

LION EYES

District 14P

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DECEMBER/JANUARY

TEST YOUR LION KNOWLEDGE

WHO FOUNDED the ROYAL ORDER of LIONS?

Answer will appear at the end of the Newsletter.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY
OF THE FOUNDING FATHER OF
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

MELVIN JONES

January 13th, 1879



“ You can't get very far
until you start doing
something for somebody else. ”



We Serve

PTCP Trading Post

January 2024



Hello Fellow Lions,

Hope everyone had a great holiday season!!!

With the passing of PDG Amos Shatzler 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 Myriade.

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 good time!

May everyone enjoy the second half of the Lions year!

Yours In Lionism,

Jason Radmann
DG 14L 2023-24
PTCP President 2022-24

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann
Vice President: Scott Lyons
Secretary: Lana McCauley
Treasurer: Linda Fenice

2024 State Pins



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

You can also join the Lions International Trading Pin Ck only \$15/year!



L - Loving
I - Individuals
O - Offering
N - Needed
S - Service

Just as a reminder PTCP will accept a donated collections from members, it contact one of the Board Members or pintradersclubpa@gmail.com. They'll offer up to the pin trading comm and any money raised will go to Lion Charities!!!!

2024 State Convention

- Saturday luncheon keynote speaker to be Elva Hurst. She is a chalk talk artist from Lancaster County who will create a picture with chalk as she presents a Lions focused program "Together We Serve"
- Working to get the eighteenth current Governor of Pennsylvania, Josh Shapiro, to be our keynote speaker for the Friday luncheon and present remarks on the importance of service in Pennsylvania communities.
- Red Lion Inn, Harrisburg 2024
- Seminars
Beacon Lodge
Mission 1.5
Leader Dog
"Meet the Penbrook Leo Club"
- Guided tours of Vision Resources of Central PA and the Hershey Trolley Company
- Jared Box Service Project
- Monte Carlo Hospitality Night
- Convention Packets in February 2024

32nd Annual Banquet: 72 in Attendance

Disaster Relief Account: \$1454.00

5 Grant requests approved.

- 14-D and the Baron Stiegel Lions Club \$14,500.00.
- 14-M and the Fayette City/ Washington Township Lions Club: \$21,200.00.
- 14-N and the Little Beaver Lions Club: \$11,600.00
- *14-P: 3 Vision Screeners: \$9,000
- 14-T and the West Hanover Lions Club: \$5,300.00.

Cap of \$3,000.00 to a District and not a club

Total distribution: \$61,000.00; balance of \$138,000.00 until June 30, 2024



President's Message
Changing the World with
International President
Dr. Patti Hill

Dear Lion,

You are making such a big difference in people's lives every single day. Now imagine how much more your club could accomplish if everyone in your community knew of all the good, they could do as part of your club.

Let's show our pride in our clubs by shining a light on our service every day. We are the global leader in humanitarian service, and we need to make sure that our communities know how we serve and how they can participate.

Let's use great marketing and communication to show our communities that we are changing lives—and that they can change the world with us by becoming Lions and Leas.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President



"Lions Changing the World"

Competition Saving Change

Club members are encouraged to donate their change at every club meeting until April 1, 2024. Total the change, send a check for the total amount, and the WINNING CLUB will be announced at the celebration!!!!



Convention Chairperson: PDG Cheryl Wilbur
Banquet Chairperson: Lion Amy Alexander
Convention Secretary: Lion Corinna Anskis



Committee Chairs

Guest Speaker: PDG Kathy Dauty
Meet and Greet: Lion Nancy Secules
Registration and Certification: Zane Chair David Stahl
Welcome Committee: Lion Kathy Lehman
District Project: Elaine Steward
New Members & First-Timers: Lion Corinna Anskis
Basket Raffle: Lion James Houseknecht
Display and Bag Boards: Lions Carol & Nelson Harris
50/50 Raffle: PDG Gary Strauch & Lion Alice Strauch
State Store Merchandise: Lion Barb Kozlowski
Neurology: 2VDG Leona Houseknecht
Tail Twister: Lion Carl Lingle
Seminars: PDG Cheryl Wilbur
Business Meeting: PDG Jim Wilbur
Luncheon Banquet: Lion Amy Alexander
Entertainment Celebration: PDG Cheryl Wilbur

Guest Speaker



Guy Hollander
Lion of Kentucky
Member District 14
International Director

Meet & Greet

All Committee Members have the opportunity to meet, greet, and eat with the guest speaker and their spouse! Held at the Valley Inn, cost \$30 per person: Choice of Chicken Rollatini, Whiskey Rib Eye Steak, or Fresh Broiled Haddock (more information sent in January 2024)

Registration & Certification

All eligible Lions are requested to have club secretary sign a registration form prior to the convention OR Lions will not be able to vote District Officers at the Business Meeting.

Refreshments & Welcome

Refreshments will be close to the registration table and Welcome Bags will be dispensed by Lions Kathy Lehman and Joanne Knepp.

District Project

"Jared Boxes" Providing happy boxes to give to children ages 0-18 who are in the hospital. This is a FUN Project for our Lions and Leas!

New Members & First Timers

Scavenger Hunt for all members! Pick up cards with items that have been hidden in and around the Holiday Inn! Prizes awarded at Convention Celebration!!

Basket Raffles

District Clubs are encouraged to send \$50 or bring a Raffle Basket to help support the District Convention financially. More details to follow in January.

Cash Raffle & 50/50 Raffle

More details to follow in January. Cash Raffle information will be mailed to secretaries. 50/50 will be conducted at Convention.

Seminars for all Learners

Auditory, Visual, & Kinetic
"Just-a-Humming!" Hummingbird Presenter
"What's My Role?" Officer Information
Tricky Trouble! Handling Club Conflicts
Bark! Beacon's Here! Leader Dog Puppy Hers
14-G Goes Hollywood: 14-G developing "you tube" videos!

PA Lions State Store

PA Lion items will be available: Lion shirts, scarves, dress shirts, ties, vests, and miscellaneous items. Credit cards accepted.

Tail Twister

Purchase "Tail Twister: Insurance

LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

The Link

Welcome!

We are excited to introduce you to our newsletter, known as, The Link. The newsletter will feature the grants that were approved and the community impact we have throughout Pennsylvania.

The newsletter is a tool for us to keep our donors informed to show the support we are giving to the Lions Clubs in their community. Making a community impact requires a collaboration and the foundation is a financial link in that collaboration and community impact.

Moving forward we would like to share your story of why you support the foundation or why you are a Lion.

You can send your story to me at wadamar3@aol.com.

The Board of Directors wishes all of you and your families a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you and have a great day!
Wade Markel
Executive Director

Our Mission

To assist those afflicted with sensory impairment, particularly those relating to vision and hearing. To award grants in support of meritorious projects and programs for the sensory impaired and to join with individual Lions Clubs in responding to local, community and regional needs. ***The important thing is that all money remains in Pennsylvania.***

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

The vision of the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation is to have a permanent vehicle to provide financial, social support, and resources for the visually, hearing and physically challenged residents of Pennsylvania.

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation is a "501-C3" tax-exempt corporation. (25-1666417) This permits individuals, corporations, and other philanthropic entities to deduct charitable contributions given to the Foundation.



Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810
717-495-4691 Executive Director, Lion Wade Markel
215-266-3222 President, PDG Ed Tustin



Community Impact!

The following grants were approved to meet the needs in our communities since July.

District 14-A, \$2,142.61 for ERO Scan

District 14-B, \$500 for Radio Publicity

District 14-L, \$500 for Billboard Advertising

District 14-N & the Rochester Beaver Lions Club, \$11,500 for improvements to Willow Street Lions Community Building

District 14-N & the Union Township Lions Club, \$3,996 for an addition to Community Recreational Facilities at Scotland Meadows Park

District 14-N & the Elderton Lions Club, \$3,000 for Crooked Creek Braille Trail

District 14-L & the McConnellsburg Lions Club, \$10,000 for Playground and Security System

District 14-D & the Baron Stiegel Lions Club, \$14,500 for Snyder Park Dugout & Tree Planting Project

District 14-M & the Fayette City Washington Township Lions, \$21,220 for New Playground Equipment

District 14-N & Little Beaver Lions Club, \$11,624 for Expansion & Upgrades of Roofing Structure & Lighting of the Little Beaver Lions Club Pavilion

District 14-T & West Hanover Lions Club, \$5,360.99 for West Hanover Lions Club Construction of Pavilion and BBQ Pit

District 14-P, \$9,000 for Lions Kid Sight Program (3 cameras)

We are looking forward to supporting the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania in 2024 to make bigger impacts in all of our communities. The local clubs see a need in their community and take action. They live up to our motto, We Serve. All of this is possible through the support of fellow Lions, individuals and businesses.



How can you support?

- Make a one-time gift
- Make a recurring gift
- Fellowships
- Financial support from your company

All of these can be done by visiting our website at www.lionsofpafoundation.org or contacting Wade Markel at wadamar3@aol.com or 717-495-4691.

Every dollar helps make an impact!





A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert

Happy New Year Lions,

I hope your holiday season was full of blessings for you and your family. Today marks the halfway point in our lion's year. I've been blessed with a fantastic team of lions who serve faithfully on our district cabinet. I'm working with FVDG Jane Rice helping her prepare to be our next DG. Lion Matthew Hensinger continues to promote membership recruitment and retention. District service coordinator Lion Doug Yingling is learning the ins and outs of promoting and reporting lions clubs service projects. Our district secretary Lion Linda Sampson has stepped up to do the most challenging job in all of lionism. (Just ask your club secretary if you don't believe me). Our district treasurer Lion Paula keeps the books accurate in the finance department. Region Chair Lion Toby Gelman is constantly pounding the pavement in search of new leadership for our district. There are many more lions I could mention but space does not allow. I could get in trouble with *Lion Eyes* Editor Barry Marteny.

Oh, wait a minute. Did I mention Lion Barry Marteny? Yes, I did. I want you to know what this gentleman has done for district 14P. In addition to being District Newsletter Editor, he has served (4 years) and continues to serve as our district Leo club Coordinator. But wait...there's more. Our district was in need of a district administrator when PCC Marilyn Wagner moved to Ohio. I'm honored to have Lion Barry serving in this capacity.

All the above makes me very proud and pleased to be a part of District 14P. But... and I knew you were waiting for the but. It is now January and we still do not have a SVDG. The future of our district is in trouble. We need new leadership going forward or we will not be represented at State Council meetings. I don't know what else to say.

Thank You for your time. We will have our District Convention on Saturday, April 13 2024. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Morgantown, PA. I have invited PID Jim Cavallero to be our keynote speaker. The convention committee is working hard to make our district "shine for a day"

Yours in Lionism,

DG Gary Hilbert glh40@comcast.net

610-468-4788



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>

Right Click for Link to Care for Kids Donation Site.

DISTRICT 14P LIONS CLUBS

AMITY TOWNSHIP	KUTZTOWN
AVON GROVE	LIONVILLE
BALLY	LONGSWAMP
BERN TOWNSHIP	MOHNTON CUMRU
BLANDON	MUHLENBERG
BOYERTOWN	OXFORD
COATESVILLE AREA	PAOLI BERWYN MALVERN
CONRAD WEISER	PARKESBURG
COVENTRY	REHRERSBURG
EAGLE GLENMOORE	SHARTLESVILLE
EXETER TOWNSHIP	SHILLINGTON
FLEETWOOD	SHOEMAKERSVILLE
HAMBURG	SPRING TOWNSHIP
HONEY BROOK	STRAUSSTOWN
KEMPTON	WERNERSVILLE
KENNETT SQUARE	WEST GOSHEN
KIMBERTON AREA	WEST CHESTER



DISTRICT 14P LEO CLUBS



Avon Grove Charter
 Avon Grove High School
 Coatesville
 Exeter TOWNSP Senior High
 Great Valley
 Hamburg Area
 Kutztown High School
 Muhlenberg High School
 Octorara High School

Owen J Roberts High School
 Owen J Roberts Middle School
 Oxford Area High School
 Schuylkill Valley
 Stem
 Tulpehocken Leo Community
 Service
 Twin Valley High School
 Twin Valley Middle School
 Wilson High School



CUB CLUBS

East Coventry school

French Creek School

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

18 LION CLUBS

6 LEO CLUBS

**REPORTING SO FAR
THIS YEAR**

YEAR TO DATE

PEOPLE SERVED—76,764

SERVICE ACTIVITIES—560

VOULENTEER HOURS—14,308

PEOPLE SERVED IN FOCUS AREAS



25



5,035



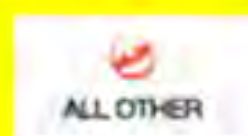
200



1,700



15,129



54,674



**UPCOMING EVENTS AND
SERVICE PROJECTS**

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 8-10, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



**PA LIONS
MD 14**

SUBJECTS

- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

INSTRUCTORS

- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG John Mallonee**
- **PDG Dick Sware**
- **PID James Cavallaro**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

**Contact Your District Governor
Or**

**PDG Kerry McKnight
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com**

Space Is Limited!

**\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included**

**REPEAT AFTER ME:
I CAN DO THIS**





MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 8-10, 2024 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" - Mail to: PDG Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees
Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

****Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Name/Number _____ Month/Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

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By signing below I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2024 MD-14 RLLI

- Participants must arrive at the hotel on the arrival time & date indicated in their acceptance email.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the institute.
- Participants must stay at the hotel throughout the institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations. (Do not call the hotel.)
- Participants are required to stay through 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the institute.
- If they depart prior to 3:00 p.m. on the last day, they will not receive acknowledgement or their RLLI participation certificate.
- Participants may bring a laptop for use outside of the classroom.
- Participants are required to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must also Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute.

District Governor Member Number _____

Name of District Governor _____

Signature of District Governor _____

Email (Please print) _____

Date _____





Annual Pennsylvania Lions *Spring Leadership Symposium*

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 10, 2024 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Noon-5 PM

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

Snacks will be available

Special Guest Presenters

PID Cindy Gregg

PDG Tom Gregg

PDG Jeff Loudermilk

PDG Tom Toland

Register to Attend: FREE & Open to all PA Lions

Email PDG Kerry at MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com

or call (717)759-0711

SPACE IS LIMITED!

DISTRICT GOVERNORS' VISITATION SCHEDULE AND KEY DATES

**NOTE: Club visits to be scheduled by the
District Governor's
appointment and notification.**

Jan 1, 2024	Happy New Year	April 13	District Convention Holiday Inn, Morgantown PA
Jan 5	VDG Retreat 2024 Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, Harrisburg	May 15 - 19	State Council Meeting #4 State Convention Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey Harrisburg
Feb 1 - 3	State Council Meeting #3 Ramada State College - State College	May 30	Memorial Day
Feb 17	District Cabinet Meeting #3 Trinity Church, Boyertown	June 1	District Cabinet Meeting #4 Trinity Church, Boyertown
Feb 14	Happy Valentine's Day	June 21-25	106 th Lions Clubs International Convention Melbourne, Australia
March 8 - 10	Regional Lions Leadership Instl (RLLI) 2024 Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey Harrisburg		

Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, January 27, 2024

Schwarzwald UCC Church

75 Church Lane Road, Jacksonwald

Time 4 – 7 P. M.

Donation: Adult - \$10.00

Children 4 – 12 \$5.00

Children 3 and under free.

Baked Goods will be available for an additional charge.

Take outs are available

Collecting Used Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Soda Tabs, Cancelled
Stamps, and New or Gently Used Baseball Caps.



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Exeter Township Lions Club

Contact Lion Linda for weather related information at lindaslong27@gmail.com

or 484-955-0413

Snow Date Feb. 3rd.

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.dvccpa.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!**

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY



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.**

HISTORY AND INFORMATION ON DISTRICT CLUBS

MOHNTON-CUMRU LIONS

Who We Are, What We Do

The Mohnton-Cumru Lions Club was first chartered in February of 1949 with 10 members. Today we have 32 members and want to grow. We are one of more than 48,000 Lions Clubs with over 1.4 million members in over 200 countries throughout the world. The Mohnton-Cumru Lions Club is part of District 14-P covering Berks and Chester Counties. There are 35 clubs with over 1,800 members.

You may be aware of some of our area projects and programs. We sponsor the:

- Great Pumpkin Parade
- Mohnton Memorial Day Parade
- Mohnton Classic Auto Show
- Berks Blues & BBQ Fest
- Schuylkill River Sojourn
- Mohnton National Night Out
- Christmas in Mohnton
- Holiday Light Contest
- Science Fair Awards
- Mohnton Cub Pack 264
- Mohnton Boy Scouts
- Governor Mifflin Special Services Award
- Magic in Mohnton Playground
- Greater Mifflin YMCA

Would you like
to see your
club's
information
here?



PAOLI-BERWIN-MALVERN LIONS

A Tradition of Service

The Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern Lions Club is part of an organization which started in 1917. A young Chicago businessman by the name of Melvin Jones challenged fellow businessmen to put their drive, intelligence and ambition to work helping improve their communities.

Lionism's dedication to aiding the blind grew out of a speech by Helen Keller at the 1925 International Convention when she challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind, in a crusade against darkness".

In 1941, the Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern Lions club received its charter and joined hands in what has become a tradition of service in our communities.

PBM Lions and Great Valley HS Leo Clubs March in 2021 Malvern Memorial Parade



Used Eyeglass Donation Boxes

Don't throw out your old eyeglasses or leave them in a drawer. The following locations are collecting eyeglasses which we then recycle. Follow this link for more information about the program.

<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/ia403.pdf>

**MISSING
INFORMATION
FOR 28 CLUBS
IN THE
DISTRICT**

Past Events and Service Projects

DISTRICT EYEGLASSES COLLECTION

On December 2, 2023, PDG Dave and Lion Linda met some fellow Lions in West Goshen to pick up used eyeglasses.

This collection, organized by Lion Toby Gelman, has become a yearly event, along with the June collection. Originally, this eyeglass collection event started with the clubs in Lion Toby's zones. This year, it was opened to any of the clubs in our entire District who chose to participate. Both PDG Dave and I would like to thank Lion Toby for organizing this event.

We also wish to thank Lion Len Crowther for loading the boxes and bags of eyeglasses for PDG Dave.

Lion Len didn't hesitate to load eyeglasses onto the trailer for PDG Dave. Thank you so much, Lion Len, for loading the glasses for us.



Also, we wish to thank each of the clubs who donated eyeglasses to our semi-annual collection.

Honey Brook - 1,206 eyeglasses

Eagle-Glen Moore - 3,341 eyeglasses

PBM - 708 eyeglasses, 134 Sunglasses, and many extra lenses

West Goshen - 716 eyeglasses

Coatesville - 517 eyeglasses

Exeter - 1,750 eyeglasses

West Chester - 50 eyeglasses

Together, we collected 8,288 pairs of glasses and 134 pairs of sunglasses.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this collection such a huge success.

We wish everyone a Blessed Holiday, and a Happy New Year.

PDG Dave and Lion Linda Sampson



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.



BALLY LIONS

Thanks to everyone to organized and attended Bally's **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**. Great to see a good turnout! Our Bally Lions Club volunteers were happy to serve some refreshments and holiday cheer. 🌲



COATESVILLE LIONS

Thank you to the **Coatesville Area Lions Club** for their continued support!



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**COATESVILLE AREA
LIONS CLUB**

LONGSWAMP LIONS



Despite the rain, we're still selling trees! 🌲 We are down to the last 18 we have, come on out and pick yours out now! We'll be here until 5 pm!



BOYERTOWN LIONS

The 2023 Lions Club of Boyertown Christmas Party! Santa showed up for the kiddies and it was a great time had by all. Merry Christmas Everyone!



SHILLINGTON LIONS

Happy Holidays! Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! 🎄 ❄️



HONEY BROOK LIONS

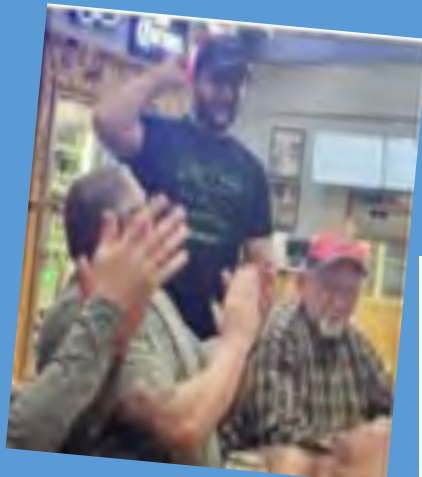
We had a blast tonight at our Christmas party! Grateful for the amazing company, productive meeting, delicious dinner, and the fun gift exchange. You never know what you're going to get!

Proud to be part of a group with a shared mission of helping others.



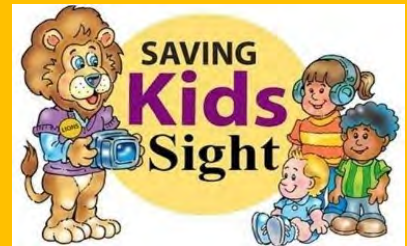
STRAUSSTOWN LIONS

Thank you **C&C Pizza** for hosting our meeting. And a special congratulations to Chris who is graduating this week!



BALLY LIONS

Today Lion Club members conducted free vision screening today at St Francis Classical Catholic Academy in Bally. About 20 students signed up and were tested between 9:30am and 10:30am. ❤️



AVON GROVE LIONS

OXFORD LIONS



The Lions conducted a Kidsight screening at Jordan Bank Elementry School in Oxford Pa. With the help of a Lion from the Oxford Lions Club they screened 169 Kindergarten children.

Pictured Left to Right Lion Mike Baker (Oxford Lions Club) and Lions Eileen Priebe, Dave Priebe and Lion Dr. Eric Miller from the Avon Grove Lions.



AVON GROVE LIONS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



KUTZTOWN LIONS

We held our annual Christmas party at Janelle Hall on December 7th. It was a great time spent with the Kutztown Lions Club and the Fleetwood Lions Club. It was an awesome experience to have the Kutztown Community Choir for entertainment! We also collected a lot of food and unwrapped toys for Friend Inc.



Lions Cub Program

The logo for the Lions Cub Program, featuring the word "CUB" in large, stylized letters. The "C" is red, the "U" is blue, and the "B" is green. The letters are set against a white background with a yellow border.

Encouraging kids and adults to serve together and create a lifelong dedication to service through Lions clubs.

More information is viable from Lions International.

By starting a Cub Program in your community, you are helping to guide our organization's youngest volunteers and inspire a generation of youth who serve.

If you have any questions about the Cub Program or anything detailed in this guide, please reach out to us.



Did you know that Lions International has a program for elementary children

A great way to get children and grandchildren involved in serving.

How the program works

Cubs are children aged 12 or younger who are interested in service and show commitment to a given Lions club.

A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with a Lions club. A Cub club may be held responsible for certain tasks at a Lions-planned event, or may even plan their own events and hold their own fundraisers. If a Cub club forms, a Lion member should be designated as the contact to the Cubs and reported in MyLCI.

Look what the Coventry sponsored Cubs are doing.

EAST COVENTRY CUBS

COVENTRY LIONS CLUB

CUB PROGRAM

FRENCH CREEK CUBS

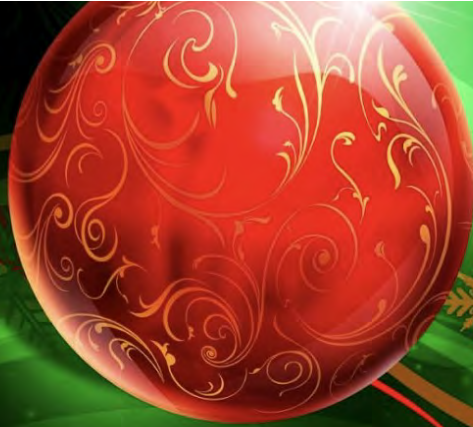
Throughout the week, Lion Cubs from the East Coventry and French Creek schools have been bringing in donations of candy canes to create our annual Holiday Cheer Cards! The Cubs listen to holiday music and work together to create a candy cane message treat for members of our community. Each Cub has 10-12 treats to distribute throughout the community. Some of the 6th graders chose to make 10 more each during recess. Keep on the lookout if you are out in the community because the EC & FC Lion Cubs are out spreading holiday cheer!



EAGLE-GLENMORE LIONS

Eagle-Glenmoore 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.



AVON GROVE LIONS

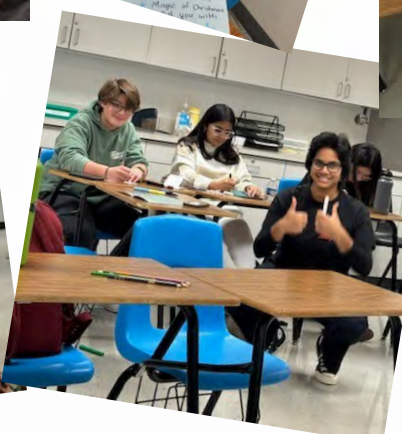
The Avon Grove Lions recognized a student: Julia Bishop from the Avon Grove Charter School and Sindhuja Kanamarlapudi from the Avon Grove High School for their Academic Achievement and Community Service.

The students received a certificate and a check.



Great Valley LEOS

Great Valley High School Leo's making homemade Christmas cards for the Coatesville Veterans.



KENNETT SQUARE LIONS

Kennett Square Lions Club held their December 2023 Food Drive at Pemberton Homes, Sparrow Ridge Ct, and Pemberton Valley Drive, Kennett Square PA. We collected 478 food items at 435 pounds. 210 bags distributed with 50 bags returned a 25.2% return. Food was donated to Kennett Area Community Services Food Cupboard.

Food Cupboard.



K A C S
Kennett Area Community Service
www.KACSONline.net



WILSON HIGH SCHOOL LEOS

Leo Club volunteered to make Gingerbread Houses and deviate West Lawn UMC Community center Dec 1st for children coming to the Angel Tree party Sat Dec 2. 9:00 To 3 They also helped to distribute gifts, undecorated and cleaned up. 175 children went through the building and at least 100 more were served through the drive through.



AVON GROVE LIONS

WHYY did an interview with Lion Bob Yeatman about the Lions Hospital Equipment Program. Lion Bob has been in charge of the program for many years



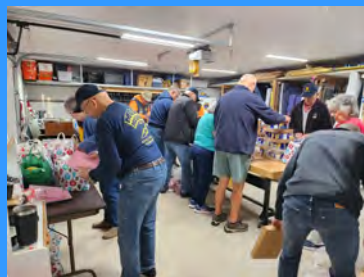
Lion Bob is the Heart and Sole of the program.





BALLY LIONS

Bally Lions Club members and some of their spouses helped assemble and distribute 144 Holiday Fruit Bags to local seniors, widows, or widowers in Bally today. It's an annual December tradition!



MOHNTON-CUMRU LIONS

Mohnton-Cumru Lions John Crtossan, Andy Pannafino, and Ed Lilly delivered 5 turkeys to each of the 3 Governor Mifflin elementary schools for distribution to needy families.



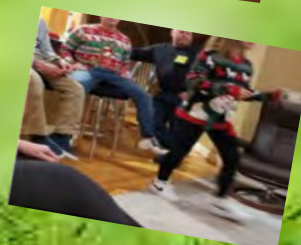
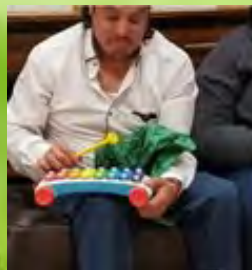
SHOEMAKERSVILLE LIONS

Thank you to everyone that attended this year's Santa in the Park! These are the dedicated volunteers that make this event possible every year! A couple volunteers are missing from the photo. Thank you to everyone and we wish you a very Merry Christmas!



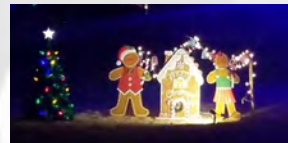
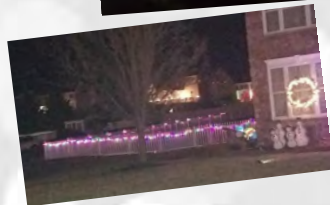
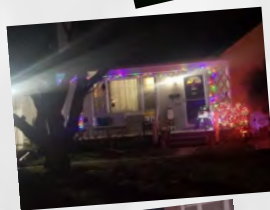
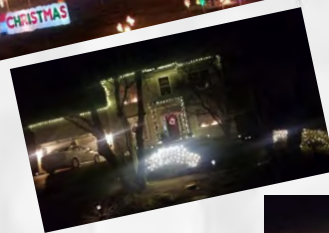
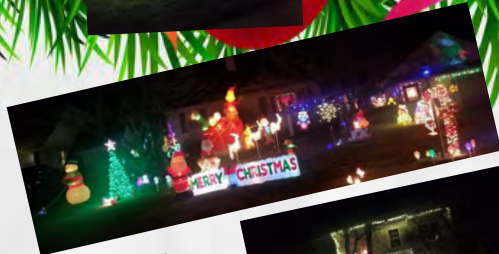
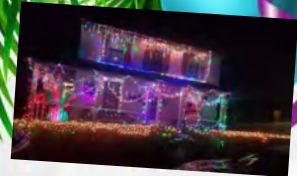
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Kennett Square Lions Club Christmas Party 12/14/23



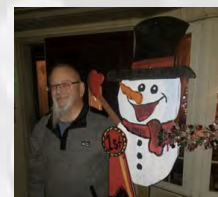
PARKESBURG LIONS

We had fun driving around and looking at all the lights last night. We are switching it up this year and asking for YOUR votes. Please "like" the house that is your favorite. We encourage you to drive around to see them yourselves as they look much better in person. Voting will be done at midnight December 20th. You can share this post too! 10 Western Ave is in the running too!

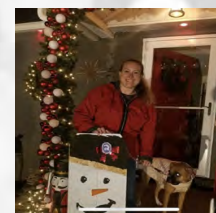


On December 15, 2023, some Parkesburg Lions members rode around looking at homes registered in the annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Pictures were taken and posted to our Facebook page where we asked our followers to vote for their favorites to determine the winners. There were some beautifully decorated 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:

1st Place - [107 East 2nd Avenue; Parkesburg, Pa](#) - Home of Steve Kroninger



2nd Place - [104 East 2nd Avenue; Parkesburg, PA](#) - Home of Casey Wyatt



3rd Place - [503 West Bridge Street; Parkesburg](#) - Home of Jeremy & Katie Musser



OWEN J ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS

OPERATION GIVING TREE! Student Council knocked it out of the park this year with an incredible effort to provide young children in our area with a little bit of cheer for the holiday season. Thank you to the students and families who donated toward the event!



OWEN J ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS

On the beautiful last day in November, students from OJR Middle School's Leo Club, the youth organization of Lions Club International, came out to plant trees at Welkinweir. Part of their service is to protect and restore the environment to improve the well-being of the community. Thank you, club members and Jennifer Scott, club advisor.



WERNERSVILLE LIONS



The Wernersville Lions Club, working with the Conrad Weiser East Elementary School, delivered food baskets and blankets from Blankets of Hope to 10 families in our community. Merry Christmas to all! 🎄



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEOS

Students toured Canine Partners for Life in Cochranville to learn about the process of raising and training service dogs. Students are currently in the process of collecting donations to support Canine Partners for Life.



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEOS

Canine Partners for Life came to school to teach the fourth-grade student body about service animals. After their presentation, members of the Leo club ran a community service activity with the fourth graders. Leo's and students partnered up to create braided dog toys that can be given to the organization. Braided toys are used when training the dogs to open refrigerator, cabinets, and pulling laundry baskets.



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEOS

Six students went to the Ronald McDonal House in Wilmington to bake desserts for their patients and families. Afterwards, students took a tour of the facility. They are currently in the process of collecting food donations to create snack bags for the house.



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEOS

The High School Leo Group put out a box to collect items for homeless veterans. One of the members Father is in the Va Hospital.



COATESVILLE LEOS

We have been busy with decorating our Pavilion of Trees tree. We created the ornaments, decorated it, then volunteered at the hot chocolate tent the night of the voting. It was a great event with many people from Coatesville.



AVON GROVE LIONS

Avon Grove Lions Christmas Party



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!



OXFORD LIONS

A huge thank you to the **Oxford Lion's Club, PA**. They embody a "we serve" attitude and on receiving a \$12,000 grant to help those from the fire in Oxford, purchased items from the wishlist of people who lost everything in the fire. They bought a variety of practical items like clothes, boots, coats, vacuums and tools.

The grant came from the Bing Miller Foundation. It was the largest Grant to date.



We Serve



BALLY LIONS

Bally Lions collected over 100 pair of glasses fro 2023



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BALLY LIONS

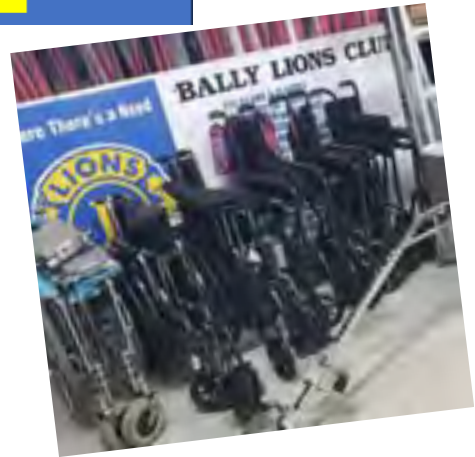
"Where There's a Need, There's a Lion" The Bally Lions are so happy to operate our free medical equipment lending program, housed in a storage building dedicated to the memory of the late Lion Dennis Hafer and constructed by a fellow Lion. Thanks to generous community donations, we are able to provide crucial assistance to local area residents in need of medical items. Your support means the world to us! ❤️🇺🇸

Our lending inventory includes medical beds, hoist lifts, lift chairs, walkers, rollators, commodes, shower stools, benches, potty risers, bed wedges, canes, crutches, knee scooters, boot and wrist braces, transport chairs, and wheelchairs. Please contact us as inventory may vary.

UPDATE: As of 12/14, we are actively seeking donated knee scooters, wheelchairs, transport chairs, and lift chairs as many of ours are out on loan.

Do you have a need or equipment to donate? Reach out to donate, for lending program pick-ups, or drop-offs. Call 484-358-6496 (mention this Facebook page). If we can't fulfill your request, we'll gladly connect you with other Lions Clubs in Southeast PA that might be able to assist!

Checks and correspondence:
Bally Lions Club
PO Box 285
Bally, PA 19503

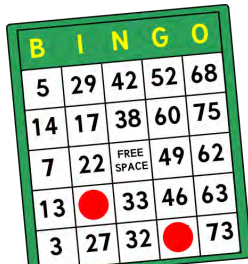


SHARTESVILLE LIONS

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.



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.

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.



PARKSBURG 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.

EAGLE-GLENMORE LIONS

Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club Delivers Christmas Gifts to VA Medical Center

Lion Lew Riggins, a Veteran, communicates with the VA Medical Center Coatesville to identify needed items for the Veterans at Christmas for the club. With the help of Lion Mary Ann, the gifts were purchased, and Lew delivered on November 15, 2023.



FRYSTOWN

While the Frystown Lions Club terminated its actual membership in Lionism, the club members have spent the last 6 months disbursing the funds that were in its accounts. That report is attached.

Report of Funds' Disbursement of the Frystown Lions Club
(A number of the actual final distributions were not made until December)

June 26, 2023	Tulpehocken School Distr. (Go to Buckets)	\$2000.	une 29, 2023	Mt. Aetna Fire Company	100.
June 26, 2023	Tulpehocken School Distr. (Tulpy Fund)	500.	une 29, 2023	Rehrrsburg Lions Club	100.
June 27, 2023	Frystown Fire Co.	500.	une 29, 2023	Keirstan Edris (Tulpehocken Sch. Project)	500.
June 27, 2023	Greg Smith (Esther's Restaurant mgr./staff) (for services rendered)	500.	une 29, 2023	Keystone Fire Co. (Rehrrsburg)	100.
June 29, 2023	Bethel-Tulpehocken Food Pantry	500.	une 29, 2023	Union Fire Co. (Bethel)	100.
June 29, 2023	Bethel Community Ambulance	100.	une 29, 2023	Louann Hurst (school supplies)	150.
June 29, 2023	Club Secretary/Treasurer (expenses)	100.	une 29, 2023	The Dictionary Project (for 3 rd graders)	66.
June 29, 2023	Salem Reformed Church Cemetery	200.	une 29, 2023	Bethel Library	500.
			une 29, 2023	McCann Family (medical/funeral expenses)	1000.
			une 29, 2023	Keirstan Edris (Tulpehocken Sch. Dist.) (clothes for needy students)	121.09
			une 29, 2023	Andulaha Historical Society	200.
			Total		\$7,337.09

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE
MANY YEARS OF SERVICE to
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

Amity Township 1/31/49

Bally 1/11/71

Muhlenberg 1/4/32

Rehrrsburg 1/17/51

Shartlesville 1/25/52

Shillington 1/4/44

Wernersville 1/31/45

West Chester 1/21/25

Oxford Leo Club 1/19/11





WEST GOSHEN LIONS

At the West Goshen Lions Club
Christmas party on December 9.



Lion President Leroy Goldsmith
receives Melvin Jones Fellow.



Lion Secretary Maria D'Antonio
receives Bing Miller Fellow



Avon Grove LC President Leroy accepts
the Club Excellence Award for 2022-2023.



BLANDON LIONS

Blandon Lions Club Christmas party and charter night at Trinity Bible Fellowship Church.



Lion President Tony Spero received the James E "Bing" Miller fellowship.



District Governor Gary awarded the Blandon Club with a Model Club Award to Lion President Anthony Spero



Lion George Heffner received the Lion of the Year award.



Lion Mary Beard received the Melvin Jones Fellowship.



Pastor Dan Williams received the Citizen of the Year award.



Thanks to Fig for a Kiss for the great entertainment!

Thank you to Trinity Bible Fellowship Church and those who made our delicious meal!



AVON GROVE LIONS

At the Avon Grove Lions Christmas Party District Governor Gary inducted David Robertson into the Club.



District Governor Gary presented the Model Club Award to Avon Grove Lions President George Steele

LONGSWAMP LIONS

Congratulations new members Tom Reinert and Larry Frey!





KUTZTOWN LIONS



Lion Member of the Month 🏆

Meet our very admired Kutztown Lions Club President, Mr. Matt Dietrich!

Matt has been a member of the Kutztown Lions Club since April 16th, 2015.

Our President is most proud of helping and supporting the Kutztown community.

President Matt's favorite moments are seeing recipients receive needed donations that the Kutztown Lions Club provides.



We are humbled to have a president who kept our club together through the Covid 19 Pandemic, and then came through it to hold us together as the President, the Secretary, AND the Treasurer! Under his leadership the Kutztown Lions Club has seen many more members become active in community events and the growth of our involvement in community events.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BALLY—JANA CHEHOURI

KEMPTON—CEDRIC A. M. LUMSDEN

LONGSWAMP —THOMAS D REINERT

AVON GROVE— DAVID ROBERTSON

LONGSWAMP— TOM REINERT

LONGSEAMP— LARRY FREY

SHARTLESVILLE—ROSWITHA IMBRAHIM

In Memoriam

KEMPTON—DONALD M. MEYERS

PARKSBURG—CHARLIE SCOTT

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This is the place to meet!*



Does your club have an upcoming
event that you would like to have fea-
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LION KNOWLEDGE ANSWER.

OLD EL Paso



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