

Lions Tale Newsletter

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"Service is the *Heartbeat* of a Lion"

March - June 2026

Good Standing Means Paying Dues

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International Dues

Clubs with unpaid balances over 120 days exceeding \$20 per member or \$1,000 total may be suspended. International dues are currently \$50.00 per year per member.

State Dues

Currently, the PA Lions State Office mails the dues to the club secretary. PA State Lions dues are currently \$16.00 per year per member.

District Dues

District Treasurer emails in January and July to club Pres., 1VP, secretary, treasurer providing an email is in Lions Portal. District dues \$5.00 per year per member.

Delegate Dues

Emailed with the January dues to club Pres., 1VP, secretary, treasurer providing an email address is in Lions Portal, based on number of members for delegates as stated in the email allowing members to vote for district officers.

In accordance with Lions International, a Lions Club to be considered in **GOOD STANDING** must have all of its' District and State per capita bills paid, is due and owing Lions Clubs International no more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which shall be certified by Lions Clubs International. Outstanding bills must be paid 15 days prior to the Convention to Lions Club International and the District to be eligible to vote. Any monies paid at the Convention will bring your clubs bills current, but will **not** entitle your club to vote.



Dues July 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers

Paying dues is critical because it ensure the organization's **administrative independence** and maintains your status as a **member in good standing**.

Administrative Independence: Dues are used to cover the club's "overhead," such as rent for meetings, insurance, marketing and website maintenance. Dues support leadership for global and regional operation including training for governors and other leaders.

Maintaining Good Standing: You lose the right to vote on club matter, hold an office; if many club members do not pay dues-the club risks being in "Status Quo" or having charter canceled by LCI.

Access to Global Benefits: Dues serve as an investment that grants access to exclusive benefits, Liability Insurance for legal support and liability coverage during service projects. Member perks-access to networking and leadership development skills.

Due to the newsletter being 3-months, the newsletter will be divided into 2 Sections.



International President
A.P. Singh



Experience More Marketing Campaign

Social Media: Images and Templates

A great way to reach people in your community using platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn:

- ◆ Ready-to-use Images: already designed to be downloaded and shared immediately
- ◆ Customizable Templates: allow you to add your club logo, contact details or image using Canva

Billboard and Signage: helps spread awareness beyond social media and reach people as they move through the community:

- ◆ Highway and digital billboards
- ◆ Street Kiosks and transit screens
- ◆ Poster panels
- ◆ Unique sites or special formats

Experience More branded gear: starts conversations and keeps Lions visible in the community{

- ◆ Can coolies
- ◆ T-shirts
- ◆ Post-It notes, Stickers
- ◆ Phone wallet
- ◆ Pins, pens
- ◆ Hand fans

Lions Club International Foundation Information



https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/about-us/our-foundation/about-our-foundation?utm_source=Elogua&utm_campaign=LCF_EN_ChairpersonOliveiraAprilNewsletter_2026_4419974150&utm_medium=mail&elqTrackId=ebff1ba8afc84ac9b8b2c



District Governor
Leona Houseknecht

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



Well, they say it's spring but, I'm beginning to wonder. Yesterday I had short sleeves on outside and today I'm wearing layers because it's so cold. Mother nature is sure mixed up!

It is May and I can't believe my year as District Governor is fast coming to an end. We still can't stop our momentum: we have service hours to record and fund raisers to complete.

I'm so proud of our District and the things that have been accomplished. We have 109 new Lions at this point; however, we have lost a significant number and unfortunately 28 have passed away. We just need to keep getting the word out about how awesome it is to be a LION and how much good we do in the world.

I would like to clarify a problem that has been brought to my attention from LCI. Some clubs were still owing dues. I found that most were awaiting a paper invoice. LCI is now going paperless so, you will be getting your invoice by email. Just remember to check your email and possibly your spam folder.

I still have a few clubs to visit and am looking forward to it. I have met so many amazing Lions and can't thank you enough for welcoming me and my Partner-in-Service into your clubs. It has been an opportunity that I will remember forever. I know as the weather gets warmer we all want to get outside and do lawn cleanup etc. however, let's continue to move forward and make these

last couple months a success for 14-G.

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

Greetings District 14G Lions,

I believe we are all ready for warmer weather; it appears to be around the corner now. After a grueling February filled with training, March has been a nice and relaxing month for me.

Although training sessions have been intense and exhausting at time, they have provided me with the fortune of meeting many fellow lions from all over Pennsylvania, Canada and other states. It's great to learn about what other Lions Clubs are doing, learn different perspectives.

All the 1VDGS of PA have become a close group of friends along the way and have shared many great discussions and ideas, we all have learned from each other.

April will bring more training, but I'm looking forward to it as it's something I need to be prepared for July 1st as I take the reins of the district. I'm both excited and anxious about what's coming for me in July when I become District Governor, I'm confident that I will be prepared to take the reins and be successful.

I enjoy the luxury of having the support of very knowledgeable and wise people around me who will help me and provide advice to take on the challenges ahead. I'm always thankful for the opportunity to serve and learn from the many individuals and friends I have met during this journey.

I hope we all get to enjoy a sunny spring and summer!

Alfredo Torres

District Governor Elect 2026-2027

IF YOUR ACTION
 inspire
 OTHERS TO DREAM
 MORE. LEARN MORE
 DO MORE AND
 BECOME MORE.
 YOU ARE A
 leader

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

LIVIN' THE DREAM

Greetings Fellow Lions and Leo's

That's correct . . . Weather is improving, birds are singing, and it is time to do some planting in April. Lion service projects are popping up for a busy April and May, and being a Lion is rewarding.

In addition, I am looking forward to the remaining 3 months for this Lion term meeting with clubs and working under our great District Gover-

nor Leona Houseknecht and her team. The District Convention was a rewarding experience under the leadership of Cheryl Wilbur and our convention committee.

We have a lot to be proud of as Lions.

Let's keep our new membership drive alive and try to work closely with other clubs to ensure more club interaction.

Enjoy the Spring weather and hopefully see you at the next Cabinet meeting!

meeting!



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Robert Hoffman

2nd Vice District Governor 2025-2026



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



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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



- [Details](#)
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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)

Administrative: 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	Organization
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.

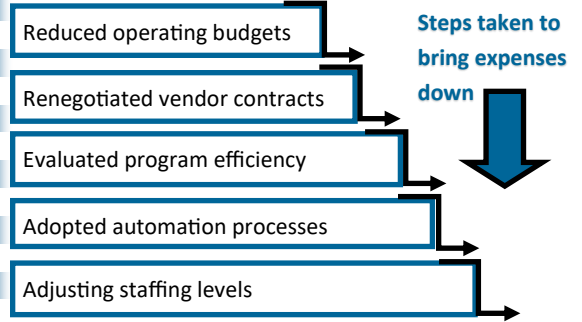


- April - *Leo Club Awareness*
- October - *Leo Membership Growth Month*
- December 5 - *International Leo Day*

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



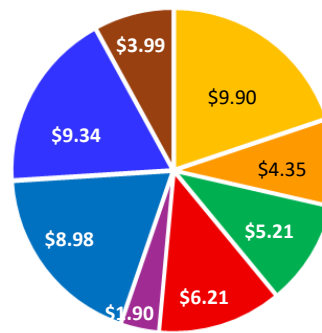
- Global inflation
- Technology costs
- Insurance premiums
- Shipping and travel
- Costs of in-person events
- Global economic instability

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

From 14-G Leaders

Respectfully submitted by DS Lion David Stahl

Governors Officers

*DG Leona Houseknecht: Welcomed all attendees braving the cold to attend meeting. She stated at the beginning of her term she asked for each club to increase membership by two and is very proud of the work Lions in 14-G have achieved. DG Leona also has enjoyed her visits and getting to know the work they are doing.

*1VDG Alfredo Torres: Thanked those in attendance and DG Leona for her leadership and is happy to see that more of the clubs are actively reporting.

*2VDG Robert Hoffman: As the 2VDG and Zone Chair he has enjoyed making club visits and meeting so many wonderful people and is especially proud of the Harris Township Lions Club.

*DS David Stahl: Minutes approved of November 2025 by ZC Barb Schmouder, 2nd by ZC Nancy Secules

*DT Asst. Beth Cooley: Balance as of February 8, 2026: \$75,707.45; Governors Fund \$7173.46; Advisory \$24,932.51 approved by DS David Stahl, 2nd by ZC Barb Schmouder

GAT Team

*DG Leona Houseknecht: Communication has improved, more members being installed. Very pleased with Zone Chairs that have reported

*GMT Kathy Lehman: Clubs are recognizing more value in reporting in what they do for others

*GST Jeff Fetterman: Placing stronger focus on clubs not reporting, making awareness of importance of reporting for district 14-G. There are 6 clubs in the district that have not reported in 1-3 years.

*Zone Chair reports: Region 1: Sarah Bair, David Rockwell; Region 2: Anthony Johnson and Nancy Secules; Region 3: No reports; Region 4: Robert Hoffman, Corinna Anskis; Region 5: Wanda Walters, Barbara Schmouder

Unfinished Business

New Sound System was purchased due to previous one being damaged. The sound system has been added to the district inventory list.

Committee Reports

Art Gario Scholarship: Chair PDG James Wilbur, PDG James Crawley, 1VDG Alfredo Torres, Lion Beth Cooley

The committee met and discussed procedures going forward, in light of the fact, that in recent years scholarships granted at \$1000.00 versus club donations received required funds to be withdrawn from our investments. In time, the funds would be depleted. **Lion Beth Cooley read the committee report and for the 2026 scholarship awards, all funds received from clubs within District 14-G, along with the earned interest from our investments, will be distributed equally among the applicants. The maximum scholarship offered to any student will be \$1000.00. To ensure sustainability of the scholarship fund for years to come, they strongly encouraged each club within the district to include a minimum annual contribution of \$250.00 in their budget for the scholarship fund. Clubs are invited to contribute more if their financial situation permits, especially clubs whose youth have benefited from receiving scholarships. Motion by 2VDG Robert Hoffman, 2nd by Lion Beth Cooley for report being accepted as presented along with their recommendations. Motion carried.**

Diabetes Awareness: Chair ZC Nancy Secules

The Montgomery Lions Club raised \$6,986.57 for a Strides Awareness Walk for Diabetes with all proceeds donated to Susquehanna Health Foundation for Diabetes.

LEO Clubs: DG Leona Houseknecht reported two new Leo Clubs have been formed: St. Josephs Academy High School, sponsored by Harris Township Lions Club; and Montgomery High School, sponsored by Montgomery Lions Club.

LCIF: Chair Lion Tim Wallis

Reported as of December 31, 2025, \$5750.00 has been donated, only 11.5% of our annual goal.

Lions Quest: Chair Charlotte Bryan

A presentation was given on January 8th, 2026, at the Watsontown Lions Club. Clubs needing information are to contact her, 570-538-1495

NEPALSF: DG Leona Houseknecht reported Allenwood Area Lions Club received a \$5000.00 grant to have a ramp installed for an elderly person; Montgomery Lions Club received a \$28000.00 grant for Clinton Township Fire Company to purchase outdoor sign for community.

No Committee Reports

- ◆ Beacon Lodge
- ◆ Camp Victory
- ◆ Childhood Cancer
- ◆ Constitution & BL
- ◆ District Disaster
- ◆ DG Honorary
- ◆ Hearing research
- ◆ Lions of PA Foundation
- ◆ PA Sight & Eye Research

LIONS INTERNATIONAL peace poster CONTEST

Chair Lion Andrew Myers reports 2026 kits are available to order on-line. Deadline is November 15, 2026 for the District Cabinet meeting. Clubs should contact their respective art teachers at the schools to be aware of the deadline. Contact Lion Andrew Myers at 570-428-4072

Administrative to Leadership in District 14-G

"Leadership in 14-G"

"The Lions International District Governor (DG) is the chief administrative officer of a district, acting as the representative of the International Board of Directors. They are responsible for leading membership growth, promoting service initiatives, strengthening clubs, overseeing the Global Action Team, and presiding over district meeting and conventions." AI



The role of a **District Governor (DG)** in a Lions Club is widely regarded as one of the most rewarding and prestigious leadership positions due to the significant impact and personal growth it offers.

Why District Governors Enjoy the Position

DGs often find deep satisfaction in the role because it allows them to move from local service to broad leadership:

- **Relationship Building:** Many DGs report that the most lasting reward is the vast network of deep personal relationships they build across their district and the global Lions community.

- **Inspiration and Mentorship:** They enjoy acting as mentors, helping club leaders cultivate skills and amplify their community impact.

- **Travel and Exploration:** DGs visit every club in their district, often discovering new communities and experiencing diverse service initiatives firsthand.

- **Personal Transformation:** The role builds significant confidence, high-level decision-making skills, and "time management mastery."

Recognition as a Leader: They are the official representatives of Lions Clubs International in their region, providing them with a platform to set the vision and tone for hundreds or thousands of members.

Core Responsibilities (The Source of Satisfaction)

The "enjoyment" typically comes from successfully managing these core duties:

- **Growing Membership:** Strengthening existing clubs and chartering new ones to expand the reach of service.
- **Event Leadership:** Planning and presiding over district conferences and training seminars.
- **Global Connection:** Representing their district at International Conventions, connecting their local efforts to global humanitarian goals.

District 14-G Elections

At the April 18th District Convention for District 14-G delegates from clubs eligible to vote for District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor, and Convention Secretary were elected as follows:

2026-2027: District Governor: Alfredo Torres

2026-2027: First Vice District Governor: Robert Hoffman

2026-2027: Second Vice District Governor: **NO Candidate**

2026-2027: District Convention Secretary: Lion John Arrington

(2026-2027 District Convention Banquet Chairperson: Angela Yonkin)

Build a Culture of Recognition

Strong districts don't just happen—empowerment grows where people feel seen, valued, and appreciated. To build strong teams, we have to consistently recognize the people who make it all happen. Recognition is one of the most powerful tools a district leader has to build healthy clubs, impactful service, and motivated volunteers.

District Governor: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership & Strategy	Developing district goals, executing strategic plans for growth and service
Club & Member Support	Visiting clubs to boost morale, supporting new club development, facilitating club officer training
Administrative Oversight	Supervising district cabinet, managing district budget and finances
Governance	Ensuring compliance with Lions International CBL, managing disputes, reporting district progress
LCIF	Promoting and supporting LCIF initiatives and campaigns

Steps for District Governor



RESTRICTIONS: No Re-election: Lions who have previously served as a District Governor are not eligible to be elected to the position again. To check your specific eligibility or need forms, you can find resources like the [District Officer Guide](#) on the official [Lions Clubs International](#) website.

Interested Lions contact 14-G Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur at cawilbur65@gmail.com.

Challenges to "Enjoyment"

It is important to note that the role is also described as highly demanding and a multi-year commitment (as you move from Governor-Elect to Governor). It requires balancing a rigorous travel schedule with administrative duties like budget management and dispute resolution.

Specific eligibility requirements to become a District Governor or the **steps see the above chart**.

WELCOME New Members & Thank You Sponsors!

Allenwood Area: Angela Yonkin, Sue Garison

Bellefonte: John Spearly

Catawissa Valley Lions Club: Roxanne Lonoconus, Nancy Abraczinskas

Centre Hall Lions Club: Jamie Baszewski, Kurt Breon

Dushore Lions Club: P Dean Homer

Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club: Thomas Shoemaker, Frank Comfort, Dennis Craig, David McCorkle, Debra Lindner, Howard Denmon, Mary Blondy, Clarence Engel

Ferguson Township Lions Club: John Arrington

Harris Township Lions Club: Harvey Manbeck, Doreen Diehl, Ann-Marie Moore, William Donahue

Howard Area Lions Club: William Cummings, Keith Shaw, Robert Patishnock, Kurt Holt, Lloyd Rhoades, Timothy Rickert, Christina Mader, Foster Sayers, Charles Day, George Rogers, Jay Frazier

Jersey Shore Lions Club: Ella Coberly, 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

Milesburg Lions Club: Anne Brooks, Lesa Weaver, Samantha Walker

Montgomery Lions Club: Cheryl Wilbur, Nancy Secules, Richard Secules

Montoursville Lions Club: Christine Cellini

Patton Township Lions Club: Theodore Brown, Gerald Ross

Picture Rocks Lions Club: Terry Little, Keith Holmes

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

Sylvania Lions Club: Jennifer Avants, Timmy Avants, Rodney Manley

Towanda Lions Club: Michael Dickerson, Brad Vasey, Larry Kacyon

Turbotville & Area Lions Club: Leslie Hartline

Warrensville Area Lions Club: Kerry Drake, Joanne Drake

Watson Centennial Lions Club: Doris Hulsizer, Cynthia Buss, Sandra Fowler

Wellsboro Lions Club: James Carleton, Stanford Darroch, John Getty

Wells-Jackson Lions Club: Mary Cogswell

Wyalusing Lions Club: Douglas & Amy Eberlin

Added 118 NEW Lions-Dropped 106 = +12

Club	New Members	Club	New Members
Allenwood Area	Cheryl Angle, Wendy Keefer-Dehart, Krrin Shick, Scott Shick	Howard Area	Richard Confer, Charles Day, John Lyons, Robin Lyons, Christina Mader, David Mader, James Mosser, Carl Nyman, Joyce Nyman, Jeffery Tate, Kerry Seyler, Lynn Smith, Elizabeth Williams
Dushore	Bridgett Rouse, Keith Rouse	Milesburg	Lesla Weaver, Ed Weaver, Shannyn Prisk
Bellefonte	Scott Klinefelter	Harris Township	Linda Kyle, Richard Kyle, Cody Moore, Ann-Marie Moore
Eagles Mere Laporte	Shaun Antram, James Blair III, Samantha Kahler, Sam Katz, Ann Klotz, Douglas Lindner, Beth Ann Myers, Seth Orbach, Dan Tierney, Katie Tierney, Maxine Walsh, Kimberly West	Ferguson Township	Johnny Strickland
Jersey Shore Lioness	Betsy Chambers, Mary Ellen Embick, Elizabeth Haldeman, Stephanie Windecker	Patton Township	Carol Alphin, Carolann Alphin, Andrew Robinson
Centre Hall	Alcia Emel, Troy Johnson, Jennifer Lee, Robert Henry, Shea Lee	Mansfield	Veronica Hemenway, Ryan Herrmann, Addie Milheim, Donna Mitchell, Kelvin Morgan
Picture Rocks	Scott Bennett, Brad Holmes	Mon-toursville	Jay Morris
Shamokin Area	Anthony Costa, Margaret Yuricich	Pleasant Gap & Area	Scott Burkett
Towanda	Jolena Bartholomew, Jason Bundle, Clayton Dessa II	Sylvania	LJ Avants, Brenna Fournay, Joseph Sharrow, Diana Shervinskie
Wellsboro	Aimee Bisher, Cheryl Gross, Leslie Krumbholz, Charles Erdo	Turbotville & Area	Susan Kilgus
Jersey Shore	Ella Coberly, Lynn Ross	Wells-Jackson	Michael Bird, Shelly Bird
Montgomery	Deb Applegate, Heather Garison, Jesse Newcomer, Laura Powell, Christine Walters, Todd Winder, Kevin & Molly Bittenbender	Pleasant Gap Area Lioness	Jessica Barnyak, Wendy Barnyak, Sue Porter, Diane Silvis, Lisa Smeltzer
Catawissa Valley	Debra Dombroski, James Dombroski, Edwin Lease	Snow Shoe	Denise & Steve Crock, Chris & Kathy Deck, Thomas Hoover, Kathy Livergood, Jasmyn Speight
Watson Centennial	Douglas & Cynthia Buss, Eryck Fowler	Warrensville Area	Vanessa Aikey, Marge Wilson
		Wyalusing	Joseph & Katrina McMahon

Types of Lions Members



The Organizer
 The “engines of the club, moving projects from the planning stage to completion: leading committees, collaboration. Reporting results

The Recruiter
 This is based on personal connections and community visibility: direct invitation, service recruitment, informational meetings

The Early Bird
 Members that prefer to volunteer to complete their service to the community early in the day

The Fundraiser
 The primary board-level officer responsible for both direct service and the fundraising projects: leading the service planning committee

The Socializer
 Usually the ‘Tale Twister’ is the life of the party promoting harmony, games, stunts to break the ice and ensure all is having a good time

The Current Member
 An active member having the right to vote on matters, seek and hold any office while gaining access to a global network and opportunities



Dreamstime

March Madness

April 2026 Newsletter

**GAT TRACKS:
SUPERPOWERED
SERVICE**

Leading Ohio-13, Pennsylvania-14, Virginia-24 and West Virginia-29

LEADING WITH HEART, SERVING WITH STRENGTH

Global Action Team Area D Leadership Team

Lion Beth Stevens and Lion Kerry Parker

Lions International created an event to grow club membership: aimed at the 'March Madness' relating to college basketball champions in a 3-week timeline. Every club was encouraged to recruit one new member during the month of March as an initiative to a testament of Lions' commitment to service, dedication to excellence, integrity, collaboration, diversity, and innovation.

"March Madness delivered strong results across the area. Listed below are the district achieving positive membership growth in March."

Net Growth/Loss 25-26



District	March
24-L	34
24-I	21
14-G	12
13-OH6	6
14-U	6
29-L	5
24-C	5
13-OH1	5
14-B	4



District	Net Growth
14-W	+37
14-N	+10
14-G	+7
14-A	-16
14-J	-9
14-C	-20
14-B	-11
14-H	-14
14-T	-26
14-P	-21
14-D	-30
14-K	-19
14-L	-21
14-M	-39
14-U	-33
14-F	-47
14-K	4
13-OH5	3
13-OH7	3
14-H	3
13-OH3	2
29-C	2
14-J	1

District 14-G Lions
We RANKED #3
within
Pennsylvania,
Ohio, Virginia,
and
West Virginia!!



Delawarelions.org

Lions participating in organizing the District Convention conduct a "Meet and Greet" the Friday night (prior to the convention on Saturday) to have an opportunity to share a nice dinner with the International Guest Speaker.



L-R: PIS Lion James Houseknecht; DG Leona Houseknecht; PID Larry Edwards; PIS Lion Susan Edwards; PIS Lion Jeanne Sware; and PA Endorsed International Candidate PDG Dick Sware



Meet & Greet Chairperson ZC King Lion Nancy Secules, Montgomery Lions Club, welcoming Convention Committee, Past District Governors, and International Family

8 Boxes FULL of School Supplies for Leo's to take back to their schools



"Service is the HEARTBEAT of the Lions"

April 18, 2026



Elva Hurst, Chalk Talk artist, used music and a story to share about being a proud Lion



PA Endorsed International Candidate PDG Dick Sware as



FREE Raffle Tickets were given to those Lions and Leo's in the audience. Vice President Frank Barksdale Harris Township Lions Club) had the winning ticket!!! Congratulations, Lion Frank Barksdale!!!



District 14-G Money Raffle

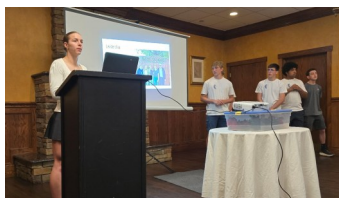
Email from South Williamsport Teacher

"Hi! Thank you so much! We received 3 boxes of supplies-all teachers are very thankful! What a great surprise!"
Hilarie German
8th grade
Mathematics
South Williamsport



South Williamsport Leo's

- Sawyer Fry, President
- Wes Plocinski
- Tyler Prgent
- Brendan Carpenter
- Cash Stover
- Hayes McEwen
- Logan Bragunier
- Advisor: Hilarie German
- King Lion James Reid, South Williamsport Lions Club supervised Leo Club



Montgomery High School Leo Club President Zoe Furman created a power point showing all the activities the Leo Club has participated while the South Williamsport Leo Club looks on.

Winners of 50/50 Raffle:

- ⇒ \$50.00 recipients:
[Lion Bob Larsen-Lock Haven;](#) [Lion Jill Morris-Patton Township;](#) [Lion Gini Kaar-Milton;](#) [Lion Jerrold May, Bellefonte;](#) [Turbotville Lions Club;](#) [Lion Tim Wynn-Milesburg](#)
- ⇒ \$200.00 recipient
[Watson town Centennial Lions Club](#)
- ⇒ \$500.00 recipient
[Lion Roger McRae, Montgomery](#)

MEMBERSHIP: Club Health Assessment

District 14-G through July 1, 2025 to May 1, 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	18	6	6	04/2026	\$180.00
Bellefonte	42	2	1	04/2026	
Benton	29	4	7	04/2026	\$1450.00
Canton	28	0	4	04/2026	
Catawissa Valley	24	3	1	04/2026	
Centre Hall	32	3	3	04/2026	\$1035.00
Coudersport & Area	14	0	6	04/2026	\$100.00
Dushore	43	2	1	12/2025	
Eagles Mere Laporte	73	12	5	04/2026	
Ferguson Township	31	1	1	04/2026	\$1000.00
Harris Township	52	4	3	04/2026	\$360.00
Howard Area	100	13	12	04/2026	\$1000.00
Jersey Shore	39	2	3	04/2026	\$150.00
Jersey Shore Lioness	36	4	1	10/2025	
Kulpmont Centennial	6	0	0	09/2025	
Lewisburg	8	0	0	03/2021	
Lock Haven	20	0	0	04/2026	
Loyalsock Township	7	0	1	06/2025	
Mansfield	44	6	1	04/2026	\$1,000.00
Milesburg	48	3	8	04/2026	\$400.00
Mill Hall Area	12	0	0	04/2026	
Millheim	18	0	1	10/2025	
Millville	12	0	0	11/2025	
Milton	24	0	2	04/2026	\$100.00
Montgomery	40	12	3	04/2026	\$840.00
Montoursville	18	1	1	10/2025	
Mt. Carmel	22	0	6	01/2023	
Muncy Area	21	2	1	04/2026	\$250.00
Patton Township	17	3	0	04/2026	
Picture Rocks	20	2	2	04/2026	\$250.00
Pleasant Gap & Area	26	1	1	06/2025	

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(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	17	6	4	04/2026	
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley	22	0	0	04/2026	
Sayre Athens	10	0	1	12/2025	
Sayre-Athens Lioness	17	0	0	04/2026	
Shamokin Area	10	2	0	09/2025	
Snow Shoe	32	7	3	10/2023	\$350.00
South Creek	29	0	0	10/2025	
South Williamsport	33	0	4	04/2026	\$1000.00
Sugar Valley	27	0	2	04/2026	\$333.00
Sylvania	34	3	2	04/2026	\$1,550.00
Towanda	18	3	0	04/2026	
Troy	68	0	2	12/2025	
Turbotville & Area	62	1	1	04/2026	\$2000.00
Warrensville Area	15	2	1	09/2025	
Watson town	17	0	0	02/2026	
Watson town Centennial Lioness	15	0	0	04/2026	\$250.00
Wellsboro	23	4	3	04/2026	\$2,000.00
Wells-Jackson Township	29	2	1	02/2025	\$300.00
Williamsport	11	0	1	02/2025	
Williamsport Newberry	19	0	0	12/2022	
Wyalusing	49	2	0	04/2026	

District 14-G Results

LCIF Donations

Clubs Reporting

Added Members

40%

56%

58%

District 14-G: Let's Do Better!