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"Service is the *Heartbeat* of a Lion"

2025-2026

January-February 2026



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What Direction is Your Club Going???



New faces brighten up the room
Orient new members to your club
Provide guidance in our mission



Accept new suggestions
Listen to contributions
Welcoming atmosphere every time



Encourage involvement
Meet 1-on-1 sharing thoughts
Appreciate opinions



March to District Convention Welcome New Lions!



April 18, 2026
Holiday Inn
Williamsport
\$35 includes snacks,
water, lunch, awards,
camaraderie

Chalk Talk: History of Lions
Leos Telling Their Story
Scavenger Hunt
Recognition of First-Timers



International President
A.P. Singh



Approaching the last quarter of the Lion year, keep focused on sustaining the momentum built so far this year.

Objectives:

- Started strong, finish strong
- Focus on clubs not adding a new member
- Involve PDG's and other key leaders
- Update materials for Lions Networks
- Stay close in contact with GAT team
- Communicate regularly with Zone Chairs
- Encourage clubs to plan for World Wide Induction Day
- Share Kindness Awards
- Support International dues adjustment

“Teamwork is the driving force that will help us reach our goals. When we stay connected in purpose and action, the impact we can achieve together is truly remarkable!”



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HELLO 14-G

I hope you are all keeping warm. I can't remember when we have had a winter this cold. I'm waiting for the first Robins and spring to arrive! It seems like yesterday our class of Governors was getting excited to begin our year and here we are in February already.

I have visited many clubs, but have a few more to go. As Governor, to say I'm proud of the Lions in 14-G is an understatement. Most clubs I've visited have taken in 2 or more new members. Please remember to check your membership list to add new members and take those off that are no longer members. If you don't take names off your club is still responsible to pay

dues. Service hours have been put in as it's very important to do that as LCI needs to see we are doing services. Also please check that dues are paid: International state, district, delegate fees.

Even though it's February we still have work to do. We want our membership to be in the plus not negative. We do have a good momentum going so let's keep it up to show that clubs in Pennsylvania are awesome.

At this time of year we are getting ready for our District Convention, which will be held April 18th 2026 at the HOLIDAY INN in Williamsport. We have what we believe will be an amazing day. Please make plans to attend. At this time I'm sure you have received your

delegate forms. Remember, even if you won't have anyone attending you still have to pay the delegate fee. We will have some Leos present to so a service project. We are asking clubs to bring school supplies or give a monetary amount of 50.00 so we may purchase supplies. Mail checks to me.

Again I'm very proud of all the Lions in 14-G. If you need anything I'm just a call or an e-mail away.

Thank you for all you do!

DG Leona Houseknecht

Have You Been a Club President or District Officer?



Do you have the HEART of a Lion?



Requirements to become a District Governor:

- **Active Member:** Be an active member of a Lions Club for a minimum of two years
- **Demonstrate Leadership Experience:** Within the Lions organization
- **Attend District Meetings/Club Activities:** Be active regularly
- **Required Training:** Programs offered by Lions International
- **Commitment to Community Service:** Including the Lions mission
- **Strong Communication Skills:** And interpersonal skills to engage members

1st Vice District Governor Alfredo Torres, Troy Lions Club

We have heard that Lions International is the largest service organization in the world, and I agree with this statement. We, as Lions, can be proud of the amount of volunteer hours and services we provide serving our communities.

One thing we forget or simply don't do is report on these same service projects, hours we provide in the Portal.

As your District Governor Elect, I would like to emphasize the importance of letting Lions International know all the work we do, the service we provide to those in need in our communities.

The impact of service reporting is truly immensurable; the benefits it derives provide the recognition and the credit we deserve for what we do as volunteers. In addition, it helps us achieve our objectives and broaden our outreach whether local or globally.

One very good reason and benefit of service reporting is to recognize and reward, Lions become eligible for service awards provided by Lions International.

It also increases our membership, by service reporting we can let our membership and communities aware of all the

good we provide; in turn it entices prospective members to join.

Service reporting also provides a scope for the activities and service ideas individual clubs provide, which can be implemented by other clubs.

Clubs can also apply for grants from Lions International Foundation but disclosing how their funds are used to serve their local communities.

Alfredo Torres

1st Vice District Governor

2nd Vice District Governor Robert Hoffman, Harris Township Lions Club

Greetings Fellow Lions and Leo's:

Unlike my newsletter #3 report in which the Fall weather was amazing..... this report #4 is not so weather friendly. To my knowledge, this is what my parents called "an old fashion winter" - windy and cold. HOWEVER, we have a lot to look forward to with warmer weather on the horizon.

As to my report title "**LION ENJOYMENT!**" I must confess, **I am having a ball!!** That's right! I am totally enjoying the opportunity of visiting

numerous clubs and meeting active members with great service activities. Of course, best of all - great food and friendship. All clubs have been gracious to both Lion Ann and I. Thank you.

In addition, I am looking forward to the remaining 6 months for this Lion term meeting with clubs and working under our great District Governor Leona Houseknecht and her team including 1 VDG Alfredo Torres, DS David Stahl, DT James Wilbur, DT Beth Cooley, GLT Cheryl Wilbur, GMT Kathy Lehman, GST

Jeff Fetterman, and LCIF Coordinator Tim Wallis. We have a lot to be proud of as Lions.

In closing, I want to extend a special thanks to PID Larry Edwards and Lion Susan for their continued support and friendship.

Robert Hoffman

2nd Vice District Governor 2025-2026



District Governor
Leona Houseknecht

Theme:

*“Service is the **HEARTBEAT** of a Lion”*



“Leo’s: Investing in Our Youth”

Presenters: Leo Clubs in 14-G Montgomery Middle School; South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School; and Wyalusing Jr/Sr High School

“Serve as a Beacon for Pennsylvania Lions”

Presenter Lion George Heiges, Board Member of Beacon Lodge

“When Service Meets the Heart: Together We Serve”

Presenter: Elva Hurst, Chalk Talk Artist



James Restaurant Luncheon Buffet

- House Salad with Ranch, Italian, or Warm Bacon Dressing
- Warm Yeast Rolls and Butter
- Breaded Chicken Parmesan OR Oven Roasted Beef
- Mashed Potatoes
- Rosemary Carrots
- Coffee, Tea, Decaf or Iced Tea
- Apple Pie and Vanilla Ice Cream



DATE:

Saturday, April 18, 2026

PLACE:

**Holiday Inn
100 Pine Street
Williamsport, PA**

TIME:

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

COST:

\$35.00 Per Person

Includes:

- Registration Fee**
- Welcome Bags**
- Danishes and Donuts**
- Luncheon Banquet**
- Seminars**
- Scavenger Hunt**
- Lion Awards**
- Recognition of Lions**



What's Chalk Talk?



"Immerse yourself in the mesmerizing artistry of Elva's Chalk Art. Known for her captivating Chalk Talk presentations, Elva brings this unique multimedia art presentation to life with every stroke, and her stories told through beautiful pictures will leave you feeling uplifted and inspired!"

Elva will be providing the story of Lionism through her creativity that will leave an impression of a lifetime!

There will also be items for sale, such as many books she has written about her childhood as a former Mennonite. A program you will NOT want to miss!



Search for Hearts with answers to Lion questions!!!



Leo's Leading



Hear from these young people learning leadership skills, volunteering in their community and loving it!!

Has your club made a donation towards school supplies for local schools? They will be delivered for the 2026-2027 school year!

BE...



The Beacon

For Lions Beacon Lodge

Donations sustain our own Lodge for others with disabilities! This is where they relate to each other and know they are not alone through the parents or grandparents eyes. Please support these individuals. Less and less monies are being provided as in previous years. Support OUR Lodge!



Enjoy Sware!

Endorsed by PA Lions for International Director, PDG Dick Sware led several financial banking branches in developing training programs for bank managers. Candidate Sware has been a moderator at one of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums. Married to Lion Jeanne Sware, and they have two sons that are Eagle Scouts, along with three grandchildren. In his spare time, Candidate Sware enjoys playing golf.

Be a First-time Lion attending the District Convention!



International Goes Paperless!



There will be **NO MORE** bills from Lions International in your mailbox effective immediately!



BBMGIF.COM

Where to find your CLUB STATEMENTS:
 Lion Portal: Example of what you will see
 Need assistance, call: 607-738-6909

Account
BENTON

Lion ID	Type	Status	Total Member Count
43009	Lions Club	Active	29

Click on Statements



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Monthly Activity

Description	Current Balance	View/Print ↓
1 Jan 2026 Statement Closing Balance	780.00	
2 Payments received Feb 01, 2026 through Feb 11, 2026	0.00	
3 Charges incurred Feb 01, 2026 through Feb 11, 2026	0.00	
4 Current Balance as of Feb 11, 2026	780.00	

Statements and Invoices

- [2026](#)
- [2025](#)
- [2024](#)

Statements ↓	Type ↓	Opening Balance ↓	Payments ↓	Charges ↓	Closing Balance ↓	Date ↓	View Statements
Jan 2026	Statement	780	0	0	780	Jan 31, 2026	
Dec 2025	Statement	180	0	600	780	Dec 31, 2025	
Dec 2025	Invoice			600		Dec 31, 2025	
Nov 2025	Statement	180	0	0	180	Nov 30, 2025	

Thank you, Benton Lions Club, for allowing the use of your statement as an example.



Lions International has gone paperless. Please note that statements will not be mailed. Club Presidents, Club Treasurers, Club Secretaries, and Club Administrator can pay online. (YELLOW ribbon from Lion Portal when opened)

Encouraging Lions Clubs to elect those technology-adapted Lions to serve in officer capacities. Lions, work with your officers to assist in the paperless activities with the future of our organization and in the world.

Going paperless improves efficiency, reduces long-term costs (paper, ink, storage), enhances document security, and supports environmental sustainability. It eliminates physical clutter, enables instant, remote access to files via cloud storage, and streamlines workflows, which increases productivity. It is a strategic move for both individuals and businesses to save time and space.



- Benefits of Going Paperless:**
- **Environmental Impact:** Reduces deforestation, saves energy and water, and reduces landfill waste
 - **Cost Savings:** Eliminates expenses for paper, printing, ink, and storage
 - **Improved Efficiency:** Digital files are faster to find, search, and share than paper documents
 - **Accessibility & Remote Work:** Digital documents can be accessed from anywhere with internet access, supporting remote teams and flexibility
 - **Enhanced Security:** Digital files can be encrypted, password-protected, and backed-up, which is safer than vulnerable physical paper files
 - **Clutter Reduction:** Eliminates the need for bulky, physical filing cabinets

“Technology, including smartphones, social media, and telehealth, is significantly transforming the lives of people over 60, with roughly two-thirds of adults 65+ using the internet for connection and daily tasks. While smartphone adoption has risen to over 60%, a “second-level digital divide” persists, with disparities in skill, access, and usage linked to age, income, and education.”
AI (Google, 2.12.2026)

International Constitution Updates

CHAPTER XXII
LEO CLUB PROGRAM
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A. STATEMENT OF POLICY OF THE LEO CLUB PROGRAM

10. Finances

- a. Lions Clubs International recognizes the importance of providing a suitable level of resources and support to Leo clubs and sponsoring Lions clubs throughout the association's constitutional areas. To maintain the resources and support necessary for the ongoing growth and development of the Leo Club Program, the association issues an annual Leo levy/fee to all Lions clubs that sponsor an active Leo club. The rate of the annual Leo levy is periodically reviewed by the Membership Development Committee to ensure that the amount being billed is adequate to maintain pace with the ongoing growth and development of the Leo Club Program. Such reviews may, from time to time, result in an increase of the annual Leo levy.
- b. Each Lions club sponsoring a Leo club with under 200 reported members shall receive a flat annual billing of US\$100.00. Sponsoring Lions clubs with Leo clubs with membership greater than 200 members, it will be assessed as listed below.

Number of Members	Organization Amount Due
200 or Less	\$100.00
201-300	\$200.00
301-400	\$300.00
401-500	\$400.00

Organizing a Leo Club with more than 500 members requires permission from Membership Development Committee (MDC) before formation.

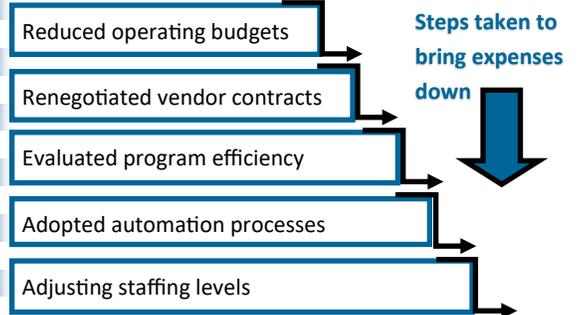


- April - *Leo Club Awareness*
- October - *Leo Membership Growth Month*
- December 5 - *International Leo Day*

Dues Increase??

Proposed International Dues Adjustment

LCI took steps to reduce expenses, but global market trends continue to increase overall costs.



	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Proposed Increase	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2
New Dues Amount	\$52	\$54	\$56	\$58	\$60

Increased

Factors pushing costs up



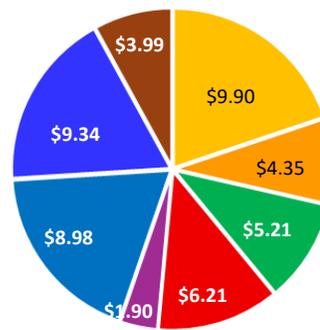
- Global inflation
- Technology costs
- Insurance premiums
- Shipping and travel
- Costs of in-person events
- Global economic instability

Comparison

Global Service	Lions	Kiwanis	Rotary
Dues	\$50	\$77	\$82
Magazine	Included	\$8	\$18
Insurance	Included	\$22	\$7.43
TOTALS Yearly	\$50	\$107	\$107.43

Communities NEED our support, the Board of Directors wants to make sure LI can support our clubs and our service.

How International Dues Used



- Global Operations
- International Convention
- Technology
- Board of Directors
- Lion Magazine
- Member Programs
- District/Member Support
- Marketing/Communications

Club Level: District-led



Drive New Member Development

Goal: Move the clubs into positive territory quickly

- Provide targeted coaching to DG Teams
- Provide Mentoring
- Conduct weekly check-ins to monitor
- Encourage early-month recruitment to build cushion
- Reinforce retention strategies
- Celebrate early wins to maintain momentum

Drive Leadership Training

Goal: Provide training to support all aspects of the membership challenge

- Provide Lion Portal training to ensure clubs know how to enter new members
- Provide training on member retention/satisfaction strategies
- Support GMT training on new member recruitment
- Support GET, FVDG, and SVDG new club development training

Drive Service Capacity

Goal: Support the membership challenge by creating volunteer opportunities

- Reminder: "people join Lions to volunteer in the community to make a difference"
- Offer clubs a variety of service project ideas
- Ensure clubs are reporting service in the Lion Portal

Recruiting Members is the **ONLY** time you are allowed to **"STEP ON THE GAS!"**



March-ing to the BEAT!

March 8

SheLeads: A Global Call to Unite (Virtual) A staff-led event focusing on leadership and service. Bringing together women and men from around the world to celebrate leadership, service, allyship and the power of personal stories to create meaningful change.

Register: <https://lionsvirtual-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/niwkOFXDTL6HfoHKwAVWeQ#/registration>

March 19

Lions Day with the United Nations - New York: Held at the UN Headquarters, this event features sessions on UN partnerships, SDG's and networking with officials. Any Lion is welcome to attend this event! Take some club members and go for the day!



MD-14 Condensed Minutes

Committee Reports from Chairpersons

Committee	Report
2026 State Convention: PDG Jason Long, 14-M	103rd PA State Convention will be held May 14-17, 2026, at the Kovalchick Convention Center, Indiana, PA Deadline for registrations is April 21, 2026, booklet ads deadline April 14, 2026
Global Leadership Team: PDG Kerry McKnight, 14-C	VDG Retreat in January resulted in 20 of 22 VDG's. Group collected 21+ pounds of food and collected \$481.00 for Service Hunger Week with all going to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. Thirteen (13) VDG positions have vacancies across MD-14. RLLI scheduled for 2026 has only 10 districts out of 17 sending Lions for this training.
Global Service Team: PDG Dave Barrett, 14-H	Reporting of service activities has risen worldwide at 57%; Constitutional Area I at 57%; and the MD-14 at 55%. Districts leading in reporting: 14-B @ 77%; 14-C @ 79%; and 14-L @ 97%. Others recognized for over 65%: 14-G, 14-P, 14-T. State is to be collecting aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
Global Extension Team: PDG Jeff Loudermilk, 14-N	Two new clubs in 14-A, one in 14-N, and one in 14-D—with a potential in 14-W. New Leo Club in 14-C. Encouraging Districts to get trained several certified Guiding Lions. Three districts have met the new club goals; however, every district set one new club, so we are falling short.
Lions Clubs International Foundation: PDG Debbie Lillegard, 14-K	State goal for PA is \$517,514.00 - to date collected \$160,772.08. Districts leading in donations: District 14-D, District 14-C, District 14-A, and District 14-K
Lions of PA Foundation: PDG Ed Tustin, 14-A	Loss of PDG Bob Mitchell, 14-F, and a replacement will need to be named. Began year with \$102,000.00 in grant monies and have given out \$28,000.00 with \$78,000.00 to give out before end of June. Fellowship Fund as over 3 million and Liability Funds of over 1 million. Approved six grants: 14-N @ \$10,000.00; 14-T @ \$750.00; 14-A @ \$10,000.00; 14-N @ \$3,500.00; 14-J @ \$3,100.00; and 14-K @ \$780.00.
Beacon Lodge: PDG Kathy Dually, 14-K	Five newly appointed Board members: From 14-D: Lion Carl Garver, Adrienne Connelly; from 14-L: Lion Kirk Knable; from 14-U: Lion Cecelia Borchick, PDG Lizann McElwee. Motion approved for their appointments. Restructuring with new operations manager Lion Kaitlin McVey; Lion Lisa Greer as marketing and business consultant with a focus on financial stability, program development, grant acquisition, marketing strategy and staff monitoring. Offering Healing Camps for Veterans, Warrior Wellness Retreat, and Project New Hope
KidSight Coordinator: Lion Debbie McKnight, 14-C	This Lions year in the Lion's Portal database 6,130 kids have been screened. Three districts screened over 1,000 kids: 14-W @ 1,400; 14-C @ 1,412; and 14-P @ 1,872. Need a certified trainer: watch a video, read 16-page manual, take 50 question multiple choice exam and will receive a certificate and name tag through KidSight USA.
Appointments:	2026-2027 GST Coordinator PDG Dave Barrett, 14-H; 2026-2027 GLT Coordinator PDG Bill Grager, 14-D; 2026-2027 GMT Coordinator PDG Tom Vasek, 14-A; 2026-2027 GET Coordinator PDG Jeff Loudermilk, 14-N; Council Meeting #3 Host Chairperson Lion Meghan Clair, 14-D.
State Leo Coordinator: PCC Dr. Linda Zaneski, 14-W	Announced "Leo the Year" Leo Briar McClafferty, 14-N
Good of Lionism	Treasure Chest was held in the lobby and fines were collected over the weekend totaling \$563.00 and State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder presented monies to LCIF.

District 14-G Highlights

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

DG Leona Houseknecht Pleased with clubs for helping to reach the goals of each club adding 2 new members for 2025-2026

1VDG Alfredo Torres Thanked DG Leona Houseknecht for her leadership; happy more clubs are reporting activities

2VDG Robert Hoffman Enjoyed making club visits and being in the role of Zone Chair, proud of representing Harris Township Lions Club

District Secretary David Stahl November Cabinet Meeting minutes approved: Motion ZC Barbara Schmouder, 2nd by ZC Nancy Secules

District Treasurer Assistant Beth Cooley As of February 8, 2026 balance \$75,707.15; Disaster Fund balance \$34,492.58; Governors Fund \$7,173.46; Advisory Fund \$24,932.51 Motion DS Dave Stahl, 2nd by ZC Barbara Schmouder, carried

Global Action Team DG Leona Houseknecht Messages are being received with service reporting; installed numerous new members at club visits

Global Membership Team Kathy Lehman Clubs seeing more value in reporting what Lions do

Global Serve Team Jeff Fetterman Placing stronger emphasis on clubs not reporting; six clubs in 14-G have not reported for years

Zone Chairs Reporting Barbara Schmouder (5-B); Wanda Walters (5-A); Sarah Bair (1-A); David Rockwell (1-B); Robert Hoffman (4-A); Nancy Secules (2-B); Corinna Anskis (4-B); Anthony Johnson (2-A)



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Art Girio Scholarship Committee Members: PDG James Wilbur, PDG James Crawley; 1VDG

Alfredo Torres; Lion Beth Cooley reports in recent years the scholarships increased to \$1000.00 with club donations decreasing causing funds be taken from our investments. To ensure stability of scholarship fund, clubs are strongly encouraged to include in annual budget of \$250 annually. Clubs can contribute more if financial situation permits, Motion 2VDG Robert Hoffman, 2nd Lion Beth Cooley, carried

Diabetes Awareness Strides for Diabetes Walk conducted by Montgomery Lions club was successful with raising \$6,986.57 with proceeds donated to Susquehanna Health Foundation for Diabetes.

District Convention Correspondence has been sent out to clubs; being held April 18, 2026 at Holiday Inn, 100 Pine Street, Williamsport

Leo Clubs Two new Leo Clubs formed: St. Joseph's Catholic Academy (Harris Township Lions Club), and Montgomery Jr Sr High School (Montgomery Lions Club)

LCIF Coordinator Tim Wallis reported as of December 31, 2025, \$5,750.00 has been donated, which is 11.5% of our annual goal

Lions Quest Coordinator Charlotte Bryan request those interested to contact her for guidance

Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation Allenwood Area Lions Club received a grant of \$5,000 for installation of ramp; Montgomery Lions Club received a grant for \$28,000 for Clinton Township Fire Company to purchase outdoor sign for community use

Peace Poster Chairperson Andrew Myers reports Peace Poster kits are available and can be ordered by October 1, 2026. Posters are to be given to the local Lins Club for the November District Cabinet Meeting

New Business Motion by ZC Nancy Secules to inventory all district equipment, have logged out system through the DG, 2nd Lion Beth Cooley, carried

Good of Lionism RLLI Training is March 6-8 in Harrisburg, contact DG for interest; District Convention is April 18th, Holiday Inn, Williamsport; Traveling Bell went to Watsontown Lions Club for the most Lions from that club in attendance



What does WWID stand for? **Celebration!!!!**

Worldwide Induction Day

Celebrate YOUR NEWEST Lions, April 25, 2026



WWID:

- ◆ Held annually on last Saturday in April
- ◆ Opportunity to launch strong membership
- ◆ Invite dynamic speaker for enjoyment
- ◆ Get booklet on how to plan this event
- ◆ Obtain a site to accommodate numbers
- ◆ Presentation of Certificates
- ◆ Provider a Proclamation
- ◆ md_QeGjNIUqznE3.jpg.pdf

Thanking the Recruiters!!

Thank you, Lions, for taking the time and opportunity to interview and express the importance and enjoyment in volunteering.



- **Catawissa Valley Lions Club:** Roxanne Lonoconus, Nancy Abraczinskas
- **Centre Hall Lions Club:** Jamie Baszewski
- **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club:** Thomas Shoemaker, Frank Comfort, Dennis Craig, David McCorkle
- **Harris Township Lions Club:** Harvey Manbeck, Ann-Marie Moore, Doreen Diehl, William Donahue
- **Howard Area Lions Club:** William Cummings, Robert Patishnock, Keith Shaw; Kurt Holt
- **Jersey Shore Lions Club:** James Douty
- **Jersey Shore Area Lioness Lions Club:** Roxanne Crist, Judy Wirth, Sandra Buttorff
- **Mansfield Lions Club:** Deborah Bastian, Irene Morgan, Shane Milheim, Debra Colegrove, Irene Morgan
- **Milesburg Lions Club:** Anne Brooks
- **Montgomery Lions Club:** Cheryl Wilbur, Nancy Secules
- **Montoursville Lions Club:** Christine Cellini
- **Picture Rocks Lions Club:** Terry Little
- **Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club:** Jay Zimmerman
- **Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions Club:** Gail Lucas, Wendy Barnyak, Marilyn Baltosser
- **Shamokin Area Lions Club:** Richard Eltringham
- **Snow Shoe Lions Club:** Jane Price, L Doug Saylor, Michael Livergood, Thomas Taylor
- **Towanda Lions Club:** Michael Dickerson, Brad Vasey, Larry Kacyon
- **Turbotville & Area Lions Club:** Leslie Hartline
- **Warrensville area Lions Club:** Kerry Drake, Joanne Drake
- **Wellsboro Lions Club:** James Carleton, Stanford Darroch, John Getty
- **Wells-Jackson Lions Club:** Mary Cogswell
- **Wyalusing Lions Club:** Douglas Eberlin, Amy Eberlin

New Member Induction Kit



Let's Hear: Join the FUN, the Fun, the Fun!



Support strong sense of community; provides fun social outlets; platform for personal growth; and just fun and well-being!



Monster Mash Team Building



Dress-up for Public Activities!!



Happy Wyalusing Lions

It's MORE Than ASKING, It's . . .

- ⇒ Building friendships; it's NOT filling a chair at a club meeting
- ⇒ Discovering attributes to help community; it's NOT leaving the new member left out without using their valuable skills
- ⇒ Celebrating a successful event with the whole club; it's NOT just the members of the committee



- * BEE Honest
- * BEE KIND
- * BEE Grateful
- * BEE Respectful
- * BEE Positive

Welcome New Lions

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Debra and James Dombroski | Donna Mitchell | Jolena K Bartholomew | Richard K and Linda M Kyle |
| Edwin Lease | Kelvin E Morgan | Jason Bundle | Cody S Moore |
| Alicia Emel | Lesa C Weaver | Clayton JK Dessa II | Betsy Chambers |
| James K Blair III | Jesse Newcomer | Susan Kilgus | Mary Ellen Embick |
| Samantha Kahler | Laura Powell | Aimee Bisher | Stephanie Windecker |
| Kimberly G West | Christine Walters | Cheryl Gross | Jessica S Barnyak |
| Cody S Moore | Jay A Morris | Leslie Krumbholz | Wendy Barnyak |
| Ann-Marie E Moore | Scott Bennett | Michael S and Shelly A Bird | Sue E Porter |
| Richard A Confer | Scott Burkett | Joseph and Katrina McMahon | Vanessa Aikey |
| Charles T Day | Diane L Silvis | Troy Johnson | Marge Wilson |
| Christina m Mader | Anthony Costa | Jennifer Lee | Deb Applegate |
| Jeffery L Tate | Margaret J Yuricich | Shaun G Antram | Heather Garrison |
| Ella Coberly | Denise and Steve Crock | James K Blair III | Todd Winder |
| Elizabeth Haldeman | Chris and Kathy Deck | Samantha L Kahler | Brad Holmes |
| Veronica L Hemenway | Thomas Hoover | Ann Klotz | |
| Ryan Herrmann | Kathy Livergood | Seth A Orbach | |
| Addie A Milheim | Jasmynn Speight | | |

MEMBERSHIP: Club Health Assessment

District 14-G through January 2026

(What Lions International tracks from clubs reporting: membership, reporting in Lions Portal, and donations to LCIF)

CLUB	MEMBERS	+ MEMBERS	- MEMBERS	REPORT SERVICE	LCIF
Allenwood Area	16	0	2	01/2026	\$120.00
Bellefonte	40	0	1	01/2026	
Benton	29	4	7	01/2026	\$1450.00
Canton	28	0	4	01/2026	
Catawissa Valley	24	3	1	01/2026	
Centre Hall	33	1	0	01/2026	\$1035.00
Coudersport & Area	17	0	3	01/2026	
Dushore	42	0	0	06/2025	
Eagles Mere Laporte	68	7	5	12/2025	
Ferguson Township	30	0	1	01/2026	
Harris Township	50	2	3	01/2026	\$350.00
Howard Area	97	4	6	01/2026	
Jersey Shore	39	1	2	01/2026	\$150.00
Jersey Shore Lioness	33	1	1	10/2025	
Kulpmont Centennial	6	0	0	09/2025	
Lewisburg	8	0	0	03/2021	
Lock Haven	20	0	0	11/2025	
Loyalsock Township	7	0	1	06/2025	
Mansfield	44	6	1	01/2026	\$1,000.00
Milesburg	46	1	8	01/2026	\$400.00
Mill Hall Area	12	0	0	10/2025	
Millheim	18	0	1	10/2025	
Millville	12	0	0	11/2025	
Milton	25	0	1	12/2024	\$100.00
Montgomery	35	7	3	01/2026	\$120.00
Montoursville	18	1	1	10/2025	
Mt. Carmel	22	0	6	01/2023	
Muncy Area	21	2	1	01/2026	\$250.00
Patton Township	14	0	0	05/2025	
Picture Rocks	19	1	2	01/2026	
Pleasant Gap & Area	26	1	1	06/2025	

MEMBERSHIP: Club Health Assessment

District 14-G through January 2026

(Why reporting is vital to the organization? Companies search for organizations relating to their specifics and make monetary donations)

CLUB	MEMBERS	+ MEMBERS	- MEMBERS	REPORT SERVICE	LCIF
Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	15	4	4	01/2026	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	22	0	0	11/2025	
Sayre Athens	10	0	1	12/2025	
Sayre-Athens Lioness	17	0	0	01/2026	
Shamokin Area	10	2	0	09/2025	
Snow Shoe	32	7	3	10/2023	
South Creek	29	0	0	10/2025	
South Williamsport	35	0	2	12/2025	
Sugar Valley	27	0	2	12/2025	
Sylvania	31	0	2	01/2026	\$1,550.00
Towanda	18	3	0	01/2026	
Troy	70	0	0	12/2025	
Turbotville & Area	63	1	0	01/2026	
Watsonstown	17	0	0	01/2026	
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness	15	0	0	04/2024	
Wellsboro	22	3	3	01/2026	\$1,000.00
Wells-Jackson Township	29	2	1	02/2025	\$50.00
Williamsport	12	0	0	02/2025	
Williamsport Newberry	19	0	0	12/2022	
Wyalusing	49	2	0	12/2025	

Clubs Achieving Club Excellence Award

- Benton:** 06/2023, 06/2023
- Centre Hall:** 06/2023, 06/2024
- Harris Township:** 06/2021, 06/2022, 06/2024
- Jersey Shore:** 06/2018
- Mansfield:** 06/2018
- Milesburg:** 06/2024, 06/2025

Reportable Service Activities

In 2026, Lions Clubs report activities through the Lion Portal, which unified former systems like MyLion and MyLCI. Reports are categorized into four activity types: **Service Projects, Fundraisers, Donations, and Meetings**

- Direct Service** Hands-on activities like vision screenings, serving meals at events, or building ramps
- Advocacy** Raising awareness for causes-hosting a diabetes awareness walk or meeting lawmakers regarding disability needs
- Donations** Charitable giving to individuals or organizations
- Fundraising** Events held specifically to raise money for service activities
- Meetings** Reporting is now permitted for meetings that are focused on planning service, training, or fulfilling administrative club tasks

Measurements

- Environmental:** specialized, such as number of trees planted
- Reporting Caps:** Individual @ 3000 Vol. Hours @1200 Donations \$200,000 Raised \$250,000
- Impact Estimation:** Use a census date, organization records, or direct observation

SERVICE: LEADING WITH PURPOSE

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
52,729	158	1,603	\$100.00	\$600.00

Allenwood Area
Lion members participate in recycling items for **Environment**. One member donated several bags of clothing to a donation center for homeless families aiding in the initiative to reduce poverty. An Allenwood Area Lion member assisted an elderly person to move

to a more stable environment; one Lion continues to provide free haircuts to those with low incomes. **Humanitarian Efforts** A Lion purchased and prepared meals to an elderly person in need. **Hunger** Three members created centerpieces for District Convention tables. Two members met with Lions

in Florida with sharing ideas for activities.

Members are collecting orders for subs to be delivered in March.



Easy-Peasy

Allenwood Area Lions Club
(Union County)
Charter 12/07/23

Bellefonte Lions Club
(Centre County)
Charter 04/01/1949

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
2,876	419	1,041	\$5,645.00	\$5,267.00

An eyeglass collection box is placed at the Weis Market and one of the club's members collects them and delivers the eyeglasses to the Centre Hall Lions club for processing. **Vision**

The club received an information packet for the PA State Lion Convention.

Two Lions replaced the club sign post that was destroyed by a snowplow.

Members are planning their annual rib fundraiser for the spring. **Hunger**

A donation was made to the BS Troop 34. **Youth** From January 17-24th, the annual Cancun, Mexico trip was attended with 21 club members and their spouses,

with a total of 154 participants. The money generated from this fundraiser goes back to the community. In addition, a donation of \$100.00 was given to the Bellefonte Moose for the a gun drawing. Fundraiser.



"NEVER TRUST A MAN! RUPERT TOLD ME HE WAS VEGETARIAN, BUT GUESS WHAT I FOUND IN HIS POCKET... SPARE RIBS AND ROAST BEEF!"

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
6,871	261	640	\$7,875.00	\$6075.00

Benton Lions Club
member Lion Joe Feola was presented with his 20 year chevron by Lion Frances Smith, and PDG Gary Strauch presented Lions Alice Strauch and Secretary Lion Frances Smith with a Certificate of Appreciation for 25 years of service. Congratulations, Lions!!!

Members are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the local food bank. The club has also placed food collection boxes in some businesses. **Hunger**

Benton Lions are recycling aluminum cans, news-

papers, cardboard, glass and plastic. **Environment** In **Humanitarian Efforts**, the club conducted a Blood Bank Support Group with setting up, registering donors, and helping with canteen.

The selling of Gertrude Hawk candy bars helps support the Annual Fall "Over 80's Meal" for FREE to local residents. This Lions year the club as raised \$1400.00 from the candy sales!!!

The Benton Lions Club made the following donations in the month of January 2026:

- Art Giro: \$50.00**
- Beacon Lodge: \$750.00**
- Central Sus. Sight: \$250.00**
- Diabetes Research: \$250.00**
- LCIF: \$1000.00**
- Leader Dog: \$750.00**
- N. Central Sight: \$250.00**
- PA Hearing Foundation: \$200.00**

Benton Lions Club
(Columbia County)
Charter 09/21/83



People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
12,904	202	738	\$14,590.00	\$12,430.00

**Canton Lions Club
(Bradford County)
Charter 03/16/1954**

The **Canton Lions Club** made a donation to the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Green Free Library, and the Rialto Theater each \$1550.00. The Rialto Theater in Canton provides education, entertainment and cultural events to the local community and surrounding areas.

Local residents and farmer/entrepreneurs Lisa and Drew Remley met with the members of the Canton Lions club during the regular meeting Wednesday, January 21st, 2026.



The Remley's relocated to Roaring Branch, PA from the Lancaster, PA area in 2007. They built their first 4400 head Quad Hub Barn for raising pigs on a farm that Drew's father purchased in the late 1960's.

As the farm operation grew, they built an additional Quad Hub Barn followed by a nursery facility for raising piglets. The current operation is capable of handling approximately 20,000 pigs. The growth of the operation presented a major challenge with processing the ani-

mal manure.

As a result the Remley's undertook a 5-year project to build a large scale methane digester to process the waste product into electrical power. The facility became operational in 2017 and currently provides enough electrical energy to power the farm operation as well as several other farms. In addition to converting the animal waste into energy the digester also suppresses much of the odor associated with the waste. The entire Remley family is involved in running and managing the operation including Lisa and Drew's two sons. Their daughter is busy operating a dog boarding and breeding facility called Happy Hounds nearby. The Remley's also farm approximately 1800 acres of crops to help support the farm.

A Local Physical Therapist and Canton Lions Club member Mike Hennahan presented a talk on Vertigo during the February 4th, 2026 regular meeting of the Canton Lions Club. Using a diagram of the inner ear, Mike explained the sensations and symptoms of Vertigo and the relatively short history of the understanding of cause and treatments. Mike reviewed the options for treatment including the Epley Maneuver which he is certified to perform. Mike is a Physical Therapist and Clinic Director



Guest speakers Drew and Lisa Remley are thanked by Lion for the presentation about their large scale methane digester to process waste into electrical power.

A collection of 75 used eyeglasses was collected through a local Eye Doctor and was inspected and sent to the recycling center in New Jersey.



Canton Lions, are you coming to the District Convention?



Get ready for Canton's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 3, 2026

Happy to see you at the District Convention!



At the regularly scheduled Lions Club meeting, Zone Chair Nancy Secules visited the Catawissa Valley Lions club.

\$20 CATAWISSA LIONS CLUB \$20
\$100 CASH BINGO
\$20/20 GAMES OF BINGO FOR \$100 CASH
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
BLOOMSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT, 911 MARKET STREET
DOORS OPEN AT NOON, BINGO STARTS AT 2PM
4 SPECIAL GAMES, 50/50, RAFFLE, LOTTERY TREE, RIP OFF'S,
CHANCE AUCTION AND FOOD THE DAY OF BINGO
EACH SEAT MUST HAVE A TICKET DUE TO LIMITED SEATING
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**Catawissa Valley Lions Club
(Columbia County)
Charter 03/30/1982**

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
203	131	982	\$2,800.00	\$4,938.00

Why We Serve

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
3,057	367	2,451	\$500.00	\$22,700.00

“There are dozens of local families struggling to pay for their school students' lunch fees. Lunch costs \$2.55 per student per day, and debts continue to accrue month to month. Some families are on deferred payment plans, but that does not avoid the continued accruals. **Centre Hall Lions Club** will be paying \$100 a month from January through May 2026 towards the current student lunch debts to help alleviate this burden for our local families. The monthly donation is to be applied specifically to the debts of Centre Hall Elementary school students; any leftover funds are to be

applied to the middle or high school debts.

Every month, two **Centre Hall Lions Club** members create and deliver bouquets of fresh flowers to local nursing home/assisted living residents who are celebrating birthdays that month.

Working with a case worker from the Centre County Government Office of Aging, the club provided three walkers and one bathroom assistance product. These items will be distributed to individuals in need around Centre County. Our new case worker contact is local and works with many clients in Penns Val-

ley. One member volunteered at the monthly Progress Grange #96 food distribution event. This involved unloading, packaging, and distributing food packages to local families.

Weekly jackpot bingo: Play 32 rounds of bingo, specials, and rip tickets. Food and drinks are available for purchase. All money raised benefits the **Centre Hall Lions Club** facilities; community service projects, events, and activities; and charitable contributions to local organizations, projects, fundraisers, etc.

Centre Hall Lions Club
(Centre County)
Charter 01/22/1942

Attend the District Convention on April 18, 2026



Coudersport & Area Lions Club
(Potter County)
Charter 10/19/1987

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
9,325	116	1,251	0	\$3,817.00



Happy to see you at the District Convention!

Several **Coudersport & Area Lions** volunteer weekly at the Alliance Food Bank, one member volunteers monthly at the Roulette Food Bank, one member at the Austin Food Bank, and one member volunteers monthly at the Military Food Share & also fulfills an administrative role. Several Lions served 10 hours volunteering at the local Historical Society, 40 hours at a local Historical museum,

Daughters of the American Revolution, an engine club, and a local library.

Two of the **Coudersport Lions** volunteer at the local hospital and help care for elderly neighbors.

Each Saturday morning, two Lion volunteers collect and sort recycling for the Coudersport Area. The recycling center is open to the community from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.



Thanks, Lions, for saving our environment - No Matter the Weather!!!

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club (Sullivan County) Charter 04/03/1984



"Would enjoy seeing Eagles Mere Laporte Lions at the District Convention!!!!"

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
2,629	168	205	\$37,500.00	\$63,300.00

The **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club** sponsored the Sullivan County High School boys basketball game with a \$250.00 donation.

Watch for the flier coming your way with the Eagles Mere Laporte Lions hosting a speaker from Girl Scouts! Heard it will be something a Lion would not want to miss!



Ferguson Township Lions Club (Centre County) Charter 11/10/1949

One member of the **Ferguson Township Lions Club** went to Hendersonville, NC to help with the rebuilding of homes that were flooded in Sept 2024. The Ferguson Township Lions involved with Reach Global and were divided into three groups. The Lions worked on three separate houses with building support walls, hanging drywall, and then painting.

One **Ferguson Township Lion** continues to assist a blind person with making shopping lists for another person to purchase the groceries and other needs for this individual.

Four Lions held their Annual February Soup Sale and generated \$165.00 towards donations to be made to the community!

Run on over to the District Convention on April 18, 2026



People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
10,994	902	2,670	\$8,012.00	\$8,015.00

Jersey Shore Lions Club (Lycoming County) Charter 01/23/1951

For the **Jersey Shore Lions** to provide financial assistance to those in need, the club collects aluminum cans. The month of January resulted in \$315.00!

The Lions continue to assist at the Jersey Shore Monthly Food Pantry, serving 699 individuals in January and in February 611 individuals!!

A donation of \$1,000.00 was made to the Jersey Shore Library.

Jersey Shore Lions supporting the community in all areas!



Coming to Convention??

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Harris Township Lions Club (Centre County) Charter 03/10/1952

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
11,252	299	2,289	\$900.00	\$18,000.00

Harris Township Lions Club pitched in to help with the annual "Night To Shine," sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. The Lions helped with setting up for the event. "Night To Shine" is a huge event that is a "prom" for young adults that have physical and mental challenges. The participants are treated to a perfect night filled with all the amenities of a prom night. It

was truly a rewarding event for our Lions and everyone agreed that we will be there again next year. At the January **Harris Township Lions Club** meeting a guest speaker from "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" explained they are a nonprofit, a 501 (c)(3), a volunteer-driven organization with multiple chapters across Pennsylvania dedicated to building, assembling, and delivering free bunk beds to children in need (ages 3-17) who are sleeping on the floor or in unsafe conditions. A total of \$575.00 gift cards and food were

Donated to the local food bank to help those in need. Celebrated "Youth Night" with the St. Joseph's Leo Club and Scout Troop Boys (#380) and Girls (#328) with the youths presenting the activities they have participating, and the "Peace Poster" winner was present to receive a framed poster from the club!



Back: Lion Harvey Manbeck; Lion Glenda Manbeck; Lion Frank Barksdale; Lion Frank Forni; Lion Rob Uhlig Front: Lion Doreen Diehl; Lion Chuck Allen; Lion Linda Kyle Front Center: Hailey Uhlig, Lion Ann Hoffman

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
8,197	624	1,530.5	\$5,017.00	

Howard Area Lions Club conducted their monthly meetings. Twelve members of the club held a Bingo for 38 individuals in the community. Members collected food, and distributed at the local Food Bank. On Saturday, February 14th, the **Howard Area Lions** provided a holiday meal for their local senior citi-

zens, titled "Sweetheart Dinner." This has become a very popular event year-after-year and continues to grow in attendees with 258 community members. One member assisted an individual by taking him grocery shopping.

Howard Area Lions Club (Centre County) Charter 05/05/1976

Attend the District Convention!

Are Howard Area Lions attending on April 18, 2026, at District Convention, 100 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA?????????????



**FOSTER JOSEPH SAYERS
MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL**

**ATTENTION
ALL HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS**

The Howard Area Lions Club has built a memorial to honor Foster Joseph Sayers, the only Medal of Honor recipient of World War II from Central Pennsylvania.

The Howard Area Lions with help and support of the Army Corps of Engineers, Bald Eagle State Park and Woodmen of the World built this memorial in 2013.

The second phase of the project was to build a brick walkway from the parking area to the memorial. These bricks are engraved with the names of U.S. Honorably Discharged Veterans.

These bricks are available to any Honorably Discharged U.S. Veterans or their families. To receive more information, or receive an application for a brick in the "Walk of Honor," please contact any member of the Howard Area Lions Club, or call Lloyd Rhoades at 814-355-1776 or email at lar2psu@gmail.com

"Thank You, for your support"





The "Walk of Honor" is in the second phase with individuals purchasing bricks for any Honorably Discharged US Veteran or their families. Contact Howard Area Lions Club or call Lion Lloyd Rhoades at 814-355-1776 or email at lar2psu@gmail.com.

The Howard Area Lions Club featured at a recent meeting Lions Club banners and a remote controlled lion that was built by the late Lester Beck, a business owner and Lions club member. The lion is capable of moving its head and tail and can be heard giving a roar at club functions.

Mansfield Lions Club (Tioga County) Charter 09/04/1940

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised,,
4,900	177	80.5	0	0

Mansfield Lions Club continues to collect aluminum cans and then separates the 5-cent cans at the recycling shed.

Annual event in the community, Annual Golf Tournament, and barbeque chicken sales.

Despite the wintery storms, the club held their meetings in January and February.

Working with the Food Pantry to get supplies stored and given to the needy.

Members are planning activities for Leos, July 4th



Lion Dr. David Stinebeck received a Melvin Jones Fellow. Club President Irene Morgan on the left and Lion Sylvia Crossen on the right.



Mansfield Lions conduct the Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle at the Annual District 14-G Convention. THANKS, Mansfield Lions!!!!

Milesburg Lions Club (Lycoming County) Charter 04/25/1949

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
5,705	458	2,153	\$13,520.00	0

Club secretary reports club bi-monthly meetings in January and February. The Annual Christmas and Sweethearts Dinner for members and guests was held on February 17, 2026.



Every Thursday

Milesburg Community Center
101 Mill Street • Milesburg, PA

Doors open at 5 pm
BINGO starts at 6:45



In the Christmas Spirit for Bingo Night!



Milesburg Lions preparing food for BINGO Night. This continues to be a huge money-maker for the club which provides funds to serve those in need.

Muncy Area Lions Club (Lycoming County) Charter 04/25/1949



The Muncy Area Lions collected Christmas trees to be recycled.

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
86,227	116	503	\$327.00	\$2,463.00

Mt. Carmel Lions Club
(Northumberland County)
Charter 06/22/1944



Hope to see Mt. Carmel Lions at the District Convention!!!



Mt. Carmel has not reported in the Lions Portal for 2025-2026; however, information was found on the club's Facebook Page.

At a recent meeting of the **Mount Carmel Lions Club**, DG Leona Houseknecht presents the District 14-G "Roar Award" to Lion Shiela Zanella. Zanella was honored

for much of her behind-the-scenes work with the Lions and her dedication to the Lions' initiatives and goals.

Fifty years of service pin went to Lion Hugh Jones for being a Lion since 1976!!!!



For years the **Mt. Carmel Lions Club** holds a special banquet for the high school football team and the cheerleaders with a presentation of recognition.



Montgomery Lions Club
(Lycoming County)
Charter 11/08/1955

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
9,992	472	2,014	\$18,484.00	\$39,862.08

Families in Northumberland County and Warrior Run School District received food distribution from the **Montgomery Lions Club** at the local food bank, serving 125 individuals.

At the **Montgomery Lions Club** meeting in January, club members collected donated food items and personal items and were presented to the "Footprints of Montgomery Food Bank," plus a donation



of \$500.00. This was part of Hunger Week for Lions International Weeks of Service.

Recycling aluminum cans brought in \$523.00 to support the community.

Honoring students from Montgomery High School, Camden Dalrymple was presented a \$50 check as Student of the Month from the Lions Club.

At a monthly board meeting of directors, the preparation for new club officers for 26-27 was conducted. A donation of dry suits, accessories, and updating equipment for the Montgomery Emergency Management Agency of \$1000.00

The club donated \$300.00 to Montgomery Sons of the American Legion for their raffle. Another donation was given to the Montgomery High School FFA Club for the help with the sauerkraut fundraiser.

Two members attended the quarterly District Cabinet meeting.

In support of the community, the club donated \$200.00 to the Circle J



Hunting Club for their annual fishing derby; donated \$350.00 to Montgomery Little League; and \$200.00 towards a display board for the Montgomery Lions Club.

Montgomery Lions Club received



a grant to provide and present to the Clinton Township Fire Company for \$28,000.00 for a digital billboard sign for Clinton Township Fire Department.

The club held their Annual Charter Night with 23 members and guests, including DG Leona Houseknecht, 1VDG Alfredo Torres, and 2VDG Robert Hoffman. Four new members were inducted with Chevrons and attendance awards given. DG Leona Houseknecht also presented two of her "Roar Awards" to Lions in the club.

Picture Rocks Lions Club (Lycoming County) Charter 10/17/1955

A Lion member of the Picture Rocks Lions Club served at the local Masonic Lodge with the American Red Cross bloodmobile.

The club is proud of generating funds by making sauerkraut



People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
250	122	219	\$4,600.00	\$20,235.33

while increasing their funds of \$5684.00 to support the local community. To increase their funds even further, the club continues to collect and recycle aluminum cans as their second fundraiser which increased funds with \$476.00.



aid in heating expenses; donated \$250.00 to LCIF and \$100.00 to 14-G Disaster Fund.

Donations this month went to Picture Rocks United Methodist Church (where our club meets) for \$1,000.00 to

One new member was inducted— Lion Brad Holmes.



Muncy Area Lions Club (Lycoming County) Charter 06/05/1981

It's that time of year to collect the Christmas trees lying on the sidewalks ready for the Muncy Area Lions Club to pick them up!

Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions Club (Centre County) Charter 12/22/2020

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
1,089	110	366	\$3,350.00	0

In January the Pleasant Gap Area Lioness Lions Club helped with the American Red Cross blood drive. Members also helped bag and distribute food to 60 families, or serving 158 individuals.

Meetings were conducted to discuss the planning of the upcoming Bingo and the upcoming Community Easter Egg Hunt.

The club donated \$500.00 for the sponsorship to the Jared Box Project. Donations of toys fill a box for children in need in hospitals all over the world.

COMMUNITIES BEING SERVED FROM THE HEART

Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club (Bradford County) Charter 05/24/2021

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
469	74	446	\$1,055.00	\$2,310.00

The Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club made a \$50.00 donation to four local libraries: Sayre, Athens, Waverly, and Bradford County.

In supporting youth through the 'Kids At Risk' local supporting program of churches, members purchased and donated 150 items, such as sweatshirts, sweatpants, underwear, and personal care items to be given to the local schools.

For Valentines Day,



the Sayre-Athens Lioness provided Valentine treat bags, conducted a Bingo Party and distributed prizes at the Elderwood Assisted Living, Waverly, NY and at the Sayre Healthcare Nursing Home.

Members made a donation of \$50.00 for the Valley Food Pantry, Waverly, NY. The Lioness Lions provided cookie favor bags and two assistants for bingo event at the Athens Health & Rehab Center, Athens, PA.



People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
4,870	831	2,657	\$2,978.00	\$3,651.00

The **Milton Lions Club** assisted two students with paying for the eye exams and purchasing two pairs of eyeglasses. The club continues to collect gently used eyeglasses for recycling.

With an assistance to an individual, the club provided hospital equipment for use. And in January, members constructed a handicap ramp for an individual's home. In February, members removed a handi-

capped ramp and lifts previously used by a community member.

Milton Lions continue to support those with eye exams and eyeglasses that are unable to afford the expense.

Five Lions worked at collecting and lending medical equipment to those in need.

The **Milton Lions Club** continues to place collection boxes for gently used eyeglasses within their community.

Milton Lions Club (Columbia County) Charter 07.25.1983

Attend the District Convention!

April 18, 2026



Watsonstown Lions Club (Northumberland County) Charter 08.29.1929

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
7,039	129	691	\$1,693.85	\$9,903.85

One member of the Watsonstown Lions Club helped support with a local blood drive.

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
14,161	378	1,700.5	\$29,450.00	\$29,218.25

Sylvania Lions Club (Bradford County) Charter 01/20/1954



One member of the Sylvania Lions Club repaired electrical issue at the local Christian school. Another member is also a member of the local Fire Department as a volunteer and the department provided a breakfast for local residents and was followed by a work bee.



In supporting youth, ten volunteers helped pack food for kids at school to take home for the weekend.

A donation was made to a young woman from the result of a severe beating of boyfriend, \$300.00. Another

donation of \$300.00 was paid to a family to help support funeral expenses from a tragic death of a head-on collision of vehicles. And a donation of \$300.00 to a family member lost in a housefire. The loss of a supporter and worker for helping with the annual Demolition Derby. A person dealing with spinal cancer, a person with health issues, a child needing surgery, and an individual recovering from a heart attack each was given a donation of \$300.00.

As a community service, the Sylvania Lions Club conducts a fun Bingo Night at the Community Hall in Sylvania. A member continues to make teddy bears for young children as a comfort while

collected and sent out for recycling purposes. The club collects recyclable materials and takes to recycling center.

Officers record their duties and time in the Lion Portal: collect mail at PO box; distribute bingo flyers and BBQ events; made center pieces for Valentines Day Dinner; entered service activities; typed minutes from meetings, and treasurer's responsibility for writing and mailing out checks. Thank you for your service!

Members worked at the recycle shed to sort bottles and plastic materials to take to recycle center.

Wellsboro Lions Club (Tioga County) Charter 10/21/1929

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
13,456	126	206.5	\$5,170.00	\$5,972.75

Right: King Lion Lisa Wilson and Lion Tina Freeman meet with a local radio station. Below: Members hold journals donated.



The Wellsboro Lions Club invited the local food pantry to give a program of information on the history and operation of the area's food bank, their volunteer staff and the financial status and projected future needs. The Club voted to commit to make an annual donation of \$1000 each March which is historically a time of weakest funding at the food pantry. The Club will add this projected donation to budget planning.

Members collected and processed aluminum cans for recycling.

The Club President and Marketing Chairperson spoke on a local radio inter-

view about our Club and Lions International to give more awareness to the community on our humanitarian service.

In a continuation of our "Journals Project" that was initiated in December 2025, 50 personal-use journal booklets were tagged with KINDNESS MATTERS stickers and distributed to high school guidance counselors, churches and other institutions/organization. The journals are a tool to aid individuals dealing with mental health concerns.

Donated \$500 to a local charity whose mission is to help families in crisis who are economically challenged or victims of natural disasters.

Donated to the local Partners in Progress organization to support the summer campers program. Campers participate in a variety of activities that keeps them active, healthy and mentally stimulated.

SERVING AND HAVING FUN!

Towanda Lions Club (Bradford County) Charter 08/29/1929

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
23,725	209	1,190.53	\$2,810.00	\$11,039.12

One member of the Towanda Lions Club donated blood. One Lion from Towanda is on the United Way of Bradford County focusing on fundraising, general operations, and reviewing guidelines for a trust fund.

In the area of youth, one Lion volunteers as an assistant coach for the girls basketball team, while another member keeps score for the basketball games.

A Towanda Lion visits shut-ins and gives communion due to physical limitations. Serve, Inc is an organization

that run programs for the disabled. They have a facility that employees individual which do work for local industries, They do training which provides training and skills to be independent for work, living on their own, and some individuals who local school don't have the skill or manpower to handle (small school). The club has 3 members on the board with one being the president of the board.

There are two members are on the board of Hezekiah's Hands and have monthly

meetings. They also do sight inspection for projects and work up plans for construction of ramps for individuals who can no longer use steps to enter and exit their home.

TACO, local food pantry, has two Lions from the club assisting with distribution of foods.

Providing assistance to individuals who are in hospice, are two Towanda Lions.

Assistance to an individual with snow removal and visiting with elderly to make sure they are doing well with the cold weather.



Attend our District Convention on April 18, 2026! Would enjoy seeing Towanda Lions there! Don't miss the Chalk Talk on Lions!

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
5,205	229	2,006	\$2,000.00	\$2,00.00

Two Turbotville & Area members helped painting in a kitchen at the local church. In addition, two members worked at the local food bank and helped serve food at a community event.

Four members of the

Turbotville Area Lions Club made soup and sandwiches for a local church.

Turbotville & Area Lions Club (Northumberland County) Charter 05/04/1982



Wyalusing Lions Club (Bradford County) Charter 04/30/1974

People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
10,175	252	1,302	0	0

We held their monthly meeting with 19 members and 1 guest in attendance. Wyalusing Lion members volunteered time at the local museum, library, art gallery or other civic events.

Some member have been volunteering with local youth groups and school groups in the community.

The club helps weekly with Helping Hands Food Pantry to provide

food to those less fortunate in our area. We serve over 1200 individuals monthly and the number continues to rise.

"Noticed on Facebook, Lion Carol Goodman is being recognized as 'Citizen of the Year!' Congratulations, Lion Carol!!!"



People Served	Total Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated	Funds Raised
3,946	436	1,327	\$3,400.00	\$4,344.00

Sugar Valley Lions Club
(Clinton County)
Charter 04/05/1977

The Sugar Valley Lion members assist at the local food bank. January resulted in 49 persons in 21 households to meet hunger needs. While in February, 65 persons were served in 24 households.

One of four scheduled Bloodmobile events for 2026, received 14 units in January.

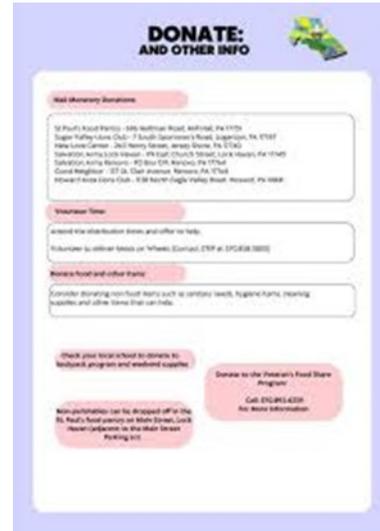
Members disbursed medical equipment on loan for January 2026: wheelchair, 2 shower seats, hospital bed, potty chair and walker.

Honored three (3) Students for their academic excellence, community and leadership qualities. A monthly dinner was held for these students.

The club made a \$400.00 donation to help offset the cost to build a ramp for a local resident.



Hope to see some of you at the Annual District Convention on April 18, 2026, at the Holiday Inn, 100 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA!!!!!!



Thank You Club Secretaries or Club Administrators

Angela Yonkin	Allenwood Area	Ron Shuda	Muncy Area
Jerrold May	Bellefonte	William Foresman	Picture Rocks
Fran Smith	Benton	Gail Lucas	Pleasant Gap Area Lioness
Robert Barlow	Canton	Joanne Knepp	Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley
Craig Long	Catawissa Valley	Mary Sarisky	Sayre Athens Lioness
Val Leta	Centre Hall	Nicole English	South Williamsport
Karen Hallett	Coudersport & Area	Donna Mills	Sugar Valley
Anastasia McMahan-Farrell	Eagles Mere Laporte	Robert Hugo	Towanda
Jeff Fetterman	Ferguson Township	Eileen Povish	Turbotville & Area
Doreen Diehl	Harris Township	Tom Auman	Wellsboro
Donna Benner	Howard Area	Esther Potts	Wyalusing
James Douty	Jersey Shore		
Craig Miller	Lock Haven		
Debra Colegrove	Mansfield		
Roxanne Embick	Mill Hall Area		
Krista Wright	Millville		
David Stahl	Montgomery		



Dedicating your time to collecting, and reporting for Lions International has not gone unnoticed! District 14 –G is truly thankful for your records in demonstrating to the world the importance of serving others.

The documentation is vital for Lions International to gain funds to serve around the world. Every reporting of services counts!

Bless you for your dedication to continue to serve in this capacity!

Knowing the Acronyms: No Mumbo-Jumbo!

AA	Acting Administrator	IPP	Immediate Past President
ALLI	Advance Lions Leadership Institute	ISAAME	India, South Asia, Africa, Middle East
AHAP	Affordable Hearing Aid Program	IT	Information Technology
CA	Constitutional Area	KMSA	Kindness Matters Service Award
CBL	Constitution and Bylaws	LC	Lions Club
CC	Council Chairperson	LCI	Lions Club International
CEP	Club Excellence Program	LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
CGL	Certified Guiding Lion	LCIP	Licensed Certified Instructor Program
COG	Council of Governors	LEHP	Lions Eye Health Program
CQI	Club Quality Initiative	LOTUS	Lions of the United States
CS	Cabinet Secretary	LOPAF	Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation
CSFII	Campaign Sight First II	LP	Lion President/Lion Portal
CST	Cabinet Secretary Treasurer	LPE	Lion President Elect
CT	Cabinet Treasurer	MAR	Monthly Activity Report
DA	District Administrator	MD	Multiple District
DC	District Coordinator	MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
DCC	District Convention Chairperson	MMR	Monthly Membership Report
DG	District Governor	MG	Marketing Grant
DGE	District Governor Elect	MYLCI	My Lions Club Information
DS	District Secretary	NCSS	North Central Sight Services
DST	District Secretary Treasurer	OSEAL	Orient and South East Asian Lions
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	PALSF	Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation
FDI	Faculty Development Institute	PCC	Past Council Chairperson
FVDG	First Vice District Governor	PDG	Past District Governor
FWS	Family and Women Specialist	PID	Past International Director
GAT	Global Action Team	PIP	Past International President
GET	Global Extension Team	PR	Public Relations
GLT	Global Leadership Team	PRC	President's Retention Campaign
GMA	Global Membership Approach	Q	Headquarters in Oakbrook, Ill
GMT	Global Membership Team	RC	Region Chairperson
GST	Global Service Team	RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
ID	International Director	SA	State Administrator
IP	International President	SVDG	Second Vice District Governor
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chairperson	VDG	Vice District Governor
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor	YEP	Youth Exchange Program
IPID	Immediate Past International Director	YRG	Year Round Growth Program
IPIP	Immediate Past International President	ZC	Zone Chair

TIME TO BRING BACK THE ACRONYMS

Some call it "Alphabet Soup." According to oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com, 'What does the expression alphabet soup mean? A hodge-podge especially of initials. Dating back to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's alphabet agencies of the New Deal, it is a metaphor for an abundance of abbreviations or acronyms.'

ABBREVIATIONS HERE, ABBREVIATIONS THERE, AND ONE IS MORE INCOMPREHENSIBLE THAN THE NEXT!



WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR



Canton Lions Club

Lion John Manz: 9 years
 Lion Jerome Wynne: 57 years
 Lion Gerald Brann: 37 years

Catawissa Valley Lions Club

Lion Ronald Long: 17 years

Ferguson Township Lions Club

Lion Bruce S Berkey: 52 years

Harris Township Lions Club

Lion William D Morgan: 56 years
 Lion Richard L Hirsch Jr.: 15 years

Howard Area Lions Club

Lion Jay E Martin: 18 years

Jersey Shore Lions Club

Lion Edward L Hubbell: 14 years

Loyalsock Township Lions Club

Lion Wayne Derrick: 13 years

Mansfield Lions Club

Lion John S Kearns: 55 years

Millheim Lions Club

Lion Eugene B Berkey: 25 years

Milton Lions Club

Lion K Barton Reichard, Jr.: 54 years

Montgomery Lions Club

Lion Paul William Wertman, 63 years

Mt. Carmel Lions Club

Lion Deno Langis: 21 years

Snow Shoe Lions Club

Lion Russell G Bambarger, 33 years

South Williamsport Lions Club

Lion Clair W Keefer, 56 years

Sugar Valley Lions Club

Lion Ivan B McElwain, 48 years

Sylvania Lions Club

PDG Robert J Hunter: 51 years
 Lion Paul Zaleskie, 51 years

Warrensville Area Lions Club

PDG Paul S Schrinier: 54 years

Dear Friends:

Let's celebrate our services together at the Annual 14-G District Convention! It will be a convention you will be sorry you missed!

Welcoming event, resource bags, scavenger hunt, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Raffle Tickets, Pre-purchased Convention Raffle with large winning cash, a unique way of demonstrating the importance of giving back like the Lions do, awards and recognition of those within our district achieving new goals, and the sharing of ideas with other Lions!

District Governor Leona Houseknecht is very pleased with the Lions in our district creating new energies, bringing in new Lions, and forming Leo Clubs!

With four months left to increase new members, there is sure to be a positive outcome in all aspects of Lionism.



Together we stand in the future of helping others in need without having to receive a personal thank you. What is the meaning of 'giving back?' "To provide help or financial assistance to others in appreciation of one's own success or good fortune," according to Merriam-Webster. "Greek playwright Aeschylus coined the term **philanthropy** in the 5th century BCE. It meant "love of Humanity." "Today, philanthropy means generosity in all of its forms and is often defined as giving gifts of "time, talent and treasure" to help make life better for other people." (Google, 2.28.26)

New Lions and seasoned Lions, please join us for a day of happy feelings and remembrances of those who have served our district, state, and the world.

Blessings in Lionism,

*Lion Cheryl Wilbur
 Editor*



Their Memory Stays

Although they have passed on,
 Their memory forever stays.
 Remember how they smiles,
 And the joy they always gave.
 We'll miss them all the time,
 And think of them every day.
 Their love filled the world—
 A love that will never fade.



DON'T look back and regret **NOT** having attended the District Convention!!