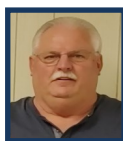




Lions Tale Newsletter

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Fast Track To Service!



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Thank you for having the confidence in allowing me to serve another term. I look forward to being able to visit all the clubs in our district. District Directories will be mailed directly to all club presidents, secretaries, and treasurers within the next two weeks.

Please look through and become familiar with officers and zone chairs for the district. Clubs please contact your zone chairs with issues, questions and they will get in touch with the District Governor.

District Dues have been sent electronically by our District Treasurer Lion Beth Cooley; please see the notice on the left. The **State Dues** invoices have already been sent by mail. And the **International Dues** has been posted since July 8th. **All should be paid by August 31, 2021.** If there are problems, contact me.

I will be attending the first State Council of Governors meeting this weekend—August 6-7 in Harrisburg. The following weekend, **August 15th, will be the first Cabinet Meeting** to be held at Partners-in-Progress, 332 South Main Street, Mansfield. The Mansfield Lions club will be preparing sloppy joes, soup, and salad at the cost of \$5. Please send an email to jrwilbur09@gmail.com if you plan on attending for the number of meals to be prepared. The preliminary meeting with the Cabinet will begin at 11:00 a.m. I hope to see many of you there to begin my year!

Most schools will be opening this month. Check with local schools to see if your club can help out in any way. Clubs that sponsor LEO Clubs, please provide the District with updated information on advisors and contact information. Invite LEO's to activities and meetings with your club.

On the Fast Track!
DG Jim

Dear Fellow Lions,
Attached to this email is an invoice for your club's district dues. This communication is being sent to the President, Secretary and Treasurer of your club if their email addresses are entered on My LCI to ensure that those responsible receive this information. **Please send your club's payment to me by September 10, 2021.** Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. DT Beth Cooley

Blossburg Area Lions Club—Chartered on July 2021!

Not all New Lions are pictured: Evan Brooks;

Cheryl Bubacz;

Joe Bubacz;

Rich Button;

Ahin Chakraborty;

Beth Faughnan;

William Faughnan;

Joshua Jones;

Wendy Jones;

Kevin Luminella; Brian McClure; Thomas McNamara;

Tonya McNamara; Jill Nickerson; Shane Nickerson;

Mataya Nickerson; William Nickerson;

Jeffrey Osburn; Misty Jo Osburn; Karen Schultz;

Ryan Schultz; David Smith; and Jacqueline Smith.



Bellefonte Lions Club

Lion Steven Kock, Sponsor Lion John Searly

Harris Township Lions Club

Lion Frank Carbalan, Sponsor Lion Peter

Schempff; Lion James Steff, Sponsor Lion Gary McClintic

Milesburg Lions Club

Lion Melissa Hall, Sponsor Lion Corinna Anskis; Lion Maureen

Kephart, Sponsor Lion Mechel Houser; Lion Donna Miller,

Sponsor Lion Corinna Anskis; Lion Jason Reed, Sponsor Lion Sheila Reed;

Lion Sheila Reed, Sponsor Lion Corinna Anskis

Montoursville Lions Club

Lion Carol McNamee, Sponsor Joan Madden

Mt. Carmel Lions Club

Lion Laura Alderson, Sponsor Lion Anthony Candelora; Lion Mary Snyder,

Sponsor Lion Nevin Balliet

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club

Lion Charity Shaefer, Sponsor Lion Cheryl Wilbur

Rauchtown Nippenose Lions Club

Lion Thomas Battaglia, Sponsor Lion Stephen Noon; Lion Katherine Lehman,

Sponsor Lion Sonya Kellogg





President

Douglas Alexander



I learned very early on about the importance of community. In Brooklyn, we work together and support each other to make life better for everyone. And that's why Lions has always felt like a family to me-like my home. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It's who we are. And we give our "Service from the Heart." That is the message I want us

to share with the world.

We have a vision to make a better world for all people. That vision begins with us at home in our communities. Our safe service is helping so many people, so let us continue to be guided by our heart and to move our communities forward. Let's live out who we say we are. Let's show the world what it truly means to have the

heart of a Lion.

It is a great honor to be your international president. And I promise I will serve you with all my heart.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X Alexander
International President



Service from the Heart

Check out President Alexander's biography video to learn more about his service journey and life as a Lion in Brooklyn, New York.

To learn even more about President Alexander, visit his [theme page](#). You can read his presidential theme book and watch inspiring videos about how service from the heart changes our life and the lives of people in our community.



Kindness Matters Service Award

Lions now that kindness matters, every day and everywhere. That's why the Kindness Matters Service Awards are recognizing clubs for an outstanding project in one of our cause areas that was completed during the last Lion year.

Visit the [Kindness Matters Service Award](#) page to learn how your club can be recognized. Nominations are now open, so work with your club service chairperson or Leo club president to have your club nominated to receive the recognition it deserves.

**Taken from IP Doug Alexander page*





International Director

Larry Edwards

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

How quickly fun summer days go!! August is here. What have you accomplished for Lions? As fast as summer goes so does our Lions year. If your club has been somewhat inactive, now is a great time to think about that forgotten service project, plan for your Fall events and get everyone rejuvenated again. Remember our President's Theme **"Service From The Heart."** Let's be sure we are all in sync with that theme and begin to serve from the heart.



Welcome
New Clubs!

Welcome to the new Clubs and new Lions that have joined us in 14-G. What a great time to be a Lion. So many fun things to do. I know that DG Jim and his team have an awesome year planned for the District. As for members, remember Each One Bring One. How fast we could grow.

Have you logged into the Lion Web site lately? Have you seen your own **landing page*? From that page a whole new world of Lions items is available to you. Check out the Lions Learning Center. It continues to grow with new programs and new learning for you. Programs that will help you grow as a Lion and can be a big help in your working career. Please check it out. Need help, contact your District GAT. They can get you on the proper track.

Keep watching your email or opportunities from GMT Cheryl Wilbur for training and membership growth events. When one is in your area, please take advantage and sign up. You will not be sorry.

Lions who are ready for a next step in your leadership development, talk with your leadership team about Regional Lions Leadership Institute to be held on March 11th through March 13th in Harrisburg. This program will get you on your way to being a successful Lions Leader in your Club and District.

In closing, enjoy the rest of your summer, get in that final vacation, or just hang out at the house. Keep your Lions spirit up and be sure to think about ways to serve.

Remember, "WE SERVE"

Larry

ID Larry

**Landing page is the opening page
when clicking on a website.*





Lions Clubs International Foundation - LCIF

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LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Dear Lions:

Welcome to a new Lion year. I am thrilled to be starting my new role as chairperson for LCIF and look forward to what accomplishments the year will bring. We are now in the final phase of and are making history with LCIF's largest fundraising initiative to date. Let's continue to build on that success as LCIF supports Lions in one of the Biggest comebacks the world has ever seen. As we work hard to move past COVID-19 and continue to support our Lions in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and environment, let's remember why we do it. We do it because we have a wolf in need. There are people in every corner of this earth depending on Lions. Depending on LCIF. Let's make this the most successful year yet!



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Looking Ahead . .



The same **GAT organizational model** your district is

following and

should also be developed in your own Lions Club.

Look for more about this in future issues. Currently, see page 5 for more details.

Benefits to Clubs

- Each club has Lions serving on the GLT, GMT, and GST teams.
- The club president chairs the Global Action Team for the club.
- It's a bottom-up approach that puts clubs at the center of the action.





District Governor's Global Action Team

"The District Governor ensures that our district's GLT, GMT, and GST coordinators are collaborating and implementing plans to develop skilled leaders, strengthen membership, and expand the district's humanitarian service. As the driving force that ensures our district is strong, stable and focused."

The actions define the pathway to success for our district and its clubs!"





District Administrator

Lion Cheryl Wilbur ⁶

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What Happened with MailChimp in July?



July's Lions Tale Newsletter, delivered through MailChimp, bounced 132 emails (10.7% of 1,238 emails), which is DOES NOT happen under normal deliveries. Taking a closer look at the emails, many had windstream.net or ptd.net. The possibility may be the internet system was down at the time the message was being sent. However, there is no identifiable fact which points in that direction—*just a coincidence?* There are two separate categories as to why emails bounce and are not delivered to the receiver.

When an email cannot be delivered to an email server, it's called a bounce. The email server will generally provide a reason for the incident, and Mailchimp uses those reasons to determine how to treat that email address. We categorize bounces into two types: **hard bounces and soft bounces.**

HARD BOUNCE

- Mailchimp cannot predict whether or not an email will bounce.
- The receipts for bounces will be available in email reports for 30 days after the email is sent.
- Different internet service providers (ISPs) bounce email messages based on their own rating systems and definitions.

SOFT BOUNCE

A **hard bounce** indicates a permanent reason an email cannot be delivered. In most cases, bounced email addresses are cleaned from your audience automatically and immediately. Cleaned addresses will be excluded from all future campaign sends. Here are some common reasons an email may hard bounce.

- Recipient email address doesn't exist.
- Recipient email server has completely blocked delivery.



Soft bounces typically indicate a temporary delivery issue and are handled differently than hard bounces by Mailchimp. When an email address soft bounces, it will immediately display as a soft bounce in the campaign report.

If an email address continues to soft bounce in additional campaigns, the address will eventually be considered a hard bounce and cleaned from your audience. We'll allow seven soft bounces for an email address with no subscriber activity and up to 15 soft bounces for contacts with previous subscriber activity before converting a soft bounce into a hard bounce. While there are many reasons an email address may soft bounce, these are some common reasons this could happen.

- Mailbox is full (over quota).
- Mailbox is not configured correctly.
- Mailbox is inactive.
- Recipient email server is down or offline.
- Recipient email server has been sent too many emails during a period of time.
- Email message is too large.
- Domain name does not exist.
- Email message blocked due to content.
- Email message does not meet the recipient server's policies.
- Email message does not meet the recipient server's DMARC requirements for authentication.
- Email message does not meet the recipient server's anti-spam requirements.

- Email message does not meet the recipient server's anti-virus requirements.
- Email message does not meet the recipient server's sender requirements.
- Email cannot be relayed between email servers.
- Email cannot be relayed for unknown reasons.





Leadership Guiding Schedule

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Mentoring is to support and encourage people to manage their own learning in order that they may maximize their potential, develop their skills, improve their performance and become the person they want to be.'

Eric Parsloe



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All Lions are encouraged to attend sessions with other Lions and share with their club members to gain new ideas, recruit new members, retain members, and have fun while supporting others in the community.

New Member Orientations 2021-2022

- July 18** Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions, Athens
August 22 Tioga American Legion 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 18536 PA-287, Tioga, PA
September 12 Milesburg Lions Clubhouse 1-3 p.m.
 153 East Church Street, Centre Hall, PA

Zone Chairs

Sunday, July 25, 2021
 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.
 Partners in Progress, 332
 South Main Street, Mansfield

Fall Symposium

Saturday, October 16, 2021
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 State Lions Office, Harrisburg
 District Paid

New Club Office Guidance 2021-2022

- July 18:** Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions, Athens
September 16: Cowanesque Valley Lions, Elkland
September 30: Blossburg Area Lions, Blossburg

NEW Clubs in the District will also be conducted after International Charter Date Approved

Guiding Lion

Saturday, September 18, 2021
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 State Lions Office, Harrisburg
 District Paid

Spring Symposium

Saturday, February 12, 2022
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 State Lions Office, Harrisburg
 District Paid

Secretary or Club Administrator ZOOM Guidance

- Region I**
Region II
Region III
Region IV
Region V

*To Be Scheduled—Notification by email to Lions

Membership Connections Seminars

Sunday, April 10, 2022
 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Ramada Inn, 1450 South Atherton Street, State College, PA
 District Paid Meals





USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2021 ⁸

Des Moines, Iowa

September 9-11, 2021

While at USA/Canada Leadership Forum Visit:

Greater Des Moines Botanical Gardens

John & Mary Pappa John Sculpture Park

Des Moines Art Route

Adventure Lands Park

Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack & Hotel

Blank Park Zoo

Living History Farms

Outdoor Trails

Special THANKS to Lion Stephanie Gerlott,
editor of *Lions Eyes Newsletter* 14-P



"The Forum is designed to be most impactful as an in-person event, and we will not be having a virtual component. We want you to feel comfortable and safe as we gather with like-minded Lions, and I DO hope you will join us in Des Moines or consider attending in the future. However, there are already several excellent online learning resources if you are not ready or able to attend in person.

*In leadership, friendship, and service,
Wendy Cain*

Due to uncertainty of border restrictions the Executive Committee approved extending the current registration fee on \$320 until August 15th.

- ◇ Arranged an on-site COVID testing at the Iowa Events Center on Friday, September 10, results in 24 hours (scheduling and paying for appointments online will be provided in the next update)
- ◇ Forum will follow safety protocols
- ◇ Face coverings: NOT required for fully vaccinated individuals (shots completed 14 days prior)
- ◇ CDC: Recommends that masks be worn in large gatherings
- ◇ Hand Sanitations: Available throughout the Iowa Events Center





And My Zone Chair Is . . .

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Six Zone Chairs attended the introduction and received guidance to the roles and responsibilities of being effective for clubs in our district: Lion Mary Sarisky; Lion David Stahl; Lion Rita Marzzacco; Lion Sally Tressler; Lion Leona Houseknecht; and Lion Kathy Douty. A second session will be conducted for the remaining Zone Chairs.

Club Meetings: The District Governor encourages the involvement of Zone Chairs introducing the 1st VDG; followed by the 1VDG introducing the District Governor. The District Governor has confidence in the Zone Chairs with their ability to lead.

2021-2022 Zone Chairs

Region I	Zone A: Lion Tom Walrath Wellsboro	Zone B: Lion Michael Bridgham Troy	Zone C: Lion Mary Sarisky Sayre-Athens Lioness
Region II	Zone A: Lion Chris Cellini Montoursville	Zone B: Lion David Stahl Montgomery	Zone C: Lion Rita Marzzacco Loyalsock Township
Region III	Zone A: Lion Kevin Jones Mt. Carmel	Zone B: Lion Craig Long Catawissa Valley	
Region IV	Zone A: Lion Luther Musser Pleasant Gap & Area	Zone B: Lion Sally Tressler Milesburg	
Region V	Zone A: Lion Leona Houseknecht Watsonstown Centennial	Zone B: Lion Kathy Douty Jersey Shore Lioness	

Region I

Zone A:

Blossburg Area;
Coudersport & Area;
Cowanesque Valley;
Mansfield; Northern
Tioga County Centennial;
Wellsboro

Zone B:

Big Pond; South Creek;
Sylvania; Troy;
Wells-Jackson

Zone C:

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

Region II

Zone A:

Dushore; Muncy Area;
Eagles Mere/Laporte;
Picture Rocks

Zone B:

Lycoming Creek;
Montgomery;
South Williamsport;
Williamsport Sight
Services;
Williamsport Newberry

Zone C:

Loyalsock Township;
Montoursville;
Warrensville & Area;
Williamsport

Region III

Zone A:

Kulpmont Centennial;
Mount Carmel;
Shamokin Area

Zone B:

Benton;
Berwick;
Catawissa Valley;
Danville Centennial;
Millville

Region IV

Zone A:

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

Zone B:

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

Region V

Zone A:

Lewisburg; Milton;
Turbotville & Area;
Watsonstown;
Watsonstown Centennial
Lioness Lions;
Millmont West Union

Zone B:

Jersey Shore;
Jersey Shore Area Lion-
ess Lions;
Rauchtown/Nippenose
Valley;
Sugar Valley



Example of
a Zone Chair
Pin
1972-1973





Global Membership

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Acronyms for New Lions

Can Be Simplified Here →

Lions: The First Five Years

Creating a Special Place for new Lions with less than 5 years tenure.

Any questions can be sent to the editor for guidance to enable experiences in Lionism a rewarding life's journey of leaving a legacy.

Guiding Your Next Steps: email cawilbur65@gmail.com

1. Contact Information

First, a little house-keeping. Talk to your club secretary to ensure your contact information on file is correct. This allows you to keep in touch with your club, and Lions Clubs International to keep in touch with you

2. Register for MyLion

MyLion is your gateway to a worldwide community. Designed to make service projects easy to plan and easy to report, MyLion is your service partner in your pocket.

3. Connect With Your Club

Discover your club's history and traditions with your club leaders, and get involved with upcoming service activities. Click to learn more about club officer roles and how they fit into your club structure.

CA	Constitutional Area
CBL	Constitution & Bylaws
ClubA	Club Administrator
CC	Council Chairperson
DA	District Administrator
DCC	District Convention Chairperson
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DS	District Secretary
DST	District Secretary Treasurer
GAT	Global Action Team
GLT	Global Leadership Team
GMT	Global Membership Team
GST	Global Service Team
ID	International Director
IP	International President
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
IPIP	Immediate Past International President
LC	Lions Club
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
LOPAF	Lions of PA Foundation
MD	Multiple District
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
NCSS	North Central Sight Services
PCC	Past Council Chairperson
PDG	Past District Governor
PID	Past International Director
PIP	Past International President
PCC	Past Council Chairperson
PU101	Form to Report Yearly Officers
CSSS	Central Susquehanna Sight Services
VDG	Vice District Governor
ZC	Zone Chairperson

NEW CLUBS

- Blossburg Area Lions Club Chartered 07/26/2021
- Cowanesque Valley Lions Club Chartered 05/27/2021
- Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club Chartered 05/24/2021

MEMBERS

- Blossburg Area Lions Club 23 Members
- Cowanesque Valley Lions Club 21 Members
- Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club 14 Members
- Total 58 New Members**

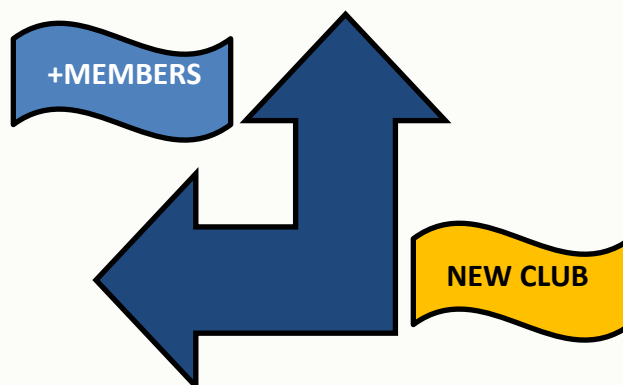
Forming New Clubs Provides More Hands to Help Others!



Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

CLUB	MEMBERS	ADD	LOSS	D.
Bellefonte	42	1		
Benton	33			
Berwick	23			
Big Pond	9			
Blossburg Area Lions Club	23	23		
Canton	31			
Catawissa Valley	28	2		
Centre Hall	32			
Coudersport & Area	23			
Cowanessque Valley	21			
Danville Centennial	13			
Dushore	33			
Eagles Mere Laporte	53			
Ferguson Township	32			
Harris Township	45	2	1	
Howard Area	98	5	1	
Jersey Shore	49			
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	35			
Kulpmont Centennial	9			
Lewisburg	10			
Lock Haven	18			
Loyalsock Township	11			
Lycoming Creek: Rejuvenation	0			
Mansfield	44			
Milesburg	46	5		
Mill Hall Area	12			
Millheim	37			
Millmont West Union	7			
Millville	16		1	
Milton	28		1	
Montgomery	31			
Montoursville	18	1		
Mt. Carmel	31	2		2
Muncy Area	18			
Northern Tioga County Centennial	27	1		
Patton Township	18			
Picture Rocks	19			
Pleasant Gap & Area	28			
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	21		1	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	22	2		
Sayre Athens	10			
Sayre Athens Lioness	14			
Shamokin Area	15			

Secretaries: PLEASE remember to record your club's MMR as soon as possible. As the State Membership Coordinator and editor, I should not have to send out emails nor call you at home. Club Presidents and Club Administrators can also access MyLCI to do MMR's. Your kindness in reporting would be greatly appreciated. **Note: Added Deceased to the chart (D.)**



CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Snow Shoe	29			
South Creek	24			
South Williamsport	46		1	
Sugar Valley	29			
Sylvania	37			
Towanda	17			1
Troy	72			
Turbotville & Area	63			
Warrensville Area	20			
Watsontown	17			
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	23	1		
Wellsboro	27		2	
Wells-Jackson	26			
Williamsport	11			1
Williamsport Newberry	20			
Williamsport Sight Services	15			
Wyalusing	39			
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1643	45	8	4

D. = Deceased





At Your Service

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Serving Community Events



home.

Lion Jim stated, "I am passionate about getting people aware and tested as I see a lot of older and overweight who have no idea if they are diabetic. One does not have to fast for the blood test, just check with one's doctor to have this simple blood test."

Milton Lions Club secretary, Lion Jim

Bolich, took personal health issues to heart when he his "bright idea" became forward the First Friday Events in Milton. This provided a platform for Diabetes Awareness! Lion Jim provided hand-outs and a simple prediabetes risk test to take

What a wonderful way for Lions to honor our next generation! The **Montoursville Lions Club** has been doing this for years: honoring a Student of the Month. Each student is invited to a dinner and asked to speak about their future plans.



One or more these seniors just may become a Lion in the future and will serve others in ways our current Lions have not addressed. AS we know, the future changes every day all over the world. Thanks to the Montoursville Lions Club for recognizing and faithfully honoring our leaders of tomorrow.

Potential Lions?

Community Focused



Blossburg Proud for 75 years, this tiny focused community of 4.6 miles with approximately 2500 residents will be celebrating their semi sesquicentennial!

At what was planned to be an informational appointment, 3rd scheduled meeting, to possibly forming a Lions Club turned out to be a NEW LIONS CLUB in Tioga County!!

Upon entering the

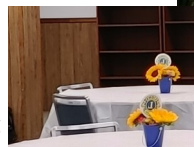
library on Main Street, tables were decorated with flowers and the Lions symbol in the center of the arrangement! Raffle baskets were brought to add a bit of a surprise by donating the monies back to the new club to help them getting started with serving others, if the club should be created.

In addition, Lion Jill Nickerson, responsible for the organization of this meeting, decided should anyone sign up to form a club a newly revealed "Blossburg Blanket" would be given away to anyone signing up! WOW!

By the time the meeting concluded, there were 23 members with the

selection of a president, secretary, treasurer, and a membership chairperson!

The Blossburg Area Club was chartered on July 23, 2021; however, the members will be abbreviating the name and calling themselves Bloss Area Lions Club. International requires the full name of the town to be included in naming the club, which is easily identifiable for others around the world to find a club's location.



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Between the Rain Drops!

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No RAIN on this Picnic!

The **Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Club** sure did pick a good day for a picnic to celebrate their 21 years in service to others! District Governor Jim Wilbur addressed the club for thanking them for their support in providing another year to service the district. Governor "Jim" suggested the club donate annually to the Lions Clubs International Foundation to help with funds the organization gives back, and more importantly, to honor a member of their club for outstanding service. In addition, the governor would like to see 90% of clubs reporting service.



Immediate Past District Governor, the 2021-2022 Global Service Chair for the district, explained by putting in service hours corporations will be supporting the Lions with additional funds for projects.

First Vice-District Governor Clay Steward informed the club about the service trailers recently purchased by the district for the North Central Sight Services in Williamsport and a District Disaster Response Trailer. Following the meeting, newly inducted Lion Kathy Lehman, offered to look into the donation of white containers for supplies such as sponges, paper towels, or anything that is non-freezable.



District Governor Wilbur inducted two members: Lion Kathy Lehman, and Lion Thomas Battaglia. When asked to give a brief background on themselves, Lion Kathy stated, "I have been helping all along with all the family members being Lions, and thought it was time I joined!" Lion Tom stated he is a former Marine and Lions stands for - Leadership Intelligence, Our Nations' Safety, and what better way to "Always (be) Faithful," which is the motto of the Marine Corps.



President Lion Johann provided the names of the deceased: Lion Gene Lehman. In a heartfelt oration, she explained the support and love she always received from him when asking for advice. An uncle who will always be in her heart and mind.

Beautiful rain gages were provided to the Governor and his wife, MD-14 GMT Cheryl. How fitting for the way the weather has been this summer - EXCEPT for this event of breaking bread with those who serve.

The meal was brought to us by the 'Twilight Diner' of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, and cookies. A 50/50 Raffle was conducted with the winner being IPDG Jim Douty; however, he donated the monies back to the Rauchtown-Nippenose Lions Club. Other winners: Lion John Deitrick; Lion Tilly from Sugar Valley Lions Club; Lion Nancy Poust, Ferguson Township Lions Club; District Secretary Lion Elaine Clark, Montgomery Lions Club; and Henry Sechrist, Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Club.



Grab a Fork, Eat Some Pork!

Can't cook out in the rain, travel to North Central Sight Services, 2121 Reach Road, Williamsport, PA between 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to purchase tickets. The cost of the pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert is \$10 per ticket.

The delicious meal can be picked up at NCSS on Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 11-1 to support the **Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club**.



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Smoothies for Sale



Tioga Old Home Days Committee will be planning the annual celebration in August 19-21. The **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club** discovered many enjoy the refreshing smoothies! Now our signature of the club.

The club sponsors the newly formed **Cowanesque Valley Lions Club** and will be partnering with them in selling Cornell Barbecue Chicken on September 6, 2021, at the Tioga American Legion, 18536 Route 287, Tioga, PA.





It's Summertime, What's YOUR CLub Doing?

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End of Summer

Talk About BUSY!

If you live in Centre County, many people know it is the last hooray and school begins! The **Howard Area Lions Club** is gearing up for the month of August and September.



stpathunhuntington.org

Food Bank:

August 2 & 16
September 13 & 20

Lions Club:

Business September 7
Governor's Night September 21

Activities:

Blood Drive August 11
BINGO September 9 & 23
Pumpkin Chunkin' October 16



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Snow Shoe Lions Club

- ✓ Donation to Mountain Top Area Swimming Pool
- ✓ Carnival turn-out was GREAT!
- ✓ 75th Charter Night September 22
- ✓ Eye-screening at Grange Fair
- ✓ Rip-Off Ticket Tournament is October 16th
- ✓ Powerhouse Hoagie and Apple Dumpling Sale in September

Who Has Foresight?



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Area; Snow Shoe.

Region 4 in our district includes the following clubs forming Foresight: Bellefonte; Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Howard Area; Milesburg; Millheim; Patton Township; Pleasant Gap &

Foresight will be conducting eye screening at the Grange Fair on Saturday, August 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. behind the triangle blue building on the south side of the fairgrounds.

Foresight will begin to have a corner of the Lions Tale Newsletter monthly. It would be exciting to have such a group in every region of our district.

The events they conduct together helps support each of the clubs. As we know, most of our clubs could use an extra hand when organizing or accomplishing events.

Just planting a seed of thought for those interested.



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They Keep Rollin'

Volunteered 148 Hours
Hezekiah's Hands 13 hrs.
TACO 13 hrs.
Black Box Theater 5 hrs.
Meals on Wheels 7 hrs.
Babysitting 82 hrs.
Troy Fair 2 hrs.
Church 1 hr.
Lions Business 13 hrs.

Towanda Lions





Posting . . .

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WHY???

Leadership Potential

As the 14-G Leadership Mentor the information gathered on the number of clubs or member's opens identifies the strong interest for learning more about Lionism.



Top 10 Clubs Reading Newsletter

Troy	26
Harris Township	15
Jersey Shore	14
Eagles Mere Laporte	13
South Williamsport	13
Ferguson Township	10
Mansfield	10
Centre Hall	9
Howard Area	9
Towanda	9

WHAT?????

As the editor, I am impressed with those clubs that are sharing at club meetings the valued information being provided in the Lions Tale.

The correspondence from Lions asking pertinent questions guides the topics of the monthly newsletters. The emails received are also an indication of clarification prior to conducting a club meeting or board meeting.

On page 5 of this newsletter, the explanation as to why some of the emails do bounce back. More importantly,

there are over 1600 members in this district and yet there are only 1238 with email addresses.

Next question: are there really 1238 members with no computer?? Even if we are talking couples in one household, 1/2 of that is 66 individuals. Maybe that is possible.

Are presidents or secretaries printing off one copy to share with others at the meeting?

The ironic thing is . . . Those individuals being addressed aren't

even reading this newsletter. I am assured there are officers printing and sharing the changes constantly happening in Lionism, just like any other business.

For example, the **fee of \$35 has been waived until December 31, 2021 to allow more members to recruit.** This will be the last chance for this to take place. International will take a hit in monetary funds due to this decision; however, it is best to gain more members. As they say, sometimes you have to "bite the bullet."

Confusion . . .

*Searching for the reasons
Leading Lions are not
opening MailChimp to
read the District
Newsletter to keep their
clubs informed*



Support Beacon Lodge

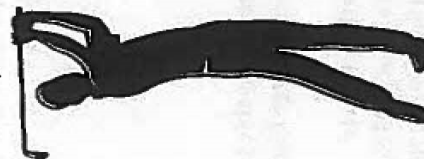


PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 5th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 28, 2021, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

814-542-4343



In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Special Needs Children and Adults.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp GOLF OUTING August 28, 2021

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree

Please call Beacon Lodge

814-542-2511 to make arrangements

☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 27 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

District 14 - _____

Name for Sign: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Send before August 19, 2021

Thanks for helping us serve!



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults AND have fun?

Then, this golf outing is what you're looking for.

When: Saturday, August 28, 2021
Check-In - Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
✓ Green Fees
✓ Cart
✓ Prizes & Awards
✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
✓ Food is available throughout the day

Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and
return:

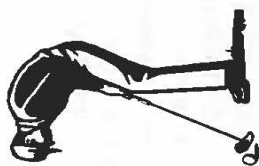
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5th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

- 1st Place Team \$300
- 2nd Place Team \$200
- 3rd Place Team \$100

Plus, Skills Prizes on
all par 3's: Longest
Drive, Longest Putt
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates



Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels:

- **Diamond - \$5,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, two paid Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Platinum - \$2,000** Includes Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Hole - \$100** Includes a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Cart - \$50** Includes sign on cart



Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

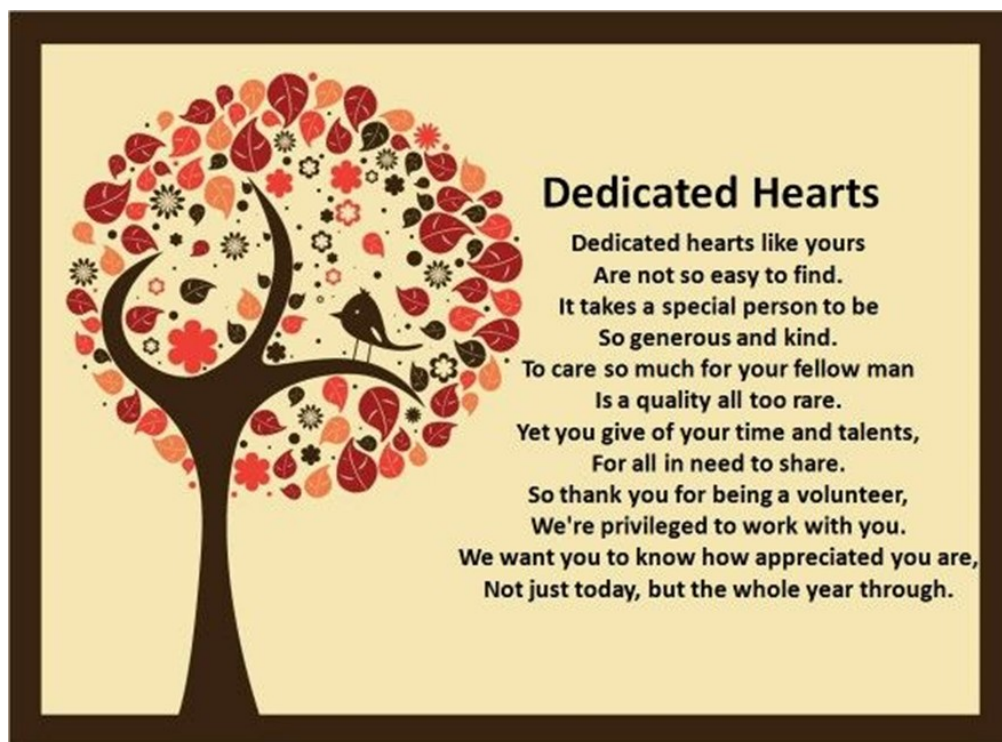
Email _____ Hcp _____

Beacon Lodge Picnic August 28, 2021 *Notices and invites were sent to all District Club Secretaries, Please let B.L. know if you plan to attend.





The Tail End



From the Editor

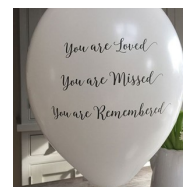
Dear Lions and Friends:

The rain has not dampened my parade, it has only brought brighter greens and beautiful flowers to gaze upon during a nice summer evening while waiting for the sun to set. As the carnival season begins, may the counties be plentiful to help others in the coming seasons.

As we drive along to our destinations, it would be nice to see a few familiar faces of Lions with the use of billboards, community posting of Lions events, etc. We must continue to display our activities along the roadways and in the media. We need to sound the trumpets of what we all do for others. It is then we will flourish with the goodness of people following behind us in Lionism.

Embrace those new members with excitement that willingly want to reach out and help someone. The well-known AT&T saying, 'reach out and touch someone,' rings true for Lionism. Can we have every club in the district (or club member) call so we can add one new member? That would bring music to my ears, and sunshine on my face!! ***Don't let the rain come down and dampen your spirits!***

Lion Cheryl, Editor



Lions Leaving Before Us

14-G LION LEADERS 2021-2022

District Governor James Wilbur

570-537-2643 (H) 607-738-6969 (C)

First Vice District Governor Clayton Steward

570-244-1870 (C)

District Secretary Elaine Clarke

570-916-1891 (C)

District Treasurer Beth Cooley

570-546-0759 (H) 570-494-7131 (C)

Immediate Past District Governor James Douty

570-398-2248 (H) 570-220-8718 (C)

District Administrator PDG Cheryl Wilbur

570-537-2643 (H) 607-738-6909 (C)

Centre Hall

Patrick Smith

21 Years of Service

Mt. Carmel:

Donald N Hildebrand

40 years of Service

Towanda:

E. Barton Young

8 years of service

Williamsport:

William B Lantz

52 years of service

