

# Lions Tale Newsletter

## Fast Track To Service!

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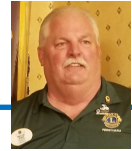
Welcome



To Our  
New Lions  
of  
August 2021

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Dear Lions of District 14-G:



Unbelievable, how our weather is changing and altering in ways that are unusual. For example, flooding in the summer???? WHAT??? Years prior one only heard of flooding in the spring after the snow melted. However, there was an exception in the floods of 1972, 1975, and 2011, which are the most current to our generation.

Do you often wonder *"who do I contact for local flooding?"* My answer to that question is contact your club President who will then contact the Zone Chair. Zone Chairs are your link of communication through the district. Zone Chairs can be located in the 2021-2022 District Directory, which is given to the Club President, Club Secretary, and Club Treasurer. (If other members would like a directory, it can be purchased from the District Governor at the club visit or contact the DG and the directory can be sent electronically.) The Club President will contact the Zone Chairs and the Zone Chairs will contact the District Disaster Chairperson. (See page 8 in the District Directory). District Disaster Chairperson PDG Charles Poust will be contacted to get the committee together to respond.

The district will be looking for items that will not freeze, so no liquid cleaning supplies. These items will be stored in a non-heated area. Some items to consider to be placed in buckets with lids: rags, sponges, paper towels, rubber gloves or disposable gloves, Clorox wipes, masks, goggles, trash bags, or any item that would be useful. We are also looking for some mops and brooms to be placed in the Disaster Trailer. If these are ready when I meet with your club, I will take them.

On another note, our 1st Cabinet meeting was successful and the Governor was very pleased with those in attendance. The Zone Chairs that did attend went away with their minds buzzing of what was learned. For the Zone Chairs that were not in attendance, please try to schedule your time for the 2nd Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at the Milesburg Community Center.

Mansfield Lions Club served 4 soups, sloppy joes, tossed salad, and cookies for dessert. In addition, the club earned the "Traveling Bell" Award with the most club attendees at the August District Cabinet Meeting. Congratulations, Mansfield Lions!

*"Fast Track to Service!"*

DG "Jim" Wilbur



YUMMY! You missed the  
"Lion Cookies" made by  
June Cummings from Wellsboro.

Dear Fellow Lions,  
Please send your club's dues payment to me by September 10, 2021. Thanks in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.  
District Treasurer Lion Beth Cooley



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# International President



## Douglas Alexander



Dear Lion,

A great partner will always bring out the best in you. And for more than 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been empowering Lions to serve at our best. Now, in our final year of Campaign 100, we have an incredible opportunity to give back and help ensure that Lions at home, and around the world, have the support they need for years to come.

I have personally seen the impact that LCIF makes through my club and in my com-

munity. Your donation to Campaign 100 is more than a contribution to your foundation—it is a gift from your heart to your community. It is a promise to continue to fight hunger, prevent diabetes, protect the environment and help the people around you live healthy and hope-filled lives. Because that is why we serve. And together with LCIF and Campaign 100, we can deliver that promise and a better future for all.

Yours in Service,

**Douglas X Alexander**  
International President

### Stories of Pride

Your service makes a difference in our community every day. Be proud of that. Just like you, Lions and Leos around the world are proud to share their success stories and the incredible service that's only possible through your support of our foundation. Visit [Stories of Pride](#) and watch how your LCIF and Campaign 100 support helps change lives for the better every day and in so many ways.

### From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Fellow Lion,

On Saturday, August 14, [earthquake struck Haiti](#), and just days before a tropical storm was projected to pass near the island. The 7.2 magnitude quake has left more than 200 people dead, hundreds more injured or missing, and major devastation in several cities.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes we, as Lions, [are ready to help](#). Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation.

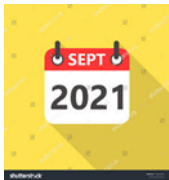
LCIF quickly responded and approved \$100,000 in Emergency grant funding allowing Lions in Haiti to respond to urgent needs of the victims.

You can help. Your generous donation to [LCIF's disaster relief fund](#) will help deliver further funds to families impacted by the devastation.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

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# District Cabinet Meeting

## #1 August 12, 2021



District Governor "Jim" Wilbur and District Secretary Lion Elaine Clark listen intently to a Lions speaking.



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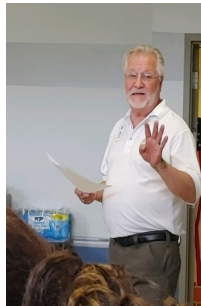


DG "Jim" Wilbur, seated, Lion Joan Haus and DT Lion Beth Cooley are surrounded by those attendees who are Melvin Jones Fellows at the Cabinet Meeting. **Front row:** IPDG "Jim" Douty; PDG Charles Poust; ZC Sally Tressler; PDG "Butch" Haus; ZC Lion David Stahl; Lion Nancy Poust; PCC Charles "Jim" Keener; Lion Max Wendell **Back Row:** PDG Cheryl Wilbur, PDG "Jim" Crawley

The total number of attendees, 27, at the 1st Cabinet Meeting on August 12, 2021, with many first-timers!!



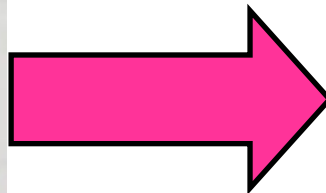
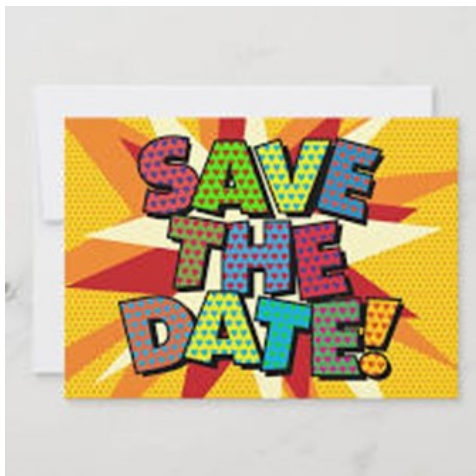
PDG "Jim" Crawley gives his final report on Beacon Lodge. PDG Crawley has been very active in BL for the past 20 years and has accomplished many goals in maintaining and organizing. Beacon Lodge is solely supported by Lions Clubs in Pennsylvania. Please continue to send monetary donations or supplies needed to keep the camp moving forward.



IPDG "Jim" Douty presented DG "Jim" Wilbur with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. DG "Jim" was speechless when IPDG "Jim" announced he had the honor of recognizing a Lion from the Lions Year 2020-2021. The DG received a standing ovation!!



The District Traveling Bell went to . . . **President Lion Sarah Colegrove, Mansfield Lions Club!** The club with the most members attending a Cabinet Meeting receives the Traveling Bell to take back to their club, and will take it to the next District Cabinet Meeting, November 13, 2021, at the Milesburg Community Hall, Milesburg, PA, to present to the next club bringing the most members!



**2nd Cabinet Meeting**  
**November 13**  
**Milesburg**







# District Administrator Facebook in the Future

District Governor "Jim" Wilbur will be collecting donations for Lions Clubs International Foundation at his annual club visits. Donations will be taken and a ticket stub filled out with name and club name and deposited in the LCIF box. At the end of the Governor's year, an Appreciation Dinner or Picnic, a name will be drawn from the LCIF box and a Melvin Jones Fellow will be given if the total amount reaches \$1,000!

Our District will shortly have a Lion member working diligently on the District 14-G Facebook page. We believe this will be another avenue of reaching out to others encouraging them to locate a Lions Club with serving. Fall is the time of year, as we will have empty-nesters, end of summer activities, and others who may have decided it is time to give-back their gifts of knowledge or service of which they possess.

If you have a Facebook Page, type in the search engine **Lions District 14-G**. It is a work in progress to be updated. Activities or events Lions clubs are doing will be posted and kept current. Another avenue to recruit!

## Exemplary Service

International Director Larry Edwards awarded an International Presidential Award to our State Disaster Chairperson



Lion Jim Groff, Christiana Lions Club. Witnessing the presentation are ID Cindy Gregg, ID James Cavarillo, ID LeGrand Perce, and ID Robert Miller.

Awarded by the International President to recognize Lions who distinguished themselves by providing exemplary service. In addition, assisting their community or the Association by being personally involved in club service projects, being supportive of the programs of Lions Clubs International, and LCIF.

### Coordinator

Lion James F. Groff  
Christiana Lions Club / 14-D  
109 Green Street  
Christiana, PA 17509-1411  
Home: 610.593.6612  
[victorianheritageinc@yahoo.com](mailto:victorianheritageinc@yahoo.com)

Lion Groff will be attending the District 14-G Convention and speaking on one of our Global causes—Environment. Stories of serving others in Louisiana after the natural disaster. Plan on attending and hearing real-life experiences!



## Annual District 14-G Convention

April 2, 2022

### "Service Beyond the Club Doors"

### Guest Speaker

*International Director John Youney*

### Seminars

*State Disaster Coordinator Lion James Groff*

### Convention Meetings

*Genetti, Williamsport October 24, 2021 2-4 p.m.*



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# Leadership Guiding Schedule

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Encouraging All Lions to Seek Guidance in Gaining More Knowledge About Our Great Organization!

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*



Gaining knowledge is the first step to wisdom, sharing it, is the first step to humanity.

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.

## Guiding Lion

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

## Fall Symposium

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

Guiding Lion helps New clubs and struggling clubs to live longer and be successful ways.

## Spring Symposium

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

## 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

Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders.

Tom Peters / @InspiringThinkn



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## New Member Orientations 2021-2022

**September 12** Centre Hall Lions Clubhouse 1-3 p.m.  
153 East Church Street, Centre Hall, PA

**September 19** Blossburg Library 2-4 p.m.  
307 Main Street, Blossburg, PA



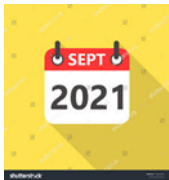
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## Secretary or Club Administrator ZOOM Guidance

Zoom meetings will be offered for MyLion. Please let me know if you are able to attend and an email will be sent to you to log in. It will be a hands-on guidance with submitting service activities and submitting the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) for clubs.

October 13: 6-8 p.m.  
October 27: 6-8 p.m.





# Does YOUR Club Know Your Zone Chair??

Attention Club Presidents: When planning the District Governor visit, your club is encouraged to also invite the respective Zone Chair to introduce the 1st Vice District Governor and/or the District Governor. The District Governor has confidence in the Zone Chairs with their ability to lead.

## 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

## 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	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 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

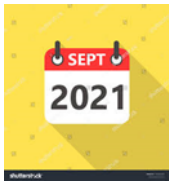
### Zone A:

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

### Zone B:

Jersey Shore;  
Jersey Shore Area Lion-  
ess Lions; Lock Haven;  
Mill Hall Area;  
Rauchtown/Nippenose  
Valley;  
Sugar Valley





# Global Membership

## 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.*

According to Lions Club International, the importance of new member orientation cannot be emphasized enough. The information presented during orientation provides a foundation for new members. It helps them understand how the club functions, what their role will be and gives them

the big picture of their district and the association. When new members are properly informed, they are more likely to feel comfortable with the club, become actively involved in club activities and remain in Lions for years." The following orientation has been scheduled for new Lions from January 1,

2021 to September 30, 2021:

September 12th in Milesburg and September 19th in Blossburg. See page 5 for addresses and times. No cost to attendees, District 14-G budgets the "Lions helping Lions" expenses.

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

## Welcome NEW Lions!!

### Dushore Lions Club

Lion Jarrett D Higley, *Sponsored by Lion Katherine Shoemaker*

### Jersey Shore Lions Club

Lion Jason M Fitzgerald, *Sponsored by IPDG James Douty*

### Milton Lions Club

Lion Kelsey R. Hurst, *Sponsored by Lion Gregory Katherman*

### Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club

Lion Yvonne Halstead, *Sponsored by Lion Carol Thorpe*; Lion Rebecca Kerstetter, *Sponsored by Lion Mary Sarisky*

### South Williamsport Lions Club

Lion Paul Larson, *Sponsored by Lion Douglas Brewer*

### Williamsport Sight Services Lions Club

Lion Kayley Betz, *Sponsored by Lion Christine Woods*;  
Lion Lesley Larson, *Sponsored by Lion Tracy Haas-Ungard*;  
Lion Markay Richlin, *Sponsored by Lion Christine Woods*



# 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	31			1
Coudersport & Area	23			
Cowanesque Valley	21			
Danville Centennial	13			
Dushore	34	1		
Eagles Mere Laporte	53			
Ferguson Township	32			
Harris Township	45	2	1	
Howard Area	98	5	1	
Jersey Shore	48	1	2	
Jersey Shore Area Lioness	34		1	
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	36			1
Millmont West Union	7			
Millville	15		1	1
Milton	29	1		
Montgomery	31			
Montoursville	18	1		
Mt. Carmel		2		2
Muncy Area	18			
Northern Tioga County Centennial	27	1		
Patton Township	18			
Picture Rocks	19			
Pleasant Gap & Area	27			1
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	21		1	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	22	2		
Sayre Athens	10			



**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.)**

## +MEMBERS

Email reminders were sent out to 11 club presidents and secretaries on 8.31.21. If secretaries are not able to input MMR's, the club president or a club administrator has that capability. To prevent procrastination, enter the MMR on the 1st of every month-if there are changes, LCI automatically updates. If changes, you can do it at any time during the month.

## NEW CLUB

Secretary's  
DID NOT REPORT

CLUB	MEMBERS	+	-	D.
Sayre Athens Lioness	16	2		
Shamokin Area	15			
Snow Shoe	29			
South Creek	24			
South Williamsport	46	1	2	
Sugar Valley	29			
Sylvania	37			
Towanda	17			1
Troy	72			
Turbotville & Area	63			
Warrensville Area	20			
Watsontown	17			
Watsontown Centennial Lioness	22	1		
Wellsboro	27		2	
Wells-Jackson	26			
Williamsport	12			1
Williamsport Newberry	20			
Williamsport Sight Services	18	3		
Wyalusing	39			
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>D. = Deceased</b>				





# Tracking Service in 14-G<sup>9</sup>

Looking up service activities being reported for the Lions year 2020-2021, a chart was created to see what our district club members are reporting. Surprisingly, there were many activities that needed more computer work for proper recording.

The District Governor met with the Global Action Team (GAT) on September 1, 2021. The GAT includes the District Global Leadership Chairperson (PDG Cheryl Wilbur), District Global Membership Chairperson (Lion David Rockwell), and Global Service Chairperson (IPDG "Jim" Douty). Our purpose is to meet the DG's (District Governor) goals that was set prior to being inducted as the DG in July 2021. He will have 12 months to reach those goals.

You will be hearing from the GAT Team in the remaining months of this Lions calendar year 2020-2021. We are off to a great start and hope to continue serving our greater area of 14-G!

Club	20-21	21-22
Bellefonte	6	3
Benton	29	4
Berwick	18	3
Big Pond	20	1
Blossburg		2
Canton	6	
Catawissa Valley	14	8
Centre Hall	25	5
Coudersport & Area	21	2
Danville Centennial	4	
Dushore	5	
Eagles Mere Laporte	16	2
Ferguson Township	155	2
Harris Township	15	4
Howard Area	3	
Jersey Shore	21	5
Jersey Shore Lioness	16	1
Kulpmont Centennial	1	
Lewisburg	1	
Lock Haven	13	5
Loyalsock Township	2	
Lycoming Creek	1	
Mansfield	5	
Milesburg	9	44
Mill Hall	51	
Millmont West Union	3	
Millville	24	5
Milton	4	
Montgomery	59	16
Montoursville	2	1
Mt. Carmel	2	
Muncy Area	7	1
N. Tioga County Centennial	231	32
Picture Rocks	8	
Pleasant Gap & Area	19	3
Rauchtown Nippenose Valley	10	2
Sayre Athens	23	2
South Creek	14	2
South Williamsport	23	11
Sylvania	4	
Towanda	60	
Troy	32	2
Turbotville & Area	4	
Warrensville Area	5	1
Watsonstown	10	1
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	21	2
Wells-Jackson	58	33
Wellsboro	32	4
Williamsport	13	
Williamsport Sight Services	29	1
Wyalusing	3	3

## July & August 2021 To Date



Zone Chairs	45%
Officers	0%

### Leadership Goals

- \*90% of Zone Chairs Trained
- \*75% of Club Officers—president, secretary, treasurer will receive training

2 New Clubs	1
Induct 60	
Growth +80	+35

### Membership Goals

- \*Charter 2 New Clubs, 40 Charter Members
- \*Induct 60 New Members in Existing Clubs
- \*District Will Not Surpass 40 Dropped/Deceased Members
- \*Net Growth of +80 Members

Clubs Report 30	3 Clubs
Serve 200,000	56,875

### Service Goals

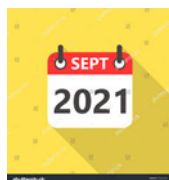
- \*95% of District Clubs Will Report 30 Activities Per Club
- \*Serve 200,00 People

## MyLion Metrics District 14-G to Date

Current Fiscal Year  
July 2021 to June 30 2022

56,875	202	8,024	\$17,330	\$167,123
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised





# Serving Others

**District Global Service Chairperson IPDG "Jim" Douty**



Front: Lion John Manz Back: Lion Pete Shinn; Lion Bob Barlow; Lion Jim Arnold; Lion Ron Groover; Lion Frank Watson; and Lion George Morris

The **Canton Lions** enjoy cooking, especially Master Chef Lion Ron Groover! The club on August 12th prepared and served lunch to approximately 320 people at the Equipment Show in Troy. Love how the GOLD aprons stand out!! Can't miss the Lions in that attire!

Although, there are few reports on service activities, this group has Lion Frank Watson to encourage Motorcycle or Bike Rides on various areas of the country roads while raising over \$1,000 in November and another one held on February 16th to give back to the community.

During February the club held a blood testing event, made a donation to the local library, and had their annual club picnic in July. Many thanks to Lion "Pete" Shinn and Marcy for keeping the newsletter updated with Canton Lion events!!



Top: Lion Jim Arnold rolling the dogs! Bottom: Lion Ron Groover flippin' burgers!

## Melvin Jones Fellow



**Mansfield Lions** vote for an outstanding Lion exemplifying the mission of Melvin Jones. The group then announces the recipient and the recipient makes the celebration arrangements on the day of their choice!

The recipient, Lion Peter McLelland, an 18-year member, serving as a Club President, Club Director, and LCIF Coordinator. Lion Pete chose to have guests at his beautiful residence and chose DG Jim Wilbur to present him the award. Lion Pete was all SMILES when handed the Award. His wife, Elizabeth, placed the pin on his lapel. Thank you for serving others in your community and beyond, Lion Pete! Congratulations!



Charter Nights in September

September 23: **Snow Shoe Lions**

September 25: **Sayre Athens Lioness**

## On Their Way!

Newly formed **Blossburg Area Lions Club** are making giant steps in Lionism!! Club officers and all members will be inducted, guided in officer training, and in a scheduled orientation in September. Fourteen members were helping set-up Blossburg's 150th Anniversary on August 26th.

The Blossburg Sesquicentennial Celebration has a long history, beginning back to 1871. From the article written by Gayle Morrow, [Mountain Home \(Pennsylvania](#)



[& the New York Finger Lakes](#), August 2021, "a group of immigrants, characterized as "principally German redemptioners," were making a road from Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, to Painted Post, New York, under the direction, at least partially, of brothers Robert and Benjamin Patterson. The road is said to have followed trails established by Native Americans, in this case members of the Seneca Nation. Redemptioners, by the way, were those Europeans who gained passage to the American colonies or states by selling themselves into indentured (or involuntary) servitude to pay back shipping companies which had advanced the cost of their trip. They came from areas that we know today as Germany, and also from the British Isles. It sometimes took years for them to repay their debt."

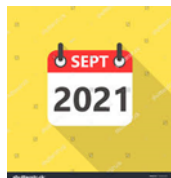
This community is well-known as a close-knit small town that works well together and with the newly formed Lions Club, Lions International will be very proud of the services this group will provide. Best wishes to another newly formed club in the Northern Tier! Welcome aboard, Blossburg Area Lions Club!

## Snow Shoe Lions

- ✓ 75th Charter Night September 22
- ✓ Rip-Off Ticket Tournament is October 16th
- ✓ Powerhouse Hoagie and Apple Dumpling Sale







# Ready for 2021-2022



## Honoring Local Graduates of 2021



**Berwick Lions Club** Provides Scholarships to:  
Zach Shultz, Central Columbia HS - \$100; Ellena Adams,  
Central Columbia HS - \$100; Isa Segura-Suarez,  
Berwick HS - \$250; and Gabby Segura-Suarez,  
Berwick HS - \$250. Congratulations, Seniors!!

## Berwick Lions officers and honorees



Lion Peggy Miller, Assistant Secretary; Lion Donna Peters, Secretary; Lion Bob Albertson, Board of Director & Eyeglass Coordinator; Lion Tim Wallis, President; Lion Lee Ann Fowler, Assistant Treasurer; Lion Elmer Fowler, Vice President; Lion Janice Bankes, Treasurer; Lion Joe Nardi, Board of Director.

## Yard Sales = Clear Profits

*Just Ask Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club*



What a way to clean out closets and make money for your clubs! We can learn a plenty from our new Lions - from fun ways to increase administrative funds to applying old-fashioned money-makers for the community funds.

When in doubt and not sure just what to do go back to the basics and Yard Sale! All volunteer organizations are trying to figure out how to raise funds to continue providing what was always done. Way to go **Sayre Athens Lioness Lions**!



Christmas Tree Wreaths made a quick hit!

## Beautifying Boalsburg



"The **Harris Township Lions Club** is doing its monthly cleanup of their parking lot planter at the Nittany View Park in Boalsburg, PA.," writes PCC Charles "Jim" Keener.

Lions: William "Bud" Morgan; Project Chair Deb Lutz; Rich Hirsch, Jr.; Tom Reyburn; Sally Bosnik; & Jerry Duck.

These fabulous photos were taken by a new Lion being inducted this month Frank Cabalan.



Lion Deb Lutz leading the charge!



Take a break, PCC Charles Keener!




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The Howard Lions Club and Harris Township Lions Club park cars at the Grange Fair. Foresight does vision screener on



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The Centre Foresight Lions Committee in Region IV held a vision screening event at the Centre County Grange Fair on Saturday, August 21. Nearly 50 children were screened with most passing the screening test, but several were recommended to seek further testing with an optometrist. The newly purchased Plus Optix camera and lab printing system was used. Training had been conducted via Zoom prior to the screening. Club members from Ferguson Township, Milesburg, Show Shoe, Harris

Township, Millheim, and Centre Hall helped with this at various times throughout the day, reports Lion JoAnn Harris, Centre Hall Lions Club.



PDG "Bud" Harris displays the camera used for vision screening.



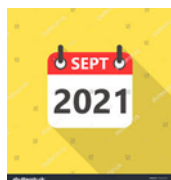
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# Clubs Reporting in MyLion

## Top Reporter

The **Wells-Jackson Lions Club** updated the signage and advertised recycling for the month on their sign. Secretary and president log their work hours in on a monthly basis. One members volunteers at the local hospital weekly. At the intersection of 328 and 549 a beautiful Community Garden is kept with loving care by PDG Harland Evans and Lion David Evans.

The Lions Club continues to assist with maintaining the cleanliness of the local cemeteries. AMAZING! The club's secretary, Lion Dawn Wright, has been recording club activities since 2019 in the MyLion. Her dedication to recording volunteer hours has accumulated to 26 pages of reporting. Can anyone beat that?



They continue to serve the Helping Hands Food Pantry, **Wyalusing Lions Club** served 400 people with 6 volunteers and 120 hours of dedication! This group helps collect, sort, and distribute food to families in the greater Wyalusing area.

In addition, 20 Lions worked 278 hours serving 1200 people in various activities of assisting others.

## Yummy!



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Planning those Rib Sales for October!! Previously the **Bellefonte Lions Club** held the Rib Sale in April serving 700, with a profit of \$3500! A scheduled drive through held at the Centre County Court House while having 29 volunteers working 262 hours made a sizable donation of funds to give back to the community!

**Jersey Shore Lions Club** worked with the community Food Bank serving 196 people and working 10 hours to provide food to those in need.



## Let's Ride!

On August 12, 2021, the **Canton Lions** set-up at the Troy Fairgrounds for an equipment show for township supervisors, secretaries, and borough employees from Tioga and Bradford counties. Various vendors also attended with selling foods and beverages. The Canton Lions sold hot dogs, hamburgers with salads to 320 attendees.

The club will have a Clam Bake on September



18th and will be planning a Bike Tour on the 25th. The Bike Tour will cover the backroads on Armenia Mountain following the state approval, as permits are

needed. After the summer break, **Canton Lions** will begin to have meetings in September on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

## Woodland Park a MUST SEE

**Wellsboro Lions Club** donates \$2000 to update Woodland Park in Wellsboro. The Lions constructed a pavilion many years ago at the top of the hill. Since then the Park has had recent improvements with adding a walkway, playground, and a parking lot. District Governor visit was held there August 16 with barbeque ribs and corn on the cob. Wonderful evening!



## And the Winner is . . .



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**Millville Lions Club** walks away with the Title for a second year in a row! Way to go, Millville Lions!

**Catawissa Valley Lions Club** holds an Annual Horseshoe Pitch with other Lions Clubs in the area. A total of 21 hours for this play pitching group having a horsey good time!





# The Tail End

*You're eager to help in every way  
So valuable in the role you play  
Devoted as you respond to needs  
With just the right words and caring deeds  
Dependable as you do your part  
Day in and day out with a giving heart  
Always there to show you care  
You've each won our praise as a great volunteer!*

Written by Vivian Freeman

## From the Editor

Dear Lions and Friends:

From my observation, volunteers don't just volunteer for something to do-it is in the soul or what your heart (and sometimes gut) feels. Individually we can do so much, but together is beyond the service of our club doors.

Serving others is a rewarding experience like no other, as Lions we already know that. There are boundless stories of when one becomes a REAL LION in service. Service to others matters to a limitless number of Lions around the world.

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Service not only tends the immediate circle, but it continually spreads from one small gesture. People communicate when Lions share their hearts with them. Kind words are infinite and need to be unceasing.

Reporting services is an honor to your club in their never-ending source of giving back. Let the world know in over 200 countries your uninterrupted services your club is providing. Encourage your club president and club secretary to document your unceasing gifts.

As one Lion to another, THANK YOU for **SERVING FROM THE HEART**, as our International President's theme exemplifies!

Lion Cheryl, Editor



### Centre Hall

Patrick N Smith

21 years of Service

### Millheim

Paul M Houser

28 years of service

### Millville

Jay Bangs

24 years of service

Lions Leaving Before Us

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