4, 2023
Williamsport Lions Club: Rejuvenating	October 10, 2023
Ferguson Township. Harris Township Lions Officers	October 11, 2023

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bellefonte Lions Club          | Northern Tioga Lions Club       |
| Benton Lions Club              | Mt. Carmel Lions Club           |
| Big Pond Lions Club            | Muncy Area Lions Club           |
| Catawissa Valley Lions Club    | Patton Township Lions Club      |
| Centre Hall Lions Club         | Picture Rocks Lions Club        |
| Coudersport & Area Lions Club  | Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club  |
| Dushore Lions Club             | Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions |
| Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club | Rauchtown-Nippenose Lions Club  |
| Howard Area Lions Club         | Sayre Athens Lioness Lions Club |
| Jersey Shore Lions Club        | Shamokin Area Lions Club        |
| Jersey Shore Area Lions Club   | Snow Shoe Lions Club            |
| Kulpmont Centennial Lions Club | South Creek Lions Club          |
| Lewisburg Lions Club           | Sugar Valley Lions Club         |
| Lock Haven Lions Club          | Sylvania Lions Club             |
| Mansfield Lions Club           | Towanda Lions Club              |
| Milesburg Lions Club           | Troy Lions Club                 |
| Mill Hall Area Lions Club      | Turbotville & Area Lions Club   |
| Millheim Lions Club            | Warrensville Area Lions Club    |
| Millville Lions Club           | Watsonstown Lions Club          |
| Milton Lions Club              | Wells-Jackson Lions Club        |
| Montgomery Lions Club          | Wellsboro Lions Club            |
| Montoursville Lions Club       |                                 |

## Zoning In

### Region I Zone A\*

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

### Region I Zone B\*

**Lion Alfredo Torres**  
Big Pond; South Creek; Sylvania; Troy; Wells-Jackson

### Region I Zone C\*

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

### Region II Zone A\*

Dushore; Eagles Mere Laporte; Muncy Area; Picture Rocks

### Region II Zone B

**Lion David Stahl**  
Lycoming Creek; Montgomery; South Williamsport; Williamsport Sight Services; Williamsport Newberry

### Region II Zone C\*

Loyalsock Township; Montoursville; Warrensville & Area; Williamsport

### Region III Zone A\*

Kulpmont Centennial; Mount Carmel; Shamokin Area

### Region III Zone B\*

Benton; Catawissa Valley; Millville; Milton

### Region IV Zone A\*

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

### Region IV Zone B

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

### Region V Zone A\*

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

### Region V Zone B

**Lion Robert Kozlowski**  
Jersey Shore; Jersey Shore Lioness; Lock Haven; Mill Hall Area; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley

**\*Has Zone Chair**

## Part II: ZC Mentoring

October 14: 9 am to 12 noon

STEP Building: Riverwalk Central Avenue, S. Williamsport, PA

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|------------|---|
| Region I   | <b>Zone A: Lion Rodney Fountain, Northern Tioga</b>         |
|            | <b>Zone B: Lion Alfredo Torres, Troy Lions</b>              |
|            | <b>Zone C: Lion Greg Hughey, Sayre-Athens Lions</b>         |
| Region II  | <b>Zone A: VACANT</b>                                       |
|            | <b>Zone B: Lion David Stahl, Montgomery Lions</b>           |
|            | <b>Zone C: VACANT</b>                                       |
| Region III | <b>Zone A: VACANT</b>                                       |
|            | <b>Zone B: Lion Charles Crusan, Benton Lions</b>            |
| Region IV  | <b>Zone A: Lion Jeff Fetterman, Ferguson Township Lions</b> |
|            | <b>Zone B: VACANT</b>                                       |
| Region V   | <b>Zone A: Lion Wanda Walters, Club Branch</b>              |
|            | <b>Zone B: Lion Robert Kozlowski, Jersey Shore Lions</b>    |



# District 14-G's Added Members

## 2023-2024 Clubs Adding New Lions

### July 2023

- \*Benton: 1
- \*Coudersport & Area: 1
- \*Ferguson Township: 1
- \*Jersey Shore: 2
- \*Millville: 4
- \*Montoursville: 1
- \*Muncy Area: 1
- \*Northern Tioga: 4
- \*Picture Rocks: 1
- \*Wyalusing: 2

### August 2023

- \*Milton: 1
- \*Muncy Area: 1
- \*Northern Tioga: 1
- \*South Creek: 3
- \*South Williamsport: 3
- \*Watsonville Centennial LL: 3
- \*Wells-Jackson: 1

### September 2023

- \*Eagles Mere Laporte: 1
- \*Northern Tioga: 4
- \*Snow Shoe: 2
- \*South Creek: 1
- \*Turbotville & Area: 2



- Bellefonte
- Big Pond
- Canton
- Catawissa Valley
- Centre Hall
- Dushore
- Harris Township
- Howard Area
- Jersey Shore Lioness
- Kulpmont Centennial
- Lewisburg
- Lock Haven
- Loyalsock Township
- Lycoming Creek
- Mansfield
- Milesburg
- Mill Hall Area
- Millheim
- Milton

- Montgomery
- Mt. Carmel
- Patton Township
- Picture Rocks
- Pleasant Gap & Area
- Pleasant Gap Area Lioness
- Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley
- Sayre Athens
- Sayre Athens Lioness
- Shamokin Area
- Sugar Valley
- Sylvania
- Towanda
- Warrensville Area
- Watsonville
- Wellsboro
- Williamsport
- Williamsport-Newberry
- Williamsport Sight Services
- Wyalusing



Every Lion is Expected to Have a Sponsor



- ⇒ Fun and Fellowship
- ⇒ Opportunities to Lead
- ⇒ Tools for Kindness

### Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club

Lion Herman Brizuela, Sponsor Lion Richard Tobin

### Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

Club Branch:

Lion Diane Deremer, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht; Lion Krista Johnson-Kitchen, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht; Lion Nathan Johnson-Kitchen, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht; Lion Lori Twigg, Sponsor Lion Leona Houseknecht

### Snow Shoe Lions Club

Lion Vicki L Hefferan, Sponsor Lion Jerry Hefferon; Lion Anita McCloskey, Sponsor Lion Jane Price

### South Creek Lions Club

Lion Bethany Manley, Sponsor Lion Deborah Rockwell

### Turbotville & Area Lions Club

Lion Robert Mayshock, Sponsor Lion John Hillard; Lion Susan Mayshock, Sponsor Lion John Hillard



# Membership Workshop

## Region II

### Zone A

### Zone B

### Zone C



MD-14 GMT  
Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Bringing Workshops  
to District 14-G

Other Clubs or Lions  
are welcome to attend  
by registering

**Zone A:**

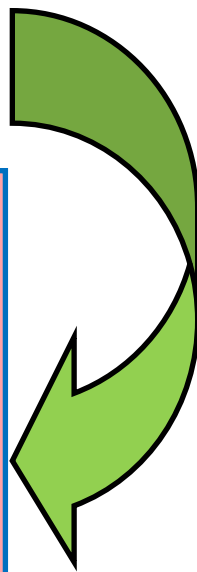
Dushore  
Eagles Mere Laporte  
Muncy Area  
Picture Rocks

**Zone B:**

Lycoming Creek  
Montgomery  
South Williamsport  
Sight Services  
Williamsport-Newberry

**Zone C:**

Loyalsock Township  
Montoursville  
Warrensville & Area  
Williamsport



Games  
And  
Prizes

## TOPICS

- *Real Recruiting (members)*
- *Accomplishing Action (GAT)*
- *Fundraising for Fun*
- *Orient to Retain*
- *Managing Marketing*



Region I Workshop: Front: Lion Nancy Pratt; Lion Carol Harris, Lion Irene Morgan  
Back: 1VDG Steve Myers; Lion Rodney Fountain; Lion Nevin Harris



Registration by October 16, 2023 - Filling Fast!

Call 607-738-6909 or text with your name

Date: **October 21, 2023**

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

Place: STEP Riverwalk, 423 Central Avenue, South Williamsport

Lunch: FREE

# Planning Guides to Serve Our Causes

WHAT??? You have no idea where to begin planning a new project!!  
Click on the link below each Global Cause and discover a "Road Map" to assist with no more excuses of you don't know where to look or how to begin! Challenge: Try a New Project and send the results back to the newsletter for all Lions to read about!



Young  
Tree Care

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Survivor  
Network

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Vision Screening  
for Children

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Diabetes Awareness

Type II  
Risks

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Children's  
Nutritional  
Breakfast

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And what's YOUR idea for:  
Disaster Relief?  
Humanitarian Support?  
Youth?

Can your club create an event to support the new causes?

Monetary donations to LCIF by every Lion, even if \$10 per month would add up quickly!

# Record What You Do and Let Secretary Know for Reporting

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Member	Activity & Hrs.	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 hrs.							



Many members of the **Wyalusing Lions Club** helped during the annual Fireman's Carnival with serving food and other activities.

Lion members helped with paperwork for the Wyalusing Valley Wine Festival held on September 16, 2023. We had our monthly meeting at the Wyalusing Methodist Church. There were 26 members in attendance.

Members help weekly at the local Helping Hands Food Pantry. Several Lions assisted individuals with appointments, visits, moving, and other needs.

Our members are active on the Wyalusing School Board as well as Youth Leadership where they attended meetings and meet with students for different events.

Thanks, Wyalusing Lions secretary Lion Esther Potts!

# Ton of Fun in Tioga



**Tioga Lions** planning, pursuing, and formalizing activities in the communities! The club recently held a new fundraiser, Medium and a Taco Bar, which was very successful for a new adventure outside the box!

Planning for the upcoming holidays: for Halloween, the club will participate at the local school with a "Trunk or Treat" at the end of October. The live evergreen sales through Sherwood Forest will be taking place with collecting orders and monies to help increase our funds to give back to the community. And the Annual Appreciation for all the local volunteers in our coverage area will be invited to a "Tailgate Party" in October. The Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club will be participating in the Tioga "Lights Parade" following the Thanksgiving holiday.

Several of the club branch Lions attended the Tioga Club's dinner and a meeting at the second gathering in September. The Club Branch will soon be forming, as the club officers and several of the members have been guided.

Members have been assisting with maintenance of the Tioga American Legion, including updating the walls with painting, new décor, and new curtains to encourage community members to continue renting the facility for various activities. Six Lions members are also members of the Tioga Legion.

**Club Branch** of 19 members purchased, prepared, and served foods at a Food Auction in the Hughesville Area! Making a very good start on adding funds into the community fund! No decision on the name of the club, with members from several locations, they are hashing around what areas would benefit from an active involved group of Lions! The club is growing daily! Stay-tuned!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Feeding the Hungry



The **Howard Area Lions Club** conducts membership meetings and provides hands to serve at the local Food Bank. THANK YOU, Lion Fred Kellerman, for reporting your clubs activities! A special

thanks to Lion Sally Tressler for guiding you with reporting in MyLion!

# Catawissa Valley Supports EMS

Lion secretary Craig Long reported the **Catawissa Lions Club** purchased "Stop the Bleed" bags to be placed around the campus on the Southern Columbia Area School District to have readily available in the event of an emergency at the cost of \$488. In addition, a donation of \$199 was given to the Valley Chemical Fire Department during the clubs monthly meeting.



# Frying Taters!

The **Warrensville Area Lion Club** French Fry Trailer has been all over the counties!!

Warrensville, Montoursville, Williamsport, etc. You want the BEST TASTING FRIES? Run after the Lions, order the fries, and SMILE!



# Why Report Service?

Sharing our impact, Lions and Leos inform, inspire, and grow in global legacy of service.

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

**Advocacy:** Raising awareness of causes important to Lions, educating our communities on issues that impact them and working to bring positive change.

**Donations:** Making charitable donations to individuals or organizations, including LCIF, which are tracked by the foundation and need not to be reported as a service activity.

**Fundraising:** Raising funds to enable service.

## Service Support Activities:

**Holding meetings** to strengthen your club, educate and train members, or plan other service activities.

**Fulfilling administrative tasks**, such as running errands, maintaining club records, or reporting.

**Attending Lions events** such as conventions and forums.

**Engaging in fellowship and fun**, together with other Lions.

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

## How to Measure Service Impact

**Number of Activities:** Each activity reported counts as one activity.

**Number of People Served:** Direct beneficiaries of Lions service. Sometimes needs to be estimated.

**Number of Volunteers:** Number of people who participate in the planning, implementation, or participate in a service project. Lions and non-Lions can be counted.

**Number of Volunteer Hours:** Number of hours spent planning and implementing a service project.

**Funds Raised:** Amount of charitable funds given to an individual or organization. Funds donated to LCIF are tracked; however, if an event was held to raise those funds, that event can be reported as a fundraising activity.

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



Lions International provides guidelines to ensure that service reporting is accurate and consistent. However, Lions and Leos are the true experts in their service, and as such should rely on their own experience when measuring service impact and encouraged to work with local experts whenever possible.

If you need guidance with reporting service, contact our GST 1VDG Steve Myers or GLT and District Administrator PDG Cheryl Wilbur.



## Praying and Packing

The **Mill Hall Lions Club** continues to knit praying shawls for those with illnesses and packing the backpacks for children to take home on the weekends or holidays ensuring the kiddos never go hungry.

Thanks, Mill hall Lions for all your caring hearts with these two missions!



## Still Rockin'

At their Annual Summer Picnic, the **Picture Rocks Lions Club** was presented an appreciation plaque from North Central Sight Services, Inc. CEO Kim Zimmer. Congratulations, Lions!

Thanks for the picture and for reporting Lion Bill Foresman!

# Proud of Clubs Supporting Others!!

## Sport Season Support

During a regular club meeting of the **Montgomery Lions Club**, a representative from the Montgomery High School cheerleading team requested a donation for their trip to Walt Disney World in November. Later, the board of directors made a donation to the cheerleaders and included a donation to the Montgomery Area Independent Football League.

**Montgomery Lions** participated in the Elimsport Fall Festival on September 23rd selling food from their stand. With sponsoring the local Halloween parade, plans are being made throughout the month of October for this event.

Lion David Stahl attended Zone Chairman Training in Williamsport with 7 other Zone Chairs. Lion Dave also attended the District Convention Planning Committee in Williamsport. Thanks, Lion Dave, for reporting your clubs activities!

## Troy Lions Club



## Wellsboro Lions



The **Wellsboro Lions Club** made a \$100 donation to GROW, which is a community organization that promotes new business development and retention. Processed 3+ truckloads of aluminum beverage cans. This project helps protect the environment, increases awareness of Lions working in and for the community and helps provide income for Club projects.

Held a regular club meeting, ending our summer outdoor sessions. Discussed membership retention and growth. Discussed ways to make the community more aware of our available aid with vision needs. Finalized plans for the October White Cane. Respectfully submitted by Lion Tom Auman



## Childhood Cancer

The **Sayre Athens Lioness Lions** made a donation to a child battling cancer.

Thank you for reporting!



## Membership Picnic

**Watsontown Centennial Lions Club** held their annual Membership Picnic to gain more members. The club also conducted a yard sale in Watsontown.

Officer training for the president and two secretaries in September at the club president's home. Thanks for reporting Lion Heather!

## Can Collecting



The **South Williamsport Lions Club** has a gold mine on collecting aluminum cans; it is one of the biggest fundraisers to give back to the community when needs arise.

A work bee was done to clean the kitchen area to be ready for the next BBQ Chicken sale. Thanks for reporting!

## Cancer Support



The **Turbotville Area Lions Club** supported a Relay for Life Team at their fundraising event. Lions served burgers and snacks to the people who came out to their car show with 4 volunteers, 25 hours, and serving 250 people.

## Lock Haven Lions



The **Lock Haven Lions Club** manned the admission gate at Machinery show with 10 volunteers, working 77 hours, while serving 1100 people!

Lion Jack Schmidt attended rehearsal for the Lycoming College Orchestra in anticipation of upcoming concert. Lock Haven Lions manned the Hot Sausage and Pizza concessions at Labor Day Regatta with 10 volunteers, working 71 hours while serving 1000 individuals.

The Lions held their monthly meeting and reviewed the two fundraising projects completed in September 2023. Twelve Lions attended the meeting, adding a total of 23 hours.

Thanks, Lion Craig, for reporting your clubs activities!

# Ferguson Food



**Chicken BBQ**  
Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

**3pm – 6pm**  
Take Out Only

Dinners \$12.00 or Half Chicken \$7.00

to reserve: call 814-238-6695  
For your safety we ask that you remain in your car.

Lions Club in Pine Grove Mills

Go for that BBQ chicken dinner at the **Ferguson Township Lions Club** on Friday, October 13th! Support your neighboring Lions Club!

Lion Jeff Fetterman, Zone Chair, attended training in South Williamsport. Thanks for reporting, Ferguson Township!



## Big Pond Lions Club

The **Big Pond Lions Club** is physically busy about their town! Lion Larue Austin donates time to mow Lions Den and the neighbor's lawn; Lion Bill Thomas donates 27 hours cutting trees at Alparon Fairgrounds in Troy, PA 27 hrs.; and Lion Eric Millard donated 12 hours to repair Big Pond, PA, neighbor's water well.

The club made the following donations at a club meeting: \$250 to a Lion's Club member moving to North Carolina for moving expenses; \$300 to Ed Schlosser- ex- Ulster Fire Dept. Chief who needs a kidney transplant for medical expenses; donated \$500 to granddaughter of "Terrie's Bridal & Tuxedo", Gillette, PA, 9-year -girl in need of a transplant for medical & other expenses \$500.00.

Thank you for reporting, Lion Robert!



Melvin Jones Fellow honor, Lion Diane Caudell. King Lion Steve International Award



New Members Lions Karen Hallett, Ron Hallett, and Lion David Holmes with sponsor Lion Sharon Kottwitz

# Jersey Shore Lioness



The Annual Appreciation Dinner to area organizations and volunteers was recently held in September. This year there were 13 representatives from various entities such as fire companies, library, Food Bank, SPCA, etc. with a total of \$13,599.00. Each member brings an item or items to donate to the

SPCA. At the conclusion of the event, there was a 'carload' of much needed items for the shelter.

Monthly food distribution to 165 individuals and active service people sponsored by Jersey Shore American Legion.

The third annual yard sale was a success! Donations from Lioness Lions



club members and their acquaintances were out on display to be purchased. Items not sold are donated to the Salvation Army and they "pick them up" several days later. Thanks to Alan Koons, a Lion, who clears off his W&W Auto Body parking lot for the yard sale.



The **Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club** hosts an annual tea with entertainment. This year's "speaker" was Agatha Christie. The tea profits are deposited in our activity fund account which is used during the year and is also the source of our allocations to the community groups. Thank you, Lion Angie, for reporting!

# Coudersport Celebrates Charter

The September meeting was held with the invitation to District Governor Kathy Douty and her partner-in-service, PDG Jim Douty, with the meeting held at the Coudersport Ambulance Hall. The DG honored Lion Dianne Caudell, secretary, with the Melvin Jones Fellow; and King Lion Steve Erway received special recognition from International. In addition, Lion Dianne Caudell sponsored three new Lions: Lion Karen Hallett, Lion Ron Hallett and Lion David Holmes.

Weekly Recycling every Saturday at the Recycling Center manned by the **Coudersport Lions Club** members and sometimes with the help of a person serving community service hours. Thanks, Lion Dianne for reporting your activities and service!





# Lions Smokin', Porkin', Recyclin', and Playing BINGO!!!!

## Yell - BINGO!

The Centre Hall

Lions create arrangements of fresh flowers for local nursing home residents who are to celebrate birthdays in September.



The Centre Hall

Lions Club hosts fundraiser BINGO 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. Thanks, Lion Val, for reporting activities!

# Harris Township Lions Club



We Serve!

## Harris Township Lions Club

### 2023 FALL BARBECUE

BBQ Chicken or Smoked Pork Chop Dinners

A HALF-CHICKEN OR A THICK-CUT SMOKED PORK CHOP

Saturday, 7 October 2023

Harris Township Lions Club is holding our semiannual take-out dinner at the Lions Hall at 130 S. Academy Street in Boalsburg with your choice of pickup times from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The dinner will include your choice of chicken or pork chop, your choice of pepper slaw or applesauce, and a large baked potato. All proceeds go to Lions humanitarian service, sight restoration, disaster relief, and community improvement projects.

To order: Please complete the order form below and send with your check to the address below.

Questions? Call (814) 808-6692

Make yourself a note of your pick up time on 7 Oct @ \_\_\_\_\_ PM.

Orders must be postmarked by 23 Sept 2023 – QUANTITIES LIMITED

✂ ----- Cut Here & Enclose with Your Check ----- ✂

1. Make your selection:

Barbequed chicken dinners with pepper slaw & baked potato	_____	@ \$12.00	\$ _____
	Quantity		
Barbequed chicken dinner with applesauce & baked potato	_____	@ \$12.00	\$ _____
	Quantity		
Smoked pork chop dinners with pepper slaw & baked potato	_____	@ \$12.00	\$ _____
	Quantity		
Smoked pork chop dinners with applesauce & baked potato	_____	@ \$12.00	\$ _____
	Quantity		
Donation to Lions	_____		\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

2. CIRCLE your desired pick-up time: 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

3. Provide your information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
So we can call if we need more info So we can let you know about the next barbecue

4. Make your check payable to: Harris Twp. Lions Club

5. Mail check and order form to: HTLC, PO Box 438, Boalsburg, PA 16827 We

## Bowhunters Festival



The monthly board meeting for the Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club will be held at the Boro Hall.

Club members will be helping with directing vehicles for parking and vendor set up at the annual PA Bowhunters Festival.

The monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Eagles Mere Country Club with Mary Blondy speaking about updates on The Summit.

Lion members will be collecting trash along RT 42 from Laporte to Eagles Mere on October 14th. Thanks, Lion Anastasia!

## Snow Shoe

During our regularly scheduled club meeting of Snow Shoe Lions Club on Wednesday, September 13th, members voted to provide funds of \$154.50 (\$1.50 per student) to local elementary school Mountain Top for their Annual Fall Party.

The club members also voted to donate \$650 to the local Moshannon Community Center. Thank you, Snow Shoe for reporting your clubs services!



Five Milesburg Lions served 52 families (total 100 individuals) with frozen meat and dry goods.

The club made a donation of \$249.00 to the 14G Disaster Fund to aid in keeping the trailer ready to go if a disaster should happen. The club donated \$999.00 to LCIF for the hurricane in India and towards the fire in Hawaii.

Club members recycle paper, metal, plastic and glass on a weekly . A local veteran needed tires for his car, so the club donated \$749.00. North Central Sight Services received a donation of \$500.00 for eyesight projects. Thanks, Lion Sally, for reporting!!

# Back in Business

First regular meeting of the 2023-2024 Lions Year began for the **Canton Lions Club** on September 6. The following events took place:

- ⇒ **Quest Diagnostics**  
September 23rd Representatives set up facilities to draw blood for those in the community and surrounding areas for those pre-registered to have testing done. A small donation is accepted by the Canton Lions Club for organizing this event, which totaled \$243.00
- ⇒ **DG Kathy Douty visit**  
DG Kathy had a very nice message about increasing membership and her Partner-In-Service PDG Jim spoke about grant opportunities. Chevrons were awarded for various years of service. DG Kathy gave pins and recognized Lion Jerome Wynne and Lion James Arnold for 50 years of service in the Canton Lions Club
- ⇒ **Landon's Farm Market**  
Plans were discussed for the apple pie making and the sale to be held on October 7 and 8 at the Market
- ⇒ **Motorcycle Ride**  
Being held October 7th to benefit the Canton Lions Club and local charities with FREE lunch and Dinner. Bike to Canton!!

**CANTON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS**

**4th ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE TOUR OF THE MOUNTAINS**

**ADVENTURE MOTORCYCLE RIDE 2023**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th 10 am Start**  
65 Mile Morning Ride & 45 Mile Afternoon Ride

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th**  
Self-Guided

**Free Camping • Sat. Night Band @ Campground**

A mix of paved & dirt roads through the scenic Endless Mountains, starting in downtown Canton, PA!

**Free Sat. Lunch & Dinner served by the Canton Lions Club**

Funded in part by the Bradford County Tourism and Promotion Agency

**TO BENEFIT CANTON LIONS CLUB & LOCAL CHARITIES**

[www.tourarmeniapa.org](http://www.tourarmeniapa.org) 570-250-0174

## RIDE WITH THE LIONS



# Funding and Donating with a HEART!

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## Bellefonte is BUSY!



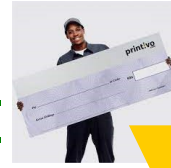
### Fall Rib Sale

- Half Rack of Ribs
- Baked Potato
- Baked Beans
- Roll & Butter

**Only \$15**

Place order on Bellefonte Lions Club Facebook Page

### BELLEFONTE LIONS CLUB DONATIONS



Beacon Lodge: Full Page	\$100		
Individual Eyeglasses	\$125		
Centre County Library	\$200		
Lions Little League	\$400		
Centre Foresight	\$250	PA Lions Hearing Found	\$100
Centre Vol. Medicine	\$1000	NE PA Lions Eye Bank	\$400
Camp Victory	\$1000	PA Lions Sight Conservation	\$200
Leader Dog	\$500	Sight Loss Centre County	\$400
Beacon Lodge	\$2000	Bellefonte Food Bank	\$300

# Benton and Millville Lions Share 40th

## "Piggy" Raffle



Benton Lions Club and Millville Lions Club celebrated the 40th Anniversary together!! What an awesome night of sharing and reminiscing of the last 40 years of successes and the ups and downs! *Lion Betty stated, "I joined the Lions (Benton) club 12 years ago, and I still love the club!"* Thank you, Benton and Millville for inviting PDG's Jim and Cheryl Wilbur, we truly enjoyed the visit!

A Meat "Piggy" Raffle was conducted by the Benton Lions Club to increase monies for the community and the winners were drawn with each receiving 1/2 a butchered pig in the meats they desired to be placed in the freezer!

Participation in the local Halloween Parade is being planned. Benton Lions will be using funds from various raffles to help purchase soccer balls for the Community Easter Egg Hunt and to purchase a Lions costume to wear in various events.: Our club will be selling Raffle tickets to help raise money to purchase soccer balls for our community Egg Hunt, also to purchase a new lions costume for our local Parade & Lions Events.

Lions' members have been collecting flat plastic and dropping it off at local drop boxes and reporting it to the Trex company earning FREE benches for the community. Lion members made a donation to the Alex Lemonade Stand to help support the Pediatric Cancer. Thank you, Benton Lion Fran Smith, for reporting your club activities!

## Benton's Booklet

Charter: September 15, 1983  
PIP Joe Wroblewski, (1st Vice International President in 1983) was the guest speaker and inducted the members into the chartering club of Benton. Berwick Lions Club sponsored, and was supported by PDG Joseph Allison (deceased).

**Who Is A Lion?** He who achieves success, lives well, laughs often, loves mankind, gains respect of intelligent men and the love of little children, fills his niche, does his work well, makes the corner of the earth where God has place him a better place than it was before, feels the glow of beauty in all life and never fails to voice his praise of it, sees the best there is in his fellow men and gives the best there is in him, whose life is one vast inspiration.

## Millville's Booklet

Charter: October 13, 1983  
Dennis and Lois Wolff had a son (soon after the Charter) born with a rare liver disease. Millville Lions focused on a mission with focusing on transplants. The son received a liver in May 1986. Wolff family was deeply moved by the Lions, and donated 35 acres to build a camp for children with special needs. Since then, additional acreage has been purchased totally 125 acres!

# Become an Active Participant in Your District



# October 15th

# White Cane Safety Day



- 1921: James Briggs, a photographer from Bristol, England, became blind following an accident; feeling uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, he painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.
- 1930: Lion George A. Bonham, President of the Peoria Lions Club (ILL) introduced the idea of using the white cane with a red band as a means of assisting the blind in independent mobility.
- 1931: France recognized the danger to blind people in traffic, launched a national "White Stick Movement"
- 1964: US Congress approved a resolution authorizing the US President to annually issue proclamation designating October 15th as National White Cane Safety Day" 1969: International Federation of the Blind adopted October 15th as "International White Cane Safety Day"

## MD-14 State Council Meeting #3

**DISTRICCT 14-G is HOSTING**  
**February 1– February 3, 2024**  
**Ramada State College**  
**State College, PA**



**Chairperson:** PDG Charlie Poust  
**Planning:** Hospitality "Tailgate Party"  
 PDG Poust is looking for **HELP** with the planning and organizing! Please call 814-238-6695 or 814-280-3764 or email [crp44@comcast.net](mailto:crp44@comcast.net)

## 2024 District Convention April 20, 2024

**ALL Lions and Leos are encouraged to participate on any committee - bring ideas to the table**

### October 8, 2023, Sunday, Agenda:

- Sessions -Topics (Chairperson per Topic)
- Committee Chairpersons to be Selected: Host; Program; Finance; Marketing; Session Topic Chairs; Protocol: Entertainment; Nominating Committee; Special Guest Speaker; Registration and Certification; Necrology; Tail Twister; Beverages and Snacks; Awards and Presentations; Theme; Money Raffle; Business Meeting; Raffle Baskets; Set-Up and Take Down; Change Collection; LEO's; Layout of Rooms
- District Project
- Friday Event
- Keep Guest Speaker current on planning
- Wrap-Up for Session II

### November 12, 2023, Agenda:

- Committee responses (Continuation of Planning)

#### RULES OF BRAINSTORMING

- Defer Judgement
- Encourage Wild Ideas
- Build on the Ideas of Others
- Stay Focused on the Topic
- One Conversation at a Time
- Be Visual
- Go for Quantity



### Details

- Meet at Holiday Inn  
100 Pine Street  
Williamsport
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Large Room across James Restaurant
- You may bring a beverage
- Spouses welcomed



# 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		

# The Tale End

Editorial Page

**The HEART of a  
volunteer is never  
measured in size,  
but by the depth of  
the commitment  
to make a difference  
in the lives of others.**

*Deann Hollis*

Dear Friends:

"Sharing is Caring." That was my motto as a DG in 2017-2018, and those three little words still resonate with my passion for Lions. What good is knowledge if it is not shared? I have said it before, "*the more I read, the more I know, the more I grow.*"

Growing in change—like the seasons in Pennsylvania. We can have negative thoughts about the weather, but it's not going to change! The same holds true for changes in Lionism. Having a positive mindset will diminish stress and disappointment (at least not for me).

I do know my daughter sends messages when I am feeling out of sorts—it's **LIVE!** As she used to say, "Suck it up, buttercup, you don't know what pain is!" It's the mindset of staying the course of positivity.

Yes, there will be changes in our Lions technology, but be optimistic. Our incoming Lions were born with a cellphone in their hands!!! Partnering and mentoring new Lions with the positions of secretary, president, or/and club administrator will turn that stressful situation into enjoying sharing and guiding our future.

Show 'sharing is caring' by reaching out with good hearts. Let's support each other, encourage each other, and be kind to each other. It makes life much easier being stress-free. Make a difference to change the world.

Just **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.

## Lions' Prayer

**"Our Father, we thank Thee for the gifts of life and love and laughter, for soundness of body and sanity of mind; for keenness of conscience and strength of will; for the power of choice; and the privilege of service. Make us worthy of Thy bounty, and accept of our gratitude for this food, in the name of (Our Lord) Christ."**

### Memories of Those Lost in Our Lions Year 2023-2024

Deceased Members from 7.1.23 to 6.30.24

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.

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

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

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