

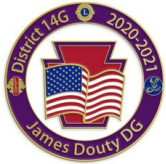


District 14-G

"Lions Tale"



August 2020



"Always There, Always Ready!"

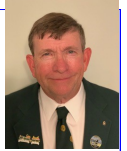
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Every year starts as a challenge for new district governors and this year is no exception! We are a very social organization with hand shakes and greetings, and are now being told to be 6 feet apart, which is a strange feeling. Our communities need us and we need to remember *'where there is a need, there is a Lion.'* We must continue to make a difference by volunteering, but we must protect ourselves by wearing a mask, gloves, and washing hands often.

It's very important to continue having club meetings, especially remaining vigilant in helping others. In regards to visiting your club, if you are not comfortable with an open meeting, let me know - we can arrange

a Zoom meeting at no expense. We have been having Zoom meetings for the last quarter of DG Wilbur's term, which as



worked

While being in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, I obtained the rank of E6 Staff Sergeant. Their motto is, **"Always ready, Always there"** and that will be my motto this year as well. Lions are always ready and always there when our communities need us. Let's work together to continue helping our communities in District 14-G. The "G" stands for GREAT, and that is exactly what we are!!

DG Jim Doty

Sincere Congrats



Congratulations are in order for two of our outstanding Lions! PDG Jim Crawley was presented the Presidential Award by ID Larry Edwards at the Year-End Celebration in South Williamsport. Following that presentation, his wife, Rose Crawley, was honored as a Melvin

Jones Fellow - which was a total shock to her by the reaction on her face with those sitting close to her! Although Rose is not a Lion, she is in her heart. She supports her husband's journey in Lionism whole-heartedly and has always been available for whatever is needed in the spirit of Lionism.



Firmly holding his Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lion Jerry Brann of the Canton Lions Club for 32 years was stunned when IPDG Jim Wilbur read Lion Jerry's attributes and the letter from International!

Lion Jerry was born and raised in Canton, served in the Army, joined the Evan Williams Law Firm in 1964, and eventually became a partner of the Brann, Williams, Caldwell & Blaney Law Firm. He is a life-time member of the St. Michaels Church and a 4th degree Knights of Columbus. Jerry served as the solicitor for Troy and Canton School Districts.

Surrounded by his family, wife Joy, of 56 years, sons Lion David and Matthew, while including many of his friends of the Canton Lions Club. Lion Jerry has served as president and secretary. He organizes the successful White Cane Days, obtains speakers for club meetings, organizes many social events including the annual Christmas Party.



6 NEW Members of July 2020

Lions James & Valerie Leta, Sponsored by
Lions Vincent & Carla Leta: Centre Hall Lions Club

Lion Joyce Wilson, Sponsored by George Nash: Montgomery Lions Club

Lions John & Linda Anthony, Sponsored by Lions Craig and Janet Kling: Turbotville & Area Lions Club

Lion Sean Giffin, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur: Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





From International President Dr. Yung-Yul Choi

Dr. Yung-Yul Choi will be serving as out International President for an additional term due to the COVID-19.



United in Kindness and Diversity

"Dear Lions:

Together we have accomplished incredible, life-changing work around the world, but that good work has always begun with you. Your kindness and service unites your community in both good times and ties of great need. And at all times in all places around the world, where there is a need, there are Lions. That is our strength and the inspiration for my presidential theme, "United in Kindness and Diversity."

This year, we will continue to safely serve our communities. Though we face many new challenges, we will respond as we always have—with kindness, commitment and innovation. I believe that when we serve together, we can unite our communities, and our world, to achieve a greater good for all.

I am honored to continue to serve another year as your International President. It will be my great privilege to stand together with you in service.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President"

Our kindness and our incredible diversity define us. And when 1.4 million Lions stand united in service, we can help carry our communities through these challenging times.

Watch a [special video message](#) from President Choi to learn how we will serve "United in Kindness and Diversity" this year. You can also visit his [theme page](#) to read his presidential program and watch his biography video to learn about his service journey and life as a Lion in South Korea.

We've Achieved Our LCI Forward

We're celebrating the success of LCI Forward, our five-year strategic plan that set us on the path for our next century of service. We surpassed our goal of serving 200 million people per year, and so much more!

Join us as we [celebrate our success](#) with a special video, service infographic, and LCI Forward Celebration publication highlighting our achievement. And make sure you share the video and infographic on social media so your community can join the celebration too.



Kindness Matters Service Award

It takes a lot of great service projects to serve more than 275 million people like we did last year. And now your club has the opportunity to be recognized for an outstanding project in one of our global causes that you accomplished last year through the new Kindness Matters Service Award.

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 to have your club nominated to receive the recognition it deserves.



Serving Our World Safely

President Choi's programs and initiatives will focus on four key elements of Lions International that are essential to our mission of service:

1. Addressing global causes by serving local needs
2. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
3. Inspiring kindness with our stories of service
4. Empowering our clubs to serve safely





LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation



Handmade Wigs Turn Kids Battling Cancer into Superheroes

With a grant from LCIF's partnership with Anthem, Lions create fun wigs letting kids who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment feel like superheroes. Learn more about how Lions and LCIF help kids as they battle cancer.



Celebrating Success

Lions, you surpassed your goal of serving 200 million people per year! You also identified and focused on the most pressing issues: diabetes, vision, hunger, environment, and childhood cancer. To make sure Lions are empowered to help those who need it most, LCIF launched the largest fundraising effort to date - *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service - with a goal of raising US \$300 million!*



A letter from your chairperson

Gudrun Yngvadottir

The last few months have been a time of challenge in our world. However, wherever there is challenge, there is opportunity for Lions. Our ability to respond so quickly to the coronavirus (COVID-19) is a result of our Foundation, and funds raised through Campaign 100.

Support Lions as They Protect Their Communities

In our communities, medical workers and vulnerable citizens are running out of resources to fight COVID-19. With support from LCIF, Lions are able to provide large amounts of equipment such as masks, protective gowns, and ventilators. Help support your fellow Lions!



ID Larry Edwards Message

I am not sure how many more months my article will mention the COVID-19 restrictions we are under. I truly hope that all are doing well, masking, and social distancing. Doing that will qualify many clubs to meet. We now have the 25 person limit for inside meetings, but can go outside with 250. Clubs take advantage of this while we are still having good weather. Use your own location if available, find a park or open spot and hold your meeting.

After the meeting, don't forget to wrap up the minutes and share with all members, particularly those who could not attend. For those that can't attend can you do a conference call with a speaker to a phone that all can hear? That would let those not able or comfortable to attend in person participate. Be open to all options. But, whatever you do,

please meet.

President Choi's theme for this year is "United in Kindness and Diversity." He has been encouraging all Lions to continue the process of serving. Even in hard times, we all can find ways to provide service to those in need.

Have you sent a good service story to PDG Cheryl for the newsletter? If not give a try. Others will appreciate reading about your club's successes.

With school on the horizon I am sure there are some services that clubs can do. Provide school supplies for local agencies. There are many families that are having financial difficulties. Helping with school supplies is a big boost for them. Not sure if your area is moving toward in school or virtual? Still

items are needed. Check your local United Way. Many times, they have programs in place but need help with supplies as well as hands on support.

Does your club do Chicken BBQ's? Now is the time. Your neighbors are looking for some alternative dinners. Tell them your Club will cook their dinner as you sell a ticket. There are plenty of safe ways to handle the BBQ. Help your neighbor and make some needed money for your club.

This month I provided several ways you can help. Please report back to PDG Cheryl how your club is helping. Do not forget to report it on MyLion.

Until next time please be safe and don't forget **"WE SERVE."**





Jerome Thompson

**Past International Director
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader**

COVID-19 has us a little off-course. Where are we?

"Even with the COVID crisis slowing us down, we impacted nearly 22 million people in the United States and affiliate countries (CA-1). That is with only 49% of clubs reporting with at least one service project.

*"Because of the efforts of each, we decreased our dropped members by 6% in the past year. Additionally, we reduced the number of clubs that turned in their charters by 10%. **Congrats!** Let's keep working on retaining those members that we have.*

"Lions are resilient! We will remain calm and learn to navigate the new normal that is emerging daily."

So, Where Are We Going?

"Our challenge in 2020-2021 is to work with our clubs to emerge from "COVID Hibernation" and return to what we do best—serving our communities."

"We are going to utilize the North American Membership Initiative process in about 90% of our district to expand our footprint of service, engage more volunteers and provide opportunities for personal leadership development."

*Thank you for your leadership!
Working together we're going to
show kindness to our members
and our community. Your GAT
Team is here to help you, just let
us know!*



Service:

- Monthly report your service using MyLion. The process has been streamlined to allow you to report in a matter of minutes.
- Strive to report service activities that impact about 120 lives per member during the next year. If you have a club of 30 members, try to report service projects impacting 3,600 lives.

**taken from Jerome Thompson email on 7.13.2020*

Membership:

- Your District Governor team will be striving to charter a new club or two in the district. If you know someone who lies in the area, please ask them to join the new club.
- The Constitutional Area Goal is to add 44,000 Lions to existing clubs between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Your club is asked to Add at least one new member each quarter.
- The Constitutional Area Goal is to limit drops to no more than 33,000. Your club is encouraged to engage members in new service opportunities, new fellowship opportunities and to limit dropped members to three per club, if at all possible.

Sincerely, Jerome Thompson





District Administrator

Assisting District, Club Officers, & All Lions

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
- Create district & club profile
- Check club voter eligibility
- Document & plan conventions

GO

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

GO

Learn

Learn Grow Lead

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

GO

Click on **GO** under **Learn**

This is what you will see.

Learn. Grow. Lead.

Online Training

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

Lions Learning Center

GO

You will see this next:



Home



Content Library

Right-Click on Content Library



Achievements

Right-Click on Topic of Choice

Completing Topics will be seen in:



Messages

Achievements



Collapse Menu





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)



Reporting Required

District NAMI Champion: Lion Danny Miller

Build a Vision Meeting Report:

District: 14-G

Meeting Date: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

SWOT Analysis

Most significant S trengths

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Most significant W eaknesses

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Most significant O pportunities

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Most significant T hreats

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Goals:

New Clubs: _____

New Members in Existing Club: _____

Maximum Member Drops: _____

Next Steps

District Champion Job Description

A NAMI district champion is a team leader who promotes and manages the initiative within their district, fosters execution and reports results. The NAMI champion collaborates with the district governor team, GAT coordinators, region/zone chairpersons and other district leaders on plan development, implementation and accountability.

The typical NAMI champion role is outlined below. However, a NAMI best practice is to do what works best for your district and your leaders. For example, a district secretary may be the chief communicator for your district and could assume that position of the NAMI champion role.

Educator

- ◇ Becomes familiar with NAMI materials at lionsclubs.org/NAMI, most importantly, the NAMI process presentations and resources
- ◇ Working with district leadership team, organizes meeting to complete NAMI process steps
- ◇ Attends district and zone events to provide NAMI information

Team Leader

- ◇ Encourage Lions across the district to participate and become team members, particularly zone chairpersons

Communicator

- ◇ Has a variety of team members responsible for and engaged in activities identified in NAMI plan
- ◇ Maintains NAMI plan, tracks goals, holds team members accountable
- ◇ Holds monthly meetings with district NAMI team to review goals, progress next steps, and celebrate
- ◇ Collects, summarizes monthly results for 4 areas of focus from district leaders and LCI reports on NAMI
- ◇ Reports progress, team data and progress, plan next month's activities

Motivator

- ◇ Promotes themselves as the go-to person
- ◇ Collects and shares success stories, awards and recognitions
- ◇ Expresses encouragement and support for team members struggling, appreciation and thanks for a job well done

Evaluate YOUR Club:

Same format could be used for each club in our district





Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PRIVACY POLICY

Collection and Use of Personal Membership Data by Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International recognizes the importance of protecting the private information of our members. LCI collects personal information about Lions Club members to facilitate communications with and between our members. This information is to be used solely to further its Purposes including that “to unite the clubs in bonds of friendship good fellowship and mutual understanding” and to conduct its necessary operational activities including:

- Dues and other billings
- Distribution of The Lion magazine and membership/officer information and updates
- Compilation of membership profiles and trends to support membership growth, extension and retention programs
- Convention and meeting planning
- Contact information for Lion leaders, including past and present International Officers, Directors, and Board Appointees, Multiple District Council Chairpersons and Council of Governors, District and Vice District Governors, and Club Officers
- Furtherance of Public Relations activities and Cooperative Alliances
- Support of Lions Clubs International Foundation and other adopted service programs
- Special advertising, non-dues revenue programs or other purposes in accordance with the Purposes and Objects as determined by the International Board of Directors
- Disclosure of information as required by law or that is pertinent to judicial or governmental investigations

Lions Clubs International protects personal information by using password-protected areas and by restricting access to such information. It is important that you protect your password.

Any payment information collected is protected by software during transmission, which encrypts all of your personal information so that it can be safeguarded over Internet channels. We reveal only a limited part of your credit card number when confirming an order.

The official directory is not available on the Internet without a password, but a club locator with club officer contact information is available. The club locator is designed so that it cannot be used as a commercial mailing list and Lions Club members should ensure it is not used for that purpose.

Privacy Recommendations for Lions Clubs, Districts, Multiple Districts and Foundations

Your Lions Club, District, Multiple District and/or Foundation should consider your privacy practices and follow similar guidelines when using the personal information of members, donors, recipients of your humanitarian assistance, or that of other individuals obtained in the course of conducting your activities. You should consider obtaining written permission before disclosing any personal information including names, addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, medical information, financial information, etc. You should also be cautious when posting any personal information on the Internet or sharing email addresses with third parties. Please be aware that LOCAL LAWS MAY GOVERN THIS ISSUE and these laws vary widely from country to country, so you should seek advice from a local expert for more information before any personal information is used.

If you have any concerns or questions about these policies, please contact Lions Clubs International at (630) 571-5466 or legal@lionsclubs.org.

*suggested for LT Newsletter by PCC Charles “Jim” Keener





Membership:

More Hands to Serve, New Ideas to Gain, Different Spin-to Win

Where We're At to Where We're Going

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Bald Eagle Valley	18		
Bellefonte	39		
Benton	35		
Berwick	22		
Big Pond	10		
Canton	29		
Catawissa Valley	30		
Centre Hall	35	2	
Coudersport & Area	22		
Danville Centennial	13		
Dushore	33		
Eagles Mere Laporte	53		
Ferguson Township	35		
Harris Township	44		
Howard Area	103		
Jersey Shore	45		
Kulpmont Centennial	9		
Lewisburg	11		
Lock Haven	18		
Loyalsock Township	13		
Lycoming Creek	20		
Mansfield	44		
Milesburg	46		
Mill Hall Area	12		
Millheim	42		
Millmont West Union	10		
Millville	17		
Milton	30		
Montgomery	30	1	
Montoursville	11		
Mt. Carmel	31		

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Mt. Carmel	31		
Muncy Area	18		
Northern Tioga County Centennial	21		
Patton Township	19		
Picture Rocks	19		
Pleasant Gap & Area	30		
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	21		
Sayre Athens	11		
Shamokin Area	15		
Snow Shoe	26		
South Creek	27		
South Williamsport	51		
Sugar Valley	33		
Sunbury	10		
Sylvania	36		
Towanda	20		
Troy	70		
Turbotville & Area	63	2	
Warrensville	20		
Watsonstown	18		
Watson Centennial Lioness	23		2
Wellsboro	32		
Wells-Jackson	29		
Williamsport	12		
Williamsport Newberry	20		
Williamsport Sight Services	17	1	
Wyalusing	38		
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1610	+6	-2

Highlights New Members for our Clubs/District

Decide How to Recruit

Finding Volunteers

Determine Types of Volunteers You Need

Select & Screen
Your Volunteers

Assess Your Clubs Image



Congrats to
Lion Secretary
Nevin Corl,
Ferguson Township,
1st Reporting MMR
for August

Does Your Club Need Help With Service Activities? *Five Points to Ponder*





Service



Four Diamonds



Did You Know: You can safely donate to Child Life through their online wish registry.

The Child Life team at Penn State Children's Hospital provides a variety of activities and supplies for children receiving treatment at [Milton S. Hershey Medical Center](#).

This new site allows you to send needed items directly to Child Life, while ensuring proper sanitization and patient safety. View the online registry to send a gift to-



day.
<https://bit.ly/30D4dza>

Taken from FaceBook 7.24.20



Howard Lions Club

Continues Food Distribution



1st and 3rd Mondays

12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Thank you, Howard Area Lions, for continuing to serve your communities!!!

Hoo-Rah for Hoagie Sales!

The newly formed Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club are energized with beginning to increase funds to help others. Hoagie orders are taken from members and those working at North Central Sight Services.



The officers have had their training and the orientation will begin in mid-August. The club has added a new member, Lion Sean Diggin. The club will be planning their Charter Night for April 2, 2021, due to the COVID-19.

Keep rolling in with new ideas, Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club, and make District 14-G PROUD!

Entering Benton Borough



WOW! Talk about putting the Lion's name on the forefront! The Benton Lions Club claimed their dedication by donating a "Welcome to Benton Borough" sign for those entering this small town of approximately 746 residents according to [towncharts.com](#) dated 7.26.2020. In addition, the Lions planted a tree in memory of a deceased Lion surrounding the sign, which consisted of two trees.

However, there is a story about this newly updated welcome sign . . . as said by Lion Secretary Fran Smith, 'a few years ago a drunk driver wrecked his truck right through the sign and destroyed it... we all were upset... after a long wait due to insurance claims we are proud to say a new sign has been made and replaced the old sign.'

Thank you, Lions of Benton, for your devotedness and per-

Snow Shoe Being Active

Snow Shoe Lions secretary Lori Hoffman continues to keep us informed of what the club is doing. Their Club Dinner Night and Steak Dinner have been cancelled; however, they will be discussing at their next B & B meeting their Charter Night and Ticket Tournament. The Ticket Tournament will be in place of the Monte Carlo Night due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 Pandemic. As of now, the Fall Fest scheduled for September 19 will be held at the Snow Shoe Park.

Canton Lion Jerry Brann



IPDG Jim Wilbur congratulates Lion Jerry Brann with the MJF at a special picnic in Brann's honor.

Brann's biography and photos by Lion Pete Shinn's wife.



triviabrothers.com

How many members are required to form a club?



What is a Guiding Lion?



You may want to brush up on your Lion skills, DG "Jim" Douy is having a contest!!!



District 14-G Lions Tale Newsletter





District Governor Jim Wilbur's End-Of-Year Celebration

There was nothing usual about this Lions Year, from visiting all clubs in the district to our annual District Convention, any plans were altered, cancelled, or rescheduled.

International voted to continue with the International Presidents, extending an additional year to the International Directors, but the remainder of the organization will move forward as usual for District Governors. From one (DG) Jim to another (DGE) Jim, the District Convention was rescheduled for 20-21 with the same format as was planned for the 19-20 Lions Year.

Ten thousand-dollar grants from International were available to District Governors due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. DG Jim Wilbur was one of three out of 17 District Governors in MD-14 that applied for the support to help those in the line of duty - whether is be emergency personnel, hospital personnel, police departments, etc., - and DG Jim went to work behind the scenes with contacting our District Disaster Team led by PDG Charlie Poust.

Still the need to give honor to those who had served during the 19-20 year of Lionism was important enough to organize a year-end celebration for our Lions. Thirty Lions; International Directory Larry Edwards and his wife, Susan; Past Council Chair Bill Morgan and his spouse, Billy Ross attended the picnic on a very hot and humid day of July 19, 2020. Just a day of recognizing and surprising duly deserving Lions for going above and beyond the call of duty.

PDG Jim Crawley encouraged Lions to continue to donate to Beacon Lodge enabling the lodge to continue with their obligations of maintaining the lodge supported by Lions of Pennsylvania. The district donated \$1,000 to sponsor a group of four Lions to represent our district at the Annual Golf Tournament. The team will be led by District Governor Jim Douty, and three additional Lions. We looking forward to the team winning and donating the monies back to our infamous Beacon Lodge!

DG Jim Wilbur presented an assortment of collector pins from PDG Bill Luse to Lion Michael Morgan, Mansfield Lions Club. Lion Michael was heart-warmed to say the least and gave a special hug to the Governor.

Honors were then given to 14-G Lioness of the Year, Gail Lucas, Pleasant Gap Lioness. Lioness Gail continues to lead her club in many activities and events with much enthusiasm, Congratulations, Lioness Gail!

International Director Larry Edwards presented the Presidential Award to PDG Jim Crawley! With his endless supporting of his community, devotion to Beacon Lodge, compassion to his community, and stepping up to challenges others hesitated while moving our district forward into the next century of Lionism. Congrats, PDG Jim! What an honor!

Followed by a HUGE surprise was the Melvin Jones Fellow with honoring Rose Crawley for her support of her husband, her community, and her extended family in Lionism. Fantastic hooray, Rose!

PDG Crawley Speaking on Beacon Lodge



"Lioness of the Year" Gail Lucas of Pleasant Gap Lioness with Lioness Liaison Deb Bieber.



PDG Jim Crawley places MJF pin on his wife, Rose.



Mansfield Lions: Irene Morgan, Deb Colegrove, Rich Colegrove, Michael Morgan



Banner Exchange from "Jim to Jim"



Good laugh for DG Jim Wilbur: Lions brought books to donate for the "Book Exchange!"

Attendees

ID Larry and Susan Edwards (Harris Township)
PCC Bill Morgan & Billy Ross (New Castle)
District Secretary Deb and Rich Colegrove (Mansfield)
District Treasurer Beth Cooley (Picture Rocks)
DG Jim and Kathy Douty (JS)
PDG Connie McMichael (SW)
PDG Bob Dunne (Montoursville)
PDG Jim and Rose Crawley (SW)
PDG Butch and Joan Haus (Milesburg)
Zone Chair Tim Wallis (Berwick)
Lioness Liaison Debra Bieber (WCLL)
Luther Musser (PG)
Bob and Gail Lucas (PG Lions & PG Lioness)
Michelle Bousquet (NTCC)
Rodney Fountain (NTCC)
Michael McLaughlin (SW)
Barbara Schmouder (JS)
Irene and Michael Morgan (Mansfield)
Carlene Weaver (WCLL)
Leona Houseknecht (WCLL)





School Superintendent Speaks at Mt. Carmel

The Mount Carmel Lions Club continues meetings to help those in need. At the last formal meeting of the Mount Carmel's Lions Club on March 12, Peter Cheddar, Superintendent of schools for the Mount Carmel Area School District, communicated various programs and activities taking place with the district.

Mr. Cheddar spoke about the "Buddy Bag" Program, which sparked the ears of the Lions. This program sends foods home with children in need of nutritional meals for week-ends and times when they are away from school.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the club was unable to meet to discuss this beneficial program which inspired them to support the "Buddy Bag" Program. It was the end of June before the Lions could meet again and made the decision to support this program, and began with a \$500 donation!

Great supporting program, Mount Carmel Lions, in partnering with the local schools in one of our missions of "Hunger." Children are our future.



Scheduled MD Events

Just For The Fun!

August 23

Lions Appreciation Day
Beacon Lodge, Mount Union

August 29

Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament (see page 12)
Beacon Lodge, Mount Union

October 10

PA Lions Research & Sight Seminar
UPMC Eye/Ear Institute, Pittsburgh
Contact PDG Charlie Poust for more information

Guidance: New Members & New Officers

August 5 & 12

Williamsport Sight Services
Member Orientation 12:30 p.m.

August 22

Orientation Northern Tier Lions
Tioga Am. Legion 10 a.m. to Noon

August 30

Orientation 2-4
Officer Training 4-6 Milesburg Area Milesburg Com. Center

Lions Learning More!

October 17

GAT Fall Symposium
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg

October 18

GAT Fall Symposium
538 Old State Route 66
Greensburg

January 7-10

Vice District Governors Retreat
Harrisburg

February 20

GAT Spring Symposium
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg

February 21

GAT Spring Symposium
TBA

March 12-14

Regional Lions Leadership Institute
Harrisburg

State Council & Convention

November 6-8

State Council Meeting #2
DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton-
Pittsburgh Meadow Lands
Washington, PA

February 5-7

State Council Meeting #3
Courtyard By Marriott Shippensburg

May 13/14-16

State Council Meeting #4
98th MD-14 State Convention
Blair County Convention Center
Altoona

June 25-29

104th LCI Convention
Montreal, CA

Questions?

Call Lion Cheryl Wilbur at
607-738-6909
for further information





PA Lions Beacon Lodge Annual Golf Outing

3 rd 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, recognition on Pavilion Banner, Program listing, two paid Four-somes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Gold - \$1,500

Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion Banner, Program listing, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000

Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, Program listing, paid Four some, and a Hole Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500

Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign, Program Listing and a Hole Sponsor Sign



When: **Saturday, August 17, 2019**
 Check In: **Noon Shotgun start at 1:00 pm**
 Where: **American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA, 17066**
 Format: **18-hole**
 Scramble Price: **\$70/golfer includes**

⇒ Green Fees, Cart, Prizes & Awards, Snacks, beer, soda, and water all day

⇒ Awards Dinner

⇒ Make checks payable to:
 "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
 c/o Brian McCarl 3214 6th Avenue Beaver Falls, PA 15010





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 _____



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp GOLF OUTING August 17, 2019

Add-Ons Sponsor Information*

Name on Sign: _____

_____ Contact: _____ Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Send before August 7, 2019

Thanks for helping us serve!

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PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 3 rd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 17, 2019

1:00 pm American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA, 17066 814-542-4343

Overnight Accommodations at Beacon Lodge Camp

Free Please call Beacon Lodge 814-542-2511 to make arrangements

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes Friday, August 16 (all day)

\$12/person Please call: Brian McCarl 724-312-3676 to make arrangements

\$20 Dinner Only





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Muncy, PA 17756



Deceased Lions

Lion Larry Foresman
Joined: February 1, 1981
Serving 39 Years
Montgomery Lions Club

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From the Editor

Dear Readers:

Surprise!!!! August is here, but not quite sure where July went!! The hot days, masked days with “masks on - masks off,” and being aggravated with the news media—at least I can turn the television and radio off without being told!! I know, roll with the punches . .

So how do we make Lemonade out of lemons? Offer fun learning courses for our Lions (new and seasoned), getting creative with increasing funds that have been lost, and taking advantage of assisting clubs with a plan to increase and retain members! AND - It is working amazingly well!

We first have to squeeze the lemons: take out the sour taste of Lions by squeezing new ideas! Give the lemon a punch or two (take out frustration!)

Next, fill the pitcher with ice cold water (if it can stay that way for very long!): pour all new ideas into one basket.

Add the sugar (pour a little sugar on it, baby—that’s words to an old song!): to get the right taste: narrow down to 3 new ways to serve or ways to increase the cash.

Got to have the taste test: Invite community members that have knowledge of the needs of the community and have them assist with placing priorities in order.

Guess what? You just may be adding them to your membership list to help with getting the new selections off the ground! Give them ownership and credit for their suggestions or ideas by honoring them with a small token of appreciation.

Does this sound like a plan with a different spin (different stirring action)? Yeah? Then go make your lemonade and then tell me your story—it will be September by then and it will be posted in the **Lions Tale**.

Many Blessings,

Lion Cheryl Wilbur, Lions Tale Editor

