



Lions Tale

Let's Help Those Kiddos!

District Convention

Luncheon Menu

- Beef Tips Burgundy with Egg Noodles
 - Baked Haddock with Lemon Dill Sauce
 - Cheese Tortellini in Pesto Cream Sauce
 - Toss Salad
 - Peas with pearl onions
 - Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
 - Carrot Layer Cake Rolls and Butter
 - Coffee, Iced Tea and Water
- Cost \$20.00 (First-Timers \$10.00)



District Cabinet Meetings
Step Building
423 Central Avenue
South Williamsport, PA

Cabinet Meeting #3:
February 9, 2019
1:00 p.m.

Pay Dues Electronically

No easier way to pay those dues than punch a few keys and the work is done! As of January 27, 2019, there are 43 clubs still owing the dues to the district. And while you're at it, pay the State and International at the same time! Please contact **Beth Cooley** for guidance.



Donations for Children's Boxes

Regions:

- 1: Infants (0 to 12 months)
- 2: Toddler (1 to 3 years—boys, girls)
- 3: Preschool (3 to 5 years—boys, girls)
- 4: Elementary (5 to 8 years) boys, girls
- 5: Tweens and Teens (8 years and up)

Okay, 14-G Lions, let's get packing for the Annual Convention at the Genetti in Williamsport on March 30, 2019! ALL clubs in the district have received the informational packet on this year's convention. The joint collaboration with Lions and Leos will be phenomenal—from packing boxes for the children to walking for diabetes!

We are ready for another good time of caring and sharing with our comrades in making the world a better place by reaching out from our hearts—not just in February or Valentines Day, but ALL the time! And where can you go for a day of honoring, learning, and help-

ing for \$20 or less? To all new attendees, it only costs \$10 for the day, which includes your meal and entertainment after a short business meeting.

The committee, chaired by Lion Tammy Wolfe, and her team are excited for this year's event. Woody Wolfe will be entertaining and will be enjoyable to witness how he

entertains children in the hospital!

Please see the Diabetes Awareness form that will need to be signed prior to walk on page 13.



Thank You for Your Donations to "Brady Buggy!"

Your Clubs are the 1st to Participate in donating \$10 per club; however, some of you donated \$100!!!

Milesburg Lions Club, Lycoming Creek Lions Club, Wells-Jackson Lions Club, Benton Lions Club, and Ferguson Township Lions Club



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WELCOME TO LIONS



Benton Lions Club: Lion Gina Marie Gordon, Sponsored by Lion Betty Rafalko; Lion Aimee L. Stewart, Sponsored by Lion Alice Strauch. **Catawissa Valley Lions Club:** Lion Austin McCormick Sponsored by Lion Jared Brezinski; Lion Jennifer Shultz, Sponsored by Lion Craig Long. **Dushore Lions Club:** Lion Katherine E Shoemaker, Sponsored by Lion John Shoemaker. **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club:** Lion Louise Middleton, Sponsored by Cathy Coniff. **Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club/Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club Branch:** Lion Russell Tressler, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Howard Klinger, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Angela Hockenberry, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; Lion Matthew Hockenberry, Sponsored by Lion Cheryl Wilbur; **Picture Rocks Lions Club:** Lion Kathyann Holding Whipple, Sponsored by Lion Cleason Hall; Lion Steve Nimi Whipple, Sponsored by Cleason Hall. **South Williamsport Lions Club:** Lion Larry C Baker, Sponsored by Lion John Clabaugh; Lion Douglas L Brewer, Sponsored by Lion John Beattie. **Turbotville & Area Lions Club Wyalusing Lions Club:** Lion Kathryn E Fisher, Sponsored by C James Yost; Lion Steven J Fisher, Sponsored by Lion C James Yost; Lion Leslie A Hartline, Sponsored by Glenda Yost; Lion William R Hartline, Sponsored by Lion Glenda Yost; Melissa L Pelletier, Sponsored by Lion Glenda Yost. **Wyalusing Lions Club:** Lion Lynn Welles, Sponsored by Lion Mary Ann Raffin

From International President Yngvadottir

As Lions, we know that membership is critical to club health. That's why I am giving you—and all club membership chairpersons—the opportunity to earn special recognition for recruiting new members in March and April, with at least half of all new recruits being women. This will not only strengthen your club but will help our organization achieve a stronger balance in gender parity.



Encourage your members to reach out to family and friends and invite them to join our compassionate mission of service. With more diversity and greater gender parity, your club's impact can be bigger than ever before.

March – April Balance in Membership Challenge

Balancing the membership and leadership of Lions helps us to better represent the world we serve. That's why in March and April we will be rewarding club membership chairpersons who invite women to join their clubs and our mission of compassionate service. Qualifying Criteria The Balance in Membership Challenge will run between March 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019. To qualify, your club must achieve one of the following criteria: ☐ Recruit 5 new members (3 women) ☐ Increase your club membership by 20% or more (with at least 50% women) If your club reaches or exceeds the new membership targets, the club membership chairperson will receive a special certificate from International President Yngvadottir. Additional Resources To help you achieve these goals, we've provided a toolkit of membership growth resources. (taken from www.lionsclubs.org)

Looking for Membership Kits? They are ordered by the secretary of the club inducting new members. Kits are changed each year with the current International President. Kits are also available from the Global Membership Chairperson or the Multiple District 14 Global Membership Coordinator.

Kit is designed for presentation to new members which includes the Membership Certificate, Membership Card with membership lapel emblem attached and Sponsorship Certificate. Kits are available at no charge in all languages. Postage charges are not applied to New Member Kits. (taken from LCI)



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Why Together Membership and Service?

Global Action Team's 8 to 48: Growing Clubs for Greater Service



Jerome

Thompson, Global Action Team Constitutional Area 1 GMT Leader

PID Jerome has been honored as "Alabama Lion of the Year;" 100% District Governor; Numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; 3 Leadership Awards; 3 Presidential Awards; Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow; Certified Guiding Lion; and Key Member Awards.

Highlights of 8 to 48

- ◆ Passionate Members in your club can lead us in Service, Membership, Leadership, sharing a vision
- ◆ Importance of Hands-On Service? Delights members, Opportunities to tell stories; Fulfills our Mission; Attracts interest of Potential Members
- ◆ Specialty Groups: Sports Programs, Day Cares, Private Schools, Health Fairs, County Fairs
- ◆ NEW ideas for FUN-draising!!!

14-G Membership Chairs

Access the recording now ←

Thank you for attending the *Global Action Team's 8 to 48: Growing Clubs for Greater Service*. Your participation made this event a huge success!

Here are the resource links from the webinar:

[The Service Journey](#)

[Membership Growth Event Toolbox](#)

Membership Growth Event - [Seminar recording](#)

[Membership Opportunities](#)

[Join Together](#)

Keep an eye out for future GAT CA 1 webinars coming to a computer near you!

Please send your questions, comments or recommendation for future webinar topics to the GAT CA 1 Regional Specialist at GlobalActionTeam@lionsclubs.org.

Thank you for your service and dedication to your community!

FEBRUARY 2019

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Clubs with NEW Members: Benton (2); Berwick (1); Bloomsburg Area (4); Catawissa Valley (2); Coudersport & Area (2); Dushore (1); Eagles Mere Laporte (3); Harris Township (1); Howard Area (1); Lycoming Creek (2); Milesburg (6); Millmont West Union Area (2); Milton (1); Mt. Carmel (5); Northern Tioga County Centennial/Bald Eagle Valley Area Club Branch (17); Picture Rocks (2); Snow Shoe (3); South Williamsport (2); Towanda (1); Troy (1); Turbotville & Area (5); Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions (1); Wyalusing (5)!!!

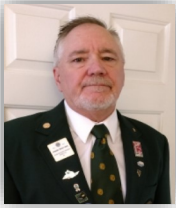
WE NEED 37 Clubs to ADD 1 Member!!

Can Your Club Add Just ONE in 28 Days????



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District Governor Howard "Butch" Haus



Lions, Leos, and Lioness:

Once again, I been busy this month with club visits, and working on our District 14-G convention. How about this crazy weather pattern - not to say the experts are wrong, but where has the Global Warming gone?

I am continuing with my message about service to the local community and the global communities. "WE SERVE" is our motto and let's do just that. We sometimes get so caught up in the fund raising we have a tendency to put service on the back burner. Look for opportunities to serve and remember everything you do for anyone is service to be reported on MY LCI. I believe that our district should be leading the way. If you have any questions please contact GST (Global Service Team) led by Lion Silvana Mancini, email silvanak3@aol.com or (570) 547-1543 or myself, email butch9443@hotmail.com or (814) 933-4601.

I want to Congratulate all the SECRETARIES and the MEMEBERS of 14-G on their reporting of service! We are over 32,000 hours so far this year and we still have 5 months remaining. We have 59 clubs who have reported service activities

and we are leading the multiple district in hours reported. I know there have been many changes to the International web site and everyone seems to have figured out how to still report both their MMR's and Service. Great Job and Thanks Again!

I continue to encourage all clubs and members to support LCIF's "Campaign 100." Over the next 3 years, LCIF will be attempting to raise 300 million dollars. LCIF is 50 years old and has awarded 1 billion dollars in grants. Sounds impressive, but the need is even greater in the future. LCIF are asking that every member donate to this campaign. So far this year they have already raised over 70 million dollars. You can donate to LCIF by visiting the website and clicking on the donate button. Begin your journey towards a Melvin Jones by doing so. Clubs can also be looking at applying for grants in their own communities. Put your money to work! If you have any questions

about LCIF you can contact myself at butch9443@hotmail.com, phone (814) 933-4601 or our LCIF District coordinator PDG Gary Strauch at gstrauch@frontiernet.net, phone (570) 204-8003

Training will be scheduled for the MYLION app to make reporting of your service activities faster and easier! Look for this in the near future. We will be looking for Lions who would be willing to help, I am searching for someone in each region to assist with this venture. Training will be held in each region so you would not have to travel so far to learn how this works. Everyone please read and share the NEWSLETTER with all members.

"Building Hope Through Lionism"

DG Howard "Butch" Haus



Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1-3 State Council #3 Meeting, Altoona
- Feb. 5 Warrensville Area Lions Club
- Feb. 7 Montoursville Lions Club
- Feb. 9 District Cabinet Meet #3, STEP, S. Wmspt.
- Feb. 11 Mansfield Lions Club
- Feb. 12 Centre Hall Lions Club
- Feb. 19 Williamsport Lions Club
- Feb. 21 Loyalsock Lions Club

Where Am I?

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 23 Montgomery Lions Club
- Feb. 26 Milton Lions Club



GPS: Goose Positioning System
For those who only need to go south in the fall and north in the spring.



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First Vice District Governor James Wilbur

Hope everyone is staying safe and warm during these cold spells and winter storms. We all have been so concerned about the weather, we lost track of time and it is February already!

As quickly as the days are rolling by, our clubs have been there for others. The reporting of our service activities is increasing like the speed of an avalanche traveling down hill! As of January 27, 2019, our service hours since July 1, 2018, have totaled 30,973! Out of 17 districts in PA, our district captures the title of being the most active in documentation—KEEP DOING WHAT YOU ARE DOING!

I want to give a loud **outburst** to the following Lions Clubs for their donations

towards the “Brady Buggy” of which I have been asking since November: **Milesburg Lions Club, Benton Lions Club, Lycoming Creek Lions Club, Wells-Jackson Lions Club, and Ferguson Township Lions Club.** Some clubs gave more than was suggested, and I want to thank you for your caring hearts. The Lion cart was designed by one of our own PA Lions, Lion Lorraine Brown from District 14-D. As a ‘Partner in Service’ I personally witnessed the smiles on pediatric cancer patients riding around in one of these carts—and it was priceless!

Not only are Lions changing lives, but we are constantly making changes. If you haven’t been on the MYLIONS app, I encourage you to log-in once in a while, as the site is like a blizzard—things change

quickly with no notice! Searching for what was an easy task, has now turned into searches until you capture what you are wanting to know. In time, we hope this will be consistent, but blusters will happen in technology. Lions have patience, right?

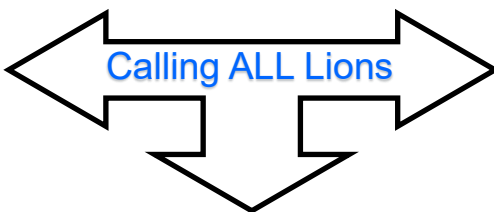


Patience is “an ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay,” according to dictionary.com. Hmm, I will soon continue with my last wave of preparation in being a District Governor—flying to Illinois in mid-February for a week. I will see you at the Cabinet meeting on February 9th.



Lion, want to learn MORE about Lionism? This is for you! Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Call District Governor Butch for more information
814.355.9443



What RLLI can do for YOU!

- Benefit of training can be used both professionally and personally
- Provides confidence for Lions in leadership roles
- Inspiring Lions to participate in the Lions experience
- Localized training, no excessive costs for travel
- Curriculum is customized to fit the needs of the host area
- Participants—all Lion are welcome, including Lioness and Leos

RLLI helps Lions in their multiple/single district achieve leadership excellence in their volunteer and personal lives. This program is one of LCI’s fastest growing leadership development initiatives, and as a GLT Coordinator, we highly encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity!

Curriculum

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Goals
- Time Management
- Working in Teams



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District Governor Presents Awards

Bloomsburg Lions Club



10 Year Chevrans:

- Lion Amanda Dunne
- Lion Joseph Fin
- Lion Judy Snyder
- Lion Robert Snyder
- Lion Sally Tucker

South Williamsport Lions Club

Congratulations to the following Lions to receive Monarch Chevrons:

- Lion Paul Ulrich - 55 years
- Lion Fred Harbaugh - 35 years
- Lion Larry Kilgus - 35 years
- Lion Richard Mosteller - 20 years
- Lion Joel Klemick - 15 years
- Lion John Fink - 15 years
- Lion Curtis Fink - 10 years
- Lion Robert Schooley - 10 years



Ferguson Township Lions Club



Jersey Shore Lions Club

The following Lions of Jersey Shore received Chevrons: Lion Richard Dersham - 60 years; Lion James Mitchelltree - 45 years; Lion Robert Smith - 35 years; Lion Robert Garrett - 30 years; Lion Joseph Dunleavy - 25 years; and Lion Andrew Lyon - 20 years! Congratulations, Jersey Shore Lions! Keep Roaring!!



PA Fellows presented by District Governor "Butch" Haus. Monarch Chevrons went to: Lion Anne Reede - 10 years; Lion Bruce Berkey - 45 years; and Lion Arthur Reede - 40 years; absent Lion Helen Grissinger—10 years.



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Still Looking for Candidates for 1VDG and 2VDG!

Lion Leaders

What YOU need to KNOW . . .

- We have highly qualified Lions leading our clubs
- 1st Time in District 14-G's history - **WE DO NOT HAVE A** Second Vice District Governor!
- Our District provides monies for required training
- Leading at the next level is heart-warming to meet Lions that are passionate about helping others just like ourselves!

The district governor (DG) is the chief administrative officer of the district and serves as the district governor team leader. The by-laws of the District Constitution and By-laws state a district governor's responsibilities include:

- Administer and promote membership growth and new club development.
- Administer and promote leadership development at the club and district levels.
- Promote impactful service projects, empower and support implementation at the club and district levels.
- Preside, when present, over cabinet, convention and other district meetings.
- Promote harmony among the chartered Lions clubs.
- Ensure that each Lions club in the district be visited by the district governor or other district officer once every year to facilitate successful administration of the club.
- Perform such other functions and acts as shall be required of him/her by the International Board of Directors.

Meeting the requirements is just the beginning of being a CEO of an organization. There are qualities beyond what is written down on paper. As the District Governor, there are individual club reports that need to be submitted to International; mileage charts for reimbursements; computer literacy; enjoy meeting people; comfortable speaking to large audiences; and being a multi-tasker to accomplish many areas of expertise in Lionism.

The training that is required by International will be the support system and where do I go when I need an answer to inquiries. Searching through the District e-Book is a wealth of information for any Lion.

To discover more about becoming a District Governor Visit our [District e-Book](#) for more helpful information. Right click on the blue to Open Hyperlink. There is a world of information regarding all aspects of Lionism.

Leader Dog

Calling all dog lovers...Leader Dog is looking for puppy raisers. We are currently in need of more puppy raisers. If you are interested in raising a puppy for Leader Dog, visit our website or give us a call at 248-651-9011 today. Please forward this message to anyone who may want to learn about this volunteer opportunity.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lcif/mjf-request-form.php>

Let us know if you need additional assistance.

Kind regards,

Denise Whistler

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MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION
96th Annual Convention - May 16 to May 19, 2019
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Registrant

Sub-District _____ Club _____ **Lion Lioness Leo Guest**
(Circle applicable membership)

Name _____
Last First Initial Title (example, DG, PDG, Lion)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
Residence Business/cell Please print clearly

First State Convention **Yes – No** Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office Held _____ **Past - Present**
(Circle one)

Spouse or Partner _____

Special Needs: Dietary Restrictions, Hearing, Vision, Physically Challenged: _____

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Phone Number: 1- 877-525-2427. Mention: PA State Lions Convention Rate
Hotel address: 250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18346
Reservation Code: 90.....: <https://staypa.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania#groupSignIn>
 Room rate: \$159/night plus applicable taxes Deadline for room reservations: April 16, 2019

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration – REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)		
Early (Until Jan. 31, \$10) Regular (Feb. 1 - Apr. 15, \$12.50) Late (Apr. 16 to on-site reg. \$15)		\$ _____
Friday Luncheon: Turkey on Sourdough _____ Portobello Mushroom on Focaccia _____		\$ _____
Honey Ham on Sourdough _____	x \$20.00	\$ _____
Friday PA Counsellors and District Governors' Honors Banquet:		
Roasted Pork Loin _____		\$ _____
Pan Seared Salmon _____ Grilled Egg Plant _____	x \$ 30.00	\$ _____
Name of person(s) to be seated with _____		
Saturday Luncheon: Honoring Lioness of the Year - Buffet	x \$ 25.00	\$ _____
Saturday International Banquet:		
Beef Tenderloin _____ European Chicken Breast _____		\$ _____
Cauliflower Steak _____	x \$ 30.00	\$ _____
Name of person(s) to be seated with _____		
Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast Buffet	x \$ 20.00	\$ _____
2019 State Convention Pin	x \$ 6.00	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$ _____

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2019 (April 16th if you wish to sit with someone specific)
NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2019

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make check payable to: 2019 Convention Fund

Credit Card Payments (secure) may be made at State Council Meetings

Mail completed forms and check to: PA Lions 2019 State Convention Committee
 668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201

Lions Jerry and Jamie DePalma - Registration Chairpersons

Questions may be directed to: PDG Andy Piskel email: 2019paconvention@gmail.com or 570-956-1245



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Ballots - May 2019 MD-14 PA Convention

Ballot Question 1

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS THE BY-LAWS. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT.)

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AS LISTED IN ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, e, STATE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND, WILL CHANGE FROM \$8.50 TO \$ ____ . ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, g, PENNSYLVANIA NEWS PUBLICATION FUND, WILL CHANGE FROM \$1.50 TO \$ ____ .

THIS CHANGE IS TO SHOW A REDUCTION OF \$ ____ IN THE PENNSYLVANIA NEWS PUBLICATION FUND, AND AN INCREASE OF \$ ____ IN THE STATE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2019, Article VI, Section 2, e, will read as follows: State Council Administrative Fund - \$ ____ and Article VI, Section 2, g, will read as follows: Pennsylvania News Publication Fund - \$ ____.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO

Ballot Question 2

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS THE CONSTITUTION. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO ADOPT.)

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A REVISION TO THE SELECTION OF THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AS LISTED IN ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1- COMPOSITION, SECTION 4-COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, AND SECTION 5- COUNCIL VICE CHAIRPERSON.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2019, Article VII, Sections 1, 4, and 5 will read as follows:

"Section 1. COMPOSITION. There shall be a State Council composed of all of the District Governors in the Multiple District and the Chairperson of the State Council (who shall be a Past District Governor), who are the voting members.

Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who served in the capacity of Vice Council Chairperson during the preceding year. The Council Chairperson will serve a one- year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. In the event the Chairperson is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint an Immediate Past District Governor to serve the remaining term of office. If no Immediate Past District Governor is willing to serve, the District Governors may select a qualified Past District Governor to serve the remainder of the term.

Section 5. VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2019-2020 shall be the District Governor from District 14 P. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2020-2021 shall be the District Governor from District 14 T. The Vice Council Chairperson for the Lions year 2021-2022 shall be the District Governor from District 14 U. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2022-2023 shall be the District Governor from District 14 W. For Lions year 2023-2024 and thereafter, the determination as to who will be the Vice Council Chairperson for a given Council shall be made while that group is serving as Second Vice District Governors. One of the sitting Second Vice District Governors will be selected by the sitting District Governors at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting. The first selection of a Vice Council Chairperson using this method will occur at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting of the 2021-2022 Lions year. The Vice Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term (concurrent with the year as District Governor) and then become the Council Chairperson. In the event, either before or after becoming the Vice Council Chairperson, the Lion is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint a replacement from among the same group of Second Vice District Governors (who may now be First Vice District Governors or District Governors) to serve out the term of office and then serve as the Council Chairperson. If no one in this group is willing to serve, then the sitting District governors may select a qualified Past District governor to serve in the position."



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New

Voices

Women in Lions

Right click on Register to open

FEB 28

The Other Perspective: Men Empowering Women in Leadership

Thursday, February 28, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

[Register](#)

MAR 21

Why We Need the Women's Initiative

Thursday, March 21, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

[Register](#)

APR 18

Stand Up and Stand Out: Market Yourself as a Leader

Thursday, April 18, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

[Register](#)

MAY 23

Prepare for Success: Get Ready to Take a Leadership Role

Thursday, May 23, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

[Register](#)

JUN 21

Beyond the Horizon and Year in Review!

Friday, June 21, 2019 | 9:00AM – 10:00AM CDT

[Register](#)

We had the pleasure of meeting this lovely lady, PID Joyce Middleton, on February 1 and 2 at the MD14 Council Meeting! She was one of our guest speakers at the upcoming State Council Meeting in February. PID Joyce is one of our leaders for New Voices.

She is from Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and is a computer engineer. She joined Lions in 2002, and is a charter member of the Bridgewater Community Lions Club. PID Joyce has served in numerous capacities while being a member of Lions Clubs International: club president; zone chair; Leo advisor; district membership, leadership, extension and retention chairperson; cabinet secretary;

district governor; multiple district GMT Coordinator.



Being a Melvin Jones Progressive Fellow, PID Middle has also received the Membership Key Award, two Club President Excellence Awards, District Governor Excellence Award, Extension Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation and three International President's Medals.

PID Middleton, and her husband, Martin, have one son and one daughter.

Celebrating International Womens Day!

This year's **International Women's Day** theme is **#BalanceforBetter**, calling for a more "gender-balanced world." We encourage all New Voices to use the **#BalanceforBetter** and **#NewVoices** hashtags side-by-side on social media. Let's get the word out to the global community about how New Voices are working toward better balance at Lions Clubs International! For more information, visit the [International Women's Day](#) website.



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What are YOU Happy Doing?

Pleasant Gap Lioness

- ⇒ Held Blood Drive
- ⇒ Attended Pleasant Gap Lions Club meeting to hear a speaker from Canine Companions-made a donation of \$300
- ⇒ Set Planning a Spring Craft and Vendor Show - April 6
- ⇒ 17 Lioness ladies went to the Iron Bridge Dinner Theater for a fun night out!



"We are happy being with each other!"
Pleasant Gap Lioness Club

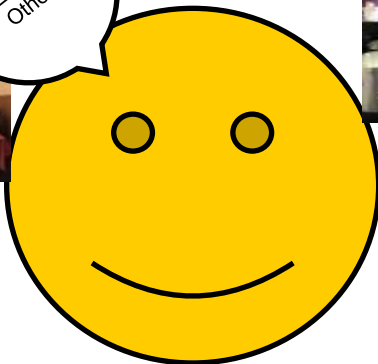
Shamokin Dam Lions Club



This 20 foot Star illuminates the Susquehanna river and Sunbury from the Blue Hill site. Constructed by the club.

When You Are Happy Mt. Carmel Lions Club

SERVING Others



And You Know It!



Remember February and March

- **February 9**
3rd Cabinet Meeting, STEP South Williamsport
- **February 15**
Childhood Cancer Day
- **February 12-14**
First Vice District Governor-elect Seminar, St. Charles, IL
- **February 22-24**
Regional Lions Leadership Institute, York
- **March 8**
International Women's Day
- **March 30**
Spring Global Action Team Symposium, Gettysburg, Williamsport



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LIONS



"We Serve" Everywhere!



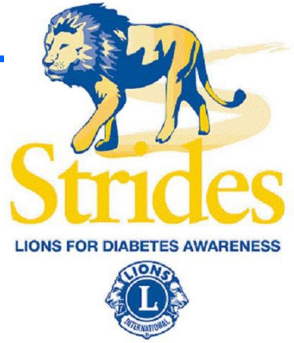
Please enter any time spent working as a volunteer for either Lions Club or any other organization such as church, school or civic club, food bank, etc.

Club Secretaries/Recording Secretaries/Service Chairperson: You can make copies of this form to pass around during Lions Meetings to record service hours ANY Lion does outside of Lions.
Global Membership Chairperson Lion Sil Mancini

Name of Lion	Name of Organization	Service Provided	Hours Spent



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Waiver and Release of Liability for Strides:

District 14-G Convention Lions for Diabetes Awareness

1. I wish to participate in the *District 14-G Convention Strides...Lions for Diabetes Awareness* event ("Event"). I understand that my execution of this Waiver and Release is a prerequisite for participation in the Event. I further understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in the Event.
2. I understand that in order to be allowed to participate in the Event, I agree to assume all risks and to release and hold harmless *District 14-G Convention* Lions Clubs International Inc., Lions Clubs International Foundation, Inc., and their officers, agents, employees, assigns, successors in interest, contractors, vendors (and their agents), agencies, sponsors, officials and volunteers, including walk leaders, participating communities and clubs and all governmental and public entities including, but not limited to, the State, County and local municipalities where the events take place (collectively the "Released Parties").
3. I intend by this Waiver and Release to release, in advance, and to waive my rights and discharge all of the persons and entities mentioned above, from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in the Event, even though this liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective property or equipment owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding on my heirs, assigns, and legal representatives.
4. I understand that I am solely responsible for my health and safety, and I acknowledge that I am physically capable of participating in and completing this Event.
5. I agree to allow *District 14-G Convention* Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and their contractors, agencies and sponsors, the use of my name and likeness in connection with *Strides...Lions for Diabetes Awareness*, for any purpose related to advertising or promotion of the event worldwide in perpetuity in all forms of media now and forever known.
6. Should any portion of this Waiver and Release be judicially determined invalid, voidable or unenforceable, for any reason, such portion of this Waiver and Release shall be severable from the remaining portions herein and the invalidity, voidability, or unenforceability thereof shall not affect the validity, effect, enforceability, or interpretation of the remaining provisions of this Waiver and Release.
7. I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. If I am under 18 years of age at the time of registration, my parent or legal guardian has completely reviewed this Waiver and Release, understands and consents to its terms, and authorizes my participation by his/her signature below. I am aware that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY and a contract between me and the persons and entities mentioned above and I sign of my own free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age (Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian).

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS Form and Bring to District Convention on March 30, 2019



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Club MMR's and Service Activities

Belleville - 36 Members: No activities

Benton - 42 Members: 2 NEW Members Lion Aimee Stewart and Lion Gina Gordon; Drove patient to doctors appointment; Built a handicapped ramp; Prepared lunches for Seniors; Hosted a local Blood Drive; Prepared and served a meal to the workers; Sold candy bars for a fundraiser; Drove patients to doctors visit; Removed snow for an elderly neighbor.

Berwick - 21 Members: Held 3rd of 7 drawings for the 00 Club Fundraiser; Selling brooms; Collected used eyeglasses.

Big Pond - 8 Members: Meeting to disperse funds to community members in need and to plan for March major Fund raising event; Reviewed membership dropping two members due to people moving and failure to pay dues in past two plus years; Discussed distribution of heating fire wood to people in the community in need for heat. Designated new Treasurer Mark Cowan to serve as Secretary Treasurer until a member can be approved to take over treasurer duties in February/March.

Bloomsburg Lions - 11 Members: 14 Brooms were sold throughout the Berwick and Bloomsburg Area by Lions Janelle Surkin and Michelle Wawroski; Collected over 125 used eyeglasses.

Canton - 32 Members: Held a Christmas Party with White elephant auction for monies towards local food bank; Club meetings.

Catawissa Valley - 17 Members: 2 NEW members Lion Austin McCormick and Lion Jennifer Shultz; Sold brooms on Main Street in Catawissa with Montgomery Lions selling their sauerkraut; Club meetings; Planning a Slip 'N Slide; Held a regular meeting with District Governor and his wife.

Centre Hall - 37 Members: No activity report

Coudersport & Area - 24 Members: Annual Chili Dinner held to raise funds that will be used for local charities; Members met the day prior to prepare several cookers of chili. Made pies and cakes; Collected pies and cakes from community members who donated; Collected items for Chinese Auction; Weekly community operation that collects over two tons of recycling per month and collects roughly \$250 per month in income and donations.

Danville Centennial - 14 Members: No activity report

Dushore - 38 Members: 1 NEW Member Lion Katherine Shoemaker; No activity report

Eagles Mere LaPorte - 49 Members: 1 NEW Member Lion Louise Middleton; No activity report

Ferguson Township - 37 Members: Transportation for student; removed Holiday Decorations for the club house; Plowed snow at the club house; purchased building supplies for the club house; Met "Bug Man" at the club; Served in Living Hope Food Bank; Made and sold Soup; Assisted Montgomery Lions Club with sauerkraut; Met to organize Region Rally for Central Pa Lions; Lions Meeting; District Governor Butch Haus and his wife Lion Joan, Zone Chair Lion Harry Ward and his wife attended the annual visit with the club; Helped blind person prepare a grocery list; Counted 3,121 pairs of used eyeglasses; Assisted an individual with transportation to work; Club has 2 recycle bins for plastic, glass, metal, paper, and cardboard; Assisted a Bible Study with Senior Citizens; Snow removal for neighbors; Volunteered to Salvation Army; Sponsoring Boy Scout Troop with 4 members as Leaders of Troop 44; Purchased cleaning supplies for the club house; 2 pairs of hearing aids recycled; Phone calls to members with no emails; Held a Home-Made Soup Sale; 2 members attended Centre Lions Foresight Meeting; Meeting to organize Region Rally.

Harris Township - 43 Members: Took a neighbor to hospital for eye surgery; Assisted an individual with home repairs;

Herndon - 13 Members: Club meeting; Attended Township meeting to learn of abandoned cemetery; Delivered food for local Food Bank; Volunteered at Senior Center; Recycled glass, cans, steel cans, cardboard and took to local transfer station; Volunteered at the Local Senior Center; Club meetings; Meeting preparation.

Howard Area - 113 Members: Returning member Lion Gerald Vargo ; BINGO in Beech Creek area Social Hall as a fundraiser; Distributed food to people in need to the food Bank of Centre County; Held dinner meeting at Jacksonville Emmanuel United Church of Christ.

Jersey Shore - 48 Members: Cooked 168 chickens for the Jersey Shore High School Football Team during their Annual Awards ceremony; Built ramp for a handicapped individual.

Kulpmont Centennial - 14 Members: No activity report

Lewisburg - 10 Members: No activity report

Lock Haven - 20 Members: No activities report

Loyalsock Township - 16 Members: Dinner and planning for Charter Night; Club Meeting.

Lycoming Creek - 20 Members: Completed our sales of Texas Oranges and Ruby Red Grapefruit; Donated 60 cases to the Food Bank and American Rescue Workers.

Mansfield - 37 Members: Received an application for vision testing and eyeglasses; Maintained shed for recycling, emptied and transferred to collection centers; monies collected at each club meeting to donate funds to the local food pantry.

Milesburg - 45 Members: Thursday Nights BINGO; Assisted with taking Christmas Decorations down; Serving food at the Community BINGO.

Mill Hall Area - 12 Members: Provides students in need with meals for the weekend during the school year.

Millheim - 48 Members: St. James UMC hosted women's Coffee; Attended Hope fund of Penns Valley; Church Council Meetings; Volunteered at Penns Valley Historical Museum; Club Meetings; Board of Directors Meetings; Attended Gregg Township Fire Company meeting; Gregg Township Supervisors Meeting; Volunteered at Gregg's School Community Center—Board of Directors meeting; Volunteered maintenance of the Old Gregg School Community Center; Canteen Server; Walker and Greeters for Blood Drive 15 hours total; Collected 9 units, serving 27 people.

Millmont West Union - 13 Members: Club meetings; Peace Poster submissions.

Millville - 19 Members: Maintained aluminum can depository, collected monies, sent to Camp Victory; Pledged \$1000 to local community revitalization project with a vacant lot becoming a community park for all to enjoy; Club meeting.

Milton - 30 Members: Helped another organization collect money for the needy.

Montgomery - 29 Members: Club meeting with representative from Montgomery Historical Society as guest speaker; Annual donations to North Central Sight Services—\$1700; Leader Dog \$1500; Eye Research \$500; Hearing Research \$500; Scholarship Fund \$500; Beacon Lodge \$1500; Montgomery School District Scholarship Fund \$1600; PA Lions Foundation \$500; Held Board of Directors Meeting; Donation to LCIF \$500; Final report of sauerkraut sales for 2018 with sell-out in 2.5 days; Held regular meetings and a Board Meeting; Second monthly meeting with honoring Whitney Bolden as the December



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Mt. Carmel – 31 Members: Regular club meeting with meal and a program by Commissioner Sam Scicchitano of the new county prison; Delivered and served a community meal on New Year's Day with serving pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, corn, milk, applesauce, pudding and a roll with butter for 190 needy residents of the Mount Carmel Area (originated by Lion John and his wife, Marie, in 1979—delivering estimated 20,000 meals to area residents. Lions John Kondisko, J. Kevin Jones, Jeff Kanezo, Tom Kondisko, Kerri Kondisko coordinate the Mount Carmel Lions' Holiday Meals Program.

Muncy Area - 20 Members: Collected and segregated recyclable materials in home and delivered to transfer station; Bagged and stored can in a shed.

New Berlin - 11 Members: Donated \$500 to local resident's Make-A-wish trip; Donated \$300 to help with a camper sponsorship for a camper this year at Beacon Lodge; Donated \$500 to the New Berlin Food Bank.

Northern Tioga County Centennial - 36 Members: **4 NEW Members** Lion Russell Tressler, Lion Matthew Hockenberry, Lion Angela Hockenberry; Lion Howard Klinger; 3 Members doing research on applications to benefit the community to meet the needs of those less fortunate; Williamson High School Student Council Advisor Mrs. Bobbi Button and 4 of her student officers attended a dinner with the club asking for support of the Annual Thon to raise funds for Pediatric Cancer; Williamson School nurse asked for financial assistance for an audiometer; Club meeting; Committee meeting; Partnered with a local restaurant, Rotsell's, with waitressing collecting monies for 2 local Food Banks; Donated \$200 each to the Lawrenceville Food Bank and the Tioga Food Bank; Mardi Gras Committee organizing event to benefit "Four Diamonds" and the Williamson High School "Thon" for pediatric cancer; Shopping for food and decorations for the Mardi Gras on February 10; Caring for cancer patient; Member working with Girl Scouts; 2 Members working with the Tioga Grange; 1 Member volunteering at Watkins Glen Race Track—Board meetings; 1 Member serving on Sewer Board for Jackson Township; 2 members assisting a Priority Club to rebuild; Created a yearly event calendar with the communities of Tioga and Lawrenceville; Collecting gifts for Christmas 2019 (sale items); Collected over 200 used eyeglasses.

Northumberland - 4 Members: Coordinates 3 other groups in a recycling project in Northumberland—with financial proceeds to benefit community.

Patton Township - 20 Members: Planned upcoming hoagie sale; Planned an American Red Cross Blood Drive.

Picture Rocks - 20 Members: **2 NEW Members** Lion Steve Whipple and Lion Kathynn Holding Whipple; Held one regular meeting and its annual guest/night/charter night meeting; Accepted two new members! Since the previous report we provided money to help a local mother get Christmas gifts for her children (on12/29/18). We provided money for eyeglasses for two local pre-school children. AND we finished another successful sauerkraut sale, our primary fund raiser.

Pleasant Gap & Area - 32 Members: Had a speaker at our meeting—Canine Companions for Independence.

Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley - 23 Members: No activities reported

Sayre Athens - 13 Members: Held a joint meeting with another club and shared ideas and activities; Purchased 3 pairs of eyeglasses for needy people.

Shamokin Area - 22 Members: No activities reported

Shamokin Dam - 6 Members: Dismantled the Christmas Star, which was constructed by the Lions Club that stands 20 foot illuminating the Susquehanna River and Sunbury from the Blue Hill Side.

Snow Shoe - 33 Members: Donated \$100 to feed children in need.

South Creek - 29 Members: Food collection to donate to the Food Bank; Membership meeting; Assisted local Fire Department with a Fundraiser; Held regular club meetings

South Williamsport - 52 Members: **2 NEW Members** Lion Douglas Brewer and Lion Larry Baker; Christmas trees were recycled; Sold Raffle Tickets to give away 10 guns; Aluminum cans collected for monies; Donated Christmas cards to needy families.

Sugar Valley - 35 Members: Local Peace Poster contest winner was honored with dinner and a check for participation in this year's contest; Had a guest speaker from the Sugar Valley Volunteer Fire Company; Families picked up food boxes with canned goods for the month.

Sunbury - 8 Members: Recycling Center in Northumberland, Collected cardboard at local restaurants and businesses.

Sylvania - 34 Members: Donated \$250 to ill person; Held weekly recycling; Held club meetings.

Towanda - 21 Members: Dropped 1 Member; Record keeping by Secretary; Directors meeting; Regular meeting with 10 members; United Way Directors, VP telephoning residents; Install ceiling and wall for a neighbor; Fixed existing ramp; Monthly board meeting, Rome Church administrator meeting; teaching Sunday school class; Lions annual drawing; Serve on PBA Board; County Manor visiting patients, Working at Mast; total 84 hours.

Troy - 67 Members: Donated \$1000 to the Hometown Hero Banners.

Turbotville & Area - 59 Members: **5 NEW Lion Members:** Lion Steven Fisher; Lion Kathryn Fisher; Lion Melissa Pelletier; Lion Leslie Hartline; Lion William Hartline; Members worked at the Montour Delong Fish Dinner as a service project; Volunteer at church and other community organizations.

Warrensville Area - 20 Members: Honored the December Girl of the Month

Watsontown - 22 Members: The Watsontown Lions Club held its first scheduled meeting of the new year on Monday, January 14, 2019; Pleased to honor Cassandra Eccleston, the Warrior Run High School Student of the Month for November, 2018; President Grenoble presented her with a cash award of \$50, and an award certificate; We were joined at the meeting by Cassandra, her parents, and grandparents for a total of five guests.

Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club - 22 Members: Held BINGO for residents provided prizes, cookies and soda; Held regular meeting with District Governor Butch Haus attending; Assisted an individual to a doctors appointment; Committee met to work on By-Laws; Working on contacting vendors for the Craft Show in the Spring; Recycled cans, plastics, glass and magazines for month of January.

Wellsboro—37 Members: Donated monies for 2 individuals needing eyeglasses; Began the 4 Month Lions Performance competition to encourage greater member participation in Lions activities—Lions are grouped into 3 teams and scored individually to get a team score on various activities; Committed funds to the renovation and maintenance of our community park—Woodland Park Fund; Collected and processed aluminum beverage cans.

Wells-Jackson - 34 Members: Treasurer's duties; Secretarial duties; Assisted the elderly after recent surgery; Various activities to assist the local fire department; Volunteered at local hospital; Visited individuals at the hospital; Participated in Celebrate recovery at a local rehab center; Assisted with an elderly lady in the community; Participation in a BACK Pack Program; Supported the Food Pantry; Recycling efforts; Road clean-up; Aid to an elderly person with recent surgery.

Williamsport - 13 Members: Club meeting, No reported activities

Williamsport Newberry - 22 Members: Business hours for President and Secretary; Working on summer programs; Collecting used eyeglasses; Club meetings; Working on bringing back the summer program in the park.

Wyalusing -43 Members: **1 NEW Member** Lion Lynn Wells; No reported activities



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Tale End

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Michael Scott to Lions Clubs Help and Support Group
January 28 at 10:47 AM

Credit goes to Lion Michael Scott for this valuable information. To honor a deceased Lion in our clubs, we can purchase a cast aluminum Lions emblem with the deceased's information. FYI: LIONS GRAVE MARKER available from the Lions Store
6" cast aluminum Lions emblem and plate lettered with members name, club name and life dates. Anodized and mounted on a 12" aluminum rod which is adjustable for upright or flat position on grave. Specify exact lettering. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.
Link: <https://www2.lionsclubs.org/p-422-lions-grave-marker.aspx>

District Staff Administrator PCC Charles "Jim" Keener

THANKS TO ALL!

On January 31, 2019, at 5 p.m., we still had three (3) 14G Lions Clubs with no January Monthly Membership Report submitted.

However, following texts to those three club presidents, by 6:45 p.m. all 60 clubs in 14G had submitted MMRs "by themselves." That is Outstanding!!!! The best record in MD-14 (PA)!!!!

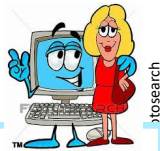
In fact, Ferguson Township, Northern Tioga County Centennial, and Towanda have already submitted their

February MM Reports as of Monday, February 4, 2019. Now that we have all proved "we can do it," let's see if all can report by February 15th. Again, that is - click the "no change this month" as soon as you read this, and then if you have a new member, or subtraction, report that as need, but the month is covered. If you have a deceased Lion you can get that ½ years LCI dues credited to your club. Call me to find out how!!!

CJ Keener, PCC,
14-G District Staff Admin.



From the Editor's Computer



I have included in this newsletter articles on membership and leadership. We are all leaders as Lions—leaders of your community with caring, passionate hearts to help others. You all know cancer awareness is dear to my heart.

If your club can do one act of kindness towards those individuals with cancer, it will bring a ray of hope. Just sending a card or giving a call—it may be the perfect time for a friendly voice and a time to take their mind off of just trying to survive. Remember February 15th.

Your editor, Lion Cheryl Wilbur



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