



In Memoriam of PDG William Luse 1933-2019



William H. "Bill" Luse June 4, 1933 - August 6, 2019

Born in Centre Hall, June 4, 1933, he was the son of the late Ralph and Mildred E. Long Luse. He married Shirley L. Rhoads on June 14, 1952. Shirley passed away on October 4, 2012.

Bill was a 1951 graduate of Centre Hall Potter High School. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in State College. Bill farmed in Potter Township and later was employed at Penn State in the Lab Animal Department, followed by the dairy barns and retired in 1996.

Lion Bill became a member of the Centre Hall Lions in 1967; while serving as the President, Secretary, and a Board Member respectively. He was Chairman of the Chicken BBQ Committee for over 30 years and was most always present for cooking the chicken with just the right amount of "sauce with no water." He was the District Governor 1991-92. Bill was a Melvin Jones Fellow, Joe Wroblewski Award recipient, and a PA Fellow. He served on the Camp Victory board for 20 years. PDG Luse received his 50-year pin in 2017.

Bill was also a member of both the Centre Hall and Woodward PA Patriotic Order Sons (POS) of America for over 60 years. Bill had a passion for helping others in need; that passion shined in his service through the POS of A and the Lions organizations.

"Several years ago, about three of our Lions made wine and would bring some for the cooks to taste whenever we BBQed chicken. We also use to BBQ and sell chicken at Memorial Day which Bill normally attended. After his first visit to see how the chicken cookers were doing, he pretty much made it a tradition to stop by and sample what he called our "special sauce." As you know, he was a fixture at the Lions Club and Farm Store in Centre Hall."



**Lion President Pete (Schempf)
Harris Township Lions Club**

"William 'Bill' Luse was one of the first people who got me interested in Lions pin trading. I actually got my first pins from him. Along with PDG Don 'Tiger' Johnson and 'Moe' Johnston. PDG Bill was one of my mentors in pin collecting. He would come up to me and ask if I had the pin he was showing me—and, of course, I didn't. He'd smile and say, "now you do!" We'll miss him and I will treasure the pins he has given me through the years."

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"PDG Bill Luse was dependable and helpful. Our best memory was when Bill and Shirley, Shirley and I traveled to the New England States and to Nova Scotia Canada for the USA/Canada Forum in September 2001."
PDG Paul & Shirley Schriener

"I enjoyed PDG Bill's support when I was District Governor. I also enjoyed his smile, even though I knew enough to be wary ☺."

PDG Jim Crawley



Lion Deb Lutz



The Joe Wroblewski Award was bestowed to PDG "Bill" by Past International Director Cynthia Gregg & PDG Jim Crawley.

"Bill Luse was a member of the Pennsylvania Lions Pin Traders. He was a director on its governing board and an important worker for its auction and social activities at the annual pin swap held in York. Bill enjoyed collecting sets involving animals, farming, pins from Alaska, and local clubs."
PDG Don & Donna Johnson

Melvin Jones Fellow



Joe Wroblewski Award



PA Fellows Award



"PDG Bill Luse was of great help when I was struggling to figure out the challenge given every new district governor - How to order pins!!! His calm, "this is how you do it !!!," made it very easy and actually got me much more aware of the "Lions Pin Collecting Syndrome" than I would have ever been without his great assistance. His kind support, and that of PDG Don "Tiger" Johnson, enabled me to firm up my theme of "Are we Current, Vital and Appealing." That theme is still a challenge we have to sponsor "replacement Lions" for PDG Bill, and others, if we are to continue to keep our clubs strong and providing needed local, and "far from local," services that "no one but Lions do."
PCC Charles "Jim" Keener

"When Bill was Governor and I was his Cabinet Secretary he would check out the desserts wherever we traveled and ask if I was going to eat my dessert; he always ate mine if I wasn't going to. Bill traveled with JoAnn and I to many District 14G events and we solved many District problems – at least in the car on the way home. Bill enjoyed the yearly trips to deliver glasses to Dr. Riegel in Ridgeway, which was usually tied to a side trip to view the elk. Bill was a regular Bingo worker and was always joking with the ladies when they bought tickets from him. Bill was a dedicated pin collector and attended the pin shows in PA and was a member of the PA Pin Traders. He and PDG Don Johnson would compete for pins on e-bay. After Bill's retirement he worked part time for the Centre Hall Feed Store - often traveling with the owner throughout Ohio, Indiana, New York, and Pennsylvania to deliver and take orders for custom horse feed and vitamins. He will be missed by many."

PDG Sherrill "Bud" and JoAnn Harris (Thanks for supplying pictures)



District 14-G



"Lions Tale"

October 2019

Tracking Our Success . . .



Many Officers in our district are receiving training enabling them to be the best they can be in a changing world of technology! Even though many of our Lions are frustrated with the new MyLion application, they continue to want to learn more about recording clubs achievements in serving others. Congratulations for your perseverance in fulfilling the requirements of the positions in which you serve!!

Keeping our eyes on the path to success . . . District 14-G conducts three (3) Cabinet meetings during the Lions year from July 1 to June 30 of any current year. The first Cabinet meeting was held on September 7, 2019, at the Riverwalk (STEP) building in South Williamsport. Presidents and vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, zone chairs are included as the Cabinet and advisors for the District Governor. Their attendance is crucial in decision making for the future of the district. Thank you officers for attending the first Cabinet meeting! The results of that meeting are on page 6.

Tracking the goals created by the District Governor, our clubs have added five (5) new members in September, with 11 Lions Clubs increasing more hands to serve others. The secretaries are doing awesome in reporting their clubs Monthly Membership Report (MMR), we remain at 100% for our efforts!! If secretaries are struggling to report, please contact the District Administrator to assist with recording your

club's members and service hours.

Continuing down the trail of tracking our successes, see page 10 for records of District 14-G's number of people being served; volunteer hours; and activities reported. Our district is at only 34% of clubs reporting, which would increase all of the above substantially. Officers responsible for recording are encouraged to attend a training session or by calling the District Governor or the Staff Administrator for assistance. Reporting is vital for our organization to receive support from major corporations or philanthropic (*According to the Donate to Charity website, philanthropic organizations are nonprofit nongovernmental entities that utilize donated assets and income to provide social useful services. Community foundations, endowments and charitable trusts are types of philanthropic organizations.*) We are still hearing from a few officers, "I can't get in," which is no longer an excuse when we are just a phone call away. We are here to support you in being the best you can be in the position officers accepted to serve. We are counting on you to report your club's successes.

Let's take giant footsteps and attend the Fall Symposium (page 8)! When gathering with other Lions, it is amazing the ideas for fundraising, ways to increase membership, and speakers for club meetings! It's a great camaraderie of Lions sharing the same vision of helping others!

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Welcome New Lions:

Judith Hafer; Dennis DeKrane; Howard Denimon; Joshua Forrest;
Susan Palkendo!!



October is Membership Growth and Vision Awareness Month



District Governor James Wilbur

Dear Lion Friends:

We were able to get ten (10) club visits and two (2) events in during the month of September! The trips included: Sayre Athens Lions Club; Harris Township Lions Club; Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions Club; Ferguson Township Lions Club; Mt. Carmel Lions Club; Howard Area Lions Club; Benton Lions Club; Patton Township Lions Club; Snow Shoe Lions Club; and Sylvania Lions Club! Up one mountain and down the other! The events included Camp Victory Lions Appreciation Day and the Lioness Rally.

My wife, PDG Cheryl, and grand daughter Maladia "Molly" travelled to Camp Victory for Lions Appreciation Day! We enjoyed the ride around on the golf cart, walking up into the tree house to eat ice cream, and making a craft in one of the buildings! Since my last visit at Camp Victory, there have been many improvements; however, there is always a need for updating the buildings. Currently, two of the buildings will need new roofs put on them before next year. In addition, please check out the list of needed items for the next camping year on their website.

September 28th was the Lioness Rally. Wasn't sure how to speak to a room

full of women; however, First Vice District Governor Jim Douty and his wife, Lioness Kathy Douty were there, so I did not feel so alone when he met me at the door! Governors in our district are very aware of the many benefits communities receive from these very active group of Lionesses. In fact, Lioness Liaison Debby Bieber suggested we all stop by Fort Muncy Nursery to visit the Newberry Lioness conducting a Scare Crow fundraiser! I believe many of us went there to support them and purchased raffle tickets and snacks! See the back page of photos!

Driving around the mazes (not hay bales!) with "Miss Daisy" and the First Vice District Governor has been an educational Lions trip! We talk in Lion terms and solve world problems—'oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh! No, we did not end up at the Honest Horse Thieves Park in Sayre; however, snow will be flying before you know it!

Before the snow flies, there are a few very important meetings scheduled:

***PDG Meeting October 23 at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Williamsport, 11 a.m.**

***Second Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at the RIVER-WALK STEP Building, South Williamsport,**

10:30 a.m. for Presidents and Secretaries to attend a special meeting with the Governor.

Speaking of special meetings, I heard from First Vice District Governor Cathy Baker District 14-T, sent me an email letting me know my Governor's Pin was on the advertising flier from "The Pin People!"



She grabbed one of the fliers while she was attending the USA/Canada Forum in the state of Washington a few weeks ago! The lady I worked with on creating my pin made a statement to me then—this pin is unique, never seen one like this before! Nothing like turning a mail truck into a race car! See you around the corners during my journey of governing this great district!

District Governor "Jim" Wilbur

International Director Larry Edwards

Greetings Lions of 14-G,

Lion Susan and I have just returned from the USA-Canada Forum. What a great experience. If you have never been to a Forum, you need to add that to your bucket list. There are so many ways to learn about Lions at a Forum, seminars, presentations and just being able to chat with a Lion from somewhere else in the country. What a great place to catch up with friends you may not have seen since the last Forum. Too far to go. Not next year. It is in Louisville, KY. That is drivable. Sign up now and save some \$\$ on the registration. Hope to see many 14-G Lions there next year.

How is your membership doing? The District is down a few at the time I

wrote this. Still not too far out that it can't be brought back to a positive before the end of the month. How do we get new members? Just ask. That old plan still works. Also, President Choi has stated that with service through diversity, we should be looking at all ages. Every new Lion young or old can add value to our clubs. How about a specialty club? What niche group is in your area? Think about asking them to consider joining and forming their club to focus on their specialty.

The leaves are beginning to turn, and October is traditionally membership month. Make it a priority.

I am a member in the Harris Township Club. Governor Jim made his visit re-

cently. His message was right on target. With his more laid-back style, he was able to bring home the points. Great job Governor Jim. Keep up the good work.

That is it for now. We are preparing to head to West Virginia for a District Conference. That is the best part of being an ID, getting to meet all the new Lions we have never met before.

Keep up the good Lions work!

In Lions Service.

ID Larry

District Administrator

From Head of Products (dated 9.13.19) at Lions International, Matt Wallace:

"We're aware that you have experienced issues reporting your service with MyLion for web, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We want to assure you that we're working diligently to improve the service reporting process for MyLion. While the platform is up and running—and a number of you are able to report the great service you're doing in your clubs and districts—we recognize that quite a few of you are still having issues.

Here are some of the things we'll be focusing on in the near future:

- Improving user experience by removing unnecessary fields
- Updating the time selector to clearly indicate the difference between a future and past activity
- Allowing users with memberships in multiple clubs to access each of their clubs
- Allowing for the generation and printing

of detailed reports

While we have work to do, we are making progress based on your continued feedback. Here are just a few of the updates we've made in the past two months to ensure that you have a better user experience going forward:

- Added "Funds Donated" as a metric to a service activity, and expanded the service project options
- Improved the upload capability for adding photos to a service project
- Added a "Copy" feature to assist in duplicating recurring events

Thank you for reporting your service and for your patience as we continue to improve your MyLion experience. As always, we welcome your feedback!"

If you are struggling with putting in services and hours, please call the District Administrator (DA) at 607.7.8.6909 or 570.537.2643. Or Past Council Chair (PCC) Charles "Jim" Keener for inputting MMR's.



Hugging

Number of times a person craves a hug in a day **13**

Number of seconds the average hug lasts **9.5**

Number of seconds for a hug to have a medical healing properties **20**

Don't be ***Stressed*** -
Just Call
Or
Give a Hug!

Set Your Calendars

October 4	Officer Training (Pres. Sec. Treasurer Club Admin.) Central PA Institute 540 N. Harrison Road Bellefonte, PA 16823 6-9 pm
October 6	Officer Training (Pres. Sec. Treasurer Club Admin.) Milton Chamber 30 Lawton Lane Milton, PA 17847 2-5 pm
October 12	Fall Global Action Team Symposium MD PA Lions 949 East Park Drive Harrisburg, PA 17111 9 am-3 pm
October 13	FALL Global Action Team Symposium Westmoreland County Blind Association 911 South Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601



Any Lions in-tune to wanting to be in-the-know are encouraged to attend our trainings!

October 19	Officer Training (Pres. Sec. Treasurer Club Admin.) "The Meadows" 93 Tower View Circle Danville, PA 17821 9-12 noon
October 26	Officer Training (Pres. Sec. Treasurer Club Admin.) Avenue 209 Coffee House 209 Bellefonte Avenue Lock Haven, PA 17745 6-9 pm
November 1-3	2019-2020 State Council Meeting #2 Hosted by District 14-W The Woodlands Resort 1073 Highway 315 Wilkes-Barre, PA
November 9	2nd Cabinet Meeting 423 East Central Avenue Riverwalk (STEP) Building South Williamsport, PA 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

How I Serve through Diversity

What does it mean to be a servant leader? It means to put your team first. We're in the business of serving others, but it's essential that we also take care of those who are serving beside us.



Presidential Membership Programs and Recognition Initiatives

Recognize Lions and leaders within your district who are helping you to achieve your membership goals.

- **LCI President's Circle**

Lions can earn a Leadership or Presidential Medal by chartering new clubs, including specialty clubs, within your district.

- **Specialty Club Program Coordinator Recognition**

Lions can earn a certificate of appreciation, a plaque or even the opportunity to be recognized at convention in 2020!



Prepare Tomorrow's Lion Leaders

Leadership always begins with learning. Whether you're identifying new leaders or encouraging emerging ones, Lions leadership institutes can equip them with the knowledge and confidence they'll need.

- **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)** or **Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)** – Direct your multiple district GLT to organize and host RLLIs or ELLIs. Make sure they [apply for grants](#) that are available.
- **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)** – Encourage Lion leaders who are ready for zone, region or district-level leadership to attend an ALLI. Visit the ALLI page to [learn about the institute](#) and when it's happening.

Posted September 6, 2019 on LCIF site: LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant to local Lions to support relief efforts in the Bahamas, where Hurricane Dorian devastated the islands of Grand Bahama and Abaco. Thousands of people have lost their homes. More than 30 people have lost their lives and that number is expected to increase. The Category 5 hurricane struck the Bahamas this past weekend with 185-mph winds, tying the record as the strongest Atlantic hurricane to make landfall. Because of your generosity, LCIF can empower Lions to be there whenever and wherever communities need our help. To make a donation for Lions' disaster relief efforts, visit lionsclubs.org/donate

Dear Lions,

Disasters can devastate lives in an instant.

Hurricane Dorian struck the Bahamas this weekend (September 1) with 130 mile-per-hour winds and heavy rain, destroying homes, flooding communities and impacting countless families. The threat continues as it heads towards the east coast of the United States.

This is a time when many people have nowhere to turn. That's why we are Lions.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is working with Lions to provide immediate relief to the families who are struggling (to) get back on their feet as this devastating hurricane continues.

You can help them. Your generous donation to LCIF will help us respond to Hurricane Dorian and wherever we're needed around the world.

I WANT TO HELP NOW (click to donate)

Together, we can rebuild lives when disaster strikes.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President

Gudrun Yngvadottir, LCIF Chairperson



Cabinet Meeting September 7, 2019

District Cabinet Meetings are to be scheduled with 10 days following the State Council Meeting of Governors. Due to the Little League World Series the District Cabinet Meeting had to be scheduled in September.

Roll Call: PDG Kerry Drake, Joanne Drake, (**Warrensville Area Lions**); 1st VDG Jim Douty, Lioness Kathy Douty, Barbara Schmouder (**Jersey Shore Lions and Jersey Shore Area Lioness**); PDG Bud Harris, JoAnn Harris, (**Centre Hall Lions**); Jim Bolich, PDG Joan Catherman, (**Milton Lions**); Dave Stahl, (**Montgomery Lions**); ZC Ray Tenasco, (**Wyalusing Lions**); Luther Musser, John Zimmerman (**Pleasant Gap & Area Lions**); PCC C. "Jim" Keener (**Harris Township Lions**); , Brian & Stacey Patchett, (**North Central Sight Services, INC**); PDG James Crawley, PDG Connie McMichael, Michael McLaughlin, ZC John Clabaugh (**South Williamsport Lions**); Diane Dunne, PDG Bob Dunne, (**Montoursville Lions and Montoursville Lioness**); LL Debby Bieber, Nancy Aunkst, (**Watsonville Centennial Lioness Lions**); ZC Leonard Lawrence, (**Shamokin Dam Lions**); DG James Wilbur, PDG Cheryl Wilbur, (**Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions**); Corrina Anskis, (**Milesburg Lions**); DT Beth Cooley, (**Picture Rocks Lions**); ZC Jordon McCloskey, (**Lock Haven Lions**); ZC Tim Wallis, (**Berwick Lions**); Charlotte Bryan, PDG William Bryan, (**Watsonville Lions**); and Gayle Engle (**Ferguson Township Lions**); DS Debra Colegrove (**Mansfield Lions**). South Williamsport Lions Club took home the **District Attendance Bell** with the most (4) members attending the cabinet meeting!!!! *What club will take it home in November????*

District Governor: 44% Lions opened emails from DG; PLEASE open for communication purposes.

Guest Speaker Brian Patchett, CEO of North Central Sight Services Inc.:

Grateful for working with Lions Clubs; 70% of visual impaired people are unemployed—wanting to assist with more independence; October 7 is Lions Club Appreciation Day, Genetti, Williamsport, 5:30 p.m.

Vice District Governor: James Douty: Lots of traveling for training; inducted two new Lions in Sugar Valley Lions Club; visiting clubs with the District Governor; thanks for the opportunity to serve

Committee Reports:

Global Leadership: PDG Cheryl Wilbur: Training for MYLion was held on June 3 and June 25 for 36 clubs with 54 Lions; orientation for members held July 23 with 3 Lions; Zone Chair Training scheduled September 21, Hoss Steak and Sea House, Williamsport, 11 am to 1 pm; Officers Training (presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers) September 22; September 29; October 4; October 6; October 19; and October 26. All officers need to select the place and time most convenient for them for this training required by International. Applying for a \$500 Grant to cover the expenses for rentals and other expenses. Call PDG Cheryl 607.738.6909 to register

Global Membership: 1VDG James Douty: Listen to your members, have fun, Just Ask!, and thanked wife for her support

Global Service: Resignation from Zone Chair Sara "Sally" Tressler, searching for a chairperson

Art Girio Scholarship: PDG James Crawley: Committee members are George Girio, District Treasurer Beth Cooley, Erin Miller and PDG James Crawley; provided 396 scholarships since 1990; awarded 15 at \$1,000 each for 2019; clubs are encouraged to participate by donating \$250 per Lions year for members and family members providing the opportunity to receive a scholarship for participating clubs

Beacon Lodge: PDG James Crawley: Appreciation Day and Duck Race went well and the next meeting is in October; clubs encouraged to put a donation in their club budgets towards this fully supported by PA Lions project

Camp Victory: DG James Wilbur: Announced Lions Appreciation Day on September 8 at 3 pm

District Convention: District Convention Chairperson Corinna Anskis: Remainder of \$301.20 remained from 2019 District Con-

vention monies which was donated to Four Diamonds; 2020 District Convention is April 4, Genetti, Williamsport; meeting will be announced starting in October; menu being planned this week

Lioness Liaison: Lion Debby Bieber: Lioness Rally is September 28, 2019 at Presbyterian Church, Montoursville starting at 12 noon; reported activities from each Lioness Club

Lions Clubs International Foundation: PDG Kerry Drake: Investments are up 7% with a endowment fund of \$1.7 million dollars; currently working on an entity for emergency disaster funding; Annual LOPF Dinner is November 1st, The Woodlands Inn, Wilkes-Barre

Peace Poster: Lion Beth Cooley: If needing a Peace Poster Kit contact Beth Cooley, cost is \$15

Lions Quest: Lion Charlotte Bryan: Reported the social and emotional learning program is for K-12; divided into 3 groups—elementary, middle school, high school; teaches drug awareness and snit-bullying; clubs participating Milton, Coudersport & Area, and Montgomery Lions Clubs; contact Lion Charlotte if interested

Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation: Lion Harry Ward & PDG Bob Dunne: PDG Robert Dunne will be taking PDG John "Jack:" Smith's position

White Cane Day: Lion Luther Musser & Zone Chair Raymond Tenasco: Scheduled for October

Treasurer's Report: District Treasurer Beth Cooley: Balance as of September 7, 2019 \$5,888.93; 7 clubs still owe Delegate Fees from District Convention 2019; District dues are due NOW; 4 clubs owe International Dues from previous Lions year. Motion by 1VDG James Douty, seconded by Zone Chair John Clabaugh, All approved, Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- *2019-2020 Budget Approval (\$18,925.23) - Motion by Zone Chair John Clabaugh, seconded by Zone Chair Ray Tenasco, All approved, Motion carried.*
- *Billboard Advertising - Cost of billboards \$2,190 for 1 digital poster and 2 vinyl posters with 2 flight moves, collect \$15 or more per member supporting 14 clubs in the area for membership drives. Motion made by 1VDG James Douty, seconded by District Treasurer Beth Cooley, All approved, Motion carried.*
- *Art Girio Scholarship: Motion made by District Treasurer Beth Cooley, seconded by 1VDG James Douty, All approved, Motion carried.*

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Leadership



District Global Leadership Chair Cheryl Wilbur

Club Officers Training

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers

Lions Clubs International is requesting the Global Leadership Chairs to have training for ALL Officers of ALL clubs within the districts. It has been several years any such training existed. I have chosen (6) six dates in various locations (some with costs) to accommodate your locations in the largest district in PA.

PLEASE select one of the dates to fit your schedule and contact me as soon as possible to alleviate monies for the expenses. I will make this as much fun as possible and you won't regret spending the few hours with me! Keep smiling and bring your laughs! Call GLT Cheryl to reserve a spot!!

If you have a laptop, bring that with you, as these establishments and educational institutions advise we should have enough internet access.

Bring a beverage with you, as most of these places do not allow food to be brought into the building unless it is catered. Beverages can be purchased at the Coffee House in Lock Haven. If you have a few minutes after the training, any help would be appreciated to help on the extension of time and having to pay for clean up. Looking forward to seeing all 59 clubs being a part of this endeavor. We'll learn a lot!

Date	Day	Place	Time
October 4	Friday	Central PA Institute 540 N Harrison Road Bellefonte, PA 16823	6:00-9:00 pm
October 6	Sunday	Milton Chamber 30 Lawton Lane Milton, PA 17847	2:00-5:00 pm
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October 26	Friday	Avenue 209 Coffee House 209 Bellefonte Avenue Lock Haven, PA 17745	6:00-9:00 pm



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLLI)

March 13-15, 2020

Harrisburg, PA

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate

(includes institute, lodging, and meals)

Check should accompany the application

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at kburkholder@dejazzed.com
or 717-484-4892

District Letter 14- Member Number _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Current Lions Title _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Lions Club Name _____

Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within _____

Committee Positions Held Within _____

Why is this Institute of interest to you? _____

Candidates Signature _____ Date _____

First Officer Training

Lions Attending Officer Training
September 22, 2019:

1. Connie Myers, Loyalsock
2. Denise Dersham, Loyalsock
3. Jim Bolich, Milton
4. Stephen Young, Muncy



Join Us For a Day of Fellowship and Learning!



2019 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday October 12, 2019 from 9 am–3 pm or Sunday October 13, 2019 from 12–5 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Westmoreland County Blind Association—Sunday
911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!
Club Members, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, District GLT, GMT, GST, PDG's, Zone Chairs, District Governors, Vice District Governors, Club Administrators

Topics for Lions at all Levels of Lionism

- ◆ Orientation: Not Just for New Lions
- ◆ Are You a Leader?
- ◆ Cultivating Clubs (bring your laptop)
- ◆ MyLion: Bring Your Questions for Answers!
- ◆ Don't Moan about the Zone!



Let Us Know You Are Coming!

To Register
Email kburkholder@dejazzd.com
With the number attending so we can plan for lunch. Seating in Harrisburg is limited, so register early!
Questions??
Email to the above address or call PDG Deb Burkholder at



Membership

**11 of 58 Clubs Added NEW Members!
Running Total for 2019-2020**

- Bald Eagle Valley Lions Club #138061 - 1
- Benton Lions Club #0969 - 1
- Coudersport & Area Lions Club #047775 - 1
- Danville Centennial Lions Club #132614 - 1
- Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club # 043717 - 2
- Harris Township Lions Club #6006 - 1
- Mansfield Lions Club #6014 - 2
- Milesburg Lions Club #006017 - 1
- Mill Hall Lions Club #107204 - 1
- Sugar Valley Lions Club #033652 - 2
- Sunbury Lions Club #6035 - 1

Chairperson 1st VDG James Douty



September 2019 NEW Members

Benton Lions Club

Lion Judith A. Hafer, Sponsored by Lion Donna Coombs

Eagles Mere LaPorte Lions Club

Lion Dennis R. DeKrone, Sponsored by Lion Charles Moore

Lion Howard K Denimon, Sponsored by Lion Charles Moore

Mansfield Lions Club

Lion Joshua D. Forrest, Sponsored by J Rumsey

Sunbury Lions Club

Lion Susan S. Palkendo, Sponsored by Jacquelyn Snyder

Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) September 2019

Bald Eagle Valley - 19 Members
Bellefonte - 37 Members
Benton - 41 Members; Added 1 NEW Member
Berwick - 22 Members
Big Pond - 9 Members
Canton - 29 Members
Catawissa Valley - 17 Members
Centre Hall - 36 Members
Coudersport & Area - 26 Members
Danville Centennial - 14 Members
Dushore - 36 Members
Eagles Mere LaPorte - 53 Members; Added 2 NEW Members
Ferguson Township - 37 Members
Harris Township - 47 Members
Herndon - 9 Members
Howard Area - 109 Members
Jersey Shore - 47 Members
Kulpmont Centennial - 12 Members
Lewisburg - 10 Members
Lock Haven - 20 Members
Loyalsock Township - 12 Members
Lycoming Creek - 20 Members
Mansfield - 41 Members; Added 1 NEW Member
Milesburg - 45 Members
Mill Hall Area - 12 Members
Millheim - 47 Members
Millmont West Union - 10 Members
Millville - 17 Members; 1 Member Deceased
Milton - 32 Members

Montgomery - 26 Members
Montoursville - 11 Members
Mt. Carmel - 31 Members
Muncy Area - 20 Members
Northern Tioga County Centennial - 22 Members
Patton Township - 20 Members
Picture Rocks - 19 Members
Pleasant Gap & Area - 32 Members
Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley - 24 Members
Sayre Athens - 12 Members
Shamokin Area - 17 Members
Shamokin Dam - 6 Members
Snow Shoe - 31 Members
South Creek - 28 Members
South Williamsport - 51 Members, Dropped 1 Member
Sugar Valley - 36 Members
Sunbury - 9 Members; Added 1 NEW Member
Sylvania - 32 Members
Towanda - 20 Members
Troy - 64 Members
Turbotville & Area - 62 Members
Warrensville Area - 20 Members
Watsonstown - 21 Members
Watsonstown Centennial Lioness Lions Club - 23 Members
Wellsboro - 37 Members
Wells-Jackson - 32 Members
Williamsport - 13 Members
Williamsport Newberry - 22 Members
Wyalusing - 41 Members

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Service

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion



The District Governor and his team are still looking for a Global Service Chairperson to lead this district. "As a Service Chairperson, one would serve in a critical role of facilitating the development and implementation of the district service goals. The Service Chairperson would help fellow club members assess community needs, plan and implement service activities, and report and celebrate the impact of the services. (This Lions needs to have good communication skills and technological/computer skills to be an effective leader.)

In addition, a collaboration with Club Membership Chairs to involve potential new members during local service activities. The service provided by clubs in their communities brings opportunities to attract new members that share a passion to serve the needs of others."

Think about a service your club can do where the community views the Lions as being compassionate serving others.

District 14-G Statistics

34% Clubs Reporting Service Activities:

- Diabetes - 0
- Environment - 12,490
- Hunger - 6,986
- Vision - 485
- Pediatric Cancer - 372
- Other - 13,564

People Served in 2019-2020

33,897

People Served in 2018-2019

191,500

People Served by Global Causes in Fiscal Year:

Other: 142,339
Hunger: 33,020
Environment: 64,288
Ped. Cancer: 3,333
Vision: 14,747

Volunteer Hours by Global Causes in Fiscal Year:

Other: 22,164
Hunger: 4,543
Environment: 2,779
Ped. Cancer: 395
Vision: 2,953

Activity Count by Global Causes in Fiscal Year:

Other: 507
Hunger: 179
Environment: 99
Ped. Cancer: 0
Vision: 151
Diabetes: 19

Lions Appreciation

North Central Sight Services, Inc.

Calling ALL Lions Clubs in District 14-G

Genetti Hotel & Suites, Sure Stay Collection by Best Western

200 West 4th Street, Williamsport, PA

October 7, 2019

5:30 p.m. Social Hour with Hors d'oeuvres

6:15 p.m. Dinner

RSVP by 10.1.19 steveb@ncsight.org or 570.323.9401 ext. 120



October is Membership Growth and Vision Awareness Month



Family & Women

Women Sharing Their Thoughts . . . Who Influenced You as a Woman



WE all have a story to tell . . . Lions International wants to

know your story of when you became a Lion. Not the date when asked to join a Lions Club, not the date when you were inducted into a Lions Club, and not the date you first participated in an event conducted by your Lions Club, BUT the date you knew YOU were a LION!



“Opportunities don’t just happen to us. They happen because someone pushed before us so that we could have that opportunity in the first place. They happen because someone else fought, persisted, and persevered.

This week, thank those whose shoulders you stand on. Honor those who came before you. Be grateful for those who paved the way for the life you have now. And, if you don’t know their stories, then ask them. Or look them up. Read about their lives or watch a documentary, like my daughter did. One of the best ways to honor someone’s legacy is to learn about it, and then carry their story forward in your life and in others.”

Love,

Maria Shriver

Send your story in an email to the editor. This will be an on-going part of our Lions Tale Newsletter in the section for Family and Women. Stories are not just for women, stories are about ALL Lions.

Are there any clubs out there that would like to start a Family Lions Club? Planning together as a Family Unit in reaching out to help others on a special holiday with FREE gift wrapping; making a meal together to deliver to those homebound; and grocery shopping for those recently returning from a lengthy hospital stay. Write your own story . . . To share with Lions and if it is published in a Lions magazine

Fall & Holiday

Antique, Craft, and Vendor Show



October 19, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WRFD Social Hall

2nd Street, Allenwood, PA

Food Chinese Auction

Sponsored by Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club

October 16, 2019

Boscov's Coupon for \$5 to receive 25% off everything (even sale items) on October 16 ONLY! Contact Debby Bieber 570.220.0645

Chocolate Covered Pretzels



Contact Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lion to place an order:

Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, White Chocolate

\$7.00 per bag

Call Debby Bieber 570.220.0645

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Where Has the Governor Been?

Coudersport Area Lions Club



A beautiful view up and down the valley heading towards Coudersport Area Lions Club on August 5, 2019. Traveling alone due to "Miss Daisy" having prior commitments, an induction for three new members was an added plus.

Chevrans were presented to three Coudersport Area Lions and a delicious gift basket was given to the District Governor James Wilbur.

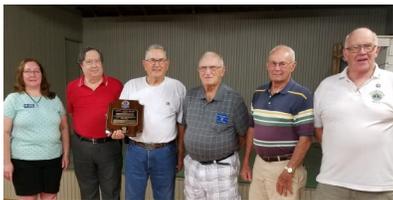
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Melvin Jones Fellows

WOW! Another hidden place with a warming atmosphere while sharing with Lions in this neck of the woods! A fantastic meal was catered and enjoyed by all. However, the highlight of the evening was topped off with District Governor James Wilbur when he bestowed Lion Paul Heise the Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) from his club. His lovely wife, Iva, placed the pin on his shirt. Lion Paul joined his colleagues also having received a MJF.



Below are other Melvin Jones recipients: Lions Beth Cooley, on April 6, 2018; Oliver



Holmes, June 2, 2006; Paul Heise, August 13, 2019; Wayne Watts, May 1, 2008; Robert Farrell, December 3, 2009; and William For-esman, March 18, 2009.

Harris Township 9.9.19



Addressing the Harris Township ions Club, DG Jim talks about the International President's goals, his goals for the district, and the training that is being scheduled for Lions leading clubs.

District Governor James Wilbur inducted a new member, Lion Jan Zimmerman, sponsored by Lion Richard Hirsch, Jr. Lion Richard was absent, President Pete Schempf stood in for the honors of welcoming a new member.



Beautiful

"Woodland Park"

The Wellsboro Lions Club built a pavilion at Woodland Park many years ago and continues to maintain this wooded setting in its' peacefulness. A calm and stillness setting to host the District Governor for his annual visit. We were hosted with barbeque ribs, corn, and a large gift basket from one of the local businesses. Granddaughter, "Miss Molly" loved the corn! A beautiful night on August 19, 2019!



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Sayre-Athens at

"Honest Horse Thieves"



Yep! That's the name of one of the world's biggest secrets—"Honest Horse Thieves" picnic area!! The district governor and vice district governor and PDG Cheryl were guided back into the deep dark woods in the Sayre-Athens area led by Past District Governor Don Johnson and his wife, Lioness Donna with PDG Paul Schriner and his wife, Lion Shirley!

We were then hosted with appetizers, beverages, clams, shrimp, and a steak cooked just the way you like it! And then there was the flying tine from the plastic fork that landed in vice district governor's plate, but not until the meal was nearly finished was it found!!



The meal was catered by Beeman's Restaurant and what a delicious meal it was to share with Lions from near and far! Thank you, Sayre Athens Lions for a visit long remembered. As we left the secluded secret, we stopped and took a picture of the welcome sign to show it does have a real name. By the way, you are missing a green tomato enjoyed the fried green tomato the next day with our left-over steak and shrimp!

"Horse Thieves..."

found on tkinter.smig.net with a collection of Civil War Cards.





16 Nights on the Road with District Governor "Jim"

Ferguson Township Scheduling Fundraising

Lion Paul Engel keeps the club updated on Boy Scout Gabe Marshall in regards to working on his Eagle Scout project of redoing the walls in the Lions building! There will soon be a new look when the carpet comes down off the walls! The scout is collecting donations to begin his project.



Thanking the Ferguson Township for the meal, gift basket, and a 'special bag' for Molly, from the District Governor. The club members worked at the 'Ag. Progress Days' and profited over \$7,000.00!! Lots of long days and dedication!

Howard Area Lions John Dreese and Jerry Dreese Earn PROUD LION

The following goals of the Proud Lion program must be successfully attained by the Proud Lion under the guidance of the mentoring Lion (sponsor) and qualify for the Proud Lion award.

Proud Lion & Proud Sponsor

- Attend a club board meeting
- Participate in a club service or fund-raising activity.
- Introduce a new prospective member to the club.
- Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip.
- Attend a zone, region, district or multiple district meeting and report back to the club.



The goals listed above must be attained with the specified one year and one day and that the sponsor accompanied the Proud Lion to each of the five activities.



Watson Centennial Lioness Lions Club

On September 10th, District Governor Jim thanked the club for the meal and all the fundraising they do for the community. They have a full calendar in place for the year.



Lion Nancy Aunkst reads secretary report at the Membership Picnic. Three potential women, one joined the club!!

Young Leadership in Mt. Carmel



"Hi Cheryl,

I wanted to thank you and Jim for making the trip out to spend time with our club last night. You both have so much knowledge about the Lions. I am sure we just scratched the surface.



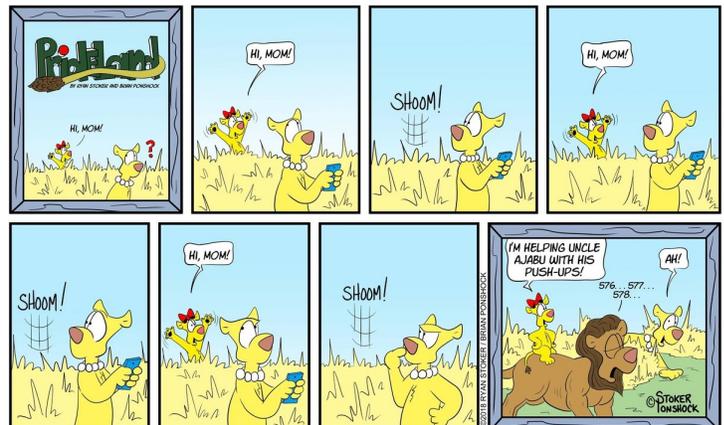
I look forward to Danville in October."

Thanks again - Lion Nevin

All officers from Mt. Carmel will be attending the Lions Training! How awesome is that??

Howard Area Lion Paul Confer, age 73, has a birthday wish to do 1,000 Push-Ups in 1.5 hours!!!

Lion Paul would like Lions to donate towards Four Diamonds, supporting our efforts to raise over \$100,000 a year! Contact Paul to make a donation.



Benton Lions Club

District Governor "Jim" Wilbur visited the club on September 19, 2019, and witnessed a new Lion being approved by the membership to accept as a member of the Benton Lions Club!

Judith (Judy) A. Hafer is being sponsored by Lion Donna Coombs. To receive the **PROUD LION's Award**, which is awarded in the state of Pennsylvania, a sponsoring Lion must do all five (5) requirements within six (6) to receive the award: BOTH TO ATTEND A Board Meeting; Visit another Lions Club; Participate in a Cub Project; Attend a District Function; and Invite an approved Proposed Candidate to the Club as a Guest. Both Lions complete the 3 x 5 card, signed by the club secretary, and return to the District Governor to order the awards and pins.

Trekking to Snow Shoe

No, the District Governor did not wait for the snow to fly before heading to a warm and friendly building called the Moshannon Township Building for the Governor visit to Snow Shoe Lions! The aroma of a delicious meal was floating in the air as the District Governor "Jim," Partner-in-Service Cheryl Wilbur, and First Vice District Governor "Jim," entered the building!

The highlight of the evening was presenting a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Robert R. Kobularcik, a sored by Lion larcik, a Rose Wilbur. Lion for 20 years, and was sponsored by Lion John Almashie. In photo at left: John Almashie, Lion Robert Kobularcik, and Kobularcik. Back row: DG "Jim" Congratulatorys, Lion Bob! Lion Bob and Rose's daughter, Lori Hoffman, is the club newsletter editor and does a wonderful job keeping the Lions in the club informed of activities and providing recipes!!



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Patton Township Lions Club



On September 24, 2019, the District Governor travelled to Storms Town/Halfmoon Township to deliver his message to the Lions of

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Patton Township. Prior to the club meeting that evening, a Blood Drive was held collecting 19 units. The Patton Township Lions are planning a couple of fundraisers for the fall.



Perfect Attendance Sylvania Lions



This tiny church in the mountains of Bradford County to visit Sylvania Lions has a huge heart of love in the air! You can feel the warmth from the "singing" group of Lions. Their famous "Waiter" song looking for the food to be offered at the tables is a feeling of turning back the clock! For anyone who has visited these Lions you know exactly what happens here!

After a delicious meal, Perfect Attendance pins were presented to members following the District Governor's report on the district.



Lion Daniel Hunter receives his perfect attendance pin.



Lion President Rev. Allen Goss, Lion Secretary Art Dickerson, and District Governor "Jim" Wilbur present pins for perfect attendance. Secretary Lion Art Dickerson does an enormous job of keeping track of his Lions and recognizing Lions for their many hours of service!



Camp Victory

daughter attended this Douty. If you look closer

One of the most winding ramp to have ice visited the camp offers ice cream to gather donations to provide to the camp in honor of their son.

It was a wonder day visiting with other Lions and friends who continue to support a place of comfort and joy to those in need.



September 8, 2019 was a beautiful day to walk the paths of endless residents and families have trod while enjoying the love and support from a small family to provide a week of enjoyment. Being an active member of the Board, PDG Art Giro and his annual event. The photo to the left is PDG Art, 1st VDG James Douty, and Lioness Kathy you will see "Ben" from Leader Dog making his first visit to this event.

impressive features has been the "Tree House." cream waiting for you was refreshing! A family



Walking the whose son



District Governor: James R. Wilbur 570.537.2643 (*Northern Tioga County Centennial Lions Club*)

First Vice District Governor: James Douty 570. 220.8718 (*Jersey Shore Lions Club*)

Second Vice District Governor: Vacant

Secretary Debra Colegrove 570.662.2266 (*Mansfield Lions Club*)

Treasurer: Beth Cooley 570.494.7131 (*Picture Rocks Lions Club*)



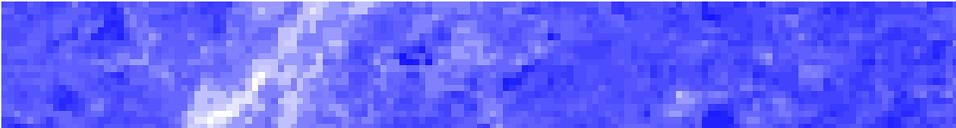
Global Action Team

PID Jerome Thompson (*United States*)

PID Cynthia Gregg (*Constitutional Area -1*)

District Governor James R. Wilbur (*District 14-G*)

Leadership Team *PDG Cheryl Wilbur* **Membership Team** *1st Vice District Governor James Douty* **Service Team** *Vacant*



Regions: Zone Chairpersons and Clubs in their Respective Zones

- Region I:**
- Zone A: Debra Colegrove 570.662.2266**
(Coudersport & Area; Mansfield; Northern Tioga County Centennial; Wellsboro; Wells-Jackson)
 - Zone B: Veronica Seymour 570.419.4678**
(Big Pond; South Creek, Sylvania, Troy)
 - Zone C: Raymond Tenasco 570.746.3375**
(Canton, Sayre Athens, Towanda, Wyalusing)
- Region II:**
- Zone A: Vacant**
(Dushore, Muncy Area, Eagles Mere Laporte, Picture Rocks)
 - Zone B: John Clabaugh 570.772.2499**
(Lycoming Creek; Montgomery; South Williamsport; Williamsport Newberry)
 - Zone C: Vacant**
(Loyalsock Township; Montoursville; Warrensville; Williamsport)
- Region III:**
- Zone A: Vacant**
(Herndon; Kulpmont Centennial; Mount Carmel; Northumberland; Shamokin Area; Sunbury)
 - Zone B: Timothy Wallis 570.394.3978**
(Benton; Berwick; Bloomsburg Area; Catawissa Valley; Danville Centennial; Millville)
- Region IV:**
- Zone A: Linda Poorman 814.364.9387**
(Centre Hall; Ferguson Township; Harris Township; Millheim; Patton Township)
 - Zone B: Vacant**
(Bald Eagle Valley; Bellefonte; Howard Area; Milesburg; Pleasant Gap & Area; Snow Shoe)
- Region V:**
- Zone A: Tammy Wolfe 570.649.5826**
(Lewisburg; Milton; Turbotville & Area; Watsontown; Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions)
 - Zone B: Jordan McCloskey 570.337.1609**
(Jersey Shore; Lock Haven; Mill Hall Area; Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley; Sugar Valley)
 - Zone C: Leonard Lawrence 570.490.3286**
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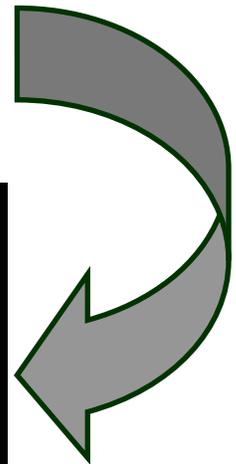
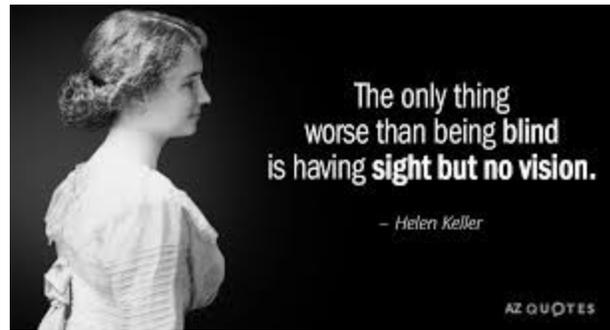
Tale End

Lion Acronyms

Lions attending our training have asked for a list of commonly used acronyms in Lionism language! As the GLT, I am here to serve the great Lions of our district!

By the way, what fun we are having at leadership (training) classes! Come join the excitement and win a PRIZE!

- CA Constitutional Area
- CBL Constitutional and By Laws
- CC Council Chairperson
- DCC District Convention Chairperson
- DG District Governor
- DGE District Governor
- DS District Secretary
- DST District Secretary Treasurer
- DT District Treasurer
- GAT Global Action Team
- GLT Global Leadership Team
- GMT Global Membership Team
- GST Global Service Team
- ID International Director
- IP International President
- IPDG Immediate Past District Governor
- IPIP Immediate Past International President
- LCI Lions Club International
- MD Multiple District
- MJF Melvin Jones Fellowship
- PCC Past Council Chairperson
- PID Past International Director
- PIP Past International President
- PCC Past Council Chairperson
- PU101 Form to report members annually
- VDG Vice District Governor
- ZC Zone Chairperson



From the Editor's Computer



Dear Lions, Leos, and Lioness Ladies:

If there was ever a book written "In the Life of a Lion," I would be pleased to know there are many Lion hands and hearts all over the world serving others less fortunate than ourselves!

Travelling with 'Mr. Daisy' this month has been an experience seen from the other side! As I sit in the passenger's seat in the front or in the back seat, I am preparing my mind to visit the Lions I am about to see. I recall the names and the faces, and sometimes I remember who they are because Lions sit in the same seat they were when I first met them!! Isn't it amazing how we do that in nearly every place we take the weight off our feet—including church!

Have you ever tried sitting in another chair or pew, and someone says to you, "that's my seat, or that's where I sit?" Change is hard at any age, let alone having to share a place to rest your bottom!!

Although, the Governor does not rest his for long, we have truly enjoyed hopping from one place to another this month! Some ask us if we ever tire of doing what we do—nope, we are just like you, only we go from eating place to eating place enjoying all the delicious food Lions have prepared for us. Thank you for all your hospitality. And thank you for allowing me to take pictures of your club meetings or activities. Seems I only rest my bottom when I am working on the newsletter or riding around the country. See you on the road, or in a pew!

Your Editor,
Lion Cheryl Wilbur



Have You Recruited a Lion?