



District 14-G



"Lions Tale"



JUNE 2020

\$10,000 Grant for District Caregivers

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I appreciate what all our clubs have done to help their communities, keep up the good work! You have reached out to those in need: picking up groceries or prescriptions; prepared meals to go; worked at Food Banks or Pop-Up food distribution locations; and went where you were needed. We are doing what we do best—SERVE!

This month flew by quickly with the pandemic and providing resources to those in need!! District Governors were offered access to apply for a \$10,000 Grant from LCIF to purchase needed items for those on the front lines of caregiving. Quickly applying for the grant, I contacted the District Emergency Disaster Team Chairperson PDG Charles Poust. PDG Poust gathered his team in a

conference call and they put their plan into action!

Leaders of our 5 Regions reached out to emergency services in each of the counties asking what supplies were needed the most. They then compiled the data and then I began placing orders for masks, gowns, hand sanitizer, and gloves. We will keep you updated on the progress in next months newsletter.

We will be having a year-end picnic to celebrate our accomplishments. We will keep you posted!

Fast Track to Service,
DG "Jim" Wilbur

Sent to District Governor Jim on May 27, 2020

"Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

Flexible payments – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.

Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and

entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do.

So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President"

Welcome



**South Williamsport
Lions Club**
welcomes new
member,
Lion Alex M Poirier,

Sponsored by Lion Robert Coolidge

For ordering Peace Poster Kits, or sending
District Disaster Donations
contact:

**District Treasurer
Lion Beth Cooley
527 South Washington Street
Muncy, PA 17756**





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From International President, Dr. Yung-Yul Choi

Tips for Hosting a Successful Virtual Meeting



1-2 Weeks Prior to Meeting

***Choose** your virtual meeting platform (ex. Zoom). There are many free or low-cost video conferencing tools to choose from. Not sure where to begin? Check out [this article](#) for some ideas.

***Send** out two reminders. One the day before and another an hour prior to the meeting.

***Familiarize** yourself with the platform you'll be using, including all tolls and functionality, to ensure you'll be comfortable in the virtual "driver's seat."

***Send** out a meeting agenda. Include links to any resources you're planning to go over so that anyone who can't attend can review.

"For more than a century, Lions have changed the world. And sometimes, the world changes us. The coronavirus (COVID-19) is creating challenges for one of our most traditional membership experiences—the club meeting. Although many clubs are unable to meet in person due to social distancing, it's not preventing Lions from gathering safely. Here are some tips to help you take your club meeting online."

30-60 Minutes Before Meeting

***Test** your audio and video to make sure both are working properly. Some video conferencing platforms prompt you to do this before beginning the meeting.

***If** you plan to share your screen, clean up your desktop and close all unnecessary applications.

***Prepare** any support materials you'll share during the meeting. Open files for slides, announcements or resources, and load any webpages so that you can easily click over and reference.

***Log** in five to 10 minutes before your scheduled meeting time to be sure everything is set and ready to greet your attendees.

***If** there is a toll-free phone number available for your virtual (ex., ZOOM, etc.) meeting, ask someone to dial in to make sure it's working.

During the Meeting

***Consider** using a pre-meeting slide with the name of your meeting and a message that says you'll begin shortly. This helps attendees know they're in the right place and everything is working properly.

***Start** your meeting two minutes past the scheduled meeting time. It's tempting to want to wait longer for more people to join, but it's important to respect the time of those who are punctual.

***Make** sure everyone can hear you properly, consider a roll call for attendees to say a quick "hello."

***Experiencing** feedback or hearing a lot of background noise? Ask everyone to mute their microphones unless speaking.

***If** you plan to record the meeting be sure to

let everyone know that the meeting will be recorded and distributed.

***Keep** your energy level up, smile and use humor to help those not used to virtual meetings feel more at ease.

***Build** in regular interactions to engage attendees. Casually invite people by name to share questions or comments without putting them on the spot.

***When** putting anything up on your screen, try not to move too quickly. It can take about five seconds for everyone's screen to adjust to a change you made.

***Relax** and be yourself. Technical glitches can and will happen.

After the Webinar

***Email** the recording or resources from meeting.

***Get** feedback from your club including ideas for improvement.

Taken from lionsclubs.org/coronavirus





IP Dr. Choi: Serving Safely

The safety of our Lions is our top priority. That is why we have developed the Serving Safely page to help you keep your Lions updated with the tools and resources they will need to continue their work in your district.

As you connect with your clubs, encourage them to visit the [Serving Safely](#) page for social media resources, inspirational stories and tools they will need to continue to serve from home. Our [Virtual Events Center](#) give Lions opportunities to get live training on the issues they are facing today. Leadership matters most in challenging times. And you have been an exceptional leader. You are guiding your district through an unprecedented transformation in the way clubs serve their communities. Because of your leadership and the incredible work of our clubs, we are responding to this global crisis.

Lions are using video conferencing to host club meetings and read to children who can't go to school. We are delivering groceries to elderly neighbors and medical supplies to first responders. We are making masks to keep our friends and neighbors safe and leveraging the power of LCIF grants to help communities with extreme rates of COVID-19.

You see, we are still serving, and the diversity of our service in these challenging times is inspiring. So let's continue to safely serve our communities. Let's use technology to stay connected and continue our important work. Let's stay strong and motivated.

We are showing the world that Lions are more important now than ever. Be proud of who you are and what we are achieving together.

***Connect with your districts and clubs.** Check in with Lions in your area. Ask how they and their families are doing. Encourage safe methods of communication among club members. Suggest using this time to do tasks often set aside as we venture into our communities to serve on the ground. Is there a final report to prepare? Administrative work to be done? Project files to be organized? Success stories to be shared?

***Connect now to plan for future service.** Which LCIF cause – vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, the environment – is most important to Lions in your area? Call or email other local leaders and Lions to gather their thoughts. Telephone, email, and online surveys facilitate ongoing connection.

***Connect to learn more about LCIF grant programs.** Take time now to familiarize yourself with our foundation's numerous grant programs, or to refresh your knowledge. LCIF's website, as well as our 10 Tips: Applying for a LCIF Grant and 10 Tips: Managing a LCIF Grant brochures, provide invaluable guidance.

***Connect with LCIF supporters.** Often, we are busy in our communities serving. As this may not be safe now, consider using this time to extend a sincere thank you, on behalf of LCIF, to individuals and clubs that have supported our foundation. You will also lift people's spirits.

Campaign 100

Seeing Promise Ahead

As we weather today's uncertainties, take comfort in the significant progress we have created globally, and focus on the abundant promise ahead.

Young Gabriel, from Italy, is focused on beauty in the world he is now able to see thanks to LCIF and Lions. Until we return fully to our communities, seek and share inspiring stories like Gabriel's.



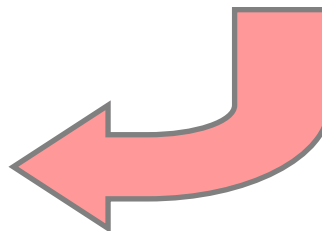
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LCIF eNewsletter

By now, you have come to expect this LCIF newsletter to convey messages strictly related to Campaign 100 and progress toward goals set in what feels like a very distant past. This issue is different. Our world is different. Today, as we navigate immense challenges facing humankind, we offer no fundraising totals; no mention of Model Clubs; no messages of forums, conventions, or campaign recognition. We come to you today as fellow Lions experiencing unfathomable uncertainty and unprecedented hurdles.

Today, we offer words of guidance and hope as our world – more in need than ever – navigates this global health crisis together. As Lions, we have all experienced the joy of helping a child see, a family thrive, and a city recover. We have been there, physically creating such progress through service. For many of us, this simply is not possible now, and so we must be creative and resilient. We must shift and concentrate on what is possible. We need not sit idle, as there are many ways we can spur progress today.

Heed the Experts First and Foremost, we must follow guidelines from leaders like the World Health Organization and our local governments. Public health is priority number one. By heeding safety measures put forth, we are protecting our own health and the health of our families and neighbors. This is a critically important – albeit different – way to serve. Use Time Apart Wisely Most of us are physically distancing ourselves from others. As we exercise this precaution, let us use this time wisely.



Taken from LCIF Chairpersons





Message From Our ID Larry Edwards

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

Well, another month has rolled by and we are still safe at home. Home cooking has become the norm. The bigger question for me is how are the 14-G Lions and the 57 Clubs in our District? I know that many have had to forego the numerous fundraisers that Springtime brings. That must have some effect on each budget for the end of this year and next year. What does that mean to many clubs? For some it may mean less check writing and contributions, but it could also mean more hands-on service. True we may not be able to provide as much in the way of contributions we normally do but we can still serve and do it well.

Consider a Club/District brainstorming session. Nothing is off the table. Throw out those ideas that you have and let us see how many we can do in the environment of today. Make a list of them and share with your fellow clubs and Governor. I would bet

that 14-G can come up with 50-75 ideas of how we as Lions can help without writing a check. Please take my challenge. Let me know if you did, how you made out. Drop a note and be sure to record it in MYLion.

It is amazing how Lions and groups in general have changed how they are doing business. Governor Jim held his cabinet meeting via a Zoom meeting. If you did not check in, you missed out. How about your Club and Board meetings? The Multiple District held the Council of Governors meeting via Zoom. Are you still holding them? If not, why not? Need some help, let me or your Cabinet Team know, and you can get assistance. Do not keep your Lions in the dark. They want to know what the club is doing and how they can be involved.

DG Jim G still has one month to wrap up this year and DGE Jim D is about ready to get started. A new team for all us to support and get behind. DGE Jim will be roll-

ing out NAMI (North American Membership Initiative). If you haven't heard about it yet you will soon. A plan to help get US and Canada membership back to where it should be. Lots of ways to help the team. Recruiting is a big part of it. Service is the other part. If we recruit and do not provide the service opportunity for our new members, how long will they stay? Many things to think about. When DGE Jim is ready and calls on you, please answer the call and get on board. Lions will be better for it.

In closing, I wish everyone a safe and sound start to what will be a different summer. Get out as you can, enjoy the weather and do something great for Lions.

Thanks for all that you do.

Till next month

ID Larry



What position did Melvin Jones serve for the largest volunteer organization in the world?



How many members are needed to form a new club?



You may want to brush up on your Lion skills



First Vice District Governor Elect James Douty

Dear Friends:

This isn't the way I thought the Lions year 2019-2020 would end. District Governor Jim's year was exceptional and a year that no other Governor has had and I hope no one else ever does because of COVID-19.

I will be following through with District Governor Jim's goals with a few adjustments due to some of the goals

being met. We will continue to work on the areas of supporting Four Diamonds.

As I am working on putting our team in place, beginning with vice district governors, cabinet officers, and committee chairs who I feel will get the job done. Be prepared to work as a team, I believe in team effort and I rely on the team to follow through with the responsibilities of that position. I want to try getting back to total team work

and all for one cause.

I am looking forward to this coming year as your District Governor!

Yours in Lions Service,

DGE Jim Douty



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





From Paws to Refresh

In case you do not receive or open our PA State Newsletter, here is what is happening you may need to know.



If you would like to receive this PA State Lions Newsletter, please send an email to cawilbur@npacc.net, requesting to be on emailing list

Liquor NOT Permitted in Basket Raffles

Please be aware: A popular staple in basket raffles is a “no-no.”

After researching the matter with the Executive Director of the PA House of Representatives’ Liquor Committee and the PA Liquor Control Board, MD-14 legal counsel Lion Ashley Grimm reported that ‘liquor is not permitted to be in a basket for purposes of a raffle. This also includes silent auctions.’

“This equates to selling liquor without a license,” Lion Grimm said. “A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though.” Lion Grimm’s research supported the opinion expressed by Lawrence County Treasurer Richard Rapone in a recent *New Castle News* story that had prompted MD-14 State Council Chair Bill Morgan to contact Lion Grimm.

As part of the *News* story, Capt. Jamie Jones of the LCB Enforcement Bureau said including any type of alcoholic beverage – be it a six pack of beer, a bottle of wine, a bottle of whiskey or the like – is a **violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the organization sponsoring the fundraiser and not the donor of the basket.**

In the *News* story, Rapone pointed out, under the state’s small games of chance law, it is illegal to host basket raffles at fund-raising dinners used to benefit someone who is sick.

Beacon Lodge Updates

114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union, PA 17066

PA Lions Beacon Lodge board president Lion Steve de Kramer announced that camping season 2020 had been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beacon Lodge Executive Director Lion Jonathon Carver will send notification letters and, if applicable, refunds to the affected campers. Lions Clubs who have provided sponsorships for campers will also be contacted.

“Beacon Lodge Camp will have a challenge funding continued operations of the Camp with severely limited income,” Lion de Kramer said. “However, decisions made are necessary in keeping campers, staff, and guests healthy.

“Be assured PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp will be back in full swing in 2021 better than ever!”



2020 Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day

District 14-L will be incorporating PA Lions Appreciation Day with their picnic on **August 23rd**. Under the direction of Board Member, Lion Denny Hall, he will be accepting all meal reservations for the event: arrangements, meal preparations with all proceeds to meal tickets sales, less expenses, will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Zip Line
	Miniature Golf
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Basket Raffle
	Camp Store
	50/50 Raffle Tickets
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Pin Traders
11:30 a.m. LUNCH \$5.00	Introductions of IPDG’s
	Invocation
	Picnic
12:30 p.m.	The Great Duck Race
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Name That Tune
	Blind Bowling
	Fishing Corn Hole
3:00 p.m.	Announcements for Winners
3:30 p.m.	End of Day
	Benediction

All Lions are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

Reservations are required and must be received by August 16, 2020, and made out to Lion Denny Hall, 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

For additional information regarding tickets, call 814-641-7489 or email: cuzslab@verizon.net

State Council Meeting Schedule 2020-2021

- 7/31/20 1st State Council Meeting, Red Lion, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA
- 11/6-8/20 2nd State Council Meeting, Double Tree by Hilton, 340 Race-track Road, Washington, PA
- 2/5-7/20 3rd State Council Meeting, Court yard by Marriot, 503 Newburg Road, Shippensburg, PA
- 5/13/20 Blair County Convention Center, 1 Constitutional Center Drive, Altoona, PA





Still Pawing . . .



International Director Larry Edwards' Term Expanded by One Year



In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of the 2020 LCI Convention in Singapore, the Executive Board of Lions Clubs International froze all officer positions for one year. That translates to MD-14 having a "seat at the table" for one more year as Harris Township (District 14-G) Lion Larry L. Edwards will serve an additional year as an International Director.

ID Edwards was elected to a two-year term at the 2019 LCI Convention in Milan and was scheduled to leave office at the conclusion of the 2021 convention in Montreal. He will now serve through the completion of the 2022 convention in New Delhi, India.

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NEPALSF Renews Sponsorship of FREE Luncheon in August

The Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation will, for the third consecutive year, sponsor a "Lunch & Learn" event at the first 2020-2021 State Council meeting in Harrisburg. The event will feature a complimentary buffet lunch for all attendees, followed by a brief presentation by NEPALSF board members on the Foundation and its programs. Advanced registration for the luncheon will be required and will be accepted at the same time as RSVP's for the Friday night Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet.



PA Calendar 2020-2021

Events You May Want to Attend:

July 31-August 1	State Council Meeting #1
August 29	Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament Sep-
tember 17-19	USA/Canada Leadership Forum
October 10	PA Lions Research/Sight Seminar
October 17	GAT Fall Symposium, Harrisburg
October 18	GAT Fall Symposium
November 6-8	State Council Meeting #2
January 7-10	Vice District Governors Retreat
February 5-7	State Council Meeting #3
February 20	GAT Spring Symposium
February 21	GAT Spring Symposium
March 12-14	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
May 13	State Council Meeting #4
May 14-16	98th MD-14 State Convention
June 25-29	104th LCI Convention, Montreal, CA

Lions of PA Foundation Banquet November 2020

The annual Lions of PA Foundation banquet will be held Friday, November 6, as part of the second State Council meeting at the DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Meadowlands in Washington, PA.

February 2021 Hearing Research Banquet



The PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation banquet normally held Friday night preceding the first State Council meeting has been moved to the weekend of the third State Council meeting. The Hearing Foundation banquet will now be held Friday, February 5 at Shippensburg University. More information on this banquet will be provided as it becomes available.

House of Delegates as of January 1, 2020

Representatives from the 17 sub-districts (ex. 14-G) that determine candidates for International Office. Every year a delegate is appointed to a 3-year term.

PDG Cheryl Wilbur 12/31/2020

PDG Howard "Butch" Haus 12/31/2021

DG James Wilbur 12/31/2022





Per capita dues

Charter and entrance fees waiver – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020!!!

Lions Clubs International:

New Members pay a charter fee of \$35 or must submit the proper certification form waiver. International dues total \$43 annually and will be billed on a semi-annual basis. International dues for newly chartered clubs will be prorated for the months remaining in the semi-annual period ending either June 30 or December 31.

Family Members: The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time charter fee of \$35. The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no charter fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a \$10 charter fee and full international dues. New campus clubs, and clubs with a majority of students, must prepay one year international dues at the student member rate.

Graduating Leos: All graduating Leos receive a charter fee waiver. Graduating Leos, through the age of 30 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues.

Young adults, through the age of 30, receive a charter fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club.

Transfer members pay a US\$20 charter fee and must have left their former club in good standing and transfer to the new club within 12 months. As of June 30, 2018, LCI will not issue international dues credits for membership drops after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

State per capita dues are collected to provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the Multiple District and each sub-District and a Multiple District Convention Fund, annual per capita dues of \$16.00 per member per year are collected. These dues are collected in two semi-annual payments based upon a club's membership total as shown by LCI as of July 1 and January 1 of each fiscal year.

As is the case with LCI for international dues, state per capita dues are not pro-rated for members added or dropped from club membership rolls after July 1 and before December 30 and/or after January 1 and before June 30.

State per capita dues collected are used, distributed and credited as follows (/member/year):

State Convention Administrative Fund: \$0.45
International Convention Fund: \$0.85
Promotional Fund: \$0.35
District Governors International Conv. Fund: \$0.35
Sub-District Administrative Fund: \$2.50
Public Relations/Communications Fund: \$1.50
All State Band: \$1.50

**WHY it's
Important to Pay
State Dues!**

CBL Amendments to be Voted Upon at Special Election in November

The 2019-2020 Council of Governors will be asked during their May 16 video-teleconference call to approve a call for a Special Election to be held Saturday, November 7.

The Special Election would be held to conduct voting on the two proposed amendments to the MD-14 Constitution & By Laws originally scheduled as part of the 2020 state convention in Erie.

If the call for the Special Election is approved by Council, it would be held as part of the second 2020-2021 State Council Meeting at the DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

The State Office would forward Special Election Delegate forms to each District Governor and newsletter editor in August for inclusion in districts' September, October and November newsletters. Delegate forms for Past District Governors would also be emailed to PDGs for whom the State Office has a valid email address.

The proposed amendments to the CBL pertain to the selection of the State Council Chairperson and the re-distribution of state per capita dues. Copies of the ballot questions are on the following pages.





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2020 Multiple District 14

Special Election: Constitution & By Laws Amendments November 7, 2020, in Washington, PA

Past District Governor Voting A Special Election to consider two amendments to the Multiple District 14 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Manual will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa., between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. During those hours, delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the voting room, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot. In accordance with MD-14 policy, each active MD-14 Past District Governor in good standing with a club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to serve as a delegate for this special election. **Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.**

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Please bring this form to the Certification Area for the Special Election

2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION FORM

Club Name _____ District 14- _____ Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The above Multiple District 14 Past District Governor hereby certifies he/she is a member in good standing with a Multiple District 14 Lions Club in good standing with its district, the Multiple District and Lions Clubs International and, thereby, shall be granted full rights to vote in the Election to be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Please bring this form to the Certification area for the Special Election

2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION

CLUB DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM

Club Name _____ District 14- _____ Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The undersigned club officer hereby authorizes that the above named individual is an active member and a duly selected Delegate of said Multiple District 14 Lions Club to the Election to be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

Signature of Club Officer _____ Title _____

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area. 2020

Multiple District 14 Special Election: Constitution & By Laws Amendments

November 7, 2020, in Washington, PA

Club Delegate Voting A Special Election to consider two amendments to the Multiple District 14 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Manual will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa., between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. During those hours, delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the Voting Room, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot. Each MD-14 club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to one delegate for every 10 club members or major portion thereof as shown on the MyLCI website July 1, 2020. Club officers should make sufficient copies of this form to provide to the appropriate number of delegates. Each delegate credential form must be signed by the Club President or Club Secretary in order to be valid. **Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.**





Ballot Questions for Vote

Ballot Question 1

The following resolution concerns amending the International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District 14 (PA) Constitution. To be adopted, this amendment to the Constitution requires an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the certified delegates casting a vote.

A Resolution to provide additional language to Article VII, Section 4, Council Person.

The Resolution adds language to clarify:

- 1) The term of office for the Council Chairperson
- 2) The selection process for appointing a replacement in the event of a vacancy in the Council Chairperson position, and
- 3) The council chairperson rotation

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

“Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who had served in the capacity of ice-Chairperson during the preceding year, who for the year 2020-2021 shall be from Sub-District P. The Council Chairperson shall serve for a one-tear term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

n the event, either before or after becoming the Chairperson, if unable to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, then the District Governor or that sub-district shall appoint a Past District Governor who is resident in and a member in good standing of a Lions club in that sub-district to serve out the term of office. If no Past District Governor from the sub-district is willing to serve, then the sitting Council of Governors will appoint a Past District Governor from the two preceding State Councils who is resident in and member in good standing of a Lions Club in Pennsylvania to serve the remaining term of office. The normal Council Chairperson rotation will resume when the replacement Council Chairperson's term of office is completed.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO

Ballot Question 2

The following resolution concerns amending the International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District-14 (PA) By-Law to adopt this amendment to the By-laws requires an affirmative vote of the majority of the certified delegates casting a vote.

A resolution to provide changes to Article VI, Section 2. Distribution of Funds.

The resolution modifies the distribution of the Current &16 per-capita dues as follows, starting July 1, 2121:

- Eliminated the “Promotion Fund” of \$0.35
- Increases the “State Council Administrative e Fund” from \$2.50 to \$3.00
- Increases the “Sub-District Administrative Fund” from \$8.50 to \$9.60
- Replaces the “PA News Publication Fund” with the “Communication/Web/Pride Fund” and reduces the allocation from \$1.50 to \$0.25.
- The **Resolution DOES NOT INCREASE or DECREASE** the current overall dues.

Be It Resolved, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VI, Section 2. will read as follows:

Section 2. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The funds so collected shall be used, distributed and credited as follows:

State Convention Administrative Fund	\$0.45
International Convention Fund	\$0.85
District Governors International Convention Expense Fund	\$0.35
State Council Administrative Fund	\$9.60
Sub-Districts Administrative Fund	\$3.00
Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund	\$0.25
All-State Band	\$1.50

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO





District Administrator

Assisting District and Club Officers

Learning More About Lions . . .

After logging in at www.lionsclubs.org, you will see:

Welcome to the Lions Clubs International digital ecosystem!

MyLCI

Tools for Lion leaders

- Manage your membership
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- Check club voter eligibility
- Document & plan conventions
- Check application statue

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MyLion

Connect. Serve. Report

- Report service
- Plan service projects
- Connect with other Lions
- Create personal profile

GO

Shop

Buy all things Lions

- Order club essentials
- Order wards, pins, and more
- Get great Lions gifts

GO

Insights

Increased knowledge. Increased Impact.

- Explore membership trends
- Explore club trends
- View service activity impact
- Track Foundation donations

GO

Learn

Learn Grow Lead

- Take free online courses
- Encourage your personal growth
- Access leadership tools and insights

GO

Click on **GO** under **MyLCI**.

Above Your Club Name in the dark blue, you will see Home

My Lions Club

(click on this)



This is what you will see. Scroll down to Reports (click on reports)

Members
Club Infor
Officers
Conventions
New Club Applications
Statements/Dues
Service Activities
Signature Service Activities
Reports
Data Download
Membership Cards

You will then see this:

Club Attendance Sheet
Club Monthly Reporting History
Monthly Membership Report-Detail
Club Roster
Club Roster of Membership Data
Family Unit Report
MyLCI Monthly Service Activity Report
Lions Club Contact List
Lions Club Officer Report for Current Year
Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year
Lions District Officer Contact List
Member Information Update Report
Club Achievements

Click on Club Achievements:

See the work of your entire club!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



What you get:

- +Club details
- +Officers
- +Lions who have sponsored Members
- +Lions who are highly recognized
- +Recent club activities
- +Detailed activities
- +LCIF donations





Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur



NAMI:

North America Member Initiative

Is a focused program designed to address and reverse the decline in Lions membership in Constitutional Area 1 and 2 (CA1 and CA2)

NAMI Process: Each stage of the Nami Process is described below, along with links to supporting documents.



Build A Team

District leaders meet to learn about NAMI and begin developing their action team.

[Build A Team](#) presentation and [webinar recording](#)
[Being a Lion Changed My Life: Victoria Hansen](#) video
[NAMI Organization](#) chart

[Team Building Activities](#) list

[District Champion](#) and [MD Champion](#) job description

Build A Vision

District leaders meet to create their vision, analyze their district and set their goals.

[Build A Vision](#) presentation and [webinar recording](#)
[Build A Vision meeting invitation and reminder](#) templates
[Lions Protect Our Environment](#) video

[District SWOT](#) sheet

[Vision Report](#) template

Build A Plan

The NAMI action team meets to develop a plan to achieve their goals.

[Build A Plan](#) presentation and [webinar recording](#)
[Global Service Journey](#) video
[IDEA Plan](#) template

[Grants Available](#) list

Build Success

The NAMI action team meets to decide how they will track and report results, as well as make course corrections throughout the year.

[Build Success](#) presentation and [webinar recording](#)

[Children First](#) video

[Goals Dashboard](#) spreadsheet

[NAMI Report](#) template

[Communication plan](#)

"The NAMI process of planning, accountability, sharing of information, and reporting have been a great help. We are looking forward to implementing the NAMI program in all 15 subdistricts in MD-4."

— Pilot District 4-L5 Champion Rob Manning

Comment from one of the Pilot Districts which implemented and tested this process prior to presenting it to all Districts within our International Lions Clubs.

Questions about the NAMI process can be sent to namisupport@lionsclubs.org.

Taken from lionsclubs.org





Membership

Chairperson 1st VDG James Douty



**56% Clubs
Added
NEW Members**

Bald Eagle Valley - 19 Members
Bellefonte - 39 Members
Benton - 40 Members, -1
Berwick - 22 Members
Big Pond - 11 Members
Canton - 29 Members
Catawissa Valley - 30 Members, -3
Centre Hall - 32 Members, -2
Coudersport & Area - 22 Members, -6
Danville Centennial - 14 Members
Dushore - 33 Members, -1
Eagles Mere LaPorte - 53 Members
Ferguson Township - 35 Members, -1
Harris Township - 45 Members
Howard Area - 103 Members
Jersey Shore - 45 Members
Kulpmont Centennial - 9 Members
Lewisburg - 11 Members
Lock Haven - 20 Members
Loyalsock Township - 13 Members
Lycoming Creek - 20 Members
Mansfield - 44 Members
Milesburg - 46 Members, -1
Mill Hall Area - 12 Members
Millheim - 43 Members, -1
Millmont West Union - 10 Members
Millville - 17 Members
Milton - 30 Members

Montgomery - 28 Members
Montoursville - 11 Members
Mt. Carmel - 31 Members
Muncy Area - 18 Members
Northern Tioga County Centennial - 21 Members
Patton Township - 19 Members
Picture Rocks - 19 Members
Pleasant Gap & Area - 30 Members
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley - 21 Members
Sayre Athens - 11 Members
Shamokin Area - 15 Members
Snow Shoe - 27 Members
South Creek - 27 Members
South Williamsport - 51 Members, +1
Sugar Valley - 33 Members
Sunbury - 10 Members
Sylvania - 36 Members
Towanda - 20 Members
Troy - 71 Members
Turbotville & Area - 61 Members
Warrensville Area - 20 Members
Watsonstown - 18 Members
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness - 25 Members
Wellsboro - 33 Members
Wells-Jackson - 30 Members
Williamsport - 12 Members
Williamsport Newberry - 20 Members
Williamsport Sight Services - 17 Members
Wyalusing - 39 Members

Bald Eagle Valley LC - 4
 Bellefonte - 2
 Benton LC - 1
 Berwick LC - 1
 Big Pond LC - 2
 Canton LC - 1
 Catawissa Valley LC - 16
 Coudersport & Area LC - 3
 Danville Centennial LC - 1
 Eagles Mere Laporte LC - 4
 Harris Township LC - 2
 Howard LC - 1
 Jersey Shore LC - 2
 Lewisburg LC - 1
 Loyalsock Township LC - 1
 Lycoming Creek LC - 2
 Mansfield LC - 6
 Milesburg LC - 6
 Mill Hall LC - 1
 Millheim LC - 1
 Montgomery LC - 4
 N. Tioga County Centennial LC - 2
 Shamokin Area LC - 1
 South Williamsport LC - 1
 Sugar Valley LC - 2
 Sunbury LC - 1
 Sylvania LC - 5
 Towanda LC - 1
 Troy LC - 7
 Warrensville Area LC - 1
 Watsonstown Centennial Lioness LC - 6
Williamsport Sight Services LC - 17

It Wasn't You; lionsclubs.org Malfunctioned!

As you may be aware, Lions Clubs International experienced an outage in our data center on May 22, 2020, which impacted the availability of MyLCI and some other internal systems for a period of time.

Although MyLCI has largely been restored, the root cause of the outage and broader impact remains under investigation. Here's what we know:

- The outage appears to have only affected systems hosted at Lions International Headquarters in Oak Brook. Cloud-based services remain functional
- Since Lions International does not store credit card information in our systems and these payments are processed by third-party vendors, there was no impact to credit cards that Lions may have used to shop or donate to LCIF

We are utilizing all available resources to conduct a thorough investigation of the cause and impact of the outage, and will provide more information to you as it becomes available. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. Should you have additional questions, please email us at infosec@lionsclubs.org.

With kindness,
 Bala Balachander
 Chief of Technology





Service

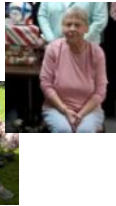
Can't Keep Coudy' Down!



The Coudersport & Area Lions are well-known for their Recycling Center—what a great operation to give back to the community—from both giving and receiving! Inviting others within the community to help and have fun while serving with you is a great way to increase more hands for more service!

The Lions Club made a generous donation to three Food Banks/Food Pantries: Austin, Coudersport, Roulette, and Shinglehouse. At this time, these services are vital to helping to feed our community since the pandemic. Children were used to having a good balanced breakfast and lunch daily, and with schools being closed this is an added burden our precious families. With working positions of many families being placed on hold, there is less money to feed while the grocery prices are rising.

Speaking of rising, the club has also updated the weathered Lions Club metal signs in their area. Memorial signs were also erected to pay tribute to Arnie and Ron, deceased members who worked tirelessly for the community. Recently, a special homage was honored to the recent and unexpected passing of Lion Sharon Dubots. Lion Sharon's smile and eagerness to help others will sadly be missed.



Taken from:

Coudersport & Area Lions Club Newsletter
Lion Diane Caudell, Editor
Lion Steve Erway, Article Submissions

Service Reporting

What is Happening In Our World?

Clubs: Now is a great opportunity to be catching up on your clubs service reporting!
Follow these steps:
1) Login to MyLion
2) Select MyLion from the dashboard.
3) Click on the activities

choice. (next to the Metrics tab)
4) Across the top you will see these selections: It will show your club and district - select what you want to see, the higher the selection the more activities you will see. Down the left side is a list of filters. Choose what you want

to refine your search.

Lions who can report service:

- * Club President
- * Club Secretary
- * Club Service Chair
- * Club Administrator
- * District Administrator
- * District GST Leader

Harris Township Lions THANKFUL



Cerini, 3rd VP Max Wendel, missing Jerome Duck

Harris Township Lions Club erected this sign in the Boalsburg Cemetery located on the corner of South Atherton Street and Church Street in Boalsburg, President Peter Schempf, Treasurer J

South is Serving

Several Lions from the South Williamsport Lions Club decided to take this time to clean up their aluminum can collection trailer that is placed in the CVS Plaza Parking Lot in South Williamsport. PDG James Crawley and



Howard Lions

Supporting Community

The Howard Area Lions Club continued with supporting the local Food Bank during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. In May, the club provided food for 82 families, serving 162 individuals!





Jersey Shore Lioness Club

The Lioness of Jersey Shore have been busy in the kitchens!! Two members making sandwiches at a local establishment and members cooking at the Love Center



Café. In addition to helping their community, the club donated \$500 to The Love Center; \$500

Pizza-To-Go; and to Kutzas Kitchen. The three businesses have been feeding and delivering for food for free during this pandemic.



nytimes.com

Ferguson's Barbeque

pnguru.com



When: June 19
Time: 4 pm to 6 pm
Cost: \$10.00/dinner
Cost: \$6.00/half dinner
Place: PA-45, Pine Grove Mills

Ferguson Township Lions Club

Winners of District Convention Raffle

DISTRICT 14-G 2020 CONVENTION

50/50 FUNDRAISER RAFFLE WINNERS

- April 1 (\$250.) – Patton Twp. Lions Club
- April 2 (\$ 50.) – Pete Schempf – Harris Township Lions
- April 3 (\$ 50.) – Howard Area Lions Club
- April 4 (\$ 50.) – Howard Area Lions Club
- April 5 (\$ 50.) – Tim Young – Milton Lions
- April 6 (\$ 50.) – Howard Area Lions Club
- April 7 (\$ 50.) – Jim Carleton – Wellsboro Lions
- April 8 (\$100.) – Dushore Lions Club
- April 9 (\$ 50.) – Howard Area Lions Club
- April 10 (\$ 50.) – Sunbury Lions Club
- April 11 (\$ 50.) – Colleen Kriner – Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions
- April 12 (\$ 50.) – Paul Wertman – Montgomery Lions
- April 13 (\$ 50.) – Sunbury Lions Club
- April 14 (\$ 50.) – Doug Engelman – Montgomery Lions
- April 15 (\$100.) – Milesburg Lions Club
- April 16 (\$250.) – Aimee Stewart – Benton Lions
- April 17 (\$ 50.) – Watsontown Lions Club
- April 18 (\$ 50.) – Milesburg Lions Club
- April 19 (\$ 50.) – Bill Clemons – Lycoming Creek Lions
- April 20 (\$ 50.) – Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club
- April 21 (\$ 50.) – Big Pond Lions Club
- April 22 (\$ 50.) – Allan Harvey – Benton Lions
- April 23 (\$100.) – Troy Lions Club
- April 24 (\$ 50.) – Jeff Fetterman – Ferguson Township Lions
- April 25 (\$ 50.) – Dave Meyer – Pleasant Gap Lions
- April 26 (\$ 50.) – Snow Shoe Lions Club
- April 27 (\$ 50.) – Watsontown Lions Club
- April 28 (\$ 50.) – Unsold ticket
- April 29 (\$ 50.) – Sunbury Lions Club
- April 30 (\$500.) – Dave Downer – Centre Hall Lions





Still Swinging for Support



Swing for Sight Golf Tournament

Benefits Central Susquehanna Sight Services

Friday, July 17, 2020

BUCKNELL Golf Course, Lewisburg

Flighted Tournament 1:00 p.m.

Prizes Include: 4-Night stay at Barefoot Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC (based on availability, transportation not included)

Hole-in-One: (\$10,000 value)

Silent Auction: Check our website for updates

Games: Closet to the Pin; Longest Drive; Blindfold Pitt; "Beat Tommy Marks" (blindfold tee OR Play Against Tommy Marks, USBGA Champion)

Entry Fees

\$440 Team Entry: 4 Golfers; 4 Blindfold Putt; Dinner

\$110 Golfer: Golf; Blindfold Putt; Dinner (Member of Bucknell Golf Course = \$79)

\$_____ **General Donation**

Check website: www.cssight.org



Sponsorship Opportunities

Ace Sponsor: \$1,000

Logo on all printed material; Recognition on Agency Website; 12" X 18" Hole Sign Opportunity to provide promotional item in Golf Bag; Team Entry with Dinner

Eagle Sponsor: \$500

12" X 18" Hole Sign Opportunity to provide promotional item in Golf Bag; Team Entry with Dinner

Hole-In-One Sponsor: \$350

12" X 18" Hole Sign

Suds Sponsor: \$350

Recognition on Agency Website; Beverage Cart

Blindfold Putt Sponsor: \$200

Recognition on Agency Website: Representative of your Organization at the Blindfold Putt

Dogs on the Turn Sponsor Hole Sponsor: \$200

Recognition on Agency Website; Grill

Deadline for Sponsorship is June 26, 2020

Deadline for Golfers is July 1, 2020

The answers are 'secretary' and '20'!

Cheryl –

I want to thank you on behalf of the Benton Lions Club for the great job that you have been doing with production of the Lions Tale. Our club has been meeting using Cisco WebEx based on your suggestion and information provided in the April edition. I have been concerned about the security issues with Zoom and may not have found WebEx if not for you.

We will be meeting on WebEx tonight and will be joined online by Mariah Fitzgerald of the Red Cross and Megan Kilti of the Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center (N4Cs) where our Lions Club will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday May 13th. I will send you some pictures from there later next week.

Charlie Crusan, 1st Vice-President Benton Lions Club
CharlieCrusan@gmail.com
 570-854-0411 iPhone



Benton Lions Club

I sincerely appreciate your kind note. The newsletter is here to help our Lions to serve others. Thanks for your support.

Many Blessings,

Lion Cheryl





JUNE 2020



Tale End



14-G LION LEADERS

District Governor James Wilbur

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First Vice District Governor Elect James Douty

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District Secretary Debra Colegrove

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**Immediate Past District Governor Howard
"Butch" Haus**

814.355.9443 (H) 814.933.4601 (C)



MAY 2020 Deceased Members

Coudersport & Area Lions Club:

Lion Sharon Dubots

8 year member, March 12, 2012

Dushore Lions Club:

Lion Francis J Hochberg

44 year member, October 1, 1975

Millheim Lions Club:

Lion Dean Rishel

56 year member, October 1, 1963



<https://youtu.be/zEUYlo6OoDY>

When Life Is Good Again

Right click, Open Hyperlink, Skip Ads, Listen to the words Dolly Parton has to share in a song about life after the pandemic.

What will you do differently when our area opens again?

From the Editor

Dear Readers:

As I reflect on this past month, my mind goes to what I have witnessed during a nearly complete shut-down of a social society to a restricted society.

As I slowly ventured out on the roads to get needed supplies, I observed families: playing ball; riding bikes; sitting around a campfire; working in the yard; and planting flowers or a garden. What an awesome feeling of nostalgia! While my granddaughter, Maladia, was in the back seat, I said, "Molly, look at all the families outside together! That's how it used to be when I was growing up!" Answer, "Oh?" THAT was a definite generational gap!!

Nearly four months later, I overhear arguments in the grocery stores between family members and not such kind words. I witness others being rude to those having to stand behind a cash register. Last night it was riots and looting on the streets in the cities!

Our world is going to change in a direction that we will be unfamiliar. Change happens for a reason—whether it is personal or in society. I originally thought it would make others more kinder, more respectful, and more tolerant since surviving the COVID-19; however, the opposite has occurred from what I have watched in my travels.

Lions, I appreciate ALL you do for those less fortunate! I have seen farmers come together to give milk, cheese, and dairy products away instead of emptying it to the ground. I have seen others providing food to families in need at no cost. There are giving hearts out there serving that were not Lions. As you begin to stand shoulder-to-shoulder and continue to serve, **"Just Ask"** them to join our great organization.

LCI has taken away the \$35 joining fee and all charter fees from now until December 31, 2020. When you ask a potential member to join you, find their passion, and let them make suggestions while the club follows through with their support. As Dolly Parton says, "Open up your hearts, being a helping hand to the world, and life is gonna' be good again." Let's make sure it does in our communities.

Many Blessings,

Lion Cheryl Wilbur, Lions Tale Editor



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter

