



# District 14-G



## "Lions Tale"

September 2020



## "Always There, Always Ready!"

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Welcome Jersey Shore

Area Lioness Lions Club

Sponsored by Jersey Shore Lions!



New Members Are Joining

Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's

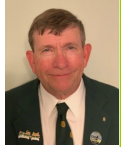
Here we are two months into this Lion's year and most clubs have come up with a plan on how to have their meetings and do our service work while we still need to be 6 feet apart and no hand shake, when our communities need us the most remember.

"Where there's a need, there is (always) a Lion."

Many people have lost their jobs or have been laid off and now children are going back to school. And nothing in business is as usual, but we can still make a difference volunteering at a food bank, sponsor a free community meal, and have a can for donations. Check with Senior Centers and spend some free activities for them. Whatever you do, protect yourself with mask and gloves. People are isolated, so stop in to see your neighbors and make sure that they are fine. You can do this from standing on their front porch and just talking to them through the door.

Now is more important than ever to continue with having your meetings. Planning for this year will be difficult, and anyway

that I can help or any one of the members of the cabinet can help, please feel free to give us a call.



When it comes to myself attending your club just let me know if you are not comfortable with meeting in person so we can arrange to have a zoom meeting. We can set this up at no charge, we have been having these meetings for the last quarter of past District Governor Jim Wilbur's year and the beginning of my year. I will be visiting your clubs and look forward to meeting each of you.

We must think outside the box and be creative on how we can safely help our communities. We have the capability, we have the technology, so do not be afraid to use it. One of my goals for this year is to get our website up and running at full capacity so that our members and future members will have access to all the information available to the district. We are looking for Lion members who would like to help with this endeavor. Please contact me.

Remember this is "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and if you can find it in your budget, please make a donation to Four diamonds. Let's work together to help our communities in this great district of ours after all we are District G which stands for **GREAT!**

Your Governor,

DG Jim Douty



**Eagles Mere Laporte Lions:** Lion Sherri Cooney, Sponsored by Lion Frank Comfort

**Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions: (Chartered 8.20.20)** Lion Angelyn Boncal; Lion Sandra Buttorff; Lion Jennifer Campana; Lion Karen Confer; Lion Roxanne Crist; Lion Karen Davidson; Lion Denise Dieter; Lion Sharon Dietzel; Lion Kathy Douty; Lion Linda Hubbell; Lion Darlene Jameson; Lion Diane Johnson; Lion Tiffany Kilpatrick; Lion Jayne Knieser; Lion Cheryl Koons; Lion Margaret Koons; Lion Barbara Kozlowski; Lion Donna Maines; Lion Pamela Maines; Lion Bonnie Mitcheltree; Lion Dorian Myers; Lion Nancy Oakes; Lion Melanie Palski Lion Ardella Paucke; Lion Joni Pauling; Lion Deborah Rupert; Lion Nancy Simmons; Cecelia Wachter; Lion Kimberly Waldman; Lion Abbey Welker-Yoas; Lion Laurie Wells; Lion Candance Welshans; Lion Joyce Wheeland; Lion Judy Wirth; Lion Terri Wool; Lion Judy Young

**South Williamsport Lions:** Lion Stacey Feinberg, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur



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# From International President Dr. Yung-Yul Choi



## Note to District Governors:

*"Great leadership is the ability to inspire and empower the greatness of others. This is my leadership philosophy. And it is a philosophy that I ask you to keep in mind as you focus on your priorities for this year."*

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*Remember that your success depends on how much your Lions can accomplish. By ensuring their success, you ensure your ability to achieve even greater results in your district. Direct your zone chairs to focus on prioritizing the safety and health of your clubs and making sure that local Lions are engaged in safely serving the needs of their communities. And be sure to work with your district team and the GAT to help your clubs get the resources they need to strengthen their membership and service.*

*We are only as strong as those we lead. We can achieve our goals by making sure your district has the support it needs to reach its full potential.*



When you give your Lions the opportunity to learn and lead, you empower the growth as individuals, as clubs and as leaders in community service. And the LCI Leadership Development Team has the resources you need to guide them along their leadership journey.

Visit [Learn. Lead. Grow.](#) page to learn more about the educational and training resources that are available to your team and emerging leaders in your district. Because the leaders you develop will forever be a part of your legacy of success.



**Strengthening membership within the district is one of the best ways to increase your service potential. This year, recognize the hard work and dedication of your team and the Lions who are helping to achieve success in the district.**

**Presidential Awards Initiatives** Strengthening membership within your district is one of the best ways to increase your service potential. This year, you can recognize the hard work and dedication of your team and the Lions who are helping you achieve success in your district.

**LCI President's Circle** Lions can earn a Leadership or Presidential Medal by chartering new clubs, including specialty clubs, within your district.

**Specialty Club Program Coordinator Recognition** Lions can earn a certificate of appreciation, a plaque and even an international President's Certificate of Appreciation.

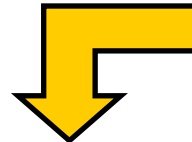
Let's show the world how much we can accomplish when we are United in Kindness and Diversity. For

[Awards Website.](#)



We're proud to recognize and award Lions who focus on strengthening our membership. To qualify:

- Lions listed as a club organizer for at least 3 new specialty clubs qualify to receive an International President's Leadership Award
- Lions listed as a club organizer for at least 5 new clubs qualify to receive an International Presidents Award



We're proud to recognize and award the hard work and dedication of charter club presidents. The qualifying Criteria:

- ◇ Charter Club Presidents of clubs successfully chartered before June 20, 2021 will receive an International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation.





Donate to LCIF: 630.571.4566

## Foundation Fridays

Register for upcoming webinars & view past webinars

9/4 - A New Normal: Getting Back to Business

10/2 - A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact

11/6 - A New Normal: Your Club Making an Impact (A Deeper Dive)

12/4 - Global Partnerships: Maximizing Impact, Amplifying Lions Service

**Contact Information General**  
lcif@lionsclubs.org

### \*Humanitarian Initiatives

**Matching Grants**  
LCIFHumanitarianPrograms@lionsclubs.org

**\*Disaster Grants**  
LCIFEmergencyGrants@lionsclubs.org

### \*Global Health Initiatives

**SightFirst Grants:** SightFirst@lionsclubs.org  
**Diabetes Grants:** DiabetesGrants@lionsclubs.org

### \*New & Emerging Initiatives

**District & Club Community Impact Grants:**  
LCIFdistrictandclub@lionsclubs.org

**Childhood Cancer & Hunger Grants:**  
new.emerging@lionsclubs.org

**Leo Service Grants:**  
LCIFLeoGrants@lionsclubs.org

**Lions Quest:**  
info@lions-quest.org

**LIONS Asked,  
"Can You Provide  
Grant Information?"  
GOT YOUR BACK,  
Lions!**

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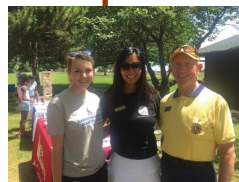
How to Start a Facebook Fundraiser



LCIF Empowering Service: Anna's House [video]

Lion Pat Ryan's Story

Share Your LCIF Story



Lean MORE About our GREAT LCIF



## LCIF Grant Types

10 Tips to Apply for a Grant

10 Tips to Manage Your Grant

**Remember to RIGHT Click!!**





# From Our LCIF Chairperson PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir

## Announcing Foundation Fridays

### Foundation Fridays! Join Our Free Webinars!

COVID-19 has disrupted the way Lions serve their communities. To stay connected, LCIF launched Foundation Fridays. Every month, LCIF leadership or content experts discuss a variety of topics about the Foundation. Past webinars include LCIF's response to COVID-19, Campaign 100, and how an LCIF grant can empower your service. You can find recordings of these seminars on [our website](#).

Our next webinar is September 4. Plan to attend to learn more about how to navigate our new normal through LCIF and Campaign 100. Join LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and LCIF Program Managers KaSondra Byrd, Benjamin Futransky, and Gillian Gibbs as they discuss the future of service. Join the discussion. Register today!

### Upcoming Virtual Events

- September 4: **A New Normal: Getting Back to Business**
- September 17: **Empowering Lions' Service in Childhood Cancer**
- September 25: **USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership**
- October 2: **A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact**
- October 8: **GAT Stories from the Field**
- November 6: **A New Normal: Your Club Making an Impact—A Deeper Dive**

Right "Click" - Open Link (at the bottom) to Register

## LCI Deals with Pandemic

How is LCI dealing with the coronavirus pandemic's impact to the work of Lions around the world?

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. *\*taken from lionsclubs.org*



### How Will I Know If My Privacy Is Guaranteed

#### with Lion Clubs International?

Lions Clubs International takes every step possible to ensure your privacy. To review our full privacy policy, please visit: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/footer/privacy-policy>.

Includes:

- ◆ SCOPE
- ◆ INFORMATION WE PROCESS
- ◆ DATA COLLECTION TECHNOLOGY
- ◆ HOW WE PROCESS PERSONAL DATA
- ◆ HOW WE SHARE INFORMATION
- ◆ CHILDREN'S POLICY
- ◆ SECURITY OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA
- ◆ YOUR CHOICES ABOUT PERSONAL DATA
- ◆ ETC.





# District Administrator

*Assisting District, Club Officers, & All Lions*

After logging in at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://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

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## Shop

### Buy all things Lions

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

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## Insights

### Increased knowledge. Increased Impact.

- Explore membership trends
- Explore club trends
- View service activity impact

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## Learn

### Learn Grow

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



Lead

GO

Click on **GO** under **MyLion**

This is what you will see on the computer.

[Home](#)

Report Past Activity

Plan Future Activity

Activities

Metrics

## Northern Tioga County Centennial

6,356

23

\$310

People Served

Service Activities Completed

Funds Donated



### Signature Activities

Create Activity

### Upcoming Activities

Step 1

### Report Past Activity

#### Unreported Activities

Report Past Activity

Step 2

Right Click on  
Report Past Activity

Report +

Step 3

Step 4

### Activity Name

#### 1. Activity Level

Activity Level

Multiple District

District

Club

Club Name

MD 14

District 14 G

Enter Your Club

#### 2. Activity Details

Creator

Activity

Duration

Start Date

Activity Type

Signature Activity?

Cause

Project Type

Single Day Multiple Day

#### 3. Share

Who can see this?

#### 4. Story

Description

Report

# How to Record Activities



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# Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

This is an opportunity to attend a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum for just \$20 and you don't even need to leave your home!!!

<https://members.lionsforum.org/event-3925061>

## A New Adventure in Learning Join Us!



You can experience the Forum this year in a new way! Join us for the USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience. Although we aren't able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were planned for Louisville, the Forum Planning Committee is excited to present 19 sessions you can attend virtually. It's easy and affordable.

If you have never attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, our Virtual Leadership Experience will give an opportunity to understand what we do for your leadership growth in a scaled down version. Our mission is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. We have created a virtual experience filled with seminars that enhance your leadership skills and knowledge. **The Virtual Leadership Experience is for every Lion.**

Choose from 19 sessions that will educate you on programs and services like a Childhood Cancer Symposium, Faces of Diabetes Innovation, how to approach the younger generation about Lions, projects for women and families, learning more with NAMI and so much more.

### General Sessions Keynotes



**Katherine Greenland**  
Katherine is a cultural innovator and inclusion strategist with over 20 years of experience as a public speaker, team builder and advisor.



**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, President LCI**  
Dr. Choi will speak on the services and programs of LCI and give us insight on being United with Kindness and Diversity.



**Striker Corbin**  
As a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist, and success coach, Striker Corbin focuses on personal development.

**Complete Event Registration Fee  
3 Days - 2 Hour Sessions**

**\$20**

**Learn More - Register Now!**

<https://members.lionsforum.org/event-3925061>

What a Wonderful  
Way to Learn  
More About  
Lionism!

[Click Here to go to the main Forum Website.](https://members.lionsforum.org)





# Leadership

District 14-G Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur



## Are YOU the Club Administrator?

### Club Administrator

In order to assist some club officers who may have difficulty operating certain technologies, Lions Clubs International created the role of "club administrator" to support a club president or secretary with administrative tasks that are completed through MyLCI/MyLion.

### What's my job?

This role has access to the same information in MyLCI/MyLion as the club president and secretary. Together and in consultation, the president and secretary may assign this administrative role if deemed beneficial for effective club operations.

The club administrator is not a formal position recognized by LCI, but functions to provide administrative assistance only.

Taken from **Secretary E-Book**

Guidance by PCC Charles "Jim" Keener

## MM Reporting



### Members

Add Members ▼

Report No Changes for Month ▼

Click on Down Arrow, Select Month

July 2020  
August 2020  
September 2020

Q: How do I Report No Membership Changes this month?

A: From the My Lions Club select Members. From the Members page, click the Report No Changes for Month button. Select the reporting month from the drop-down list. From the Report No Member Transaction page, click the Report button to complete the official reporting for the month or click Cancel to cancel the transaction and return to the Members page.

### Leadership Guidance in August

- Williamsport Sight Services: Meeting - 14 Members Present
- Sayre Athens Lioness: Bridging Discussion - 10 Members Present
- Berwick Lions: Secretary Training - One-on-One
- Milesburg - Region 4: New Member and Officer Training - 6 (Harris Township, Bald Eagle Valley, Milesburg)

## Topics of Interest

### Guidance:

#### New Members & New Officers

##### September 22

##### **Orientation New Members**

Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church,  
Jersey Shore

##### September 28

##### **Orientation New Members**

Mansfield Lions  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
St. James Episcopal Church,  
Mansfield

### Keep Current on Eye & Ear Research

##### October 10

##### **PA Lions Research & Sight Seminar**

UPMC Eye/Ear Institute, Pittsburgh  
Contact PDG Charlie Poust for more information

#### The More You Learn

#### The More You Know

#### The More You Grow

##### October 17/18

##### **17th: GAT Fall Symposium**

949 East Park Drive  
Harrisburg

##### **18th: 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**



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# Monthly Membership Report (MMR)

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	1	1
Ferguson Township	35		
Harris Township	43		1
Howard Area	102		1
Jersey Shore	44		1
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	36	36	
Kulpmont Centennial	9		
Lewisburg	11		
Lock Haven	18		
Loyalsock Township	13		
Lycoming Creek	20		
Mansfield	44		
Milesburg	45		1
Mill Hall Area	12		
Millheim	42		
Millmont West Union	10		
Millville	17		
Milton	30		
Montgomery	30	1	
Montoursville	11		

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	+	-
Mt. Carmel	31		
Muncy Area	18		
Northern Tioga County Centennial	21		
Patton Township	19		
Picture Rocks	18		1
Pleasant Gap & Area	30		
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	21		
Sayre Athens	10		1
Shamokin Area	15		
Snow Shoe	26		
South Creek	27		
South Williamsport	51	1	1
Sugar Valley	33		
Sunbury	10		
Sylvania	36		
Towanda	18		1
Troy	70		
Turbotville & Area	63	2	
Warrensville Area	20		
Watsonstown	17		
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	23		2
Wellsboro	31		1
Wells-Jackson	29		
Williamsport	12		
Williamsport Newberry	20		
Williamsport Sight Services	18	1	
Wyalusing	38		
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1639</b>	<b>+44</b>	<b>-12</b>



**Designates New Club Members in the District**

## Members Resigning and NOT Paying Dues?

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE Membership

Section 7. . **FAILURE TO PAY.** The secretary shall submit to the board of directors the name of any member who fails to pay any indebtedness due this club within 60 days after receipt from the secretary of written notice. The board shall thereafter decide whether the member shall be dropped from or retained on the roster.

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE Membership

Section 4. **RESIGNATIONS.** Any member may resign from this club, and said resignation shall become effective upon acceptance by the board of directors. The board may withhold acceptance, however, until all indebtedness has been paid and/or all club funds and property have been returned. All right to the use of the name "LIONS," the emblem and other insignia of this club and the association cease when membership is terminated.





# State Membership Tallies

Where Does Our Great District Fare In the MD (Multiple District)?

District	Opening Balance	Added Members	Dropped Members	Current Balance	Net Loss or Gain	New Club
Multiple District						
A	1468	71	25	1514	+46	1
B	761	5	17	749	-12	
C	1204	17	8	1213	+9	
D	1322	14	11	1325	+3	
E	797	14	9	802	+5	
F	1110	8	26	1092	-18	
G	1608	45	15	1638	+30	1
H	804	6	10	800	-4	
J	797	8	7	798	+1	
K	800	7	15	792	-8	
L	978	27	18	987	+9	1
M	1062	11	14	1069	-3	
N	927	10	10	927	0	
P	1037	8	14	1031	-6	
T	1322	10	18	1314	-8	
U	975	4	13	966	-9	
W	636	6	4	638	+2	
TOTALS	17,608	271	234	17,645	37	3

Clubs:

Need a Motivational Guest Speaker?

Topics:

Community & You: Club Quality Initiative

Put Joy in Money: Fundraising Ideas

Get More For Your Buck: Grant Writing

Fresh Ideas: Recruiting Members

Lock Them In: Retaining Members

Call PDG Cheryl Wilbur to schedule today:  
607-738-6909 or cawilbur@npacc.net

## Why does this matter?

- ✓ New Help with Clubs Signature Activities
- ✓ New Ideas for Fundraising
- ✓ New Ways to Serve
- ✓ More Connections within the Community

*Simply put:*

**“More Hands, More Service”**

Our Communities Need Us, Lions!!!!!!





# Service



## Message from Lion Katie Anderson:

Next week is the start of September and Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, when organizations like [Four Diamonds](#) unite to raise funds and awareness for pediatric cancer patients and their families. Each year, more than 16,000 families in the United States hear "your child has cancer." Hundreds of those families turn to Penn State Children's Hospital, a nationally recognized leader in pediatric cancer care, to help their kids beat this disease.

Cancer doesn't stop during a pandemic, and in these uncertain times, you help us to remain strong as we continue our work to conquer childhood cancer. With that being said, my hope is that you will also join us in September by supporting the kids and families battling childhood cancer – who need you NOW more than ever.

Lion Emily Miller of the Lower Paxton Lions Club in District 14-T has agreed to share the story of her daughter, Four Diamonds child Rosalyn, and raise crucial funds to benefit Four Diamonds through our PA Lions "Care - For The Kids™" project. Rosalyn's story and personal fundraising page, Go Gold For Rosalyn, can be found here: <https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/participant/Rosalyn>.

We ASK of you, your clubs, and your members is that you read Rosalyn's story, SHARE her personal fundraising page via email, newsletter, and social media, and give in her honor this September.

Donations can be made online through her personal fundraising page or by mail:

Four Diamonds  
Attn: [Lion Katie Anderson](#)  
P.O. Box 852  
Hershey, PA 17033

Please consider contributing to our Go Gold For Rosalyn campaign to make a difference in the lives of children, like Rosalyn, fighting cancer and ensure that "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion."

For The Kids,

Katie

**Katie Anderson**

**Associate Director of Community and Corporate Engagement**

**Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital**

Office of University Development & Alumni Relations, Mail Code HS20  
1249 Cocoa Ave. | Suite 115 | P.O. Box 852 | Hershey, PA 17033-0852  
Tel: (717) 531-0003 Ext. 281712

Email: [kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu)

[Four Diamonds](#)



## What Has Your Club Planned for Childhood Cancer Month?



Twitter.com

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club Supports Williamson High School Student

Council with the Annual Mini-Thon in May by serving meals to the students participating in this event.





# Service

How Does District 14-G Compare to the Other 16 District in PA? See chart below:

District	Projects	# Served	Service Hours	Donations	#Clubs Reporting
Multiple District					
A	3	3180	31		3
B	29	1382	367		8
C	65	23150	1668	\$5097.00	15
D	97	16746	2603	\$250.00	13
E	41	7687	997	\$5340.00	9
F	13	366	284	\$500.00	6
<b>G</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>22898</b>	<b>2511</b>	<b>\$6135.00</b>	<b>21</b>
H	15	2236	170	\$600.00	3
J	10	1201	137	\$3205.00	3
K	22	8703	555	\$5675.00	7
L	87	6300	1355	\$6895.00	20
M	18	1231	1095	\$8216.00	5
N	18	3433	263	\$1825.00	5
P	128	14575	2702	\$3582.00	23
T	106	21354	1898	\$3582.00	23
U	110	10565	2014	\$10934.00	16
W	11	4146	110	\$1350.00	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>149153</b>	<b>18760</b>	<b>\$106029.00</b>	<b>184</b>

Please find the above chart of our service for the first 2 months of this Lions Year. We have had 184 clubs, out of 674, reporting service so far. That is 27.3% of our clubs. I understand the difficulties of serving during the pandemic restrictions. However, as a service organization, we need to find ways to continue to serve the people whose needs didn't go away and may have been amplified by the virus restrictions. Encourage your clubs to find safe ways to serve and to start meeting once again. The communities we serve need our help more than ever.

Yours in service,  
PDG Tom Gregg  
MD-14 GST Coordinator



- ⇒ We have 58 Clubs in our Great District
- ⇒ 36% of our clubs are reporting service to others
- ⇒ Need Help: Call Service Chairperson Lion Tim Wallis 570-394-3978 or DA PDG Cheryl Wilbur 607-738-6909



# SEPTEMBER Service

Do you have a dream of helping others in ways no one else has? PA Lion Jim Goff wondered, "why can't there be a tractor trailer advertising PA Lions going around the US highways?" He made his dream come true! What is your dream???



**Lion Jim Goff**

## State Relief Coordinator

Lion Jim contacted our Multiple District Service Coordinator PDG Tom Gregg in regards to servicing others with providing reusable/washable face masks being donated to the Lions by FEMA.



The masks will come in packages of 5 and can be given to medical facilities, first responders, fire and EMT. There will be a regional distribution site for the districts. DG "Jim" Douty ordered 80,000 to provide for our community caregivers in 14-G!

Our District Disaster Coordinator PDG Charles Poust will be coordinating this service. Region I: Terry/Sheila Bryant; Region II: Lion Michael McLaughlin; Region III: PDG Gary Strauch; Region IV: PDG Charlie Poust; and Region V: **Vacant** (Lewisburg, Milton, Turbotville & area, Watontown, Watontown Centennial Lioness; Jersey Shore; Jersey Shore Area Lioness; Rauchtown/Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley; Millmont/West Union; Shamokin Dam Lions- want to help???? - call DG Douty today)

### AUGUST 2020 TRIVIA WINNER

**Daniel Simmons**

*Jersey Shore Lions Club*



Credits to JOPLIN GLOBE newspaper, article by Susan Redden, and photo by T. Rob Brown dated June 8, 2012, "Jim Goff, a Lions Club member from Christiana, PA, hugs Nancy Gauthier, a Lions Club member from Parkesburg, Pa, on Friday after she delivered his lunch. Goff has made three trips to Joplin to help in the storm recovery."

The Lions of Pennsylvania have stepped up their marketing game!

Check out this trailer that hits the road later this month. What a great advertisement!



Lion Jim Goff is our Multiple District 14 Disaster Relief Coordinator: Christiana Lions Club in 14-D. His Assistant Coordinator Lion Ed Baylor, from the same club, travel extensively to help others in disastrous situations and works with debris cleanup for others. These two Lions make PA PROUD!!! Have an interest to assist, call Lion Jim at 610-593-6612 or email at victorianheritage-ince@yahoo.com

## Howard Area Sends PRIDE

In August the club provided food for 150 individuals! The members will be selling the 2021 Calendars at food banks and business meetings. If you would like to support this club contact Lion Bob Watson at [rwatson@pa.net](mailto:rwatson@pa.net) and 814-360-7872.

Business dinner meetings and Bingo have been cancelled until further notice. A new member has joined the club: Lion Rich Sutton, sponsored by Lion Earl Thompson. Welcome to the World Lionism, Lion Rich!!

"Coming Events" September 14 & 21; October 5 & 19: Food Bank, noon to 3:00 p.m. Drive thru will be utilized so clients will be able to stay in their vehicles until further notice. White Cane Days: October 9 & 10; Blood Drive: October 14; Road Clean-Up: October 17; & Business Meeting: October 20. *submitted by Lion Bob Watson*



What are chevrons?

Be the FIRST: Send your answers to [cawilbur@npacc.net](mailto:cawilbur@npacc.net)



How did Beacon Lodge get started?



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



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# Service



## Our "BEACON" of Hope

### New Internet Connections at Beacon Lodge

Lion Jonathan Carver, Executive Director, happily announces that the final installation of new internet connection was completed on August 13, 2020!! The system was replaced by a 350 mbps pipeline instead of the 1.9 mbps, which will make a definite improvement for the administration and for the campers.

Knowing campers could benefit from having a WIFI system for diabetic campers—those that insulin pumps can connect to WIFI and provide real-time information to their doctors, enabling them to be better calibrated care. In addition, campers with smart phones can face time with their parents, families, caregivers, and friends.

The search to find such a solution was a long debilitating search. While Beacon Lodge covers 20 acres with 43 buildings, it was essential to have quick access in case of an emergency for safety protocols—phones were a must. Comcast could make a build-out available that would dramatically improve the speed and reliability of their internet connections. Negotiations resulted in Comcast agreeing to cover 25% of the cost as well.

After a two-month long construction of their entire system: fiber optic cables, VOIP telephones, and many WOFOF antennas brought Beacon Lodge's telephone infrastructure into the 21st century. With over 4 miles of distribution cable to reach the closest access point, it took longer than expected. It was the perseverance and fortitude of PA State Representative Rich Irvin of the 81st District for intervening and helping to push this project across the finish line.

Thanks to the help of District 14-G clubs and individual Lions, we answer the call to duty. To our Lions of 14-G who have dedicated their time and efforts to make Beacon Lodge what it is today; we are forever grateful.

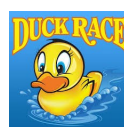
*\*taken from Beacon Lodge letter*



**South Creek Lions Club  
Donating a Player Piano  
Contact: Lion David Rockwell  
at 607-637-2222**

### Beacon Lodge Annual/ DUCK RACE

The annual duck race began in 2009 with a grand total of \$112,000 being collected and is one of Beacon Lodge's premiere annual fundraising events. Let's "Get Quackin'" and hope 2021 is the "REAL DEAL" of seeing those ducks floating on down the river!



### Winners

1st Place: Jessi Casella \$1,000

2nd Place: Bill Rasinger \$500

3rd Place: Justine Wiltrout \$250

4th Place: UNSOLD

5th Place: Avon Grove Lions \$125

Last Duck: UNSOLD

### Eagles Mere Laporte Lion

### Receives a Melvin Jones Fellow



Congratulations,  
Lion Charles H. Moore, Jr. for  
being honored by your fellow  
Lions as an outstanding Lion  
with serving others!

### Sweep With Lions!

Danville Centennial Lions Club: 570-850-4610

Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club: 607-738-6909



**Selling Medium-Sized Brooms**

**\$15.00 each**



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# "Look Through Our Eyes"

*"Never Be The Same"*

by Lion Shane Ryder



Ever notice the unique wooden bench as you enter the North Central Sight Services building on 2121 Reach Road, Williamsport? This beautifully designed bench was designed and created by Lion Shane Ryder. Lion Shane is the president of the newly formed Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club with 18 members.

Currently, the Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club is selling hoagie tickets for \$6.00 at Mileto's Sub Shop, 2127 West 4th Street, Williamsport. Please contact them or visit NCSS building to purchase your tickets. This group of Lions are energized and ready to help those in need!

Recently, North Central Sight Services received a \$50,000.00 grant from LCIF to purchase a technology lab to assist those visually impaired or legally blind.



The newly elected officers in the Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club have conducted board meetings, club meetings, fundraising initiatives, and have had officer training. The officers left to right: Treasurer Lion Amy Alexander, Membership Chairperson Lion Tracy Haas-Ungard, President Lion Shane Ryder, and Secretary Lion Sierra Digin.

## Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club

### Acronyms for New Lions

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
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
LOPAF	Lions of PA Foundation
MD	Multiple District
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
NAMI	North American Membership Initiative
NCSS	North Central Sight Services
PCC	Past Council Chairperson
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



## Mansfield Lions

### 22nd Annual Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Corey Creek Golf Club: Route 6, 3 mi. East of Mansfield

Costs include Cart Rental & Luncheon Buffet:

- \$85.00/person for Non-Members
- \$55.00/person with Members without Cart
- \$50.00/person with Members with PD. Cart Fee

Registration Time 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Shotgun Start 10:00 a.m. - 4-Man Scramble

Luncheon: Teams can eat when finished, Awards at 2:45 p.m.

Awards for TOP 3 Teams/2 flites

Payment must be received by September 9, 2020

Contact JJ Rumsey for Registration at 570-662-3430 or jrumsey@frontier.com



## Berwick Secretary Honored



The Berwick Lions Club honored a well-deserved Lion for serving 22 years as the club secretary!!! Lion "Bob" Chambers was totally surprised with his fellow Lions awards and accolades. Thank you, Lion Bob for your dedication and many years of serving your great club.

The new club secretary Lion Donna Peters has been provided one-on-one training by the leadership chairperson. However, she comes with much experience in bookkeeping. Congratulations, Lion Donna, and welcome to the world of being a Lion secretary!





## Pleasant Gap & Area Lions



The Lions of Pleasant Gap & Area are roaring!! The club has donated face shields for the pre-school students at Pleasant Gap United Methodist Church; plywood is being ordered for Nativity Scenes; and they have scheduled a Litter Pick-Up for September 30th with members meeting at Sunset West.

Their usual meeting place is still unavailable to groups, so the Lions will be meeting at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus with meetings being held on the 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. For September it will be the 23rd.

## Howard Lions Help Food Banks

*September 14 and September 23 Noon to 3:00 p.m.*



## Leader Dog

August is known for being the dog days of summer. But it's also Make-a-Will Month, a national celebration where people plan for their futures and protect their loved ones through the important task of writing a will.

Writing a will is especially important for pet owners and animal lovers. I reached out a couple of weeks ago to highlight FreeWill, a [free online tool to help you complete this task](#) and get peace of mind knowing your pet is always protected.

We introduced this partnership a few months ago to our LDB family, and have been happy to hear many of your positive experiences with the tool. Long-time Leader Dog puppy raisers and Lions Lois and Rich Barb have used FreeWill and reported that it was quick, easy, and allowed them to make a plan for what was important to them.

We're also honored that many of you, like Barb and Rich, have created legacy gifts to support our dogs and create independence, confidence, and compassion for so many people.

[You can get started on your free will by clicking here and following the simple steps.](#) You can also contact Lora Cabarios, director of personal and planned giving, at 248.650.7109 or [Lora.cabarios@leaderdog.org](mailto:Lora.cabarios@leaderdog.org).



## Busy Lions in Towanda!



Lion Edward Kraus volunteers with the Hezekiah's Hands (faith based organization doing projects for those in need, such as building ramps, etc.), Meals on Wheels, Black Box Theater, CHOP (Children's Outreach Project), and TACO (Food Bank).

Lion Larry Kacyon, also assists the Hezekiah's Hands; Lion Mike Miller serves on the Board for People with Brain Injuries and coordinates the projects calendar for the Lions Club; helps individuals with disabilities, and with the church; Lion Ed Branish keeps the club aware of all expenses with the bookkeeping; Lion Barbara Krauss does endless hours of babysitting for others; Lion Barbara Wyworski on Guthrie Memorial Hospital Board and with her church; Lion Billy Dell volunteers at his church; Lion President Jim Haight coordinated the July cook-out; Lion Mike Miller works on Lion's projects, at his church and with BIAPA; and Lion Bob Hugo volunteers with United Way of Bradford County.

There is the COVID-19 Pandemic continuing down its path of destruction, but the virus has not stopped this powerful small club reaching out to their community. How about your club?



## Mt. Carmel Lions Meet in the Mountains



Mt. Carmel Lions have continued to meet this summer by using their outdoor facility at the Mt. Carmel Lions Wightman's Dam Nature Preserve near Mt. Carmel.

On September 10, 2020, the District Governor will be their guest. The Lions hope to meet there into October. Submitted by Lion Kevin Jones





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# Tale End

Paying District Dues and Sending District  
Disaster Donations contact:

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



## From the Editor

Dear Friends:

### Lions Lives Lost



#### Lion Nicholas A Peluso

Joined: June 1, 1978  
Dropped: June 15, 2020  
Serving 42 Years  
Jersey Shore Lions Club

#### Lion Larry Beeman

Joined: October 1, 1978  
Dropped: August 15, 2020  
Serving 41 Years  
Sayre Athens Lions Club

#### Lion W. Marshall Dawsey

Joined: April 1, 1963  
Dropped: August 8, 2020  
Serving 57 Years  
Towanda Lions Club


*"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream, precedes the goal."* - Pamela Vaull Starr

With September being Childhood Cancer Month, I think of all the good Lions have done and will continue to do for these little ones. When PID Cindy Gregg and PDG Tom Gregg's grandson; and son of Lion Ashley & Brian Grimm, the reality of the devastations of the heart are concerning for many, many Lions and friends. District Governor Lorraine Brown, 14-D, dreamt of providing a Lion cart to support the child and the treatment poles around the hospital to take their child's mind off the process of their individual treatment to cure. "Brady's Buggy" organization supported her efforts in creating a Lion to represent our Lions Clubs all over the world.

Let's buggy on down the road in a newly created tractor trailer announcing the efforts of PA Lions' missions they are accomplishing with helping those in need! This was the dream of Lion Jim Groff, 14-D, two years ago. He worked to make this dream a reality.

Have you thought or dreamed of creative ways to assist others? Instead of saying, "I wonder how come they don't do such and such . . .?" Put your dreams into a reality, you'll be glad you did.

Just ask the little child in the Lion's "Brady Buggy," do you like your ride? Or ask someone hit by a tornado and have no idea where to begin, ask them how it feels when they see PA Lions show up in their green shirts or gold vests. Reach for the stars, dream deep, make your dreams an actuality and move towards the goal.

I'll see you in the stars . . . 

Many Blessings,

*Lion Cheryl Wilbur, Lions Tale Editor*

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