





May 16-19, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey

Hello Lions and Leos,

Greetings from Central Pennsylvania and the 2024 State Convention host District 14T. We have been meeting and planning for many months to provide you with a great convention experience. Enclosed are various items that you should review and share with your clubs, so they are aware of what has been planned for the 101st annual convention of Multiple District 14 – Pennsylvania, in May.

We have created a new convention newsletter this year to provide you with the full details of the convention all in one place. And we are looking forward to Multiple District 14 welcoming Lions Clubs International President Dr. Patti Hill to Pennsylvania and her theme this year, Changing the World.

While we have done much of the planning, the one thing we still need is you. Please take some time to review the newsletter, registration form, room reservation instructions, request for raffle baskets, and advertising contract. The new feature this year is the ability to register and pay online through the MD14 Lions website pations.org.

Please note the various deadlines for convention registration, room reservations and program booklet advertisements.

Stop by and see us in February in State College at the third State Council Meeting and watch for 2024 convention information on the state website, in the Pride newsletter and your District newsletters.

Contact the State Office or me with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you when you "Head to Harrisburg" in May!

PDG Pete R. Van Zandt, Chairperson 2024 State Convention Committee petevz@msn.com

PA Lions Welcome International President Dr. Patti Hill

IP Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta Canada will be our special guest for the convention. She will be attending the full convention with her keynote remarks at Saturday night's International Banquet.



IP Hill's Theme for 2023-24

Changing the World

"Change does not happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life. With every Lions club and Leo club, we change a community. When we change our communities, we change the world."

Friday Luncheon Keynote Speaker Announced

Please plan to join us on Friday May 17th for the luncheon featuring PA Governor Josh Shapiro as our keynote speaker. We have invited PA Governor Josh Shapiro to join us to talk to us about the importance of service in our PA communities.

A final confirmation of his attendance will not be known until three to five weeks prior to the convention. Watch the state website for updates.





NEW FOR 2024

In addition to paper registration, online registration and payment are being offered for the MD 14 State Convention for the first time

You can register online for the convention, order a convention pin, select your meal choices, and sign up for tours.

Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel. See the enclosed room reservation flyer for more information.

Scheduled Speakers

Saturday Luncheon



The Saturday luncheon will feature Elva Hurst. She is a "Chalk Talk" artist from Lancaster County whose Lions' focused presentation is bound to grab your attention. Together We Serve is designed to entertain Lions Club gatherings. It has been used at district conventions, charter nights, president's nights, and other events. This program explores the history of Lions, praises the efforts of service-minded people, and encourages and inspires them to continue in service to their communities. Lions from Central PA have experienced her creative and enjoyable approach to sharing a topic while completing a full chalk art piece. Do not miss it.

Sunday Morning Breakfast

The Sunday morning Melvin Jones Fellows and Key Member breakfast will have PDG Kerry McKnight from the New Freedom Lions Club in District 14C as our invited speaker. As an LCIF Constitutional Area Vice Leader and MD 14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator he has a passion for LCIF, Leadership and Membership. His presentations are always enjoyable and informative. We hope you join us.

2024 Convention Pins — Pins will be available for sale for \$3 white supplies last. They can also be ordered on the convention registration form or online.



Hospitality Night

Please come and try your luck Friday Night at the Casino Night at the convention hotel. There will be Blackjack, Craps, Poker, Roulette, and fun for all. It is always more fun when it is not real money and the house wins. There will be a cash bar and snacks to give you courage and energy to try it.



"Let It Ride"

"Double Down"

"I'm All In"

Featured Seminars



Come to hear about the efforts to grow our membership to 1.5 million members worldwide.



The Penbrook Leo Club "15 Years and Growing", is a community-based Leo Club in Central PA that will celebrate 15 years of service in 2024. They've had recent success with a community garden through LCIF and other grants. Come to hear about their successes and challenges.



Beacon Lodge Camp Executive
Director Jonathan Carver will
present updates about the PA Lions
Beacon Lodge Camp and its current
needs and how you can help.



There is always something going on at Leader Dog. Please join us for updates on the school. There may even be a PA based Leader Dog puppy helping with the presentation.

Convention Service Project

If you have attended a State Council Meeting this year you have heard about the Jared Box Project that we will be completing on Saturday morning of the convention. For more than 20 years, Jared Boxes have delivered countless smiles, laughter and hope to children in hospitals across the country. Jared Boxes are a terrific way for any organization to bring the gift of play through toys in a box to young patients as they navigate through their hospital experience. Please stop by Saturday morning to put together a Jared Box.



Tours



There are two guided tours scheduled for Friday morning. One will be with the Hershey Trolley Works at a cost of \$18. The trolley bus will pick you up at the convention hotel and take you to Hershey, PA for a 75-minute Hershey history tour. Highly knowledgeable and entertaining conductors will take you through the Hershey of today, then jump back all the way to a time before there was a town, or a chocolate factory, or even chocolate in America for that matter. You will then journey through the inspiring life of Milton Hershey, visiting the historical sites of town he created, and tasting the chocolate that made him famous. The tour will end with an exclusive, spectacular view of the Sweetest Place on Earth from the "Welcome to Hershey" Hill, Make sure to sign up on the registration form or online.

The second guided tour on Friday morning will be to Vision Resources of Central PA (VROCP). Vision Resources is a 100-year-old community henefit organization with a mission to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired or otherwise disabled through prevention, employment, and educational awareness programs. The agency serves Eumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, and Perry counties. There is no cost for this guided tour. A bus will pick you up at the convention hotel for a short drive over to VROCP for a tour of the agency. VROCP is unique for a non-profit agency. To support their services, between 80% and 85% of their income is generated by their VR Business Services division through carpet installation, housekeeping, pen production, printing, and PA Driver's License services. You will leave saying, "I never knew they offered that." Although there is no cost, pre-registration is required.



Self-Guided Tours and Points of Interest in Central PA

Central PA has many attractions and places of interest. You can research online those that may interest you. Here's a brief list of some of the most popular:

PA Civil War Museum PA State Police Museum Antique Automobile Club of America Museum

PA State Capitol The Hershey Story Tanger Outlets Hershey History Center Troog's Brewing Company





PA State Council of Lions Clubs STATE CONVENTION REGISTRANT (Complete SEPARATE Form For EACH Attender)



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Thursday May 16th Hirough Sunday May 19th, 2024

Red Lion Hotel - 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111 ph: 717-939-7841

State Merchandise Store - Pick up some Lions or Leo Items from the State Office's Store.

Vendor Displays - Stop by the variety of vendor tables to pick up information that may of interest to you and your club. Many of the state level projects and committees are represented as well as other organizations of interest.

Raffle Baskets - Take a chance on winning a donated gift basket.

PA Lions All State Band Concerts - There are two planned performances on Saturday. You will not want to miss it. The band will be staying at the convention hotel.

101st Annual Pennsylvania Lions Clubs State Convention



Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19, 2024 Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111





HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel has a block of rooms for the PA Lions 101st Convention. Contact the hotel to make a reservation. The discounted rate of \$130.00/night is in effect until May 1, 2024.

To make a room reservation call 717-939-7841 and dial "0" for the front desk.

If you would like to make a reservation online the booking code is Pa State

Council Lions Club and the link is available on the State website.



New Online Convention Registration is Now Available!

To register for the Convention and all meals online go to the State website – <u>palions.ora</u> and fill out the electronic form with your selections. Pay with a debit or credit card.

Calling All Leos to Attend the 101st State Convention!

Leos and Leo Advisors, please plan on attending the 101st State Convention.

Convention registration is **FREE** for all Leos!



The convention hotel room rate is \$130 per night. You can call the Red Lion Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel directly at 717-939-7841. Tell them you are with the PA Lions 2024 State Convention. Or you can reserve your room online. See the enclosed room reservation flyer for more information.

Room reservation deadline is May 1, 2024

We hope to see you there!









CP Trading Post

January 2024



Hello Fellow Lions.

Hope everyone had a great holiday season!!!

With the passing of PDG Amos Shatzer I have taken over the pin work for PTCP.

If you need a personal, club or district pin created please do not hesitate to contact me by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com and we can have them created for you! We use a quality and Lions licensed manufacturer called

Also I wanted to remind you that the annual Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania Pin Swap is coming up March 13 and 14 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Feel free to drop by and check out all the pins as well as meet pin traders from around the world! It is always a

May everyone enjoy the second half of the Lions year!

Yours In Lionism,

DG 14L 2023-24 PTCP President 2022-24

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann Vice President: Scott Lyons Secretary: Lana McCaulley Treasurer: Linda Fenicle

2024 State Pins





Remember you can join the Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania for only \$7/year. You will get copies of the newsletter and a yearly Member pin.

You can also join the Lions International Trading Pin Cl.





L - Loving

I - Individuals

O - Offering

N - Needed

S - Service

Just as a reminder PTCP will accept a donated collections from member contact one of the Board Members or pintradersclubpa@gmail.com! They offered up to the pin trading commus and any money raised will go to Lion:







The Coventry Lions Club Challenges District 14-P Clubs to Help Fund the KidSight Program

The Coventry Lions Club first staged the Chester County Blues Barbeque in 2010. Members of our club provided the venue, and one of our members was well-connected with the Blues scene in our area. The event proved so successful that we made it an annual event. In 2011, we used the bulk of the proceeds to purchase equipment to help kickstart the District 14-P KidSight program. The KidSight program uses Lions volunteers to screen preschool-age children for vision problems that, when detected early, can often be successfully treated. Over 33,000 children have been screened in District 14-P over the last 12. years, and about 2600 have been referred to eye care professionals.

Fast forward to 2023 - the Chester County Blues Barbeque continues to be a successful fundraiser, and the District 14-P KidSight testing equipment is aging and needs to be replaced. Therefore, the Coventry Lions Club is allocating \$10,000 towards matching the donations of all other District club's dollar for dollar. We look forward to the other district clubs rising to the occasion and costing our club the full amount!



A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert

February is a busy month for District Governors. We will attend the 3rd PA State Council meeting in State College on Feb. 2-4. Host our District cabinet meetings and planning our District conventions that take place in late March or April. I always look forward to spending time with my state lion's family. I remember my first training session with my fellow SVDG class in August 2019 at Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. We were strangers at first. It did not take long to becoming life long friends.

I want to introduce our Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLII) volunteers who will represent District 14P this year. They are Lion Demetrios Thermenos (Spring Twp.LC) and Lion Janet Chladni (Kutztown LC). The event will be held March 8,9,10 in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Hotel. Lions Janet and Demetrios will gather with 40 Pennsylvania Lions for a time of learning, sharing and fun. Congratulations!



Just a reminder of our upcoming district cabinet meeting. February 17 at Trinity Church in Boyertown. Meeting starts at 9:30am. We will be serving a country breakfast at 8:30am. Eggs, ham and potatoes. There is no cost but we do need to know by Feb. 9 to give us time for the food ordering. Thank You for your cooperation. You can email me glh40@comcast.net or call 610-468-4788.

Yours in Lionism,

DG/PDG Gary Hilbert

DISTRICT 14P

DG Gary asked Lion Tina Hall to start bringing awareness to Childhood cancer, one of our foundational causes as Lion Clubs. Requesting clubs would share this information so Lions can contribute to the four diamonds cause. More information to come in later newsletters about other fundraising and awareness activities.





https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.event&eventID=3960



DISTRICT 14P CONVENTION





Join us April 13, 2024 for our annual District Convention!

Holiday Inn 6170 Mergantown Road Mergantown, PA 19643 8 am to 5 pm

Raffle baskets requested

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Cost is \$30 per person

Keynore Speaker: ID James Cavallaro

> Please Respond by April 1st



The International Association of Lions Clubs

Lion Susan Prutzman 600 E Philadelphia Avenue, 1st Floor, rear Boyertown, PA 19512 January 8, 2024

Dear Club Secretary:

Please forward your list of Delegates and Alternates for the upcoming District 14-P convention to be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024. The convention location will be at Holiday Inn Morgantown, 6170 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543

As per the Constitution, each chartered Lions club in good standing with the District shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) member or major fraction thereof (major fraction is 5 or more). Should your club have a PDG as a member, they will receive their PDG Delegate Card directly from the Certification Committee. Please note all delegates and alternates must be a member of Lions for one year and a day in order to quality.

Example: Your club has 20 members; you are entitled to two (2) Delegates/Alternates. Your club has 44 members; you are entitled to four (4) Delegates/Alternates. Your club has 37 members and a PDG; you are entitled to four (4) Club Delegates/Alternates and one (1) PDG Delegate.

The list of delegates and alternates along with their membership number needs to be emailed (or typed copy via USPS) no later than March 31, 2024, so the committee can process the credential in time for the convention. Credential will be available for pick up the day of the convention at certification table. Thank you for assistance and cooperation.

Please call me with any questions you may have at 484-597-0893 cell (please leave a message) or email me at fazsuecocoa@nol.com (subject line District Convention). See you at the convention.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Susan Prutzman Certification Chairman 14P District Convention

Please note: Certification of delegates is different from registering to attend the convention; A separate registration form needs to be forwarded to the District Treasurer.

The International Association of Lions Clubs

Lion Susan Prutzman 600 E Philadelphia Avenue, 1st Floor, rear Boyertown, PA 19512 January 08, 2024

Dear Past District Governor:

As a past international officer in good standing you are granted full delegate status for the upcoming District 14-P convention to be held at Holiday Inn, 6170 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543on April 13, 2024.

Please email me at tazsuecocoa@nol.com (subject line Convention Delegate) or call me at 484-597-0893 cell (please leave a message) no later than March 31, 2024 with your plans to attend. Your credential will be available for pick up the day of the convention at the certification table. See you at the convention

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Susan Prutzman Certification Chairman 14-P District Convention

Please note: Certification of delegates is different from registering to attend the convention.

A separate registration form needs to be forwarded to the District Treasurer.



DISTRICT ADMINSTRATOR REPORT FOR CABINET MEETING

February 17,2023

I have been in contact with several clubs to try and help them with MyLion.

I did enter some service events for a few clubs into MyLion that they eighter sent me or I saw on Facebook.

If clubs are not able to enter their service, I am willing to enter it for them. Please have the clubs send me the following information: type of event, number of people served, number of volunteers, volunteer hours, and a description of the event. If it was a fundraiser, I would need the amount raised. It would be traffic if we could get something in for all the District Clubs this year.

If a club needs help, I am willing to meet with the officers.

Respectfully submitted

District Administrator

Lion Barry Marteny

DISTRICT LEO CLUB ADVISOR REPORT FRO DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

FEBRUARY 17,2023

I met with the President and secretary of the Avon Grove Charter School Leo Club and helped them to sign into MyLion. We also discussed entering information in MyLion and MyLCI.

An email was sent out to the Leo Club Liaison, Sponsoring Lions Club Secretaries and Presidents of the Leo Clubs that don't have Leo Liaisons, Presidents or Secretaries listed in MyLCI, Requesting that they enter the information. I am available to assist and any way I can.

On January 11,2023 I inducted 8 new members into the Avon Grove High School Leo Club at a ceremony at the High School. Leo Club Liaison Lion Dave Priebe from the Avon Grove Lions inducted the officers. I would encourage all Leo Clubs to conduct an Induction and Installation Ceremony. If your Club needs assistance with the ceremony, I am available to help.

Respectfully Submitted:

District Leo Club Representative

Lion Barry Marteny





I have been rearranging the articles in Lion Eyes so that there are not so many pages.

Articles that appear in Lion Eyes are taken from articles submitted by the clubs, Facebook and MyLion. I also try and include some articles from international and state.

I encourage all clubs and members to submit information <u>for</u> Lion Eyes.

If your club would like to have an article placed in Lion Eyes, send the information to <u>lioneyes14p@gmail.com</u>. Please include a description of the event and pictures if possible.

Upcoming events and fundraisers should be sent in at least two months in advance to get maximum exposure.

Any comments or suggestions are welcome.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lion Eyes Editor

Lion Barry Marteny

LCIF



Lions Clubs International Foundation

 Our Multiple District 14 has accepted a goal of donating \$27 per member to LCIF this year. To date, seven of our District 14p clubs have donated a total of \$4550 or about \$5 per member. Our District 14p goal is \$24,500. Please donate to LCIF during the spring of this year.

DISTRICT 14P REPORTING in MyLion
For Current Year. IS YOUR CLUB?

20 LION CLUBS
7 LEO CLUBS
REPORTING
YEAR TO DATE

YEAR TO DATE

PEOPLE SERVED—101,375

SERVICE ACTIVITIES—774

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HOURS-18.302

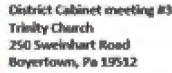
PEOPLE SERVED IN FOCUS AREAS



Calling all Lions



Come out and see what your Cabinet is up to.



Saturday February 17, 2024 meeting time 9:30am



Lions, Come out early Saturday morning at 8:45am for a country breakfast.

Scrambled eggs, Ham, and potatoes. Coffee, Isa, and juice.

Prepared and served by your district executive committee.

There is no charge, but donations appreciated.

Please reply to DG Gary Hilbert by February 9

so, we can prepare the food order.

District fundraiser

All funds donated will go to the

District, Admin.

Acceptable

Attention all Lion and Leo leaders.



Would you like to learn more about MyLion and MYLCI.



I will be holding a training session for MyLion and MYLCI reporting after the Cabinet meeting on February 17th. The training will start at 12:30 and end at 1:30. If you are interested in attending, please bring a Laptop or iPad. I would like to know if you are planning on attending by February 15th.

Zone Chairs for 1a & 4b Needed

Being Zone Chair is fun, rewarding & lets the Zone clubs meet & interact with each other. Zone
Chairs are members of the District 14p Cabinet.

Please contact RC Toby Price Gelman 4844593593

REGION 1

Zone 1 A

Frystown, Hamburg, Rehrersburg, Shartlesville, Shoemakersville, Strausstown

Zone 1 B Conrad Weiser, Mohnton-Cumru, Shillington, Spring Twp, Wernersville

REGION 2

Zone 2 A Eleetwood, Kempton, Kutztown, Longswamp

Zone 2 B Bern Twp, Blandon, Muhlenberg

REGION 3

Zone 3 A Amity Twp., Bally, Boyertown, Exeter

Zone 3 B Coventry, Honey Brook, Kimberton Area, Lionville

REGION 4

Zone 4 A Coatesville, Eagle-Glenmoore, Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern, West Chester, West Goshen

Zone 4 B Avon Grove, Kennett Square, Oxford, Parkesburg

Local Resources:

Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline

1-800-490-8505 www.aging.pa.gov

National Center on Elder Abuse

www.ncea.acl.gov

Chester County Department of Aging

Toll-Free: 1-800-564-7000 Local: (610) 344-6350 www.chesco.org/486/Protective -Services

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

Toll-Free: 1-888-711-6270 Local: (610) 431-1430 www.dvcccpa.org

Berks County Department of Aging (610) 478-6500

SAFE Berks

Toll-Free: 1-844-789-SAFE Text "SAFE BERKS" to 20121 www.safeberks.org

IF YOU ARE IN DANGER, CALL 911!

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors & Partners

















Elder Abuse: "Silent No Longer"



Information & Resources

This event brought to you by Lions District 14p Chester County & Berks County, PA



What is Elder Abuse?

Elder Abuse is a term used to describe any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. Elder abuse can come in various forms:

Physical/Sexual Abuse

Hitting, pushing, kicking, punching, pinching, biting, unnecessarily restraint, intentionally causing pain, intentional misuse of medication, sexual abuse/exploitation, etc.

Verbal Abuse

Calling names, put-downs, making fun, embarrassing/humiliating, criticism, etc.

Emotional Abuse

Threats of harm or abandonment, manipulation, mind games, gaslighting—making you feel crazy, isolation, non-communication, intimidation, control, etc.

Financial Abuse

Pressure to make or making undue changes to legal, financial documents, theft of or withholding of funds, identity theft, etc.

Neglect & Self-Neglect

Deprivation of basic needs: food, water, housing, clothing, hygiene, medical care, emotional/social engagement, etc.

Self-Neglect involves an older adult, living independently, who is unable/unwilling to care for themselves leading to an environment threatening to health and safety.

Risk Factors for Elder Abuse

There are some factors that can put an older adult at increased risk for experiencing abuse including:

- An adult child who is still dependent on their older parent for financial assistance or housing—especially in cases where the adult child suffers from mental illness or a substance abuse disorder (addiction).
- A history of domestic violence in the home or family—as families grow and age, present problems of domestic violence often continue.
- Living with others in isolation— prevents likelihood of reporting of abuse.

PA Statistics on Elder Abuse

In national statistics, 1 in 10 adults 60+ have experienced some form of abuse. In Pennsylvania, since 2016, we have seen a 32% increase in number of reports of elder abuse—with a 38% increase in substantiated, or proven, claims of abuse.

- The age group most reported to be in need of protective services in PA were those between the ages of 81—90 and almost half of them lived in their own homes
- 46.8% of perpetrators of abuse were between the ages of 30—59 and 16.7% were identified as family members.
- The most common substantiated forms of abuse were: self-neglect, caregiver neglect, financial exploitation, physical, and emotional abuse.

Reporting Abuse

In the state of Pennsylvania, if you work with and suspect abuse of an individual over the age of 60—you are mandated to report it to the appropriate authorities.

PA Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline

1-800-490-8505

 If you believe an adult is being abuse and their life is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately! Then report directly to protective services.

To make a report you may need to know:

- Age of the victim
- Address of the victim
- Victim's level of physical/mental capacity
- Date of the incident
- Whether or not there are weapons present in the home, if there is a history of drug/alcohol abuse or domestic violence in the home.
- How the alleged perpetrator might react to a worker coming to the home
- · What the best times to visit may be

Failure to report suspected abuse is a crime.

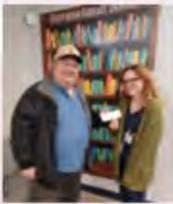
Past Events and Service Projects

BLANDON LIONS

On January 10, 2024, President Tony Spero of the Blandon Lions Club gresented an LCIF Grant Check for \$1950.00 to Fleetwood Library Director Christie Brown for their "Tablets for Seniors" Program.







BOYERTOWN LIONS

The Lions Club of Boyertown made a monetary donation to the Veterans Coalition of PA, with is our soldier project. Throughout the year members of our club make donations of toiletries, snacks, and gift cards (which the coalition uses to purchase higher priced items for individual veterans). For the holidays we made a monetary donation from the club. Picture and flyer attached.





EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS

Eagle-Glenrmoore Delivers Christmas Gifts to Downingtown Area School District

The Club delivered Christmas presents to DASD for 15 families totaling 50 people identified by the social worker (in reindeer suit) on December 20, 2023. In addition, each family received a \$50 gift card. This has become a yearly project for our club to ensure the children have presents for the holiday.



KEMPTON LIONS

Members of the Rengton Lions can the food concession and helped in other ways at the second mostility country line danging event at the Rempton Community Center, a very popular Saturday evening attended by 175 dancers!



BOYERTOWN LIONS

Last night our District Governor, Gary Hilbert, attended our monthly meeting. He inducted 4 new members to the Kutztown Lions Club. Thank you Gary. We appreciate your support.



Congratulations to Sheila Fulton, Karen Yanus, Pam Unger and Lori Mroczka. We are so excited to have you as members of the club.

MOHNTON CUMRU LIONS

Santa visited the Mohnton-Cumru Lions on December 7 and followed a longstanding tradition of presenting gifts to the children of Lion Members. Shown are the nephew and niece of Lion Casey Hoover. Casey is the daughter of Lion Matt Resneck. These are Casey's children-step children.



COATESVILLE LEOS

Roadside cleanup in the surrounding

West Caln and Coatesville Community





PAOLI BERWYN MALVERN LIONS

Great Valley LEOS

The Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern Lions and the Great Valley Leo's came together to sing Carols at the Parklane Nursing Home.



PARKESBURG LIONS

1) Parkesburg Lions Club conducted two Soldiers Support programs this year. Both proved to be successful. Donations were collected, and large boxes of snacks were sent to Pennsylvania soldiers serving at the US/Mexico border during the holidays. Snacks were accompanied holiday cards made by Octorara School District 3rd Graders. Over 50 soldiers benefitted from these snacks.

















2) Holiday dinner food donations were collected from our Parkesburg community also. Enough was collected to provide full holiday meals to 6 local veterans in need along with their families. All were extremely appreciative.

SHARTLESVILLE LIONS

Food Pantry

Twelve items of food donated by our membership were delivered to the local food pantry on December 15. Remember that each time you attend a meeting bring a non-perishable food item and sign the registration paper. Every so often a name is drawn for that person to get a free meal.





About Our Bingo Events

Lion Barbara and her crew of helpful Lions raised over \$4,000 during the 2023 year. That money has been or will be distributed to those in need over the coming months.

Donations

In December the club voted to donate \$500 to Veterans Making a
Difference. That is a group in Hamburg that touches on the lives of
veterans in many ways to make life just a little bit better.

The club also voted to donate \$250 to Helping Harvest, a springboard for supplying food to those in need.



PARKESBURG LIONS

3) On December 15, 2023, some Parkesburg Lions members rode around looking at homes registered in the annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Pictures were taken and posted to our Facebook page where we asked our followers to vote for their favorites to determine the winners. There were some beautifully decorated homes in Parkesburg this year, so the competition was tough. Winners were given a small cash prize and asked to display the coveted signs to post in their yards. The 2023 winners are:













SHILLINGTON LIONS

2ND

We love our family in Reading. Thank you to our volunteers today for bringing your best smile and affection to the Red Kettle this day. Thanks to @bank_jbt, Shillington Lions Club and Birdsboro American Legion Post 626 for supporting us.



SHILLINGTON LIONS

MEETINGS

On December 7, our club had our holiday dinner at the YR Club. In addition, we all brought items for Opportunity House. Great meal coupled with fun and games.



Did you know?

We donated over \$5,000 to various agencies this year so far

SHILLINGTON LIONS

🔔 Warning 🔔

If you bought a not so great gift for a Lion this year, you may see it re-gifted in these photos.

We were back together tonight with Spring Township Lions Club for our annual white elephant auction!

Every year we all wrap up those not so favorite holiday gifts and auction them off to each other to raise funds for our club. Sometimes you unwrap a candle, a pretty bowl... or even a lobster night light. You truly never know what you're going to get!

Special thanks to Deluxe Diner for hosting us!









WERNERSVILLE LIONS

The club delivered Christmas food baskets to local families to honor the life and service of our member

Annabell Lesher.









WEST GOSHEN LIONS



Lion Wili and the beautiful eyeglasses donation box he made for our local Shoprite



COVENTRY LIONS

FRENCH CREEK LION CUBS



January 8 FC Lion Cubs Meeting
The Cubs designed and created
posters for our upcoming Blessing
Bag Drive. We have teamed up with
the FCVPTA to collect socks and
small toiletries for a local shelter in
support of Raise Craze (French
Creek's Schoolwide initiative) and
the Great Kindness Challenge. The
Cubs will be collecting the items
leading up to our February meeting
where they will assemble the bags
to go to the local shelter.













BING MILLER CALANDAR

It was a Sell Out!

PDG Art and PDG Walt co-chairman for the Lion James E "Bing" Miller Charitable Foundation calendar program, that is open to all Clubs in District 14-P. The program is designed to give clubs an avenue to raise money for their "Charity Accounts".

As the chairman for this program we want to take this opportunity to THANK the twenty two fantastic Lions that were the chairperson for their club and worked with us in "selling out" the twenty two hundred calendars that were purchased. The clubs that participated with the 2023 sales just shared in the \$29,230.00 profit that the program netted and their share was based on the number of calendars they sold.

Looking forward to 2025, we welcome all clubs in District 14-P to participate and they may do so by contacting PDG Art or PDG Walt and we would be happy to meet with you and explain the process to you. Do not miss out on this opportunity any longer to help your club raise money for your club.

Thank you to all the Lions and non-Lions that purchase calendars in years past and we hope your lucky number wine.

As we serve together,

PDG Art Pecht

484-680-4315

Artpech1413@gmail.com

PDG Walt Labs

717-484-2694

waltlabs@gmail.com



LONGSWAMP LIONS

Merry Christmas 🎄 👣 from all of us in the Longswamp Lions Club!! Enjoying our Christmas Party at the Bowers Hotel! Thanks to the staff for a great meal!





BLANDON LIONS

Happy 100th birthday to Lion Gene Williams! Thank you to Governor Gary Hilbert for joining us.













WEST GOSHEN LIONS

Holiday Party









Donation to the Coatesville Area Juvenile Alliance

BLANDON LIONS

In 2023, the Blandon Lions Club medical equipment coordinator, George Heffner, was busy providing wheelchairs, tub seats, walkers, canes, transfer boards, etc., to seventy eight of our community members with a grand total of 108 pieces of equipment given out!

The Club also received donations for our generosity and help, which is very much appreciated; so that therefore, we in turn can provide even more services to the

Great job George!

For those in need of medical equipment, George can be reached at 610-944-1936.

Roar Lions, Roar!



WEST GOSHEN LIONS



Donation to the Coatesville Area Juvenile Alliance

EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS

Assistance to Individuals Total Donated: \$1000.00: Two Glenmoore families experienced devastating home fires in 2023, losing all their belongings. One in August and one on December 24th. Our club donated \$500 to each family.

Lion Andrea McBride volunteered 2 hours for the Litter Lifters on January 2, 2024. They collected litter along Route 401



HONEY BROOK LIONS

Fire Police directed traffic



STRAUSSUTOWN LIONS

Special Thanks to Lion Rob and Mrs. Joyce for our annual pot pie dinner. Excellent (and filling) food prior to the meeting.









SHILLINGTON LIONS

We're Lions, of course we have fun at our board meetings! (And sometimes donuts too (2))





EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS



Lion Heatherly Duty volunteered to bake and deliver cookies for 1 cancer patient.

STRAUSSUTOWN LIONS



Lions cooking for Strausstown Rod & Gun Club cooking for the monthly clay shoot.

Come out and show your support!









Secretary Lion Marie receiving the distinguished Bing Miller Award













Club Excellence Banner Patch

All awards at the holiday party were presented by DG/PDG Gary Hilbert





Clair is a member of the Lions Club for 55 years!!!!!

He is a past club president and Melvin Jones Award winner.

He is most proud of serving on the Lions Ambulance for 18 years!!!! He remembers serving 25 bags of potatoes each day at the Festival. Each bag was 50 lbs. That's a lot of **Dutch Fries.**



times working with his fellow Lions. He is excited about the future of the

Congratulations Clair. You definitely meet the motto of "We Serve".



KUTZTOWN LIONS











LONGSWAMP LIONS

Congratulations new members Tom Reinert and Larry Frey!









EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS

Delivering food to the Chester County Food Bank



EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS

Lions Andrea McBride & Sean McHenry volunteered to pick up road/litter cleanup on MLK day Jan 15 for 2 hours each. They cleaned up from Route 401 onto Birchrun Rd. around Wawa at Route100, ~2 miles.



SHILLINGTON LIONS

SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS



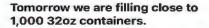
Shillington Lions Club and Spring Township Lions have been providing a service project for the Blankets of Hope organization. We help them make the chili that will be sold on February 10, 2024. Some of our members help make chili January 29-31 with the help of Chef Tim from Redner's.

Shoutout to Marc J. Goldstein and Blankets of Hope-Berks for all of the hard work putting this annual event together! It's a joy to support the grework!



Tabi Crockett at Redner's

Warehouse Markets is amazing along with the other Redner's employees. The volunteers that were helping today, helped to knock out 12 batches. Those 12 batches yielded 94 full trays, 44 half trays, 700 single serving containers and 98 32ox containers.





UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICE PROJECTS

SHILLINGTON LIONS

So, on February 10, 2024, Shillington Lions will be partnering with the Blankets of Hope agency to sell chili at Kenhorst Redner's. Shillington Lions will be holding a bag and broom sale at this event as well. Our club receives no money from the sale of chili, it is just us partnering with the Blanket of Hopes agency.





Non-Pre-order Locations — Dates and Times below

Regular & Veggle

Redner's—Wyomissing 1149 Berkshire Bivd. Reading, PA 19610 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's-Sinking Spring 4870 Penn Avenue Sinking Spring,PA 19608 3at. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's---Pennside 801 Carsonia Avenue Reading, PA 19606 3at. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's---Exeter 5462 Shelborne Road Reading, PA 19606 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's-5th St. Highway 3205 5th St. Highway Reading, PA 19605 Sat. Feb 10. 9am-3pm Redner's---Kenhorst 200 Kenhorst Plaza Reading, PA 19807 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's-Douglassville 1179 Ben Franklin Hwy. Douglassville, PA 19518 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's-Hamburg 500 Hawk Ridge Road Hamburg, PA 19526 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's---Leesport 5471 Pottsville Pike Leesport, PA 19533 Sat. Feb 10, 9em-3om

Mt. Penn Sportcards 2940 St. Lawrence Ave. Reading, PA 19606 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm Ridgewood Winery 2039 Philadelphia Avenue Birdsboro, PA 19508 Sat. Feb 10, 12pm-6pm Sun, Feb 11, 12pm-6pm

Ridegewood Winery on Daffodil Hill Farm 215 Township Line Road Bechtelsville, PA 19605

Sat. Feb 10, 12pm-6pm Sun. Feb11, 12pm-6pm

Market, along with Governor Mifflin Business Students 10 S. Summit Avenue Shiklington, PA 19607 Fri. Feb 9, 9am-3pm Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Shillington Farmer's

Sittler Golf 497 Mountain Home Rd Sinking Spring, PA 19608 Sat. Feb 10, 10am-4pm Sun. Feb 11, 10am-4pm

Regular &

Pre-Packaged Quart Containers Available While Supplies Last

Classic Harley-Davidson 983 James Drive Leesport, PA 19533 Sat Feb 10, 10am-4pm "*Chatty Monks-Beer Tasting

Freedom Center for Animal Life Saving 1801 N. 11th St. Reading, PA 19604 Sat. Feb 10 10am-2pm

Redner's Quick Shoppe, along with Wilson High School Interact Club 2320 Penn Avenue West Lewn, PA 19609 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

Redner's Quick Shoppe 1137 Commons Blvd. Reading, PA 19605 Sat. Feb 10, 9am-3pm

BOYERTOWN LIONS

Celebrating 85 Years of Service To Our Community and the World



Boyertown Lions Club

1939 - 2024

Come and Celebrate with us

May 4, 2024

Friendship Hook and Ladder Social Quarters

10 General Spaatz Avenue/Warwick Street, Boyertown, PA
[corner of 3rd Street and 5 Reading Avenue/ Rt 562 S.]

Social Time 5:000-5:30pm Dinner 5:30-6:30pm

Music provided during dinner by Chris Dietz

Following the meal -Tour of General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum
-approximately 1 hour tour

Your tour will include numerous items from General Spaatz time in the service of our country as well as many items from the local community.

Museum is directly across the alley from the social quarters

General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum

The general was born in 1891, in Boyertown, Pa.

General Carl A. Spaatz was the first chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C General Spaatz was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross and Bronze Star Medal. He also has the Mexican Interior Campaign ribbon, the World War I ribbon with three battle stars, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon with star, the European Theater ribbon with six stars, the Pacific Theater ribbons, the American Theater ribbon, and the World War II Victory ribbon. His foreign honors include a Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, a Grand Commander of the British Empire, Russia's Second Order of Suvorov and Poland's Polonia Restituta, Commander's Cross with Star.

Lions Club of Boyertown 85th Charter Night Celebration May 4, 2024

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Museum is directly across the alley from the social quarters

Meals are \$20.<mark>00 per person and includes the tour of the General Carl S</mark>paatz Museum Name of person attending

Please include additional names on the back of this sheet

Club Name

Total number attending ____ \$

Please make check out to: Lions Club of Boyertown and send to:

Lion Treasurer Paula Hilbert 735 E Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, PA 19512

Reservations and checks must be received by April 13, 2024



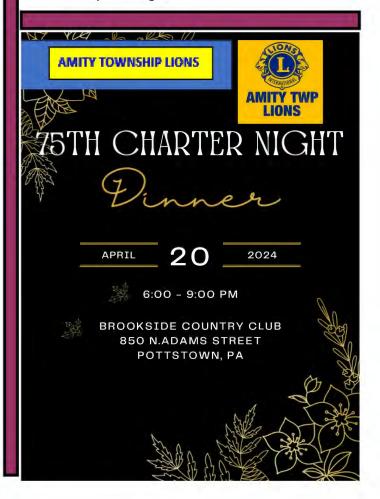
KUTZTOWN LIONS

Kutztown Lions Club was founded 6/22/1939. We celebrated our first Charter Night on 9/8/1939 in Kutztown Park with 20 charter members. The first club President was John O. Melot. Guests included: Lebanon, Reading, and York Lions Clubs, plus the Lions District, and the Kutztown Burgess (Mayor).

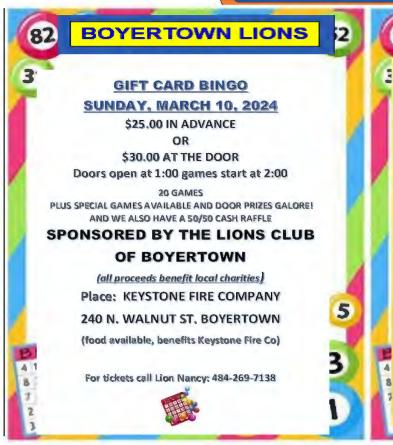




Reading Lions Club presented us with a Gong & Gavel. Entertainment was provided by Magician Mengle and Rhinelander Band. A special tribute was given to Reading Lions Club for sponsoring us.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISER







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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BOYERTOWN—DONALD KUHNS

BOYERTOWN — SHARON KUHNS

BOYERTOWN— LORI MROCZKA

BOYERTOWN—PAMELA UNGER

BOYERTOWN— KAREN YANUS

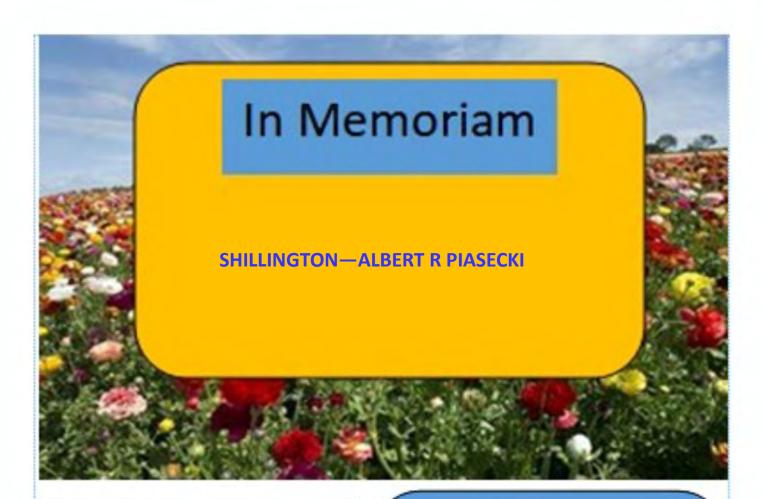
BOYERTOWN—KENNETH SMITH

BOYERTOWN—SHILA FULTON

CONRAD WEISER—DONALD STRIPLING

FLEETWOOD—ANGELA KNARR

FLEETWOOD—LESS S. KNARR



Lions' Prayer

"Our Father, we thank Thee for the gifts of life and love and laughter, for soundness of body and sanity of mind; for keenness of conscience and strength of will; for the power of choice; and the privilege of service. Make us worthy of Thy bounty, and accept of our gratitude for this food, in the name of (Our Lord) Christ."

Does your Club have an upcoming event or an article it would like to have featured in Lion Eyes? Send it by the 26th to Lion Eyes Editor at Lioneyes14p@gmail.com

Exceptions can be made if your event occurs after the 26th.

