

Lions Tale Newsletter



DG Steve Myers
Watsontown Lions Club

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TEAMWORK *is Essential for Success*

Who doesn't like more hands to do a service project? From our International Director Bert Nelson, "Superman" even needs help—according to his demonstration at our District 14-G Luncheon Banquet!!

Lions line-up leaders by observing the strengths witnessed in a project, chairing an event, and thoughtful responses heard during a club meeting. We are all volunteers with knowing we are needed to help clubs be successful in serving others needs.

District 14-G has not met the goal of 156 new members, **BUT** our clubs have been successful in **adding 101 and with a +22 in the state of PA.** This speaks volumes of the dedication many of our Lions has recruited—just by asking! And surely, those hands that serve

has benefitted the workforce!

More importantly, our seasoned Lions must mentor the new Lions from the beginning. Keeping us together as a team is progress and success!

TEAMWORK

Coming together is the
beginning
Keeping together is
progress
Working together is
success

At the 14-G District Convention on April 5, 2025, 43 Lions Clubs were represented with a total of 104 Lions!!! The Convention Committee worked together to provide informative programs to bring out the best of what we do—**SERVE!**

The **teamwork** is displayed as you roll through the pages of this newsletter to learn of the

many projects, fundraising, and recruitment efforts with Membership Drives.

As club members reflect on the accomplishments to date, take note on participating in the award of **Club Excellence**. All clubs are able to attain this achievement with planning an event, donating monies to organizations, and completing the application after June 30th for the District Governor to sign and to send to Lions International.

For seasoned and new Lions, there is an alphabet soup of acronyms on page 29 of this newsletter.

The February **Lions Tale Newsletter**, for the first time since 2016, 55 Lions Clubs in 14-G **opened** the newsletter!!! Apparently, we are providing information relevant to the Lions in our district. There are more hands-on guidance and knowledge for **FREE LUNCH** at the **May 17th Membership Symposium** in Harrisburg. Plan to attend a wholesome day of hands-on fun!!

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Modifying is Within Each of Us



As I sit here at my desk, writing this month's column, I've been inexplicably drawn to the Macintosh which

Cindy and I use. By today's standards, it's an antique--built in 2013--still supported by most software suppliers. Sooner or later, I suppose, it will need to be replaced from either lack of support, or equipment failure.

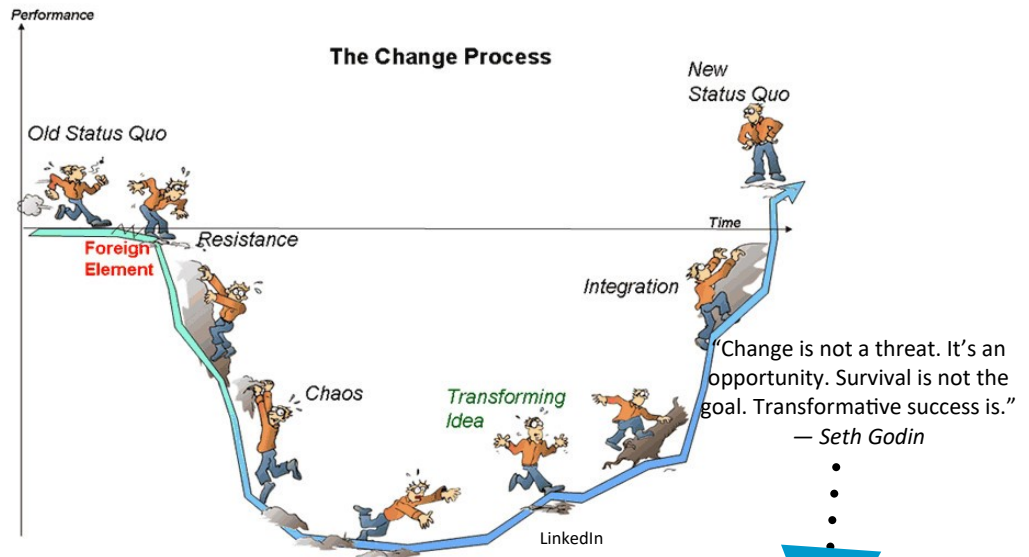
This fact set me thinking about progress and all the changes I've experienced since graduating from Penn State. (That was 1988, by the way). We learned basic programming using FORTRAN, on a terminal connected to mainframes occupying an entire building. There was also COBOL, PASCAL, and others. The first affordable PCs appeared my senior year, based upon IBM architecture. Windows and Bill Gates were unknowns. There were staff and students at University Park using punch cards; I still have one of them, somewhere, in my desk. Now, many of these are long gone; many don't even know they even existed. Those companies failing to adapt (think Digital Equipment) disappeared, along with their technology.

Lionism is no different. I've just finished a Lions International webinar about the AI tools they are developing. All I can say is wow! It's about to get much easier to develop presentations, compile data, and the like. However, there is one problem: we, as Lions, must be willing to use it.

I've written about this before. Lions are often fearful or close-minded about change. I get it...in some ways, I feel like the last of the "old school" governors. Our year (2024-2025) is on the threshold of what I suspect will be some fantastic improvements upon how Lionism works. Ultimately, I think it will make our organization better, and more relevant to the young people we so desperately need. But, like all technology, it requires individuals to operate and succeed.

Our challenge, fellow Lions, is to successfully integrate new technology into old-fashioned Lionism. How? By seeing it for what it is: a tool that can help us do our job better and serve more people in our communities. This doesn't mean giving up the old way of doing things. Keep on inviting prospective members. Keep on building networks in your community. Keep on being visible...keep on serving. But, know that wonderful things to help us better serve our communities, and our clubs, are just around the corner.

The future is upon us...I can't wait. **Can you?**



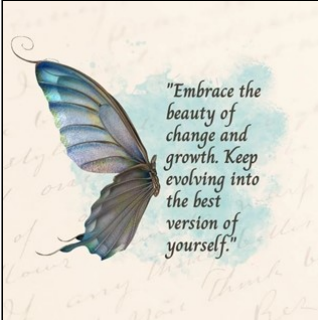
Change: Positive Benefits

- Drives growth in all areas of your life
- Helps you to be adaptable and flexible
- Validate and re-evaluate your ideas
- Exposes your strengths
- Lets you learn new things—and fail
- Gives you the gusto to do more
- Lets you handle setbacks and appreciate success
- Lets you retake the direction you want to go

Personal Growth by Lisa M. Masiello (4.14.25)

Staying on Track with our District Governor

DGE Leona Houseknecht 1VDGE Alfredo Torres



Dear Lions:

This has been a full year of Lions International training, BUT an enjoyable one of meeting so many Lions in PA and others around the world!

With embracing the change and growth of our Lions, it is the details and the organization of managing time. We all have busy schedules both personal and

in what we enjoy doing.

I feel I have gained more personal strength from learning more knowledge in leading an organization like Lions. Dedication to achieving goals, it is important a checklist with dates be established to meet the goals for one year as Lions.

I have been able to accomplish designing my Governor Pin and they are in my possession now. As many leaders of the 55 clubs in 14-G, I have been in touch to schedule my club visits from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The District Directory will be completed once each club submits the clubs officers for 2025-2026. The alphabetical listing of those Lions assigned, appointed, or elected to positions in 14-G will return to the directory - as requested by many of our Lions.

By the end of May 2025, a Cabinet Meeting will be held to conduct business for goal setting of several areas. As the GAT, which was learned from the District Convention, the District Governor or every club President is the GAT Leader. The GAT Leader is requested to meet at least once a month to determine if the goals are on track or if the team needs to determine what steps are needed to meet the District Governor's Team.

The GAT will access the previous 5-years in leadership goals, membership goals, and service goals. This effort of goals begins with each and every Lion in this district. We are a TEAM! We all have witnessed this in DG Steve's year of 2024-2025 with Lion members in nearly every club adding new members to be able to serve more in all of our communities! Adding over 100 at this time make me aware of the ability of our Lion in this district.

I have been impressed with many of the new members volunteering to assist the club to succeed and to take action in the technological world! This has been witnessed with club's documenting their service hours and their club activities created within their communities!

Change and growth is where this district is heading in a forward fashion. Clubs are helping other clubs with service projects and projects that generate monies to support those in need.

Looking Forward to the Lion's year of 2025-2026,

1VDG-E Leona Houseknecht

The Importance of being a Volunteer

As Lions we volunteer our time and efforts to many causes, including community service and helping others. Volunteers offer their time or service knowing that there will not be any kind of compensation. People choose volunteer for many reasons. To volunteers helping others brings them a sense of purpose, the main idea of volunteering is to help others to contribute to a cause and a desire to make a difference.

Volunteering is encouraged around the world, it can be done locally or abroad and it may provide many benefits such as personal growth, career and skills development, sense of fulfillment and purpose.

Personal growth provides an opportunity to learn or acquire new or different skills and gain experience expanding their worldview. Volunteerism teaches leadership, communication, problem solving, responsibility and patience; these qualities are highly valuable in both personal and professional fields.

The sense of fulfillment and purpose comes from giving back to the community and people in need - helping others brings an immense sense of personal satisfaction.

Volunteerism is founded on kindness, social responsibility, and compassion. Volunteers possess a genuine concern for others and their communities. Volunteering for any cause is a chance to step outside your comfort boundaries and challenge yourself to be a part of something larger than yourself.

It provides a rich and rewarding experience which can help you develop both personally and professionally, while at the same time making a difference in the life of others.

In short, when Lions volunteer for a noble cause of helping others and our communities, we do it because we care about the welfare of people around us. To take and accomplish on many projects provides a massive sense of pride knowing we are making the difference in the life of others and benefiting our communities.

So, may we always be proud of being Lions!

Have a great Summer!

2VDG Alfredo Torres

HOW DONATING & VOLUNTEERING WILL IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OTHERS

According to American Psychological Association
Journal Health Psychology



01 MOTIVATION
When one person performs a good deed, it causes a chain reaction of other altruistic acts.



02 PROMOTES GENEROSITY
One study found that people are more likely to perform feats of generosity after observing another do the same. This effect can ripple throughout the community, inspiring dozens of individuals to make a difference.



03 HELPING OTHERS IN NEED
Studies show that volunteering enhances an individual's overall sense of purpose and identity—particularly if they no longer hold a life-defining role like "worker" or "parent."



04 BECOMING THANKFUL
Working with those in poverty helps us to become more thankful and express more gratitude.

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SORRY, YOU Missed the 2025 14-G District Convention!!



"On Track for Service"

The weekend activities begin with the District Convention Committee meeting the guest speaker for the convention. Saturday morning begins with coffee and donuts, registration, and welcome bags.



Dear Team,

As I sit here reflecting on yesterday's District 14-G Convention, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude—and that's entirely because of you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your hard work, dedication, and team spirit in making this event such a success. Every detail—from registration to decorations, from hospitality to group projects—was a direct reflection of your commitment to excellence and service. You truly kept us **"On Track for Service,"** and I couldn't have asked for a better crew to ride this train with.

Our guests, including International Director Bert Nelson and his wife, Pamela, were incredibly impressed—not just with the logistics and flow of the day but also with the heart and energy you brought to every moment. I've already heard so many positive comments about how smooth and welcoming everything felt. That doesn't happen by accident—it happens when passionate people work together with purpose. That's you.

Please take a moment today to breathe, smile, and know that you helped create something special—not just an event, but a memory for our district.

Deep Appreciation and Lion Pride,
Amy
District 14-G Convention
Chairperson
Lions: **On Track for Service!**

Friday: Meet & Greet Dinner



PID Larry Edwards introducing ID Bert Nelson

The Convention Committee consists of Lions desiring to create a memorable gathering for the district. The committee meets with the Special Guest Speaker at a dinner on the Friday night before the District Convention.

Lion Nancy Secules, Montgomery Lions Club, is the chairperson and has the responsibility for the location, meal selection, decorations, and the program. She has successfully done this the last 4 years.
Thank you, Lion Nancy!

Attendees listen intently to ID Bert Nelson from New York Mills, Minnesota

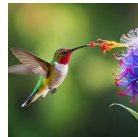


Our Guest Speaker, ID Bert and Pamela Nelson from Minnesota.

**85 Registered Voters
at the 2025
14-G District Convention**

Awards Presented

Lion Beth Cooley (Treasurer)
PDG James Wilbur (Asst. Treasurer)
Lion David Stahl (Secretary)
Lion Kathy Lehman (GMT Chair)
Lion Jeffery Fetterman (GST Chair)
Lion Amy Alexander (Convention Chair)
Lion Robert Hoffman (Zone Chairman)
PDG Cheryl Wilbur (District Administrator)
Lion Barbara Schmouder (Zone Chair)
PDG James Crawley (District Disaster)
PDG James Wilbur (District Disaster)



The "Hummingbird" Seminar was a huge hit!!! Very informative and entertaining by presenter Dick Hess.

Peace Poster Winner, Kyrie Persun, was announced by Peace Poster Chair Andrew Myers



DG Steve Myers displayed numerous items from his collection of Railroad Materials. Organized by Lion David Myers and Lion Andrew Myers.



You had to have been there! **Superman** is ID Bert Nelson's Hero!! ID Nelson brought capes for District Governor Steve Myers to wear while his wife, Lion Pamela, read some stories about Superman and how it relates to Lionism!

14-G's Global Action Team To Date

Lining Up Leaders in 14-G

In an effort to generate a list of future leaders in 14-G, a recent Nominating Committee was conducted to provide a schedule of future District Governors for the next several years. The selection of potential leaders in the governor's cabinet is essential to achieve a positive direction while working as a team.

The first meeting included guidance through the District Directory with explanations of each page. It was a round table discussion for allowing a smooth transition from one District Governor to the following District Governor.

The attendees agreed the district must work as a team to be successful. Each candidate spoke of their strengths and ideas focusing on the accomplishment of progressing into the next several years.

The next meeting will be held to reflect on the previous 5 years of the district to create a path to achieve and prosper. The attendees will include the GAT and Future District Governors.

All candidates have attended and graduated from the Regional Lions Leadership Institute conducted by MD-14 GLT in Harrisburg at the PA Lions State Office.

Mentoring will continue on a monthly basis to continue working as a team and remaining focused on the betterment for our district and our Lions.

YEAR	NAME	CLUB
2025-2026	Leona Houseknecht	Allenwood Area Lions
2026-2027	Alfredo Torres	Troy Lions
2027-2028	Robert Hoffman	Harris Township Lions
2028-2029	Barbara Schmouder	Jersey Shore Lions
2029-2030	Nancy Secules	Montgomery Lions
2030-2031	Richard Secules	Montgomery Lions
2031-2032	Richard Secules	Council Chairperson

Agenda for Next GAT Meeting

Sunday, April 27, Holiday Inn, Wmspt., 2:00-4:00 pm

- ◆ 5-Year Trend
- ◆ Prioritize Needs for District
- ◆ Charting 2-month Achievement Goals
- ◆ List Rewards for Achievements
- ◆ Schedule Guidance for 14-G Lions

Club GAT

Put your team together and set goals:

- ⇒ President GAT club chairperson (club president) roles and responsibilities
- ⇒ Secretary = Attends All Meetings for Charting Progression
- ⇒ Treasurer = Determines balance of district budget
- ⇒ Leadership = GLT club leadership development chairperson roles and responsibilities
- ⇒ Membership = GMT club membership chairperson roles and responsibilities
- ⇒ Service = GST club service chairperson roles and responsibilities

Being a club comes responsibilities of paying dues.

Our Mission in Lionism

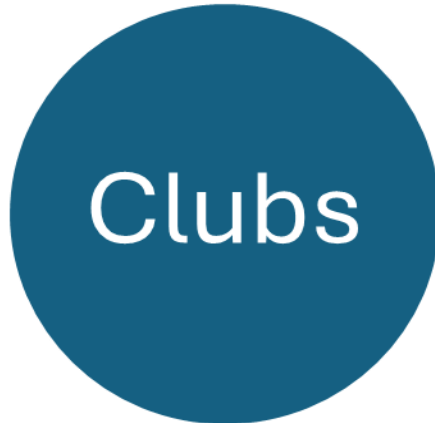
"Membership growth, leadership development, and service are crucial to the success of any Leo or Lions club. To help clubs continue their growth, the GAT has prioritized the combined strategies of the Global Membership Approach, *MISSION 1.5* and our district goals process.

The Global Membership Approach equips districts with a strategic process focused on rejuvenating districts with new clubs, revitalizing clubs with new members and re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service to help districts achieve their *MISSION 1.5* targets.

By aligning the approach with this global membership initiative, districts will develop their own unique opportunities and distinct paths to grow membership, strengthen clubs and increase service. This is done by developing district goals and action plans that are directly tailored to support membership development, leadership development, service activities and LCIF. Action plans to support *MISSION 1.5* targets will be submitted through the process." (taken from LCI)

“Learn To Grow With More You Know”

For OUR Club Members



We Want to Reward Your Commitment to Club Growth

When you bring new members into your club, you can earn special presidential pins and certificates that honor your dedication to our MISSION 1.5 goals. The more members you add, the more awards you'll earn! [LEARN MORE](#)

Celebrate the 2023-2024 Kindness Matters Service Award Winners!

After much consideration of the several innovative service projects submitted by clubs worldwide, we are excited to announce the Kindness Matters Service Award winners for the 2023-2024 year! Learn more about the winning clubs and their inspiring service projects. [READ MORE](#)

Learn How to Motivate Your Members

As a Lion leader, it's important to inspire and motivate your members. The *Member Motivation* course provides helpful strategies to increase your club members' motivation and achieve even more success. The course is available in the Lions Learning Center (LLC) in the Lion Portal. [LOG IN](#)

For OUR District

Support the Incoming District Governor and GLT

Global Leadership Team (GLT) coordinators, support your incoming district governor by sharing the current leadership development plan (training calendar, goal achievement, grant utilization and more). Be sure to offer support and mentor the incoming GLT coordinator. [LEARN MORE](#)

Help Your Clubs Win an Excellence Award

Encourage the clubs in your district to strive for the Club Excellence Award and receive the recognition they deserve for their hard work this year. Remind them to review the application criteria and track their progress to obtain this great achievement. [LEARN MORE](#)

IP Fabricio Thanks the GAT Team

IP Fabricio would like to thank GAT for their continued dedication, support and service so far this year. View his special message of appreciation to the GAT today. [WATCH NOW](#)

District

GAT Team: Global Leadership Team Coordinator



Volunteer Leadership

According to **United Way**, "Volunteer leadership involves individuals taking on formal or informal leadership roles within an organization, guiding volunteers towards shared goals and contributing to the organization's mission. These leaders often act as project coordinators, mentors, or advocates, empowering volunteers to participate in community service, civic engagement, and other initiatives."



Cheryl Wilbur
N Tioga County Centennial
Lions Club
GLT Coordinator

Defining Leadership Roles:	Clearly define roles and responsibilities of volunteer leaders within structure
Identifying and Developing Leaders:	Identify potential volunteer leaders and provide them with training, mentoring, and opportunities for growth
Empowering Volunteers:	Volunteer leaders should empower volunteers by providing them with opportunities to contribute, learn new skills, and take on leadership
Collaborative Leadership:	Effective volunteer leadership involves a collaborative approach, fostering teamwork and shared decision-making
Building a Leadership Pipeline:	Organizations should develop a leadership pipeline to ensure continuous development of future volunteer leaders
Recognizing Contributions:	Acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of volunteer leaders to motivate and retain them
Providing Resources and Support:	Provide volunteer leaders with resources and support needed to succeed, including training, tools, and mentorship
Measuring Impact:	Track the impact of volunteer leadership programs to demonstrate their value and effectiveness
Adapting to Changing Needs:	Leadership should be flexible and adapt to the changing needs of the organization and the community

**IT'S AMAZING
HOW MUCH
YOU CAN
ACCOMPLISH
WHEN IT
DOESN'T MATTER
WHO GETS
THE CREDIT.**

May is Membership Month

- * *New Members: Orientation to be scheduled*
- * *Membership Symposium: May 17, 2025*
- * *Invite and Mentor: New Lions*



Scarlett's Flowers

Cultivate Leaders

- Key an Eye Out for Promising Volunteers
- Offer Additional Training
- Give Volunteers more Responsibility Over Time
- Support and Empower Volunteer Leaders

Pennsylvania



We Serve

ALL Lions in MD-14 are encouraged to attend!! Know how to mentor your new member? Discovering their strengths to enhance your club's service to meet the community needs! Guidance in one-day support! AND it's **FREE**

May Membership Symposium

Energizing Topics



9:00

Welcome (bring a list of your club's events or activities)
Ice Breaker

9:30-10:30

What's After Induction?

Mentoring Members

10:30-11:30

Proudfness in the Pride

Guiding Lions for Leading

11:30-12:30

Lunch **FREE**

Beverages, Snacks, Sandwiches, Veggies

12:30-1:30

Members Roadmap

Community Needs Assessment

1:30-3:00

Kick Butt benefits & What Do You Want To Know?



**WE
RISE
BY
LIFTING
OTHERS.**

Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2586

Register by May 10, 2025

MD-14 GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur; Phone: 607-738-6909; Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

PROUD of Our New Pride of Lions!!!!

CLUB	NEW
Allenwood Area Lions Club	3
Bellefonte Lions Club	2
Benton Lions Club	1
Canton Lions Club	1
Catawissa Valley Lions Club	4
Centre Hall Lions Club	3
Coudersport & Area Lions Club	3
Dushore Lions Club	1
Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club	8
Ferguson Township Lions Club	2
Harris Township	1
Howard Area Lions Club	12
Jersey Shore Lioness Lions Club	2
Mansfield Lions Club	5
Milesburg Lions Club	10
Milton Lions Club	2
Montgomery Lions Club	1
Montoursville Lions Club	1
N. Tioga County Centennial Lions Club	1
Patton Township Lions Club	1
Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club	1
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions Club	2
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Club	1
Sayre Athens Lions Club	2
Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club	3
South Williamsport Lions Club	4
Sugar Valley Lions Club	6
Troy Lions Club	4
Turbotville & Area Lions Club	1
Watson Lions Club	1
Watsonville Centennial Lioness Lions Club	2
Wellsboro Lions Club	3
Wells-Jackson Lions Club	3
Wyalusing Lions Club	4

Welcome to District 14-G Lions!



Kathy Lehman
Rauchtown-Nippenose
Lions Club
GMT Coordinator

GMT Kathy has been visiting clubs while encouraging each Lion to invite another to their club's activity!



NEW LION	CLUB NAME	SPONSORING LION
Leroy & Janice Bieber	Allenwood Area	Lion Leona Houseknecht
John Hollenbach	Allenwood Area	Lion Angela Yonkin
Joseph Hallahan	Bellefonte	Lion Edward Runkle
Tim Wilson	Bellefonte	Lion Gary Powers
Elizabeth Stone	Benton	Lion Judith Hafer
William Gowin	Canton	Lion Neil Nelson
Eric R McKee	Catawissa Valley	Lion Dale Kreischer
Debra Miller	Catawissa Valley	Lion Craig Long
Sarah Roeder	Catawissa Valley	Lion Craig Long
Laura Weaver	Catawissa Valley	Lion Roxanne Lonoconus
Hannah Barndt	Centre Hall	Lion Jamie Baszewski
Madison Miller	Centre Hall	Lion Jamie Baszewski
Noah Hennaman	Centre Hall	Lion James Baszewski
Judy Kilduff	Coudersport & Area	Lion Sharon Kottwitz
Heidi Klutschkowski	Coudersport & Area	Lion Ronald Hallett
Patricia Miller	Coudersport & area	Lion Steven Erway
Bette J Ambs	Dushore	Lion Mary Guglielmi
Darl Anderson	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Darla Bortz
Brianna Bottiglieri	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Howard Denmon
Angelli Denmon Angie	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Howard Denmon
Matthew J & Rose Hoff	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Judith Moore
Nicholas Houseknecht	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Howard Denmon
Arthur Pursel	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Wendy Hastings
Fred A Mulford	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Richard Tobin
James Way	Eagles Mere Laporte	Lion Richard Liebert
Karleigh Arrington	Ferguson Township	Lion John Arrington
Jaime Lent	Ferguson Township	PDG Charlie Poust
Michquelena Ferguson	Harris Township	No Sponsor Listed
Peter B Alterio	Howard Area	Lion Timothy Rickert
Curtis & Donna Benner	Howard Area	Lion Keith Shaw

How Are We Doing This? By Focusing on Serving the Community!!

Governors, Club Presidents, and Club Members are ASKING!!!

District Global membership Team Coordinator is visiting clubs and guiding clubs to increase members!

Goals were set by Club Presidents and Lions are getting creative with membership drives!

Currently in PA Lions, 14-G is at a **PLUS 22** in Membership!!!

Michael Davy	Howard Area	Lion Ronald Davy
Jennifer Donough	Howard Area	Lion Robert Patishnock
Bonnie Lilyquist	Howard Area	Lion Keith Shaw
Timothy A Lucas	Howard Area	Lion Paul Confer
Edwin M Seyler	Howard Area	Lion Steven Barnes
Brenda L Shaw	Howard Area	Lion Keith Shaw
Arthur P Staddon	Howard Area	Lion Joseph Berry
Kathy Stem	Howard Area	Lion Keith Shaw
Axel T Welch-Yost	Howard Area	Lion Larry Shadle
Mary Bennett	Jersey Shore Lioness	Lion Barbara Kozlowski
Gaye Jarrett	Jersey Shore Lioness	Lion Nancy Oakes
Melissa Sentiff	Mansfield	Lion Kathryn Barrett
Charles E Brennan	Mansfield	Lion Scott Bastian
Tiffany L Cummings	Mansfield	Lion Irene Morgan
Matthew T Neclerio	Mansfield	Lion Scott Bastian
Sonja Spencer	Mansfield	Lion Barbara Sargent
Crystal A Crock	Milesburg	Lion Dana Walters
Charles Fisher	Milesburg	Lion Annie Brooks
Mona McDowell	Milesburg	Lion Nancy Bamberger
Glenn L McWilliams	Milesburg	Lion Samantha Walker
Robert & Donna Miller	Milesburg	Lion Daniel Fisher
Meg Waddell	Milesburg	Lion Smanatha Walker
Rexenne Robinson	Milesburg	Lion Corinna Anskis
Dana Walters	Milesburg	Lion Mary Walters
Mary Walters	Milesburg	Lion Donna Miller
Clyde Fetzer, Jr.	Milton	Lion Gregory Katherman
Laura Seward	Milton	Lion Gregory Katherman
David Campbell	Montgomery	Lion Douglas Engelman
Dennis Correll	Montoursville	Lion Robert Dunne
Jessica Barron	N. Tioga Co. Centennial	Lion James Wilbur
Deborah Griffin	Patton Township	Lion Robert Griffin
Steven Overdorf	Pleasant Gap & Area	Lion David Walker



DG Steve says,
"Fifty-five more Lions
need to be added to
Our Pride of 14-G!"



Join 14-G Leading Lions!
Let's **ADD** more Branches to our **Growth!**



District 14-G is focusing on assisting and encouraging our clubs to increase more hands to serve.

Building new clubs is important, but our district is helping those clubs to add others to support services needed within our communities.

We Serve!



PROUD of Our New Pride of Lions!!!!

Welcome to the TEAM

Edie Binkley	Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	Lion Gail Lucas
Kaitlyn Snook	Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	Lion Ariel Rogers
Norma Winter	Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	Lion Joanne Knepp
Brent & Sherry Ingerick	Sayre Athens	Lion Cheryl Wilbur
Mary Keene	Sayre-Athens Lioness	Lion Jan Blauvelt
Sharon Kmetz	Sayre-Athens Lioness	Lion Betty Bump
Chris Krukltis	Sayre-Athens Lioness	Lion Betty Bump
Nicole English	South Williamsport	Lion Robin English
Robin English	South Williamsport	Lion Robert Coolidge
Steven Smith	South Williamsport	Lion Robert Coolidge
Diane Tawney	South Williamsport	Lion James Reid
Darcia Bird	Sugar Valley	Lion Donna Mills
Sarah Emel	Sugar Valley	Lion Matilda beck
Aline R Rober	Sugar Valley	Lion Donna Mills
Renee L Miller	Sugar Valley	Lion Donna Miller
Donald & Karen Mansfield	Sugar Valley	Lion Robert Mills
Douglas & Jen Cummings	Troy	Lion Scott Cummings
Helen Stark	Troy	Lion Julie Barrett
Alison White	Troy	Lion Cheryl Page
William Hagerman	Turbotville & Area	Lion Patricia Kasel
Gary A Heater	Watsonstown	Lion Don Smith
James Fowler	Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	Lion Sandra Fowler
Victoria Maryott	Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	Lion Debra Bieber
Jayna F Brodnicki	Wellsboro	Lion Lisa Wilson
Stanford Darroch	Wellsboro	Lion Thomas Walrath
Tina Freeman	Wellsboro	Lion John Getty
Austin Cayer	Wells-Jackson	Lion Kathleen Millen
Earl Rick & Jeannie Schonher	Wells-Jackson	Lion Kathleen Millen
Eliza Fuhrey	Wyalusing	Lion Beth Trowbridge
David James Parsons	Wyalusing	Lion James Smith
Stevee Reinhart	Wyalusing	Lion Thomas Potts
Richard Rogers	Wyalusing	Lion James Smith



LIONS RECRUITING

Friendly Stock



Lion Keith Shaw	Howard Area = 4
Lion Leona Houseknecht	Allenwood Area = 3
Lion Howard Denmon	Eagles Mere = 3
Lion Craig Long	Catawissa Valley = 2
Lion Jamie Baszewski	Centre Hall = 2
Lion Judith Moore	Eagles Mere = 2
Lion Scott Bastion	Mansfield = 2
Lion Samantha Walker	Milesburg = 2
Lion Greg Katherman	Milton = 2
Lion Betty Bump	Sayre Lioness = 2
Lion Cheryl Wilbur	Sayre Athens = 2
Lion Bob Coolidge	S. Williamsport = 2
Lion Donna Mills	Sugar Valley = 2
Lion Robert Mills	Sugar Valley = 2
Lion Kathleen Millen	Wells-Jackson = 2
Lion James Smith	Wyalusing = 2



So Proud of 14-G Lions!

Don't Forget to Pay Dues: Helps Supports Our State and Our District

State and District Dues are based on the Membership Count from the Health Assessment dated January 1st and July 1st. If your club drops or adds a Lion after December 31st or June 30th, it does not count towards the dues owed to State or District. The dues collected from the members in Pennsylvania (state and district) help balance the budget to pay all expenses incurred by the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania at the state and district level.

Dues are being sent electronically, via email, which saves on the cost of postage rapidly increasing. PLEASE send in your state dues at the charge of \$8.00/member every six (6) months and district dues at the charge of \$2.50/member every six (6) months:

PA Lions (memo line STATE DUES/Club NAME). Please send to:

SA Deb Burkholder, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17701

1st Monetary
Amount owed to
PA Lions

Club-Member Count	State/District	Club	State/District
Allenwood Area-19	\$152.00/\$47.50	Milton-27	\$216.00/\$67.50
Bellefonte-39	\$312.00/\$97.50	Montgomery-29	\$232.00/\$72.50
Benton-32	\$256.00/\$80.00	Montoursville-18	\$144.00/\$45.00
Big Pond-8	\$64.00/\$20.00	Mt. Carmel-28	\$224.00/\$70.00
Canton-32	\$768.00/\$80.00	Muncy Area-20	\$160.00/\$50.00
Catawissa Valley-23	\$184.00/\$57.50	NTC Centennial-13	\$104.00/\$32.50
Centre Hall-33	\$264.00/\$82.50	Patton Township-15	\$120.00/\$37.50
Coudersport & Area-19	\$152.00/\$47.50	Picture Rocks-20	\$160.00/\$50.00
Dushore-42	\$336.00/\$105.00	Pleasant Gap & Area-28	\$224.00/\$70.00
Eagles Mere Laporte-57	\$456.00/\$142.50	Pleasant Gap Area Lioness-19	\$152.00/\$47.50
Ferguson Township-30	\$240.00/\$75.00	Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley-21	\$168.00/\$52.50
Harris Township-56	\$448.00/\$140.00	Sayre Athens-9	\$72.00/\$22.50
Howard Area-98	\$784.00/\$245.00	Sayre -Athens Lioness-18	\$144.00/\$45.00
Jersey Shore-43	\$344.00/\$107.50	Shamokin Area-8	\$64.00/\$20.00
Jersey Shore Lioness-32	\$256.00/\$80.00	Snow Shoe-28	\$224.00/\$70.00
Kulpmont Centennial-6	\$48.00/\$15.00	South Creek-31	\$248.00/\$77.50
Lewisburg-8	\$64.00/\$20.00	South Williamsport-39	\$312.00/\$97.50
Lock Haven-19	\$152.00/\$152.00	Sugar Valley-27	\$216.00/\$67.50
Loyalsock Township-8	\$64.00/\$20.00	Sylvania-30	\$240.00/\$75.00
Mansfield-38	\$304.00/\$95.00	Towanda-16	\$128.00/\$40.00
Milesburg-52	\$416.00/\$130.00	Troy-69	\$552.00/\$172.50
Mill Hall Area-12	\$96.00/\$30.00	Turbotville & Area-62	\$496.00/\$155.00
Millheim-23	\$184.00/\$57.50	Warrensville Area-14	\$112.00/\$35.00
Millville-10	\$80.00/\$25.00	Watsonstown-17	\$136.00/\$42.50

Club	State/District
Watsonstown	\$120.00/
Centennial-15	\$37.50
Wellsboro-21	\$168.00/
	\$52.50
Wells-Jackson-26	\$208.00/
	\$65.00
Williamsport-12	\$96.00/\$30.00
Williamsport-Newberry-19	\$152.00/
	\$47.50
Wyalusing-44	\$352.00/
	\$110.00

2nd Monetary
Amount owed to
District Lions

District Dues are \$2.50/member every six (6) months. Second (2nd) Monetary Amount owed to **District Dues**

Please send check made out to:
District 14-G Dues (for this cycle)

Send to:

Lion David Stahl
102 Blessing Road
Watsonstown, PA 17777

GAT Team: Global Service Team Coordinator

With GAINING members we are able to serve more in need of assistance. GST Jeff Fetterman contacts various clubs monthly to encourage reporting service and asking what the needs are for reporting. Contact District Administrator and GLT Cheryl Wilbur for guidance. Guidance can include training one-on-one via phone; ZOOM meetings; or in-person by contacting GLT Cheryl Wilbur, cawilbur65@gmail.com; 607-738-6909 call or text.



Jeff Fetterman
Ferguson Twp.
Lions Club
2024-2025 GST
District 14-G

District 14-G Stats

April 4, 2025 Reports

Activity	People Served	Volunteer Hours	Clubs Reporting
1,111	298,011	30,792	68%

Are you looking for an impactful service activity that doesn't require a lot of time, volunteers, or funding? Is your club newly chartered, rebuilding, or just ready for something new? Consider trying one of the following project ideas in any of our global causes to quickly grow in humanitarian service.

Childhood Cancer



Provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer. ☑ Fill cards with best wishes and donate them to impacted families or a cancer center. ☑ Organize a group activity for patients, like reading books or playing games.

Diabetes Awareness



Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes. ☑ Develop a diabetes resource list by connecting with a local health department or hospital and share with your community. Organize a weekly walking club or Strides event to promote healthy living.

Environment



Protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world. ☑ Clean a local area, like a park, roadside or beach. ☑ Hold a recycling drive to repurpose or donate gently used items

Disaster Relief



Meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters. Learn how to apply for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) disaster grants. Connect with a local disaster relief organization and ask how your club can volunteer.

Humanitarian



Identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most. ☑ Visit those who are disabled or elderly living alone or in care homes. ☑ Collect donations to support an agency helping refugees, LCIF or a local Lions foundation

Hunger



Improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger. ☑ Collect food and donate to a group fighting hunger or organize your own food distribution event. ☑ Volunteer with a community group that brings people together to share a meal or become that group.

Vision



Help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired. ☑ Create a fund to provide eyeglasses to those in need. ☑ Provide transportation for a group that serves those who are visually impaired



Provide young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next great generation of service leaders. ☑ Host a Lions story hour at a local library or community center. ☑ Sponsor a Peace Poster and Essay Contest at a local school.

Youth

What Lions Can Do to Help Others in Your Community

Support YOUTH

Trivia Night for Youth

Support Little League Teams

Partner with Scouts

Etiquette for Youth

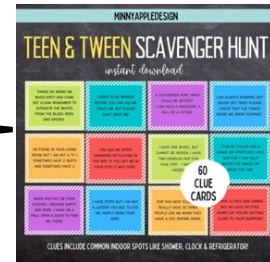
Backwards Dinners

Scavenger Hunts



Get Creative & Have Fun

Ideas to create a LEO Club—have a “Parent Night!”



Schedule



Walking Talking Lions



Montgomery High School
120 Penn Street
Montgomery, PA

Scheduling for September 17, 2025
More Information to Follow in Next
Lions Tale Newsletter



Plan a “Walk-For-Childhood Cancer”

Get ready for summer and plan a Family Activity with games and snacks. Place a collection jar for monies to be contributed to Childhood Cancer!

Spring Planting



Gardener's path

Locate an area in your community for groups, such as children, to beautify an area. Even around the playground!

Plants that are the hardiest for most climates include: marigolds, blueberry bushes, tomatoes, strawberries, corn, pansies, or California poppies. Find flowers where pods are formed so they can be collected and planted the following year.

Allow children to select from a created list to suit the area being considered.

So many spring activities to increase children to be outdoors and learn a life skill!



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Supporting our Foundations

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation



The Lions of Pennsylvania is currently conducting a fund raiser. The money raised will be used to cover the Foundation administrative costs - such as web hosting; board meeting expenses; Vice Governors November dinners; and independent audits.

NO MONEY from the sale of Fellows or Wroblewski's are used for these costs.

The fundraiser is a lottery that will award a fellow to successful ticket holders for seven days. The drawings based on the Pennsylvania daily number from June 15th through June 21st, 2025. Winners can use the Fellow for a personal Fellow, a club member, or even a non-Lion that has provided support for your club.

Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased from a Foundation board member. Each ticket has two numbers, and it is possible that a ticket holder could win more than once. Tickets may be available at the State convention or the PA Foundation display base on availability.

District 14-G's board member is:

PDG Kerry Drake
5455 Warrensville Road
Montoursville, PA 17754

Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation

⇒ 501 (c) (3): Providing Grants for Lions and Leos Clubs in North and Central PA www.NEPALSF.org

⇒ Serving Districts: C D G H K L T U W

⇒ Mission: To assist Lions and Leo Clubs in their service goals by providing grant funding for

*Community Service: Community Projects; American Disability Act Accommodations

*Education

*Equipment: Persons with disabilities; Vision Screeners

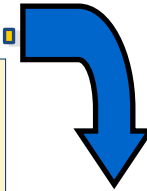
*Patient Care Projects: Cataract Surgery/Corneal Replacement; Hearing Aids/Special Contacts/Glasses; Prosthetics; Speech Therapy; Vision Therapy

⇒ ALL Grant Applications will be considered

⇒ Donations can be made to NE PA Lions Service Foundation PO Box 415 Macungie, PA 18062



Clubs Interested in Forming a Foundation . . .



A Lions Foundation formed in accordance with 501 (c)(3) would be eligible to obtain a 1023 exemption number from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") which would qualify a contributor's donation as tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Other benefits available to a 501(c)(3) organization include exemption from property and sales taxes in most states.

To form a Lions Foundation, the by-laws and policies of LCI provide that the applying Club or District must request authorization from LCI. Also, the applying Lions Foundation must satisfy criteria established by the International Board of Directors (see Exhibit A). A Lions Club or District can place an order with CSC in forming a Lions 501(c)(3) Foundation that satisfies the criteria established by the International Board of Directors. If your club or district decides to use CSC services and establish a foundation, please submit the following documents directly to CSC and CSC will coordinate review and authorization by the LCI Legal Division and assist with the necessary filings.

1. A completed application for use of the Lions name and/or emblem (see Exhibit B).
2. A copy of the minutes of resolution of the club or district indicating the support of the Lions Club or District in the formation of the Lions Foundation (see Exhibit C).
3. A copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation and Constitution and By-laws for the Lions Foundation (see Exhibits D and E). You have the option to handle all necessary filings to establish a Lions Foundation on your own. If you choose to do so, please submit the required documents to the LCI Legal Division for review and authorization.

Legal Division Corporation
Service Company
Lions Clubs International
2711 Centerville Road 300
W. 22nd Street Wilmington, DE 19808
Oak Brook, IL 60523
Phone: 800-217-3225
Phone: 630-203-3847
Fax: 302-636-5454
Fax: 630-571-0953
Email: lionsclubs@cscglobal.com
Email: legal@lionsclubs.org

Tracking Service to Others

Harris Township: Jared Boxes and Speakers



Harris Township Lions created Jared Boxes as one of their projects. Twenty-plus boxes were sent to the local hospital. **Childhood Cancer**

Front Row: Harvey Manbeck; Chuck Allen; Karen Allen; Ann Hoffman; Johanna Chisnell; Jan Ablove Donahue

Second Row: Glenda Manbeck; Tim Damico; Max Wandel; Dave Horner; Bob Hoffman; Michquelena Ferguson

At the January meeting of the **Harris Township Lions Club**, PDG Jim Crawley (Montgomery Lions Club) and PDG Jim Wilbur (Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club) described the disaster relief efforts in the northern tier. PDG Jim Wilbur is the Disaster Chairperson and PDG Jim Crawley is a member of that team.

Disaster Relief

The "Peace Poster Contest" winner was a 6th grader from Mt. Nittany Middle School. Colette Nicholas and her family attended the club's February dinner meeting. **Harris Township Lions** presented her with the framed watercolor poster. Colette explained her idea and how it fit the theme. In addition, the club presented her with a necklace symbolizing success! Members were so proud of her! **Youth**

PDG Jim Crawley joined the March meeting to enlighten the club about Beacon Lodge and Victory Hall. Members were excited to hear about all of the activities and events they have at Beacon Lodge. Numerous members plan to visit in

July. **Humanitarian Efforts**

A Lion member of the Harris Township Lions Club, ZC Robert Hoffman, was nominated and elected as 2nd Vice District Governor. Six members attended the annual district convention.

The **Harris Township Lions Club** maintains a planter near a local neighborhood park. **Environment** The **Harris Township Lions Club** has many community projects planned in the spring. Lions Walt, Helen, Robert, and Doreen, thank you for reporting your club's activities!



Muncy In Action



Muncy Lions were busy this month!!! Three **Muncy Lion** members attended the Annual District Convention on April 5, 2025, for guidance with leading the club in the community and the use of the Lion Portal.

One member remains on call for the Pennsdale Fire Department for emergency calls. **Humanitarian Efforts** Serving over 500 for the local food collection and food banks to assist with **Hunger**.

One Muncy Lion volunteers at the County Conservation District regarding awareness, education, and advocacy in support of the **Environment**. In addition the Muncy Lions collect and bag aluminum cans for recycling and helping with environmental aspects.

The community bike shop has a Muncy Lion volunteer to assist with building and repairing bikes for

Youth and adults.

Thank you, Lion Jesse Confer, for reporting and recording your club's service activities!!!



Tracking Service to Others

Allenwood Area

Lions attending the District 14-G Convention: 1VDG Leona Houseknecht; Partner-in-Service James Houseknecht; Zone Chair Wanda Walters; Lion Marc Yonkin; Lion Angela Yonkin.

The club continues to support **Environment** by collecting aluminum cans to recycle and collecting flexible plastic, water bottles, glass items, and papers.

Allenwood Area Lions Club received a grant to support the local women's shelter having to replace a roof on their building. President Lion Leona Houseknecht and VP Lion Wanda Walters presented a check for \$9780.50! **Youth, Humanitarian Efforts**



Members visited the local senior center for Easter. One member wore an Easter Bunny outfit and delivered a bag of goodies - hand cream, miniature bunny, and candy bars. The seniors displayed smiles and energy from the excitement!

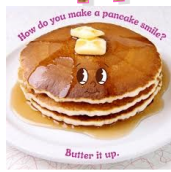
The **Allenwood Area** members voted to make a donation of \$140.00 to the 14-G District Convention and \$100 to Beacon Lodge for the upcoming summer camps. **Humanitarian Efforts**

Thanks for reporting, Lion Angela!

Only Meetings

The **Bellefonte Lions Club** conducted a meeting in the month of March.
Patton Township Lions Club conducted a meeting in March.

Flippin' for Community



Big Pond Lions Club conducted their annual Pancake Days Event- over 50 years serving Endless Pancakes with full breakfast to Bradford County, PA residents. This year members served 19,033 meals. This will be our final year due to not enough members and helpers to serve thousands. **Hunger**

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

Benton is a Beacon!

The Benton Lions Club made a generous donation of \$950 to Beacon Lodge, the PA Lions Camp for the Blind and Visually impaired.

Lion members have been collecting flat plastic and dropping off at local drop boxes and reporting it to the Trex company to earn benches for the community while supporting the **Environment**. In March the club recycled 164 pounds! The Benton Lions has received 6 benches and are now working on their 7th bench! In addition, the club collects newspapers, cardboard, tin cans, plastic containers to take to the recycling center.

Benton Lions collect and donate food to local food bank and one member made a \$200.00 donation to the Food Bank. **(Hunger)** Some Lion members attended a fundraiser, BINGO, to help increase funds for Camp Victory. **(Other Humanitarian Service)** Lion filled 1,000 Easter Eggs for the Benton Council of Churches Community Easter Egg Hunt. As another Humanitarian Service, club members volunteered at the center for sorting clothing to be given away to those in need. **(Youth)**

For **Disaster Relief**, **Benton Lions** collected from members and donated water, power drinks, baby wipes, and other items that fire rescue members can use during a fire. Supporting Vision, a \$50.00 donation was made to Central Susquehanna Sight Services to support others with impaired **Vision**. A donation was made to Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind for \$950.00.

Thanks, Lion Fran, for reporting the donations and activities **Benton Lions Club** supports!

Mt. Carmel, Where Are You?

Lionism happened in **Mount Carmel** on May 1, 1944. The election of the first officers was held in the Marble Hall Hotel with M. R. (Mike) Bodnar elected as our first Lion President. The 38 member club was chartered in Masonic Hall by Lions District Governor Fuhrman F. Bailey on June 22, 1944, with dignitaries from Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven, Milton, Mahanoy City, Kulpmont and other Lions Clubs assisting. The **Kulpmont Lions Club** was our sponsoring club.

PR Lions Rockin'!

In March, 2025 the **Picture Rocks PA Lions Club** held two semi-monthly meetings and we fulfilled our 2025 pledge to North Central Sight Services, Williamsport, PA. **Vision**

The club continues to collect and recycle aluminum cans--a great fund raiser for the club. **Environment** One **Picture Rocks Lion** chairs the bloodmobile committee at the local Masonic Lodge and conducted a blood drive on March 5th. **Humanitarian Efforts** Also, one Lion participated in the local American Legion's rifle squad for veterans' funerals --two in March. **Humanitarian Efforts** Thanks, Lion Bill, for reporting activities!



Adobe Stock

Thanks, Lion Beth Cooley, for serving as our District Treasurer!

Tracking Service to Others

Canton Lions Honor Local FFA

During the March 5, 2025, regular meeting of the **Canton Lions Club**, the Canton Lion President David Bran, presented gift to the Canton Chapter of the FFA. Tom Hojnowski, the Leader of the Canton Chapter; President Tyler Engel and Reporter Alysa May gave a 30-minute presentation, which covered a huge list of activities and events that the team participates. Supporting **Youth**

A few of the activities and events include:

- ⇒ Agricultural Education
- ⇒ Promotion of Leadership
- ⇒ Honorary Keystone Degree
- ⇒ Herbs and Vegetables Contest
- ⇒ Raising Eels
- ⇒ Raising Chickens for Meat
- ⇒ Studies of Soils and Aquatics
- ⇒ Kindergarten Education
- ⇒ Livestock and Horse Evaluations
- ⇒ Spring Strawberry Sales
- ⇒ National FFA Convention
- ⇒ Operation Christmas Child
- ⇒ Farm Show Convention
- ⇒ Raising Rainbow Trout
- ⇒ Ronald MacDonald House donations
- ⇒ From Farms to Your Arms
- ⇒ Public Speaking events
- ⇒ County Tractor Driving
- ⇒ Mansfield Fisheries Studies



Canton Lions President David Brann presents gift to Canton Chapter of FFA: Leader Tom Hojnowski; President Tyler Engel; and Reporter Alysa May.



Thank you, Canton Lions, for reporting your service hours in the Lion Portal!

Centre Hall Supports



Centre Hall Lions Club weekly jackpot Bingo: Attendees play 32 rounds of bingo, receive specials, and rip tickets. Food and drinks are available for purchase. All money raised benefits the **Centre Hall Lions Club**.

The clubhouse rentals for community service projects, events, and activities. The generated funds become charitable contributions to local organizations, projects, fundraisers, etc. **Humanitarian Efforts**

The **Centre Hall Lions Club** collects non-perishable pantry items and paper products for distribution at our local food banks. Top 10 foods to donate: canned vegetables and beans (sodium-free); whole wheat or vegetable pasta; pasta sauce in unbreakable jars/cans; peanut butter; boxed whole grain crackers; whole grain, low sugar cereals; boxed granola and cereal bars; unsweetened applesauce cups; canned tuna in water; canned chicken, vegetable, and bean soup (low sodium) Paper products: toilet paper, tissues, paper towels. **Hunger**

Thanks, Lion Val, for reporting your club's activities!

The **Canton Lions Club** sponsored a blood testing service for the local community. Quest Diagnostic provided the nurses who drew blood. Club members facilitated the set up and flow of traffic during the blood testing. Coffee and a snack were provided free of charge



to anyone who desired. **Hunger**

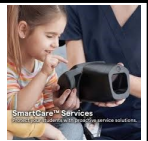
Canton Lions collected \$400.00; served 87 individuals; and 11 volunteers with 105 hours supporting **Other Humanitarian Service**

Thanks, Lion Bob, for reporting service to the Lion Portal!

Catawissa Valley

Seeing the Need

The **Catawissa Valley Lions Club** assisted with two Middle School students with eye exams and eyeglasses. **Vision** and **Youth** Catawissa Lions used the Spot Machine for vision testing 89 children registered for Kindergarten.



The club gave a donation of \$115.00 as a contributor to the Beacon Lodge 500 Club.

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

Think We Not Me

The Pleasant Gap Lioness collected \$250 to help raise food for the community. **Hunger** Donation to United Way of \$250 to help the community. **Humanitarian Efforts** A Relay for Life Paddle Party was conducted to raise funds for **Childhood Cancer**.

Thank you, Lion Gail Lucas, for reporting your club's activities!!

Tracking Service to Others

Coudersport & Area

Each Saturday morning, several **Coudersport & Area Lion** members collect and sort recycling for the Coudersport Area. The recycling center is open 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. **Environment**

Ten of our members volunteered their time at the local arboretum, a local cemetery, a local senior center, a local veterans group, the local school, and other local non profits. Their activities included serving Veterans, working with seniors, working with students, preparing gifts for those in need, and taking care of local public areas. **Humanitarian Efforts**

Seven Coudersport & Area Lions Club members volunteer on a regular weekly & monthly basis at 5 food pantries/food distribution centers within Potter County. Four Lions Club members served over 20 hours this month volunteering at a local Historical Society, a local Historical museum, & a local library. **Hunger, Humanitarian Efforts, and Youth**

Five Donations to Lions International endorsed organizations were given \$100 donations each: LCIF, Leader Dog, Art Girio Scholarship, Camp Victory, and Beacon Lodge. **Vision, Youth, Humanitarian Efforts**

A \$500 donation was given to the local borough manager to use at her discretion for individual children who need help paying for swim lessons this summer. **Youth**

A huge thank you, Lion Karen Hallett for reporting your club's services and activities! For a first-year secretary, you're doing a wonderful job! Congratulations!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

"On March 17th, six **Coudersport & Area Lions Club** members hosted a **St. Patrick's Day** party for a local assisted living facility, Cole Manor. The Lions prepared games & prizes and provided decorations and snacks for the residents of Cole Manor. This is our 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day party there, and we hope to make it a yearly tradition,"
Lion Secretary Karen Hallett.



Coudersport Lion Sharon Kottwitz, Lion Ron Hallett, Lion Karen Hallett, and another Coudersport & Area Lion.

South is Selling Sayre-Athens Lioness

The **South Williamsport Lions Club** had twelve members assist in the two-day activity in the community. The club set-up at Wal-Mart with combining "White Cane Days" and selling the Lion mints. The event was a success with many individuals approaching the Lions table to purchase mints and thank the Lions for all they do for others!



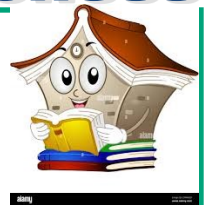
Over 250 individuals, the club collected over \$1,000.00 in two eight-hour days with displays and mints!! The above photo is Lion Jim Reid showing their sign and the box of mints at the **South Williamsport Lions Club** house, which was displayed at Wal-Mart. **Humanitarian Efforts, Vision**

Congratulations, Lions!

Thank you, Lion Bob Coolidge, for reporting this activity!

Lions Mary Sarisky and Lion Carol Thorpe of the **Sayre-Athens Lioness Club** attended the Annual District Convention on April 5, 2025!

Members voted to donate \$50 each to four local libraries. **Youth, Humanitarian Efforts** Thank you, Lion Mary Sarisky, for reporting!!



Rockin' in Rauchtown

Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions are planning their 20th Annual Chicken BBQ and Tractor Parade for May 17, 2025. **Humanitarian Efforts**



eBay

Lion Steve DiCandello volunteers his time every Friday to deliver meals on wheels to elderly. **Hunger**

Lion John Deitrick helps the Duboistown VFW give out food for their military share. **Hunger**

Thanks, **Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions** for re-

porting your services for your club officer, Lion Joanne Knepp, can report in the Lion Portal!

On Track for Service

Montgomery Motivators

Rooftop Air Conditioner



The **Montgomery Lions Club** presented the Montgomery Area Public Library with a donation of \$6,500 toward a new rooftop air conditioner. The funds were raised through a grant, that the Lions Club received from the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation, and the Montgomery Lions "World Famous Sauerkraut." From the left are **Montgomery Lions Club** President Larry Grove, Montgomery Library Director Amber Adams, Librarian Cynthia Bryan, and Lion Jim Crawley. **Humanitarian Efforts**
Submitted by PDG Jim Crawley

Look What Is Happening!

- Took part in food distribution for residents in the Warrior Run School District and Upper Northumberland County serving 165 individuals with 10 Lions volunteering **Hunger**
- Sponsoring a Montgomery Little League Team **Youth**
- Advertise in local news media for planning "Strides for Diabetes" walk in September **Diabetes Awareness**
- Approved donation to Beacon Lodge for their "500 club" **Humanitarian Efforts**
- Discussed Annual Easter Egg Hunt; District Convention; State Convention; and Chicken BBQ as upcoming events
- Presented two member awards; Played Lion bingo!
- Donation to the Montgomery Public Library of \$5,000.00 grant received from NEPALSF and \$1,500.00 as our club donation for helping with replacement of their A/C unit. (See Above) **Youth** and **Humanitarian Efforts**
- Donation to North Central Sight Services of \$2,600.00 for their operational expenses and for providing glasses for those in need. Guest Speaker, Kim Zimmer, from NCSS **Vision**
- Had first reading of new officers for 2025-2026 Lions year
- One member volunteered at the food bank to help with preparation and distribution of food to those in the community and surrounding areas, serving 275 individuals **Hunger**
- Held District Convention meeting to make final plans for our convention on April 5th

Give sincere compliments often.
You can easily lift someone's
spirits by complimenting their
work, attitude, style, or anything
else you genuinely find
remarkable.



Tracking Service to Others

Howard Area Lions Cleaning-Up



The **Howard Area Lions Club** collected food and worked at the local Food Bank. **Hunger** Twenty-seven in attendance from the club with the District Governor Myers being the special guest at one of our dinner meetings.

Conducted a Bingo event for the community. **Other Humanitarian Service** Twelve members of the **Howard Area Lions Club** picked up items along four miles of roadway for 4 hours. **Environment**

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

To King Lion President Keith Shaw and new club secretary Lion Donna Benner:

So PROUD of you two for working diligently on reporting your club's services and activities!!! You will certainly be an added welcome to reporting in District 14-G! Your club members will be proud of your dedication to recording and being read in our newsletter!

Blessings in Lionism,
Lion Cheryl

Jersey for Hunger



The **Jersey Shore Lions Club** distributed food to 539 individuals at the local Food Bank. **Hunger** The first chicken barbeque of the year sold 163 dinners with a profit of \$500. **Hunger**

Club members created Jared Boxes to donate to the local hospital for children with illnesses. **Youth** District Governor Steve Myers visited the Jersey Shore Lions Club in March.

Thank you, Lion Dan, for reporting services!



Music to the Ears

Lion Jack Schmidt of the **Lock Haven Lions Club** practiced and performed with Lock Haven Community Chorus, Lycoming College Community Orchestra, and Repasz Band. **Humanitarian Efforts**

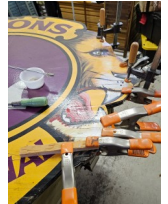
Thank you, Lion Craig, for reporting information from your club!



Loyalsock History



Lion Rita Marzzacco of the **Loyalsock Township Lions Club** became aware of items that were in storage. PDG Jim Crawley was contacted to visit the building to observe the items determining their salvation.



PDG Jim removed many of the items to make repairs. Two items were 8 foot Lions Club signs, and two logo signs 46" x 46." One logo sign determined to be professionally hand-painted was being glued and repaired, which is a wonderful way to restore historical items for Lionism. Many thanks to PDG Jim Crawley for his many talents and devotion to Lions! **Humanitarian Efforts**

Turbotville Area

During the month of March, five **Turbotville Area Lions** worked at the food bank and a local church to make, serve and distribute food with serving 300. **Hunger**

During the month of March, five **Turbotville Area Lions** worked at a historical society and local churches. They built a supply room, spackled and painted at a church, and volunteered at a local museum. **Humanitarian Efforts**

Turbotville Area Lions Club held a "Designer Purse Bingo," raising \$1,000.00 for all the organizations we support. **Humanitarian Efforts**

Donated \$7,450.00 to other organizations: Camp Victory; Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.; Exchange Pool; Greater YMCA; Love, Inc.; Montgomery House Library; Ronald McDonald House; Warrior Run Area Education Foundation; Watsontown Historical Society; SETEBAlD (Diabetes spelled backwards) Organization; and \$2000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation towards a Melvin Jones Fellow. **Humanitarian Efforts**

Thank you, Lion Eileen Povish, for reporting in the Lion Portal!

Eagles Mere-Laporte Reports

The **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions** held their monthly dinner meeting held at the Eagles Mere Country Club. Guest Speaker Dr. Ed Kassab discussed updates of the Sullivan County Dental Clinic with Laurel Health. The Golf Committee meeting was held after Board Meeting to discuss the 40th Golf Tourney being held May 28, 2025. See further pages for registering for the golf tournament.

The Board agreed to purchase a 2.5 ft. by 4 ft. vinyl banner for \$100.00 to be placed at the Beacon Lodge during camp.

Banner

On Track for Service



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Springing in Sugar Valley

Two **Sugar Valley Lions** cleaned-up the Recreational Park, replaced siding on dugout, painted two dugouts, prepared lawn mowers for upcoming mowing season. In addition, damage was assessed to the restroom for repairs needed from tree falling on the building. Lions contacted a tree removal service regarding removing potentially hazardous trees to the park area. **Humanitarian Efforts**

Sugar Valley Lions assisted nine individuals with medical equipment on a loan-as-needed basis. **Humanitarian Efforts** Administration with secretarial and president roles and responsibilities.

A Cash Bingo was conducted by nine club members with increasing funds by \$800.00. Some members contribute to the local food bank. **Hunger**

Thank you, Lion Donna Mills, for reporting for **Sugar Valley Lions!**

Sylvania Saviors

Since 1954, this club has continued to be dedicated to their community. Lions of **Sylvania** apply their talents to reach out to others in need and enjoy spending time together!



Donations

- ◆ \$300 to individual involved in car accident with multiple injuries **Humanitarian Efforts**
- ◆ \$300 for hospital bed needed for a community member **Humanitarian Efforts**
- ◆ 30 eyeglasses donated to recycling center **Vision**
- ◆ Thank you to Lion Nancy Pratt for her continued reporting of services
- ◆ Lion Nancy created a **Sylvania Lions Club** booklet for guidance of members and incoming newbies!

The **Sylvania Lions** repaired a camper to take to North Carolina for use following the flooding after the hurricane. **Disaster Relief**

Lions met at the Recycling shed to sort cans, bottles, plastics and other recycled materials. Took to center to turn in for deposits. It has become an overwhelming project! **Environment**

Other Humanitarian Service

*Met with Alparon Park Committee and the Tioga Fair Committee working on Demolition Derby plans for the Maple Festival, the Troy Fair and the Tioga Fair Derby to work on questions, rules and preparations.

*Went to the Troy Vets Club shed to pick up medical equipment to modify a toilet for an individual who is recovering from a broken arm and 5 broken ribs.

Youth *Knitted 50 baby hats for babies in the local hospital

*Volunteered at the Pregnancy Center in Canton

*Lions met to make Teddy Bears to be used for children in the hospital

*Lions met for preliminary plans to prepare the Troy Swimming pool for painting

Hunger *Shopped supplies for upcoming Chicken Barbeque

Hearts from Towanda

Five members from the **Towanda Lions Club** helped the Big Pond Lions Club with their annual fund raiser, "Pancake Days." The club generated over \$2500.00 from this FAMOUS BREAKFAST! **Hunger**

Two members are on the board of **Serve, Inc.**, a program that helps individuals that have special needs. They do training for individuals to take care of themselves to be able to do work in house, but also take jobs outside the organization. **Humanitarian Efforts**

One club member helps our local hospice by spending time with the individual and the family of the individual under this program. Serving approximately 500 with volunteering at a local food bank, including meetings, paperwork, and actual distribution of food supplies to individuals and families. **Hunger**

Hezekiah's Hands is a faith-based organization that helps individuals due to handicaps, such as not able to do steps to get in and out of their home. Projects involved are building ramps. Two **Towanda Lion Club** members and two non-club volunteer their services. **Humanitarian Efforts**

One Lion volunteers with coaching the Junior Varsity Basketball Program at Troy High School. **Youth**

Thanks to Lion Bob Hugo for reporting members volunteer efforts with helping others in their community!



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

Tracking Service to Others

Egg Hunt



GraphicMama

The **Warrensville Area Lions Club** conducted a community event and donated all the proceeds to the Parent-Teacher Organization at the local school.

In addition, a local high school student was honored with a dinner with their parents and a check from the Lions Club.

Thank you, Lion Joanne, for reporting the clubs activities!

Careful Who You Crush!

Wellsboro Lions Club collected, sorted and crushed approximately 450 lbs. of aluminum cans from community deposits. The sale of cans supports club service projects.

Members voted to donate \$500 to the Office On Aging to assist with individual needs in the community.

Thanks, Lion Tom Auman, for reporting into the Lion Portal!



Wyalusing Reaches Out

The **Wyalusing Lions Club** meets monthly with an average of 30 members present!! Two members volunteer at the local museum, library, and other civic organizations.

The club helps weekly with *Helping Hands Food Pantry* to provide food to those less fortunate in their area. Serving over 1200 people each month and the number continues to rise.

Some members volunteer their time to assist with local churches with maintenance, etc. Several of the members donate their time to various youth organizations, churches and pregnancy centers.

Thank you, Lion Esther Potts, for reporting your clubs service activities into the Lion Portal!!



Pinnocchio and Geppetto liked to bustle the other characters between takes.

Club members of the **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** donated monies to Beacon Lodge and to Leader Dog.

>Two members volunteered at a Pool Tournament for the Tioga American Legion

>One member is the Campaign Manager for a local person running for sheriff

>One Lion researches, produces, and creates the district newsletter with over 550 hours

>Two members assisted with a local Bingo Game

>One member continues to assist an individual with medical needs, shopping for groceries, and doctor appointments

>Members support a local Women's Shelter with needed items

>Two members volunteered to assist with a Bingo Game in the community

>Members continue to collect items for recycling

>Collection of plastic for TREX benches

>Purchasing food items, preparing food items to sell for another organization in the community



Eagles Mere Laporte: Annual Charles H. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament

Eagles Mere Laporte

FORTY YEARS, ONE MISSION: Making a Difference

Charles H. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament

Eagles Mere Country Club

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 (rain date: June 18, 2025)

Shotgun start: 1:00pm

Registration: 11:00am – 12:45pm

Putting obstacle challenge: 11:00am – 12:45pm



The Eagles Mere-Laporte Lions Club 501(c)3 Foundation is “Making a Difference”!

Through its “Making a Difference” campaign, the EML Lions Foundation supports programs and non-profit organizations who are serving the neediest in Sullivan County. We are engaged in advocating for Emergency Medical System in Sullivan County, we have a strong cancer support system for those fighting cancer in our County, supporting the Sullivan County Library, Food Pantry just to name a few.

Through your investment, we are able to make a difference in the areas of blindness prevention, leader dogs, youth education, disaster relief, those impacted by a disability and food insecurity.

The Foundation gives back 100% of its net proceeds from this tournament to meet needs in Sullivan County and also invest in Lions Club projects.

Your sponsorship is tax deductible through our Foundation. We also accept qualified matching gifts.

On behalf of those we serve, we sincerely thank you for your generosity. Anonymous sponsor support is also accepted with our gratitude. Please know your gift will make a difference in the life of someone in need. Please complete the attached sponsorship form listing your contribution to this campaign.

We also encourage you to participate in our amazing golf tournament. Please complete the attached registration sheet which includes golfing, dinner and a wide range of activities.

All checks for sponsorship, golf, and dinner are to be made payable to EML Lions Foundation. This includes participants who are members of the Eagles Mere Country Club as the club will no longer bill the member directly.

EML Lions Foundation PO Box 105 Laporte PA 18626

Thank you so much for your support.

2025 Golf Committee

Questions/Forms/Registration: Tom Shoemaker (570-971-3399) tshoe@epix.net,
Corky Engel (609-605-0668), Anastasia McMahon-Farrell (570-419-3074) farrell1@ptd.net



Eagles Mere Laporte: Annual Charles H. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament



The Eagles Mere – Laporte Lions Foundation

Charles H. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament

May 28, 2025 (rain date – June 18, 2025)



Location: Eagles Mere Country Club **11:00 am-12:45 pm - Registration**

Time: **1:00 pm shotgun start** **11:00 am-12:45 pm – Putt Skills**

Format: Captain and Crew / Shotgun Start / 18 Hole Scramble **Limited to 27 teams**

- A. All ladies will tee off from the white tees.
- B. Men whose age plus handicap is equal to or greater than 85 may tee off from the green tee boxes.
- C. All other men will tee off from the blue tees.

Prizes: 1st low net (ladies only/mixed foursomes)
 1st & 2nd low team net
 1st & 2nd low team gross
 Closest to flagstick #9 and #16 (ladies and men)
 Longest drive #18 (ladies and men)

Rules: *Team handicaps will be determined by the EMCC Golf Professional using the USGA percentage method.
 *Please list all established handicaps on the entry form. If you do not have a handicap, please list your last 3 scores and where they were played. These scores will be used in order to determine the handicap for all participants without a USGA Handicap.
 *A maximum team handicap has been set at 25.
 *Each golfer's tee shot must be used at least twice – once on the front nine and once on the back nine.
 *Two (2) mulligans can be purchased before play at 2 for \$5.00. One (1) mulligan can be used on the front nine and one (1) on the back nine. No mulligans can be used for tee shots on any par three holes or longest drive. Mulligans may not be transferred between team members.

Golfers: Have fun at the putting obstacle course held between 11:00 am and 12:45 pm

Lunch on your own and available in the Clubhouse

Proper golf attire is required – soft spike shoes and collared shirts (no jeans or cargo bottoms allowed). Team Captains are responsible for compliance!

Cost: \$125.00 – Registration Fee- Includes greens fee, cart, prizes and dinner
 \$110.00 – Registration Fee- For Eagles Mere Country Club Full Golf Members only
 \$40.00 – Dinner only

Full/Social

Teams:	Name	Email & Ph#	EMCC Member	Handicap	Green Tees?
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

All registration fees payable to the EML Lions Foundation including participants who are members of the Eagles Mere Country Club as the Club will NOT bill your account. Complete this form and return with your check to: EML Lions Foundation, PO Box 105, Laporte, PA 18626
Questions: Tom Shoemaker (570-971-3399), Corky Engel (609-605-0668) Anastasia McMahon-Farrell (570-419-3074)

Eagles Mere Laporte: Annual Charles H. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament

The Eagles Mere - Laporte Lions Foundation

Box 105, Laporte PA 18626
 EIN# 82-2898122 PA Charitable# 111742

FORTY YEARS, ONE MISSION: Making a Difference

Sponsorship of the Annual Charles H. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Name on Sign: _____

Anonymous () Please check if you want your sponsorship to be anonymous.

Please check your commitment in one of the following categories:

	<u>Sponsorship(\$)</u>	
DIAMOND (signs, golf, FREE lessons, balls & dinner)	\$5,000 or above	_____
PLATINUM (signs, golf, FREE lessons & dinner)	\$1,000 to \$4,999	_____
GOLD (includes signs on a hole & dinner recognition)	\$500 to \$999	_____
SILVER (includes clubhouse sign & dinner listing)	\$250 to \$499	_____
BRONZE (includes clubhouse sign & dinner listing)	\$100 to \$249	_____
SUPPORTER (includes dinner listing)	Up to \$99	_____

Please make your check payable to EML Lions Foundation and mail to:

EML Lions Foundation

PO Box 105

Laporte PA 18626

You are also encouraged to play in this popular tournament.

Questions/Forms/Registration: Tom Shoemaker 570-971-3399, Corky Engel 609-605-0668,
 Anastasia McMahon-Farrell 570-419-3074, farrell1@ptd.net

ALL Clubs Have the Ability to Receive the "Club Excellence Award"

Lions: This is a condensed "Club Excellence Award" application. The purpose of this: suggest to all club officers the criteria to receive this award to be placed on your club's banner demonstrating the importance of recording and reporting your club's services to the world.

2024-2025

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____ District: _____

2024-2025 Club President's Name: _____

Member Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

☐ Achieved a net growth of 2 members or 10% or more members (whichever is greater) or ☐ Chartered a new Lions club.

2. SERVICE

☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!* Explain: _____
List three service activities your club participated in that were reported to Lions International:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. LCIF

☐ Contributed to LCIF an amount greater than or equal to the club's membership total multiplied by US\$10.

Year-end membership count _____ X US\$10 = _____

4. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

☐ Club in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with Lions International greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Reported club officers to Lions International

Key officers participate in club officer training

☐ District ☐ Multiple District ☐ International ☐ Webinars ☐ Lions Learning Center

5. MARKETING

☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media.

Provide a link to where they were publicized: _____

Learn more about [promoting your club and activities](#), and learn about the Marketing Award.

2024-2025 District Governor Signature: _____ District: _____

District Governor Member Number: _____ Date: _____

**If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.*

Due by: August 31, 2025

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Awards mailed to: 2025-2026 district governors



Request to review award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the Lion year, provided that the original application form is already filed at Lions International.

Thank You, Lions, for Reading the "Lions Tale!"

Lions Across PA Reading the Lions Tale

So PLEASED!

EVERY CLUB IN 14-G READ
THE FEBRUARY LIONS TALE
NEWSLETTER—FIRST TIME!



District 14-G Clubs

Club	Readers
Troy	32
Eagles Mere Laporte	32
Turbotville & Area	22
Bellefonte	21
Harris Township	19
Jersey Shore Lioness	17
Milesburg	17
Jersey Shore	16
Montgomery	14
Ferguson Township	14
Coudersport & Area	13
Howard Area	13
South Williamsport	12
Bellefonte	11
Canton	11
Catawissa Valley	11
Dushore	11
Wyalusing	10
Picture Rocks	11
Allenwood Area	10
Mansfield	10

Allan Hetkowski: Scranton
Amy Thompkins: Delmont
Annette James: McKeesport
Art Pecht: Honey Brook
Barb Cassel: Connellsville
Barb Dudek: Lower Paxton
Bill Grager: Willow Street
Bill Morgan: New Castle
Brian McCarl
Bob Roebuck: Lower Paxton
Brian McCarl: Little Beaver
Carl Spellman: Mount Joy
Carol Richardson: Murrysville
Cassandra Sojak: Johnstown W. End
Cathy Baker: Waynesboro
Charles Finney: Exeter Township
Charles McGrew: Sewickley Area
Chip Campbell: Riverside Area
Christopher Raynak: Monroeville
Cindy Gregg: Rostraver Township
Clifford Martin: Bushy Run
Craig Merkey: Baron Stiegel
Darrell Miller: Greencastle
David Flurie: Bedford
David Lack: Moorestown Moore Twp
David Leon: Stroudsburg
David McCluskey: New Bloomfield
David Rudis: Scranton
Deb Bagnoli: Millersville
Deb Burkholder: Baron Stiegel
Deb Craft: Bradford
Deb Keeperts: Willow Street
Denise Shaffer: Whitehall Community
Dennis Alleman: Lurgan
Dennis Bell: Camp Hill
Dennis Clark: Lewistown
Dennis Cope: Arendtsville
Dick Sware: Willow Street
Don & Linda Gibala: Butler
Don McConnell: Pocono
Donna Vasek: Feasterville
Doug Nace: Brogue Community
Doug Yingling: Kempton
Earl Musselman: Johnston
Ed Tustin: Bensalem Township
Evan Puncture: Rural Valley
Fran Stepkovitch: Eynon ARCHBALD
Fred Folland: West High
Fred Lamason: Mechanicsburg
Galen Burkholder: Shippensburg
Galen George: South Fork
Gary Bender: Porter Tower
Gary Burkett: Punxsutawney
Gary Hilbert: Boyertown
Gary Shetter: Everett
Gaylene Toland: Apollo Area
Gene Hilton: Marietta
Geoffrey Temple: Pleasant Hills
George Hilsinger: Jacksonville
George Spatoulas: Springfield Town-
ship
Glen Santee: Allentown Mountainville

Gloria Schmalz: Greater Canonsburg
Grace Karrer: Saint Clair
Greg Ehrenzeller: Chalfont
Harry Kornprobst: Adams Township Area
Jamie Depalma: Hazelton
Janet Adams: Paxtang
Janet Mitchell: Summit
Jason Radmann: Williamsburg
Jay Wells: Bethel Park
Jeff Jordan: Level Green
Jeff Loudermilk: Slippery Rock
Jeff Smith: Harveys Lake
Joan Milligan: Plains
Joann Williams: Greencastle
Joel Leckron: Chambersburg Evening
Joe Skinner: Abington
John Griffie: New Oxford
Kamal Gella: Johnston West End
Karen Brady: Bethlehem Township
Karlene Laub: Lehigh Township Lioness
Kathy Duely: Greater Valley
Kathy Fouse: Lower Paxton
Keith Shoff: Brogue Community
Kirby Marchard: White Oak
Krista Anderson: Hershey
Larry Frankenfield: Upper Perkiomen
Lee Eisenhard: Waynesboro
Leonard Smith: Mount Joy
Linda Zaneski: Dupont
Lisa Gismondi: Delmont
Lisa Leon: Stroudsburg
Mariann Magee: Indiana
Marilyn Tosh: Wilkes Barre
Mark Ellsworth: Uniontown
Marni Latterman: Pleasant Hills
Marsha Johnston: Upper Lehigh
Mary Keller: White Oak
Mat Uroskie: West Penn
Mike Scheffer: Millersville
Mike Hepner: Parkesburg
Norma Evangelista: Hatboro
Pat Ohler: Fayetteville Area
Paula Hoffman: Lehigh Township
Peggy Hummel: New Bloomfield
Peter Duda: Wilkes Barre
Richard Gehris: Florida
Richard Keller: White Oak
Richard Taylor: Kennett Square
Richard Tinsmith: Boswell
Robert Macik: Greater Canonsburg
Robert Neumoyer: West Penn
Robert Rafail: Uniontown
Rod Sweger: Mountville
Ron Kodgis: Johnstown End
Rusty Shoemaker: Phil. Chapel 4 Chap-
lains
Sam Wagner: Landisburg
Shirley Starnier: Weigelstone
Steve Lowe: Lititz
Steve Shipman: Dillsburg
Terri Kodgis: Johnston West End
Thomas Deal: Kittanning



To Lion Leaders in PA:

Thank you for reading
the Lions Tale
Newsletter! The
information is carefully
researched in response
to inquiries about
Lionism and ways to
assist in making us
healthier Lions.

Gathering ways to
enhance our service and
restoring kindness has
made me a much better
Lion: the production of
endless hours and
learning because of PA
Lions asking questions.
May you continue to
inspire me to bring the
best from my heart to
yours.

Blessings,
Lion Cheryl

Tom Gregg: Rostraver
Tom Mulhern: Plains
William Beatty: Greenville
William Harkness: Milford
William Tuttle: Paxtang

KUDOS
AND THANK YOU

Honoring Our Deceased 14-G Lions



Name & Club	Years of Service
Spencer Davis/Dushore Lions Club	1999-2025
Earl G Thompson/Howard Area Lions Club	1982-2025
Dennis K Hall/Patton Township Lions Club	2012-2025
Thomas E Ault/Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club	1985-2025
Luther W Musser/Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club	1994-2025
Hilda Witherite/Pleasant Gap Lioness Lions Club	2020-2025
Robert J Murphy/Towanda Lions Club	2004-2025
Marie R Keck/Wells-Jackson Lions Club	2005-2025



May our Lions in Heaven continue to look down on our efforts to serve those in need.



Dear **Family** (combing friends and family—haven't used that home-made term in a while):

It is an honor to be elected as the Multiple District 14 Global Membership Team Coordinator from the 2024-2025 District Governors. For the past 5 (five) years, it has been an educational and informative journey in Lionism. One that I never thought would be one of my greatest learning avenues. Lionism has taught me to be humble and recognizing the effectiveness of life. In the lives of those around me: to appreciate their thoughts; to acknowledge their strengths; and to provide directional support in achieving their best potential.

Sharing knowledge about Lionism is NOT meant to be a secret, but a means to support those aspiring to be leaders. Surely there are disciplines (to teach or to guide) to demonstrate the successes of those around us for their efforts in serving others. It's a means of developing character (skills), which ultimately leads to efficiency and effectiveness for leaders and their actions in long-term aspirations—even with distractions while remaining aligned with goals.

If you find yourself in a situation of leading a pride, reach out for a mentor. Being a mentor to incoming new Lions begins following the induction. At the **Membership Symposium on May 17th, at the PA Lions State Office, 949 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg, for guidance from the beginning to progress while working together for success.**

I conclude with a phrase many of us are familiar, **"Reach out and touch someone,"** "is a famous advertising jingle from AT&T, designed to encourage people to make more long-distance calls. It was a key part of a larger campaign to soften AT&T's image and make it feel more personal and connected to everyday life. The slogan was widely popular and has become a cultural touch stone." (Google, April 21, 2025)

I encourage making more phone calls for inviting others to join our campaign, **"We Serve."**

Blessings in Lionism,
Lion Cheryl



Together

Below is a message from numerous singers of togetherness and the results of unity and peace.

May you relate and begin to discover helping others is done collectively and simultaneously towards a common goal representing Lions International. Melvin Jones' dream has become a reality and YOU are a component of his legacy.

Let's continue to function TOGETHER to thrive in the United States and stand tall.

<https://youtu.be/mXFSveg8a9w>

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