



LIONS TALE



Congratulations, to a dedicated Lion with years of history in our district! Lion James Douthy, Jersey Shore Lions Club, was voted by the district members on March 30, 2019, at the Annual District Convention to represent District 14-G as the First Vice District Governor for 2019-20!

At the district level, Lion Douthy has served as Zone Chairperson for Region II twice; Regional Chairperson twice; District White Cane Chairperson; Cabinet Secretary for the late PDG Raymond Hill; worked several years on the District Convention Committee for registration and certification.

Lion James, nicknamed "Jim," joined the Jersey Shore Lions Club in 1986. At the club level, First Vice District Governor-Elect "Jim," has chaired many committees, has been a 3rd, 2nd, 1st Vice President, as well as President.

of his club.
With his keen sense of humor and pleasing laughter, it is not uncommon for this Lion to be serving in leadership positions.

Following the interview by the Nominating Committee, Lion "Jim" began logging onto Lions University and is well on his way of attaining his Bachelors and Masters degrees at the first USA/Canada Forum he will attend.

His wife, Lioness Kathy Douthy, has been a member of the Jersey Shore Area Lioness since 1994, with being honored with 25 years of perfect attendance! She has served as Club President twice; was named a Pennsylvania Fellow; received Lioness of the Year; and was the District Lioness twice.

In addition to her devotion to her community, Lioness Kathy, Partner-in-Service-Elect, is a certified Scuba Diver, and was an Emergency Medical Technician. She enjoys reading and watching movies.

First Vice District Governor-Elect "Jim," enjoys golfing and woodworking. They both truly enjoy the best times of their lives by spending time with their three grandchildren.

Our district will benefit from both of these treasured people devoted to helping others in their community and around the world! We are Blessed!

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From International President Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lion,

"When you put on your vest, your community knows that good is on the way. But there is no much more that Lions do every day that most don't see. That's why it's so important that we have our stories with our communities.

There's so much you can do to take an active role in promoting your club. You can shine a spotlight on issues that matter to you, increase support for your life-changing projects and, most importantly, inspire others to take action and join you in service."

In friendship,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Your International President



Raising Awareness through Social Media

Social media is a powerful tool that can help us tell our stories and create real engagement with our communities. That's why the Lions Club of Dar es Salaam Tanzania's in Tanzania turned to social media to launch a campaign to change the way its

community sees diabetes. Through the "Real People, Real Stories" campaign, they have been sharing their personal experiences—and the response has been remarkable! [Read their story](#) to find tips on how to transform your social media presence into a network for social change.

Marketing 101

When you're out helping people in your community, marketing probably isn't high on your list of priorities. But it's important to understand that some simple marketing strategies can really make a big difference in the way your community sees you. And supports you.

Check out ["Marketing 101: Five Ways to Promote your Club"](#) and discover some great tips that can boost your visibility, your brand and your impact.



Earn Recognition from Your International President

Balanced membership leads to healthy clubs. That's why in March and April we will be rewarding club membership chairpersons for their ongoing efforts to invite men and women to join their clubs..

- **Invite** new members, including at least 50% women
- **Achieve** your membership goal from March 1 through April 30
- **Earn** a Presidential Certificate for your success

So work with your membership chairperson o help grow your club and increase your community impact.

Special Membership Awards

When your membership grows, so does your club's impact. That's why a special membership award was recently announced to recognize club presidents and membership chairpersons who finish the year with a positive club membership growth. Don't miss this opportunity to be recognized for your dedication to welcoming men and women into your club.

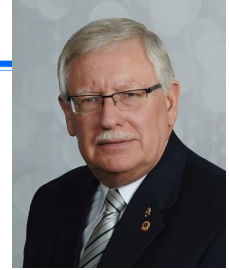
Visit the website to [see how you can qualify](#) for this award.



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PA ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Larry V. Edwards



Greetings Lions of 14-G:

First, I want to congratulate all for hosting a great District Convention! Everything on the agenda went well, it was educational, informational and fun. Also, congratulations to everyone that was an award recipient. It is great to see so many deserving Lions being recognized.

I recently attended the Region One 40th Annual Rally. What a great event! Many more Lions attended than I could have guessed. More Regions and Zones should consider doing the same. What a great way to meet your fellow Lions and have a great social time. (By the way, the eating was very good too).

Lion Susan and I are working hard to be ready for Milan, and a hopeful election win. We have put in several miles around the state and feel that by the time we arrive in Italy, we will be well-prepared to what we hope is to come. We are both looking forward to serving the Lions of MD-14 in Pennsylvania, but also those around the world. There is so much that we all can do to help improve our organization from the highest level down to the individual club. We just need to remember why we signed up - to "Serve Others." With that in mind, we can't fail.

Spring elections are upon us, both political and Lions. Be sure to select the best leader that you can for your club. Establish the Global Action Team within the Club and District. You will be surprised how much it will help with the leadership and guidance of both. Need help? Call on your District GMT, GLT and GST. They are here to serve you and help where they can.

As we all begin to close the 2018-2019 Lions year, let's look forward, plan and execute that plan with the 2019-2020 year starting in July.

A big thanks the District Governor Howard "Butch" Haus for a job well done, and good luck to District Governor-Elect James Wilbur as he guides us into the new Lions year.

Sincerely in Lionism<

Larry V. Edwards

PA Endorsed Candidate for International Director

14-G Past Council Chair

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District Governor Howard "Butch" Haus



Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos:

WOW! Another month has gone by - as time seems be flying! I have been to ten more clubs and other meetings besides visiting clubs this month.

I have been quite busy with the Lions. We now have a 1st Vice District Governor Elect James Douthy from the Jersey Shore Lions Club. Lion James Douthy was nominated by his club, and was elected unanimously at our District Convention on March 30, 2019.

In addition, our district will also have a 2nd Vice District Governor, Lion Cathy Coniff from the Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club. Lion Cathy Coniff has met with the Nominating Committee and was ap-

proved to be appointed at District Governor Elect James Wilbur's first cabinet meeting in August. Our district has progressed forward during this Lions year 2018-2019!

As I head into May, my wife, Lion Joan and I will be attending nine club visits; Region IV Rally; and the State Convention held at the Kalahari in Pocono Manor. Come and spend some time at this event to see and learn about "Lions" within the MD-14 and International. Our International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, will be the keynote speaker. If you are attending, don't forget your delegate form as there is an election for some very important items concerning the Multiple District.

I want to thank all the clubs within District 14-G for supporting me with their reporting of "SERVICE" so far this year! This will

be the most reported by our "Great District 14-G." We are now over 52,621 hours and still have two months till the end of my term. You are all doing a great job! Thanks!

Finally, watch for the district newsletter for important dates for events within our district and multiple district. There will be training scheduled for this coming year so please plan on attending these events.

We have discovered many aspects from clubs and members of which they are not aware. Many improvements to the web site and, of course, the NEW "MYLION" application.

Remember - the number 1 reason for people not joining Lions is - **"No One Ever Asked Me."** Let's ask one this month and see what happens! This could mean more hands for more service.

MAY

May 7	Milesburg Lions Club
May 13	Mansfield Lions Club
May 14	Centre Hall Lions Club
May 20	Lewisburg Lions
May 21	Montoursville Lions Charter Night
May 22	Turbotville Lions Club
May 28	Wyalusing Lions Club

Club Visits & Events

MAY

May 4	Region 4 Rally
May 16-19	PA Lions State Convention
May 30	Coaches Vs Cancer (Volunteer in State College)

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First Vice District Governor James Wilbur



Our first Brady Buggy has been delivered!! Thank you to many of the clubs for your generous donations. We continue to take donations to be able to purchase more buggies for children battling cancer. These buggies are wonderful for them to take a ride around the hallways rather than sit in a room with four walls and watching television. It is nice for them to go about and visit others going through the same process. If you could see the smiles on their faces, it would warm your heart of the piece of happiness from you, the Lions with a loving heart!

I have been visiting some of the clubs in this last quarter of 2018-2019, while encouraging secretaries of the Lions Clubs to submit the PU 101. The PU 101 is a document for Officer Reporting Form for the

officers for the following Lions year. This will also be added into the 2019-2020 District Directory and State Directory. These need to be submitted as soon as possible; hopefully, by May 15th.

Two weeks ago, I sent out an email to all 61 clubs in the district: club presidents; club vice presidents; club secretaries; and club treasurers to get the directory updated with club visits. I have only heard from 50% of these clubs. Clubs, please contact me for approval of your scheduled club visit to complete the publishing of the District Directory 2019-2020.

Looking forward to serving you and working with the team of 1st Vice District Governor Elect James Douty, Jersey Shore Lions and the 2nd Vice District Governor for 2019-2020. At the first cabinet meeting in August, the cabinet will be

electing a 2nd Vice District Governor. Lion Cathy Coniff, Eagles Mere Laporte has met the nominating committees approval in April 2019.

Congratulations to the Newly Chartered Club: Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club! Clubs in district 14-G are encouraged to send monies to assist the new club with beginning finances. Thanks for your generous offerings; and congrats to Bald Eagle Valley Lions, welcome to our district!



District Governor-Elect James Wilbur

Eagles Mere Laporte President Lion Cathy Coniff



With the vacancies of a first vice district governor and a second vice district governor, the Nominating Committee for the district has been searching for Lions considering in progressing in leadership skills to lead the largest district in Pennsylvania with 1700 members in 60 clubs.

Lions can successfully serve in the levels their skills enable them to accomplish. Another advantage of becoming a Lion, is the development of leadership skills to enhance a resume or for growth in an organization, such as Lions. "**Leadership** can be hard to **define** and it means different things

to different people. In the transformational **leadership** model, **leaders** set direction and help themselves and others to do the right thing to move forward. To do this they create an inspiring vision, and then motivate and inspire others to reach that vision." www.mindtools.com

When approaching Lion Cathy Coniff, she was excited to be considered for this position. Lion Cathy is self-driven and holds many accolades following her journey.

Now serving as president, Lion Cathy joined Lions by an invitation of sponsoring Lion Wendy Hastings and became a Lion on March 12, 2013.

Lion Cathy graduated from Wayzata High School, Wayzata, Minnesota, and then furthered her education with a Biology degree from Colby College, Waterville, Maine. This education led her to working in corporate America with internet security for banks and hospitals in regards to federal regulations until 2008. When changes were

made in the banking environment, Lion Cathy decided to search for something she enjoyed—working with dogs.

Having two Jack Russell Terriers, she began working with a friend in dog grooming. Lion Cathy chose to begin her own business - Cathy's Canine Connection - in grooming and looks to the future of increasing her own business with building a kennel. In her free time, Lion Cathy enjoys playing tennis.

Being a Lion for 6 years, Lion Cathy has served on the club's Board of Directors, and in the progressive steps of being president. She is also the Zone Chair in Region 2, Zone A.



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From District Admin.

I sincerely wish that 1698 of you could see this by an electronic document method. However, the truth is that is not possible: WHY?

Well ("that's a Deep Subject" as my father, who died 14 years ago today, used to say) -- as some Scouting friends of Keener said in the last century -- "He will always tell you the truth, or change the subject!!" In 2005, when I was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and asked and was answered by my Cardiologist's Physician Assistant thusly "Q- **How sick am I???** A- **"If you would have not gotten help you would have been dead in 6 weeks!!"**

I said a quiet prayer and committed myself to helping others in any way I could. I had no idea that I would be selected to be the 14-G District Governor that would become the MD-14 Council Chair in 2013-2014. Since July 2017, I have served in the task of 14-G Staff District Administrator. I have tried to help all our 14-G Lions Clubs be the best they can be. We have less than 2 months to make that happen. The answer to the "WHY" above is at the end of this message.

As of May 5, we have had some tremendous improvement in many areas of submitting timely Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs). A Tip O' The Scouter's Campaign Hat to **Williamsport LC Pres. Travis Liebig; Big Pond LC Secretary Robert Karlewicz; and Mt. Carmel LC Secretary Kerri Kondisko**. As key leaders of three of our most delinquent LCs in MM reporting, they are now League Leaders! Way to Go!!!! These clubs (in reporting order) have submitted May MMRs: "Tagging the MMR home plate" at May 1, 2019, 5:48 a.m. CT (our LCI office is in Oak Brook, IL) (all Lions Clubs) Williamsport. Following "in time order until to date:" Ferguson Township; Sugar Valley; Harris Township; Mt. Carmel; Lycoming Creek; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley; Big Pond; Northumberland; Berwick (that is our Top 10 - All 10 in by 8:00 p.m. CT on May 1, 2019) - and some claim it can't be done !!!

The rest of our MMR Heroes to date: Wells Jackson; Howard; Towanda; Sylvania; Mill Hall Area; Bellefonte; Turbotville & Area; Mans-

field; Bloomsburg Area; Jersey Shore; Centre Hall; Patton Township; Millville; Northern Tioga County Centennial; and Pleasant Gap & Area. The New Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club gets a "two month pass" on submitting their MMR.

After repeated encouragement for positive action, these five clubs remain delinquent from submitting MMR's for April 2019: Canton; Coudersport; Kulpmont Centennial; South Creek; & Williamsport-Newberry. Concerned members of those five LC's who desire information about their club being on this list are encouraged to call me using the contact information on page 45 of the 2018-19 14-G Directory!!

Some of the five may be confused by the new "Universal Log-in System." I have been able to get Lions unconfused, in 5 minutes or less, if they have a working computer; textable cell phone; their membership number; date of birth; and a positive attitude - the last being the most essential!!!

Some clubs have submitted their "PU-101" on line. That is the "upcoming year club office report." Four offices are required on the report and last year ALL of our 14-G Clubs had these four officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chair. We (14-G) were the only district in MD-14 (PA) to not have a page on the "missing club officers report." I repeat -- **THE ONLY District to NOT have a 2018-2019 page listing any of those officers missing for any of our 14-G clubs.** To date for 2019-2020, there are 4083 pages in the "All LCI Missing Officer Report," so don't try to print them all!!!! We are currently 5 pages in the "mid 300's" pages.

To date these 14-G PU 101 reporting clubs (*many thanks*), obviously did not get the message (*no thanks!*) and have not submitted Membership Chairs for 2019-2020: Picture Rocks & Benton. Coudersport & Area has not reported a president for 2019-2020 along with their 2019-2020 membership chair!!

Why is reporting 2019-2020 club officers ON TIME important?? The incoming District Governor can easily assemble the 14-G directory if all the needed information is available on MyLCI.

Now -WHY can't all 1698 14-G see this "digital Lions Tale"??? Some Great 14-G Lions may not own a computer -- given the age and sophistication of some of our "great, seasoned" Lions, computer ownership is not to be expected. Computers are just not part of their life styles. That is fine, and we encourage Lions Clubs to print copies for those great Lions. With no email to receive this, no matter how it is sent digitally, they will not be able to see it.

Some Lions may not have access to a digital connection. I know of one great 14-G Lion President that has to use his town's library because he simply does not "have a connection to the internet"!!

The same "computer reading ability" goes for the 2019 April and May LION Magazines!!! No computer -- no read -- it is as simple as that. If you are not aware, our MD-14 (PA) *Lions Pride of PA* magazine will be going digital come July 1, 2019. That is in less than 2 months!!!!

Shockingly, we have some clubs that have done such a poor job of submitting communicative data to MyLCI that in the case of one club only 6 of 31 dues paying Lions have an email listed with MyLCI. The 25 without email include one (*and, granted, this Lion may not be "internet equipped"*) who is listed as both the current president and first vice president. When the 2019-2020 directory is being compiled, how can this club president be properly contacted and listed?? This club is one of our 5 MMR delinquent clubs and has been repeatedly counseled by multiple 14-G leaders for the past decade!!! Incidentally, most Lions in this club do not even have phone numbers, or other contact data, in MyLCI -- including this current president!!!!

I'll leave you with this thought -- I mentioned my survival with CHF - not for sympathy - but to share with you that of our 25 MMR on time clubs, one is served by a Lion who has survived ALS for over 2 years and another who is undergoing Leukemia treatment. What is your excuse for not submitting your MMR and MyLCI data on time???

PCC Keener, 14-G Staff District Administrator

Club Secretaries: Be sure the address is correct with club officers for billing purposes.

DST Lion Beth Cooley

Owe District Dues

Lewisburg . . . \$10.00
Lock Haven . . . \$52.50
Muncy Area . . . \$52.50
Total . . . \$115.00

District 14-G clubs owe PA State Membership dues for January-June 2019.

Lewisburg..... \$80.00
Total.....\$80.00

OWE District Convention Delegate Fees

Lock Haven . . . \$14.00
Loyalsock Township . . . \$14.00
Lycoming Creek . . . \$14.00
Mt. Carmel . . . \$21.00
Muncy . . . \$14.00
Snow Shoe . . . \$21.00
Wyalusing . . . \$28.00
Total . . . \$126.00

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Membership Status in 14-G

In the LEAD:

6 NEW Members each:

- ◇ **Milesburg Lions Club**
- ◇ **Wyalusing Lions Club**

Clubs Added NEW Members:

- Bald Eagle Lions Club #138061 - 20 Members - NEW CLUB!!!!
- Bellefonte Lions Club #59965 - 2
- Benton Lions Club #043009 - 2
- Berwick Lions Club #005996 - 1
- Big Pond #5997 - 1
- Bloomsburg Area Lions Club #105569 - 4
- Catawissa Valley Lions Club #041003 - 2
- Centre Hall #006000 - 1
- Coudersport & Area Lions Club #047775 - 3
- Dushore Lions Club #006003 - 1
- Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club #043717 - 4
- Harris Township Lions Club #006006 - 1
- Howard Lions Club #032199 - 1
- Jersey Shore Lions Club #006008 - 1
- Lycoming Creek Lions Club #006013 - 2
- Mansfield Lions Club # 006014 - 1
- **Milesburg Lions Club #006017 - 6**
- Millmont West Union Lions Club #045402 - 2
- Milton Lions Club #006019 - 1
- Mt. Carmel Lions Club #006022 - 5
- Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club #132592 - 5
- (NTCCLC) Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club Branch - 20
- Picture Rocks Lions Club #006027 - 2
- Snow Shoe Lions Club #006030 - 3
- South Williamsport Lions Club #006033 - 4
- Towanda Lions Club #006038 - 2
- Troy Lions Club #006039 - 1
- Turbotville & Area Lions Club #041313 - 5
- Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club #135357 - 4
- Wellsboro Lions Club #6042 - 1
- **Wyalusing Lions Club #029205 - 6**

NO NEW MEMBERS THIS Lions Year

- ✓ Canton Lions Club #5999
- ✓ Ferguson Township Lions Club #6005
- ✓ Herndon Lions Club #6007
- ✓ Kulpmont Centennial Lions Club #134144
- ✓ Lewisburg Lions Club #6010
- ✓ Lock Haven Lions Club #6011
- ✓ Loyalsock Township Lions Club #6012
- ✓ Mill Hall Area Lions Club #107204
- ✓ Millheim Lions Club #6018
- ✓ Millville Lions Club #42945
- ✓ Montgomery Lions Club #6020
- ✓ Montoursville Lions Club #6021
- ✓ Muncy Area Lions Club #39999
- ✓ New Berlin Lions Club #6023
- ✓ Northumberland Lions Club #6026
- ✓ Patton Township Lions Club #41468
- ✓ Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club #39679
- ✓ Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Club #64588
- ✓ Sayre Athens Lions Club #6028
- ✓ Shamokin Area Lions Club #33266
- ✓ Shamokin Dam Lions Club #6029
- ✓ South Creek Lions Club #6031
- ✓ Sugar Valley Lions Club #33652
- ✓ Sunbury Lions Club #6035
- ✓ Sylvania Lions Club #6036
- ✓ Warrensville Area Lions Club #6040
- ✓ Watsontown Lions Club #6041
- ✓ Wells-Jackson Lions Club #40414
- ✓ Williamsport Lions Club #6043
- ✓ Williamsport Newberry Lions Club #6044

**2 Months Left to Increase More Hands for
More Service - Join our District Competition!!**

30 Clubs NOT Inviting Potential Lions—50%

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NEW MEMBERS in 2018-19

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From Global Membership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

Service Grant Deadline Expended

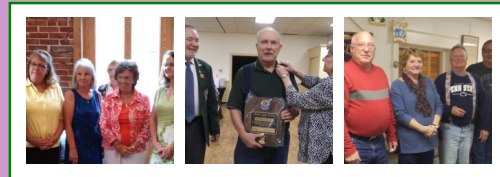


Clubs will have the opportunity to receive a special grant for all new Lions reported during April 1 and June 30.

Service Grant Deadline

Add New Members !

The Service Grant Initiative has been extended to June 30. That means you have nine more weeks to recruit new members



Apply for Grant beginning in July

Officers of eligible clubs will receive the application via email in July to apply for a Service grant for New Members, which awards a total of \$35 for each new member in two installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 club statements. The new members must stay active, clubs become eligible to apply by adding new members who pay entrance fees between April 1 and June 30.

Engage New Members

Funds should be used to plan activities that will engage new members in service so they have a great on-boarding experience in your club!



Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club: Lion Hunter Hockenberry, Sponsored by Lion Matthew Hockenberry; Lion Kyle Lucas, Sponsored by Lion Ethel Kellerman; Lion Tiffany Tressler, Sponsored by Lion Tammy Tressler; Lion Patricia Walk, Sponsored by Lion Ethel Kellerman

Big Pond Lions Club: Lion Donald Goodwin, No Sponsor

Centre Hall Lions Club: Lion Carla Leta, Sponsored by Lion JoAnn Harris

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club: Lion Debra V. Lindner, Sponsor Lion Frank Comfort

Mansfield Lions Club: Lion William Baker, Sponsored by Lion Richard McGee

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club: Lion Scott Gleason, Sponsored by Lion William Kriner; Lion Amy Jo Vandernick, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Kevin Wilbur, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur

Towanda Lions Club: Lion ed Krauss, Sponsored by Lion Larry Kacyon

Watson town Centennial Lioness Lions Club: Lion Terri A. Hauck, Sponsored by Lion Debra Bieber; Lion Rita G. Sanford, Sponsored by Lion Debra Bieber

Wellsboro Lions Club: Lion Sheila Bryant, Sponsored by Lion Terry Bryant



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District Governor Butch Heading to the Finish Line . . .

Troy Lions Club

April 4, 2019

Lions Andrea Simpson, Thomas Calkins III, Michael Bridgham, and Terri Kelley receive chevrons for their years of service to others by District Governor "Butch" Haus.



Sugar Valley Lions Club

April 8, 2019

DG "Butch" presented chevrons to Lions Maurine Albright and ? With years of service to Lions. Being close to Easter, this club makes meeting s enjoyable by dressing to a theme and April happen to be Easter bonnet time!



Centennial Membership Awards in SILVER, GOLD, and DIAMOND were presented to the officers by DG "Butch" Haus: 1st Vice President Tracy Birmingham; Lion Teashia Calkins, and Lion Jessica Root.

Towanda Lions Club

April 9, 2019

No pictures were taken from this First Vice District Governor visit.

Lycoming Creek Lions Club

April 11, 2019



Lion Ronald Boyce, DG "Butch" Haus, Lion Scott Menne, and Lion Gary Menne receiving chevrons for years of service. Notice below: from frowns to smiles!



We NEED more Lions to help this great group of Lions - Would you like a Membership Drive? Just call 570.5372643 GMT Cheryl Wilbur for assistance, BUT your members need to help create this activity. It works! Love this club!!!

Why Do You Volunteer?

I can make a difference:

- Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

It is my civil duty:

- Never before has man had such a great capacity to control his own environment, to end hunger, poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and human misery. We have the power to make the best generation of mankind in the history of the world.

President John F. Kennedy

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Sayre Athens Lioness Club

April 15, 2019



Bellefonte Lions Club

April 18, 2019



Receiving Monarch Chevron awards were ; Lion David Spearly, 15; Lion Barry McMullin, 20 years; David Kosman, 45 years; Robert Schaeffer, 10 years; and District Governor Howard Haus. Lions not in attendance to receive chevrons: George Moore, 40 years; and Jack Spangler, 25 years. The patches on the Club Banner identifies the history of the club and the activities in which they participate.



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The Pleasant Gap Lioness Club joins the Pleasant Gap Lions Club for special occasions.



Front Row: Lioness Helen Bair; Lioness Maria Musselman; Easter Bunny; Lioness Drew Musselman; Lioness Ariel Rogers; Lioness Dawn Barr
Back Row: Lioness Bonnie Bower; Lioness Rose Ann Dashem; Lioness Marilyn Baltosser; Lioness Linda Kern; Lioness Louise Walker; Lioness Bernice Brown; Lioness Mary Jane Fisher; Lioness Gail Lucas; Ashlynn Scholl; and Lioness Connie Holt



Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club

April 17, 2019



District Governor "Butch" Haus inducts 3 new members: President Lion Cathy Coniff sponsored Lion; Lion Debra V. Lindner sponsored by Lion Frank Comfort;



Pleasant Gap Lions & Lioness Clubs

April 23, 2019



District Governor Howard "Butch" Haus presented chevrons to the following Pleasant Gap Lions Club members: Lion Randall Kern, Jr., 30 years; Lion Donald Miller, 30 years; Lion President Perry Courter, Sr., 20 years; Lion Luther Musser, 25 years and District Governor Howard "Butch" Haus. Absent with years of service: Lion John Wetzler, 10 years; Lion Scott Confer, 15 years; Lion David Cree, 15 years; and Lion Richard Brown, 30 years.

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Dushore Lions Club April 24, 2019

30-Year Chevrons were awarded to Lion Stanley Bohensky and Lion Gerald Frank by District Governor Howard "Butch" Haus while members look on in celebration.



Dushore Lions listening to District Governor "Butch" Haus reading the names of Lions for receiving Monarch Chevrons Vernon Ambrosius, 40 years, and Gerald Frank 30 years, Not pictured Lions John Shoemaker II 10 years, Christine Shoemaker 10 years, Richard Jensen, 15 years; James Souto, 20 years; Gretchen Little, 25 years; Stanley Bohensky, Jr. 30 years; William Bohensky, Jr. 35 years; Robert Getz 40 years; Leo Lambert, 40 years and William Chamitski 50 years.

Reasons to Volunteer

Do your part
Meet new people
Join the excitement
Be a positive Influence
Raise Awareness
Develop new talents
Grow from the experience
Learn and Serve
Personal satisfaction
Work for a cause
Be part of a Team
Face new challenges
Pass along Wisdom
Preserve the environment
Keep Active
Raise Awareness
Share your vision

Jersey Shore Lions Club 68th Charter Night April 25, 2019



District Governor-Elect James Wilbur, inducts a new member, Lion Tony Wool, sponsored by Lion President Robert Wheeland.

Nearly all at one table, these Lions together have contributed over 200 years of service!! Imagine the number of people that have benefited from a Lion! Lion Richard Dersham, 54 years; Lion Ralph Lehman, 53 years; Lion Robert Robison, 52 years; and Lion George Knieser, 50 years!



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Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

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TO: 2018-2019 State Council of Governors, Lions of Pennsylvania International Family, Vice District Governors, MD-14 Committees and Coordinators and other interested Lions

Multipole District 14 Acting State Council Chair William Hl Morgan has issued a call for the 2018-2019 State Council to convene for its fourth and final meeting at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2019 at the Kalahari Resorts & Conventions complex, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA.

State Council will meet initially in its role as the State Convention Rules Committee before convening a preliminary State Council meeting at 1:30 p.m. The Regular Council meeting will convene 20 minutes following completion of the Preliminary Meeting, but will not start prior to 2:30 p.m.

All committee chairpersons and/or coordinators who will have an Action item for State Council to consider at the May meetings must submit that item in written form to the State Office no later than April 26, 2019. Any Action item received after that date may, at the discretion of the Council of Governors, be tables until the first 2019-2020 State Council meeting in August 2019. Committee chairpersons/coordinators with Action items must be present or have a representative at the preliminary State Council meeting.

Committee chairpersons and/or coordination's who do not have Action Items for State Council to consider are also encouraged to have their written reports submitted to the State Office by April 26, 2019. All oral committee reports to State Council should be limited to 3-5 minutes.

The fourth and final 2018-2019 State Council meeting will be held as part of the 96th annual Multiple District State Convention, which will run from Friday, May 17, through Sunday, May 19.

Reservations for the discounted state convention sleeping room rate is \$159/night plus tax at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions must be made by April 16, 2019.

Registration for the state convention may be made in advance or upon arrival at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions complex. A registration form is included in this packet of information.

A current schedule of state convention meal functions, seminars, and meetings is al included in this packet of information. Please note: This schedule is subject change.

Tank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lions Bob McComas
MD-14 Administrator

Due to the close proximity of the PA State Convention, the information is being placed in the "Lions Tale;" however, registrations dates have expired. If you are interested, please call the numbers on the registration form on the next page.

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Strengthen Membership Month

MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs Convention
96th Annual Convention—May 16 to May 19, 2019
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Registrant

Sub-District _____ Club _____ Circle One: Lion Lioness Leo Guest
Name: Last _____ First _____ Initial _____ Title (Ex. DG, PDG, Lion, etc.) _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Residence _____ Business/Cell _____ Email (print clearly) _____
First State Convention (circle YES or NO) Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past or Present (circle)
Spouse or Partner _____ Special Needs (circle) Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling Kalahari Resort & Convention Center at 1-877-525-2427
(mention PA State Lions Convention Rate) Hotel Address: 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18346

Reservation Code: 90 <https://staypa.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania#group> SignIn

Room Rate: \$159/night plus applicable taxes Deadline for room reservations: April 16, 2019

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration—REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)

Early (Until January 31, 2019) Regular (February 1-April 15, 2019) Late April 16 to on-site registration \$1500 \$ _____

Friday Luncheon: \$20.00

Turkey on Sourdough _____ Portobello Mushroom on Focaccia _____ Honey Ham on Sourdough _____ \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors and District Governors' Honor Banquet: \$30.00

Roasted pork Loin _____ Pan Seared Salmon _____ Grilled Egg Plant _____ \$ _____

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____

Saturday Luncheon—Honoring Lioness of the Year Buffet \$25.00 _____ (Number Attending) _____ \$ _____

Saturday International Banquet: \$30.00

Beef Tenderloin _____ European Chicken Breast _____ Cauliflower Steak _____ \$ _____

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____

Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast Buffett: \$20.00 \$ _____

2019 State Convention Pin: \$6.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2019 (April 16, if you wish to sit with someone specific)

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2019

Each REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!! Make check payable to 2019 Convention Fund

Credit Card Payments (secure) may be made at State Council Meetings

Mail completed forms and check to: PA Lions 2019 State Convention Committee, 668 Liberty Court, Hazelton, PA 18201

Lions Jerry and Jamie DePalma—Registration Chairpersons

Questions may be direct to PDG Andy Piskel email 2019paconvention@gmail.com OR call 570.956.1245

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LIONS



"We Serve" Everywhere!



Please enter any time spent working as a volunteer for either
Lions Club or any other organization such as church, school
or civic club, food bank, etc.

Club Secretaries/Recording Secretaries/Service Chairperson: You can make copies of this form to pass around during Lions Meetings to record service hours ANY Lion does outside of Lions.
Global Membership Chairperson Lion Sil Mancini

Name of Lion	Name of Organization	Service Provided	Hours Spent

Global Service Chairperson Lion Sil Mancini (Montgomery Lions Club)

Please use this form for your Lions members to record their service hours. It has been amazing the number of service hours our Lions have been donating. Our service numbers are sky-rocketing compared to the previous years and compared to the state of Pennsylvania!

Keep recording and logging into MYLCI to record your efforts in helping others. Continue to March towards greatness! 14-G is GREAT!

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Women in Lions: Hear Our Voice

MAY 23

Prepare for Success: *Get Ready to Take a Leadership Role*

Thursday, May 23, 2019 |

9:00AM –

10:00AM CDT

Right click on Register to open

Register

JUN 21

Beyond the Horizon and Year in Review!

Friday, June 21, 2019 | 9:00AM

– 10:00AM CDT

Register



Sayre-Athens Lioness Club

AWESOME group of ladies serving
"Free Will Dinner"

February: Food Pantry; Kids At Risk Program

March: Food Pantry; Free Will Dinner; Camp Victory; North East PA Lions Service Foundation

April: Food Pantry; Beacon Lodge; 4 Libraries; Stray Haven; North-east Lions Service Foundation; Sayre High School Graduation Party

MYLion Webinar

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Upcoming MyLion webinar!

Starting May 13th we'll be hosting MyLion webinars targeting our club officers.

We'll talk about:

- ⇒ Lions world of digital applications
- ⇒ How to plan and report with MyLion (website)
- ⇒ Where to find support on MyLion
- ⇒ How to get started

Register here if you're interested in attending and remember to select your preferred time at the top of the screen:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5913378441884073485>

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Watch for further information in the April Lions Tale Newsletter!!

Limited to the 1st 100 Players Call 814.542.4343

Saturday, August 17, 2019

1:00 p.m.

American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA 17066



PDG Arthur Girio Lions Scholarship

Since 1990 the PDG Arthur Girio Lions Scholarship Fund has awarded 396 scholarships to District 14-G Lions, Lioness, their children or grandchildren, and Leos. This program is available to all clubs in 14-G. With several new clubs and many new Lions in the district, we are informing everyone of the scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee: Lion George Girio, PDG James Crawley, Lion Beth Cooley, and Lion Erin Miller, would like to increase the current scholarship award of \$500 to \$1,000. To accomplish this goal they are requesting a minimum yearly club contribution of \$250.00.

This is an opportunity for the Lions and Lioness Clubs of our Great District to join together to help advance the youth in our communities, and to continue PDG Art's dream.

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LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT 5K Fun Walk

14-G Region IV

Please complete this sheet and hand it in at Registration on June 2, 2019

Name _____ Phone _____

Lion/Leo Club _____ e-mail _____

School, Firm, or Organization *If non-Lion* _____

WAIVER

In consideration of your acceptance of the form, I hereby for myself, my administrators, my heirs and assigns, waive and release any and all rights to claims for damages I have against the organizers of this event, their associates, and representatives. I also agree to obey all traffic laws exercise all safety precautions, avoid littering, and respect the property of others. ***PARENTS OF GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.***

Signed X _____

Parent of
Guardian X _____

PLEASE BRING ALL OF YOUR PLEDGES to the Walk on June 2, 2019

The suggested minimum amount for each walker for registration is \$10.00

SPONSOR'S NAME	MONEY COLLECTED	TOTAL
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Make checks payable to Centre Lions Foresight Committee

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Mt. Carmel Lions Club

Mount Carmel Area Tornados and the Shamokin Indians are recognized for their efforts during a game. Awards are given in memoriam of Football Coach Mike Terry, who passed away moments after his team won the Thanksgiving Day game in 1961 between Mt. Carmel and Shamokin. Mike Boris announced the winners as Shane Weidner and Michael Hood.



Lion John Kondisko and his wife, Marie, originated the project of providing meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, and Easter. It has grown by leaps and bounds since 1979, serving over 20,000 meals to area residents. There are approximately 30 volunteers to help with this signature event.

LEO Clubs at District Convention

Leo Madison Anskis, Bald Eagle Area High School Leo Club, tie-dyed a dozen pillow cases to help fill "Jared Boxes" for children while in a hospital. Leo Samantha Rudy, also



from the Bald Eagle Area High School, worked all morning at the District Convention to fill those boxes with donations from clubs throughout the district. Patti Kasel, advisor to the Warrior

Run Leo Club, was instrumental with the Warrior Run Leos in making over 60 tie-dyed t-shirts and purchasing items for the gift

boxes. Many thanks and blessings for these future Lions! Some boxes were taken to Geisinger Health Foundation.



Journey for Sight

June 2, 2019

Snow Shoe Township Park
268 Oldside Road, Clarence, PA

Registration: 1:30 Walk: 2:00

"People with sight disadvantages need our help,"
Lion Nancy Poust



"Registration Form" this way



Autumn Holidays Show

Saturday
October 19

Allenwood, PA



Food, Vendors, Door Prizes

Sponsored by the Watsonstown Centennial
Lioness Lions Club

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

2nd Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt in the Dark

Gathered over 180 prizes from areas businesses!

Monies collected, over \$1200, will benefit the community



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District Governor: Howard "Butch" Haus III 814.933.4601 (*Milesburg Lions Club*)

First Vice District Governor: James R. Wilbur 570.537.2643 (*Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club*)

Second Vice District Governor: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer: Beth Cooley 570.494.7131 (*Picture Rocks Lions Club*)



Global Action Team

Global Leadership Coordinator: PDG Robert Dunne 570.447.4472 (*Montoursville Lions Club*)

Global Membership Team Coordinator: PDG Cheryl Wilbur 570.537.2643 (*Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club*)

Global Service Team: Silvana Mancini 570.547.1543 (*Montgomery Lions Club*)

Regions: Zone Chairpersons & Clubs

- Region 1:**
- Zone A: Debra Colegrove 570.662.2266**
(Coudersport & Area; Mansfield; Northern Tioga County Centennial; Wellsboro; Wells-Jackson)
 - Zone B: PDG Robert Hunter 570.297.4080**
(Big Pond; South Creek, Sylvania, Troy)
 - Zone C: VACANT** (Canton, Sayre Athens, Towanda, Troy) (Resignation of Dr. R. Fetterman)
- Region II:**
- Zone A: Cathy Coniff 570.525.3749**
(Dushore, Muncy Area; Eagles Mere Laporte, Picture Rocks)
 - Zone B: John Clabaugh 570.772.2499**
(Lycoming Creek; Montgomery; South Williamsport; Williamsport Newberry)
 - Zone C: VACANT** (Loyalsock Township; Montoursville, Warrensville, Williamsport)
- Region III:**
- Zone A: Tyler James 570.898.6587**
(Herndon; Kulpmont Centennial; Mount Carmel; Northumberland; Shamokin Area; Sunbury)
 - Zone B: Timothy Wallis 570.394.3978**
(Benton; Berwick; Bloomsburg Area; Catawissa Valley; Danville Centennial; Millville)
- Region IV:**
- Zone A: Harry Ward 814.349.5575**
(Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Millheim; Patton Township)
 - Zone B: Sara Tressler 814.380.6610**
(Bellefonte; Howard Area; Milesburg; Pleasant Gap & Area; Snow Shoe)
- Region V:**
- Zone A: Tammy Wolfe 570.649.5826**
(Lewisburg; Milton; Turbotville & Area; Watsontown; Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions)
 - Zone B: VACANT**
(Jersey Shore; Lock Haven; Mill Hall Area; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley)
 - Zone C: Leonard Lawrence**
(Millmont west Union Area; New Berlin; Northumberland; Shamokin Dam; Sunbury)

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March 2019 Service Activities

Bald Eagle Valley - NEWLY FORMED LIONS CLUB Chartered April 22, 2019 - 20 Members

Bellefonte - Dinner meetings and board meetings; Prepared and sold 720 barbecue pork rib dinners; Board meeting; Hosted District Governor Haus and wife Lion Joan. DG Haus Presented chevrons for years of service to Lions Barry McMullin (20), Dave Spearly (15), Dave Kosman (45) and charter member Bob Schaeffer (70). Planning annual golf tournament for June 15th; Donated \$50.00 to "Open Streets Bellefonte". Donated \$100.00 to Bellefonte Red Raider football program sponsorship. Purchased one pair of eyeglasses. Planning broom sale; Refurbished 2 mailboxes to collect eyeglasses.

Benton - Members participated in making and selling baked goods; Members made, sold, and delivered pasta meals; Held 5th drawing of the 225 Fundraiser; Members collected and recycled newspapers, aluminum cans tin cans, magazines, glass, and plastic bottles; One member volunteers in preparing meals, serving, and cleaning up at the Senior Center; Snow removal for elderly and shut-ins; Helping at Trading Center with sorting and setting things up; Members help with choir, cleaning of church and flower arrangements; Visiting with shut-ins and helping with bills, paperwork, and getting groceries; Eyeglass collection and recycling of 4 drop boxes; Recycling eyeglasses and cell phones for monies to give back to the community; Delivered donations to local veterans homes;

Berwick - Held the 6th 200 Club drawing; Final drawing will be held on 1st meeting in May, with a dinner given to ticket holders; Grill and eating stand was set up in Bloomsburg during Renaissance Day; Purchased a new pair of glasses, have one request pending; Will award \$250 scholarship at Berwick High School; Will award \$250 scholarship at Columbia-Montour high school; Will award (2) \$100 scholarships to Central Columbia High School; Selling brooms.

Big Pond - Club meetings; Funds from "Pancake Days" to Bradford County Humane Society; Athens Future Farmers of America; Heritage Foundation; in addition to a total of 16 charities; Donated 2,224 paid breakfast served, estimated 2,500 patrons and helpers and vendors fed—gross receipts as \$17,357.00 with netting \$9,000!!!

Bloomsburg Area - Collecting used eyeglasses.

Canton - Regular club meetings; Sponsored community blood testing and prepared a pancake breakfast.

Catawissa Valley - Highway clean-up and litter collection which was adopted in honor of Earth Day; Assisted Catawissa Fire Department with Fish Fry; Loaned and assisted the Southern Columbia School District with SPOT Vision Screening of Pre-K students; Made final preparations and sent out applications to High School Seniors for two \$250 scholarships; Detailed Fire truck for the Valley Chemical Fire Company; Stride Walk at District Convention; Scheduled semi-annual road side clean-up; Members attended District Convention; Selling tickets for Yeti coolers; Renting Portable Restrooms for Catawissa Little League and Softball League;

Centre Hall - Easter Egg Hunt was held on clubhouse grounds with approximately 50 children attending from the Penns Valley area with prizes and refreshments were awarded ; Centre County Farm Bureau and Relay for Life used the building for monthly meetings; Quilts of Valor used the building for cutting and sewing quilts for local and service veterans; BINGO was held 4 Wednesdays; Fight Against Hunger food packing event held at the Lions Club building with community members packaging 30,000 meals which will be shipped to developing countries; Donated monies for care packages and diabetes walk for District Convention.

Coudersport & Area - Weekly community operation that collects over two tons of recycling per month and collecting roughly \$250 per month in donations; Members act as servers for a dinner recognizing the service of the Coudersport Volunteer Fire Department; Habitat for Humanity volunteer.

Danville Centennial - Marketing and advertisement for the Battle of the Bands competition; Financial planning assistance for Lutheran Church in Washingtonville; Chili Cook-off to donate to Kidspeace Foster Care; Board meetings and club meetings; Lycoming County Food Bank soup and bowl server.

Dushore - Donated 20 hours to Food Pantry; Donated 64 hours to Masons; Donated 5 hours to Lions Club; Donated 24 hours to Relay for Life; Donated 4 hours to church activities; Roadside clean-up on Welles Mountain Road; Program at club meeting on Sullivan County Dental Clinic; Donated \$200 for Girl's Basketball player to go to Australia; Chevrons were awarded to members by District Governor Haus; 3 members serve on Borough Council and the Sewer Authority; 2 members gave blood; 3 members served in church choir, reader, and Eucharist minister; 2 members served on Library Board; Collected used eyeglasses at Sullivan review and Homer Funeral Home; Bus to Hershey for Sullivan County High School Boy's Basketball team; One Lion spent 18 hours at dental clinic and Knights of Columbus for a dental clinic.

Eagles Mere LaPorte - Donated monies to Operation Gratitude which sends care packages to deployed military; Golf Committee is gearing up for the 34th Annual Golf Tournament at Eagles Mere Country Club; Members are planning a Founders Day Dinner celebrating the clubs 35th Anniversary; Donation to high school for Sullivan County Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball teams in advancing to playoffs.

Ferguson Township - Member took a diabetic individual to doctors appointment and shopping; Picked up potatoes for fundraising event; Held a public Chicken Barbeque; 2 Members from the club are Guiding Lions and attended the Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club meeting; Club meetings; 1 Boy Scout presented his Eagle Scout Project; Members attended a Centre Lions Foresight meeting; Attended a Lions committee meeting; Sponsored Boy Scout troop 44 with 1 member being a Scout leader; Worked for American red Cross blood collection; Hosted an American Red Cross Blood Collection; Facilitated a Bible study; recycle bins for plastic, glass, metal, paper, corrugated cardboard and a Salvation Army bin for used clothing; Members cleaned the club house; Delivered meeting minutes and Lions Tale Newsletter to members without internet; 1 member records and deposits church offerings; Purchased cleaning supplies; Assisted a blind person to make shopping list; Collected used eye glasses; Handed out Lion Club information at a Helen Keller play; Delivered a blind person for lab work; Attended a meeting for the presentation of "Back When;" 1 member attended a Grange meeting; 3 local churches use club house for their youth activities; Assisted with filling eggs for Easter Egg Hunt; Made Easter Eggs for local activity; Shopped for supplies for Timber Show held at Penn State; Sponsored Boy Scouts.

Harris Township - Several members cleaned a fountain and pond and created a path to the historic Christopher Columbus Chapel that sits on the grounds of the museum; Provided eye screening at a local pre-school; 4 members provided sight screening at a Craft Show; 1 member is the District Administrator and reports approximately 20 hours per month—which has never been recorded; 3 clubs: Ferguson township, Patton township, and Harris township Lions hosted a Oyster/Veggie Soup Dinner with a former Viet Nam pilot as guest speaker; A planter at Nittany Valley Park was prepared for the summer season.

Herndon - Worked on agenda for 25th Annual Kid Care Festival—kids get photos and finger prints taken for future use by parents; Donation to Food Bank; Recycling.

Howard Area - Held bi-weekly BINGO; Delivered food boxes to the needy for Clinton County and Centre County; Held monthly dinner meeting; Made annual donations to organizations; Conducted Blood Drive; Duties of the president, membership chairperson, financial chairperson, board directors; secretary, assisting secretary, and treasurer with recorded hours; Held election of officers; Donations to LCIF for flood victims in the south; Provided 85 boxes of food to those in need; Assisted Clinton County Food Bank with 62 boxes of food; Dinner meetings; Donations totaling \$13,000 to several charities; Business meetings; Donation to Orviston Day Event; Provided funds to Beacon Lodge for Day Camp; Supported two young girls and a man with medical expenses; Donation to new club Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club; Donation to Art Girio Scholarship Fund; Donated funds to Friendship Community Center in Beech Creek.

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Lock Haven - NO Activities Reported for march

Loyalsock Township - Donation for travel and meal expenses for the team to travel to a competition; Easter Egg Hunt for Loyalsock elementary students.

ersey Shore - Totaled service hours from members; Every month the club honors 2 seniors for their outstanding Achievements in scholastic grades and service with each receiving a plaque and a monetary donation; conducted a Chicken Barbeque selling 168 halves and raising funds by \$600.

Kulpmont Centennial - Scholarship to graduating high school students.

Lewisburg - NO Activities Reported for March

Loyalsock Township - Craft Fair with vendors selling crafts.

Lycoming Creek - Delivering meals to shut-ins; Preparation for Chicken Barbeque to be held March 23 with a sell-out.

Mansfield - Lions pick-up food from Walmart and delivers to the Mansfield Food Pantry; Club meetings foods or monies are collected for the Food Pantry; Members help to unload deliveries to the Food Pantry; Maintaining an aluminum can depositing shed with sorting and transporting to local collections centers; Club meetings; Mansfield University Leo Club working on a spaghetti dinner; Meetings bi-monthly; Walk for Diabetes Awareness collecting \$100.

Milesburg - Donated funds; donated funds to the new club—Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club; Donated funds to a volleyball team and Fastpitch Softball Team; Participated in Pleasant Golf Outing; Donated to Journey for Sight.

Mill Hall Area - Conducted a Paddle Fundraiser for Relay for Life - team captain Lion Roxanne Embick; Lion Cori Gerlach serves as treasurer for the Wildcat Booster Club; Lion Tracy Smith serves on the Keystone District School Board; 2 members teach Sunday School each week; Provide students in need with meals for the weekends during the school year; Peg Johnson provides transportation for the pastor of her church between two churches; Relay for Life meeting for the county.

Millheim - Members participated in the Brush Valley Community Choir consisting of 9 hours; Club meetings; Cleaning St. Peter's Cemetery; Cleaning at the OLLI; Teaching history to seniors; Members working at Egg Hill Church Restoration; Fundraising; Lions worked the American Red Carss at Blood Drive collecting 14 units from 45 people; 17 Lions hosted a cash BINGO at the Penna Valley High School Cafeteria, serving food, conducting a raffle, a 50/50 and rip tickets.

Millmont West Union - Monthly Gift Card BINGO.

Millville - 1 Lion working with a Cub Scout Den; Cleaned tombstones and prepared flower beds for the spring planting in a local cemetery that has little permanent maintenance by the Lions and the Cub Scout Den; Distract Governor visited the club; Aluminum can collection with monies going to Camp Victory;

Milton - Held weekly club meetings; PDG Joan Catherman and Secretary Lion Jim Bolich attended the District Convention.

Montgomery - Had several club members doing community activities throughout the month for various organizations consisting of: adjutant duties for Am. Legion, umpire for local baseball team on opening day, decorating and cleaning windows for local church, changing outdoor sign at Lions Hall.; Held First Annual 5K fundraiser; Held Annual Lions Easter Egg Hunt with 187 children and held a raffle ticket drawing with 10 winners; Donation of \$500 to Montgomery Food Bank; Nomination and election of officers; Had a speaker, Cabe Sinicropi, VP of marketing and public relations for the Crosscutters baseball team; Speaker at one Lion meeting being the Montgomery Mayor, Sean Leet; Held monthly board of directors meeting; Donations to Camp Victory of \$1500; Donation of \$300 for Borough fireworks; Donation to Camp Cadet of \$200; Donation to Sunny Meadows for \$600; Donation to Special Olympics for \$250; Donation to Montgomery Library for \$450; Donations to Summer Alive for \$200; Donation to North Central Sight Services in Memory of Lion Robert West. Had speaker about diabetes; Recycling; 6 Members attended the District Convention; Honored Abby Stryker as student of the month for January from Montgomery High School; Provided sound system, snow removal; Served on Board of American Legion; Member working with Neighbors Helping Neighbors; Honored Gage Yohn as student of the month;

Montoursville - Collected donations to support service project for free eye examination; Recycling aluminum cans in collection trailers.

Mt. Carmel - The Mount Carmel Lions Club delivers Holiday Meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter to ensure that no one is hungry on a holiday. In 1979, Lion John and wife Marie Kondisko originated this important project. Since then, the Mount Carmel Lions Club has delivered close to 20,000 meals to area residents. This is one of our most popular signature programs. We receive help from approximately 30 community volunteers who help to make this important service popular. Lions John Kondisko, J. Kevin Jones, Jeff Kanezo, Tom Kondisko & Kerri Kondisko coordinate the Mount Carmel Lions' Holiday Meals program; Regular club meetings.

Muncy Area - Collect cans from two club bins, segregated, and fill large plastic bags to store in storage shed; Members recycling at home.

New Berlin - "No service Activities to Report This Month"

Northern Tioga County Centennial - Club members recycle materials at home; Assisted with the Tioga Food Bank in getting records approved and members helped deliver food; Grant writing by two members - for our club and another Lion for the Tioga American legion; Working and preparing with Williamson High School on a Mini-Thon, serving 150 students a meal; 1 Member serves on the Board of Directors for Tioga American Legion; 1 Member serves as the Global Membership Chair for the district and visited two clubs with addressing the continuation of the clubs; Club meetings; Visited and interviewed a potential 2nd vice district governor from Eagles Mere Laporte; 2 Members worked with the formation of the Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club; Assisted the Tioga American Legion with a pool tournament and serving 180 meals for the banquet; members worked the Tioga Roller Skating Rink at the concession stand; Conducted an Adult Easter Egg Hunt in the Dark with over 80 participants, which there were only 30 last year. We had over 180 prizes that were awarded through donations of many area businesses and businesses in New York; Marketing and Public Relations Lion Colleen Kriner keeps the Facebook page up to date and we are connecting with more and more participants, which has helped increase our donations; 1 member publishes the District Newsletter; 1 member serves on the Tioga Borough Council and the Tioga Swimming Pool Board; 2 lions participate in the Tioga Grange meetings and activities; 2 Lions Assisted the Wells-Jackson Lions Club with two benefit dinners; Collected 123 used eyeglasses; 1 member assisted a friend with needing surgery and transportation; 1 member assist with the Girl Scouts.

Northumberland - Donations to Food Banks by recycling activities in Northumberland; Club coordinates 3 other groups in a recycling project to benefit the community; Donations to CSSS to challenged residents of Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Snyder, and union Counties; Donation to Beacon Lodge 500mclub; Funds for veterans in need.

Patton Township - Members made and sold 496 hoagies; Business meetings.

Picture Rocks - Held one regular meeting with District Governor Butch Haus; Donated \$250 to Picture Rocks Volunteer Fire Company and Hughesville Volunteer Fire Company; \$800 to Picture Rocks United Methodist Church for use

Pleasant Gap & Area - Charter dinner night with the Lioness and District Governors.

Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley - Raked stones and leaves out of grass and removal of old decorations to prepare for cemetery mowing; Prepared free luncheon for seniors with dinners of chicken and biscuits, green beans, applesauce, and cake for 110 individuals; Donated funds to help family recover from fire; Donated \$100 as award for Ralph Pauch Memorial - with one \$50 to a boy and one \$50 to a girl; Donated monies to a St. John Neumann graduate; Donated \$5 for every member for a total of \$115; Donations made to district for care packages and diabetes for district convention.

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Sayre Athens - Bought 3 pairs of glasses for individuals,
Shamokin Area - NO Activities Reported for March
Shamokin Dam - NO Activities Reported for March
Snow Shoe Donated funds for seniors all night party after prom; Donated monies for a Raffle Basket for district convention American Legion Auxillary
South Creek - Inventoried hospital equipment; Dinner held at clubhouse; Total service hours of 130; Two meetings and two work bees for club house; Recycling held with 2 Lions and a student from High School.
South Williamsport - Aluminum can recycling; Monies removed from telescopes; Delivering meals to disabled persons Building ramps at a residence of handicapped individual
Sugar Valley - Held a public dinner; Had guest speakers from 4-H; Monthly food box donations
Sunbury - Collected cardboard and manned the recycling center in Northumberland.
Sylvania - Donated monies to Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club; Donated up to \$1500 to individuals in need; Held bi-weekly recycling,
Towanda - Donated hours are posted in secretaries report.
Troy -Donated monies to two individuals for eye exams and glasses; Donated monies to Farm Days with 13 schools from Bradford, Sullivan, Tioga and Lycoming Counties with 738 students.
Turbotville & Area -Held Annual Basket BINGO; Members work on the Community Carnival Board; Members donated hours at churches; Members ran errands for elderly; Members worked for other service organizations; Planning and preparing for District Convention; Collected plastic bags and wrappers to TREX to be recycled for a bench—bench has been ordered and will be placed on the carnival grounds.
Warrensville Area—Celebrated Girl of the month for November and for March a Girl and Boy of the Month with each receiving a paperweight, plaque and check; Donated monies to local family with lost of home due to fire; Honored February Boy and Girl of the Month as senior os Montoursville High School; PDG Paul Schriner and Lion Stgeve Smith presented with the Gold Centennial.
Watsonstown - PDG Bill Bryan participates in the complete program from truck unloading of foods for the backpack program; PDG Bill Bryan serving on Boy Scouts of America Commissioner Staff; Held regular meetings; Working on Easter egg Hunt in memory of Kevin Jones; Sold Easter flowers; Honoring three students with cash awards and certificates.
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions Held BINGO at the WRAD giving prizes to winners and served snacks; Held regular meetings at the Watson Inn; Held a vendor show with 50 plus tables, selling sandwiches, snacks, drinks, and soup. Each vendor provided a donation of an item to help with an Auction; Recycled cans, glass, paper, cardboard, etc.; Attended a dinner prior to District Convention; Attended District Convention and worked in the Raffle basket area.
Wellsboro - Collected and processed aluminum beverage cans; Held bi-monthly meetings; Donated to "Camp Parents" for physically and mentally handicapped individuals; Sent monies for care boxes for District Convention; Sent monies to support operating costs for the county homeless shelter.
Wells-Jackson - Participation in Scholarship Committee; Various tasks associated with being treasurer, secretary, vice presidents, president , Nominating Committee; Held youth classes for cooking; Aid to elderly; Messages on Community Board for Public; Volunteer work at local church; Members participate on various community boards! Celebrate recovery event; Assisted with local Fire Department Volunteer at local hospital; Took CPR class; Volunteer hours at local church; Donated hours for American Red Cross Blood Drive; Participation in Backpack Program; Monthly food pantry serving 60 families; Preparations for upcoming benefit dinners; Crocheted afghan for club fundraiser; Held two benefit dinners for community members; recycling efforts in Wells Township and Jackson Township; Adopt a Highway ; Members recycled during the mnth
Williamsport - NO Activities Reported for March
Williamsport Newberry - NO Activities Reported for March
Wyalusing -NO Activities Reported for March

Free Lettering on Lions Vests!

2019 kicked off with Lions “Rockin’ the Vest” in the Rose Parade. Keep rockin’ throughout the year with this special offer from the LCI Store!

Order new vests from the LCI Store during the month of May 2019, and you can have your club name lettered on the back for no additional charge!



Full Length Vest with Pockets

Available in [men's](#) or [ladies'](#) cut
 US\$44.95-68.95

Choose from either style below!



Bolero Style Vest

Fits loose above the waist, open in front
 US\$30.95-48.95

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Club MMR's - April 2019



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

To all Lions and Lioness Treasurers:

Please send all "District 14-G Disaster Fund" donations to
Gary Strauch, Council of Treasurer
992 Green Creek Road
Benton, PA 17814-7910

DO NOT SEND to Lion Beth Cooley or PDG Paul Schriener

Sincerely, PDG Gary Strauch
14-G LCIF Coordinator

Over 50 of our 14-G Lions and Lioness Clubs have "unnamed" funds sitting with LCIF to name Melvin Jones Fellows. Remember it is the Melvin Jones **Fellowship**, NOT Melvin Jones "Award." The greatest "unnamed amount" is \$5500. Other installments range from \$20 to that significant total.

Also, several clubs have active and former (deceased or dropped) Lions with funds sitting with LCIF to be grown to the full \$1000 for fellowship naming. Transferring members take their MJF installments with them to their new clubs. Funds credited to those former Lions can be easily "transferred" to other Lions or a club.

For Information, please contact LCIF District Coordinator PDG Gary Strauch or District Administrator PCC C J Keener using the information in the "Blue 14-G Directory." You will be glad you did, but do it soon !! Your club president or secretary can also contact LCIF – see <https://lionsclubs.org/en> - "LCIF button at the top" for contact info.

Bald Eagle Valley - 20 NEWLY FORMED LIONS CLUB Chartered April 22, 2019 - 20 Members
Belleville - 37 Members
Benton - 42 Members
Berwick - 19 Members
Big Pond - 9 Members; 1 New Member
Bloomsburg Area - 11 Members
Canton – **NO Monthly Membership Report**
Catawissa Valley - 17 Members
Centre Hall - 37 Members: 1 NEW Member; 1 Transfer Member
Coudersport & Area - Members
Danville Centennial - 14 Members
Dushore - 38 Members
Eagles Mere LaPorte - 50 ; 1 NEW Member
Ferguson Township - 38 Members; 1 Transfer Member
Harris Township - 42 Members; Dropped 1 Member
Herndon - 13 Members
Howard Area – 112 Members
Jersey Shore - 47 Members; 1 Member Deceased
Kulpmont Centennial - **NO Monthly Membership Report**
Lewisburg - 10 Members
Lock Haven - 20 Members
Loyalsock Township - 12 Members; Dropped 1 Member
Lycoming Creek -20 Members
Mansfield -38 Members; 1 NEW Member
Milesburg - 44 Members
Mill Hall Area -12 Members
Millheim - 47 Members; Dropped 1 Member
Millmont West Union - 13 Members
Millville - 18 Members; Dropped 1 Member
Milton -30 Members
Montgomery -29 Members
Montoursville - 11 Members
Mt. Carmel – **NO Monthly Membership Report**
Muncy Area - 20 Members
New Berlin - 11 Members
Northern Tioga County Centennial - 23 Members; 2 NEW Members; Transferred 20 Members to New Club: Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club
Northumberland - 4 Members
Patton Township - 20 Members
Picture Rocks - 19 Members; Dropped 1 Member
Pleasant Gap & Area - 32 Members; Reinstated 1 Member; Dropped 1 Member
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley - 23 Members
Sayre Athens - 12 Members:
Shamokin Area - 22 Members
Shamokin Dam - 6 Members
Snow Shoe - 31 Members
South Creek - **NO Monthly Membership Report**
South Williamsport - 54 Members
Sugar Valley - 35 Members
Sunbury - 8 Members
Sylvania - 34 Members
Towanda - 21 Members; 1 New Member
Troy - 67 Members
Turbotville & Area - 59 Members
Warrensville Area - 20 Members
Watsontown - 21 Members; Dropped 1 Member
Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club - 23 Members: 2 NEW Members; 1 Dropped Member
Wellsboro - 38 Members; 1 New Member
Wells-Jackson - 34 Members
Williamsport - 34 Members
Williamsport Newberry - **NO Monthly Membership Report**
Wyalusing - 43 Members; Dropped 1 Member

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Tale End



Honoring our Past Lions

14-G LION LEADERS

District Governor Howard "Butch" Haus
814.355.9443 (H) 814.933.4601 (C)

District Governor Elect James Wilbur
570.537.2643 (H) 607.738.6969 (C)

First Vice District Governor Elect James Douty
570.398.2248 (H) 570.220.8718 (C)

Secretary/Treasurer Beth Cooley
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Immediate Past District Governor Cheryl Wilbur
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[Michael Scott to Lions Clubs Help and Support Group](#)

Credit goes to Lion Michael Scott for this valuable information. To honor a deceased Lion in our clubs, we can purchase a cast aluminum Lions emblem with the deceased's information. FYI: LIONS GRAVE MARKER available from the Lions Store

6" cast aluminum Lions emblem and plate lettered with members name, club name and life dates. Anodized and mounted on a 12" aluminum rod which is adjustable for upright or flat position on grave. Specify exact lettering. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

Link: <https://www2.lionsclubs.org/p-422-lions-grave-marker.aspx>

Deceased Lion Members in April 2019:

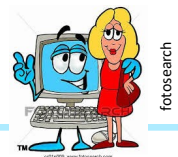
Robert Oakes
Jersey Shore Lions Club #6008
Joined: 09/01/1984 Deceased: 04/18/2019

Murray F. Holdren
Millville Lions Club #42945
Joined: 07/01/1983 Deceased: 04/07/2019

Paul J. McCoy
Picture Rocks Lions Club #6027
Joined 10/01/2001 Deceased: 04/01/2019

Edward P. Rose
Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club #39679
Joined 04/01/1981 Deceased: 04/01/2019

From the Editor's Computer



Dear Lions, Leos, and Lioness Ladies:

The birds are chirping at 4:30 a.m.! What a beautiful sound of music in the air! With "Springing" Forward, I am pleased to see more NEW members arriving in our great district! From recent nominations and being voted in to serve as the First Vice District Governor 2019-2020 to the Highlights of a newly formed charter club on April 22, 2019, the Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club, our district 14-G is in a good place!

Service hours are up, which means more and more of you are keeping track of your volunteer time of giving to our 5 main focuses: Diabetes Awareness; Environment; Hearing; Pediatric Cancer; and Vision. Don't forget your club meetings to add into your service hours—Lions are planning events to increase funds to help others.

May your spring be one of joy and celebration for a beautiful summer with enjoying family, friends, and your Lion family!

Your Editor, Lion Cheryl Wilbur

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