

# International President's Goals



Lions separated into Constitutional Areas: CA1 is USA & Affiliates, Caribbean Islands

New Clubs – Two Chartered in July, with seven Charter Applications pending. (Goal: 200 new clubs by June 30, 2024)

New Members Added to Existing Clubs – 2,372, up 23% over July, 2022. (Goal: 35,000 members by June 30, 2024)

Membership Satisfaction – One-Year Retention of New Members 86% (1% improvement over July 2022)

Service – 2.1 million lives impacted with only 15% of clubs reporting. (Goal: 300,000,000 lives impacted with 90% of clubs reporting)



# Changing the World

# Why Report Service?

Sharing our impact, Lions and Leos inform, inspire, and grow in global legacy of service.

Service activities: Hands-on service activities, such s tree planting, vision screening, rebuilding homes after disaster strikes or serving meal to those in need.

Advocacy: Raising awareness of causes important to Lions, educating our communities on issues that impact them and working ti bring positive change.

Donations: Making charitable donations to individuals or organizations, including LCIF, which are tracked by the foundation and need not to be reported as a service activity.

Fundraising: Raising funds to enable service.

#### Service Support Activities:

Holding meetings to strengthen your club, educate and train members, or plan other service activities.

Fulfilling administrative tasks, such as running errands, maintaining club records, or reporting.

Attending Lions events such as conventions and forums.

Engaging in fellowship and fun, together with other Lions.

These activities contribute to Lions' positive impact in various ways, including attracting new members to clubs, helping clubs retain members by providing a positive experience, preparing Lions to serve, or directly benefitting the people we serve.

"Many Lions and Leos serve their communities individually, outside of the activities planned by their clubs, districts or multiple districts. Some examples include bringing a meal to a neighbor, driving a parent to a medical appointment, or volunteering at their place of worship. This type of work is important and commendable; however, it should not be reported as a Lions' service activity."

#### How to Measure Service Impact

Number of Activities: Each activity reported counts as one activity.

Number of People Served: Direct beneficiaries of Lions service. Sometimes needs to be estimated.

Number of Volunteers: Number of people who participate in the planning, implementation, or participate in a service project. Lions and non-Lions can be counted.

Number of Volunteer Hours: Number of hours spent planning and implementing a service project.

Funds Raised: Amount of charitable funds given to an individual or organization. Funds donated to LCIF are tracked; however, if an event was held to raise those funds, that event can be reported as a fundraising activity.



#### **Lions Clubs International Code of Ethics**

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own selfrespect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position of action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy. Over half a billion people worldwide are leading better lives and facing brighter futures thanks to the incredible efforts of Lions and Leos, who put their kindness into action with the support of our global foundation. #WeServe



# **GETTING STARTED**

As we continue to move further into our second century of service, our commitment to taking action and making a positive impact on the world is stronger than ever. The over 1.4 million people who are Lions already know the power of putting kindness in action. But for those who are not, we encourage you to reach out to one of our 47,000 clubs and see how you too can get involved in one of the greatest forces for good the world has ever known.

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lo do a

great thing.



# **Multiple District News**



PA Lions Care For The Kids May 23, 2020 · 🚱

Four Diamonds requested our participation in their first-ever Giving Day FTK, and the PA Lions -Multiple District 14 answered with a ROARING "WE SERVE!" statement!

In just ONE day, YOU helped raise over \$4,000 and earned approximately \$8,000 in matching dollars for our #PALionsCareFTK project, bringing our 2019-2020 total to nearly \$40,000!

THANK YOU to the Districts and Clubs listed below that contributed:

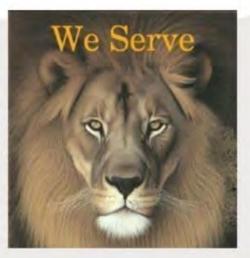


PA Lions District 14-J, DuBois Lions Club, District 14 E Lions, Slickville Lions Club, Lower Paxton Township Lions Club, Paxtang Lions Club, Rostraver Township Lions Club, District 14-C Lions Clubs, Adams Township Area Lions Clubs, Adams Township Area Lions Clubs, Multiple District 14P Lions Clubs, Eagle Glenmoore Lions Club, Kennett Square LIONS CLUB, Kimberton Area Lions Club, Coatesville Area Lions Club, Coventry Lions Club, Hamburg Lions Club, Blandon Lions Club, PA Lions District 14-T, Lions District 14-G

#### **DISTRICT 14P LIONS CLUBS**

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- KUTZTOWN
- · LIONVILLE
- · LONGSWAMP
- · MOHNTON CUMRU
- · MUHLENBERG
- · OXFORD
- · PAOLI BERWYN MALVERN
- PARKESBURG
- REHRERSBURG
- · SHARTLESVILLE
- · SHILLINGTON
- SHOEMAKERSVILLE
- SPRING TOWN SHIP
- STRAUSSTOWN
- WERNERSVILLE
- WEST GOSHEN



#### DISTRICT 14P LEO CLUBS

- Avon Grove Charter
  - AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
    OWEN J ROBERTS MIDDLE
  - Boyertown Middle
  - COATESVILLE
  - EXETER TWNSP SR H
  - 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

# PAST EVENTS AND SERVICE PROJECTS

WORK FOR A CAUSE, NOT FOR APPLAUSE. LIVE LIFE TO EXPRESS, NOT TO IMPRESS. JON DON'T STRIVE TO **MAKE YOUR** PRESENCE NOTICED, JUST MAKE YOUR **ABSENCE FELT.** 

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#### THANK YOU, LIONS for Being a Big Part of Your Communities!!!

## **Kutztown Lions Club**

Kutztown Thriving and the Kutztown Garden Club members were joined by the Kutztown Lions Club to clean up the Greenwich St pollinator garden and put some mulch down.



#### Assisted Kutztown Thriving to weed and mulch Kutztown the



Lion Jay, Lion Janet, Thriver Charyn, Thriver Robyn, Lion Becky, Thriver Mara, and Thriver Scott helped beautify the pollinator garden.



# **BOYERTOWN LIONS CLUB**







We don't always have our meetings in the park but when we do there's a hear wave & then a thunderstorm. Still worth it. 😂 🤮

Special thanks to The Teddy Foundation for joining us and telling us more about what you do.



# **BALLY LIONS CLUB**



Thanks go out to Quigley Chevrolet for the fantastic car show in Bally on Saturday!!! Our members really enjoyed participating.



# LONGSWAMP LIONS CLUB

Longswamp Lions Club wants to thank all those that provided sponsorships, donations and came out and participated in our very first Sporting Clays Shoot and Duck Calling Contest at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays today!! We had a great event and are proud to support Folds of Honor, PA Wounded Warriors and Pennsylvania Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S). We Serve!





## LONGSWAMP LIONS CLUB

## Here's a few pics of the early birds 🙂



#### **BALLY LIONS CLUB**

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Cow Chip Bingo Fundraiser for the Scott Moll Memorial Scholarship Fund. The winning number drawn (due to rain) at JAKE'S FLEA MARKET was an anonymous Donation Ticket #1057. With your support, we were able to raise \$5000 for the scholarship fund. We are immensely grateful.





#### **OXFORD LIONS CLUB**

#### Second Annual Duck Race



#### **BLANDON LIONS CLUB**

#### **Free Music Event**

#### The Show Must Go On Rain or Shine











### SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB

Shillington Lions Club delivered dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at Governor Mifflin School District. Deliveries were made to all three elementary schools in the district: Cumru Elementary, Mifflin Park Elementary and Brecknock Elementary. Each third-grade student in the district now has their own personal dictionary for keepsaking!



#### **KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB**

Meet Friend, Inc. Executive Director, Mr. Jim Reese. Reese presented a plethora of information to both the Kutztown and Fleetwood Lions Clubs regarding the amazing work Friend, Inc. does for our rural northern quadrant of Berks Co. For example, this past August Reese and his team served 680 individuals from their Noble St. pantry. Over 500 pets were fed from the Noble St. pantry. Reese and his team assist families, and students who face unemployment, survival after a spouse passes, finances when behind on an electric bill, etc. by finding assistance through the Pennsylvania state assistance programs available to our community members. Please visit https://www.friending.org/

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for more information.



#### **KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB**

Yayyyy! More happy customers getting their Dutch Fries and Sausage sandwiches! CHEERS!



#### **EAGLE-GLENMOORE LIONS CLUB**

Eagle-Glenmoore Volunteers at Chester County Food Bank

The Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club members dropped off food at the Drive-Thru Food Drive. Some also took, part in "Color Some Kindness" in the volunteer room decorating boxes for the Grocery Box Program on

September 16th. The Chester County Food Bank is in the Eagleview Corporate Center in Exton, Pa.



## STRAUSSTOWN LIONS CLUB

#### 52 annual flee market and car show









### **AVON GROVE LIONS CLUB**

The Avon Grove Lions set up an information booth at Canine Partners for Life Fall Festival



The Lions handed out information about lions, Diabetes, children's books from the Lions Book Barn, and lollypops.

## **AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB**

The Leos assisted with hay rides and children's games. They helped the Lion hand out lollypops at Canine Partners











## WERNERSVILLE LIONS CLUB

#### **Pictures from car show**







### SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB

Special thanks to the Shillington Business Association for a great Car Cruise and Family Fun Day. We always enjoy being out with our community!

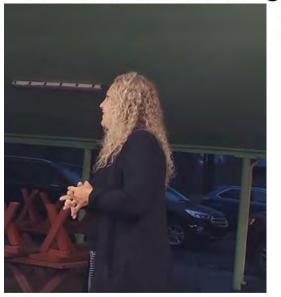




#### **BLANDON LIONS CLUB**

Thank you to our Speaker Kandy Reyes who was President of KDHHS. Keystone Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Service.





KEYSTONE DEAF AND HARD OF Hearing services

> Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community for over 50 years A non-profit company Est. 1968

> > 2 Office Locations! Berks and Lancaster County

> > > www.kdhhs.net

## Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!





## **REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



# March 8-10, 2024

**Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey** 

## SUBJECTS

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

Contact Your District Governor Or PDG Kerry McKnight md14glt-learn@yahoo.com

## INSTRUCTORS

PALIONS

MD 14

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

Space Is Limited! \$175 Per Lion Meals & Rooms Included

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|   |   | to "PA State Council of Lions        |
|   |   | Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349          |
| Questions to PDG Kerry                    | McKnight at klm52@                          | paol.com or 717-235-2790             |
| (Past participants, Di                    | strict Governors, Past Dist                 | rict Geverners ineligible)           |
|   | ary 31, 2024 (No refunds a                  | after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees |
| Please type or print                      |   |                                      |
| First Name                                | Last Name                                   | -þ                                   |
| District Number                           | Member Number                               | i                                    |
| Highest Lions Office Held                 | Current                                     | Lion'sTitle                          |
| Email**                                   | Preferred Telephone #                       |                                      |
| **Please Type of Print CLEARLY!           | Will be used for ALL Com                    | munication regarding the institute   |
| Address                                   |   |                                      |
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| 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 <u>required</u> to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

| Date |
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#### 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 | Gover | nor |
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Signature of District Governor

Email (Please print)

Date



# **UPCOMMING EVENTS**

# SHOEMAKERSVILLE AREA LIONS CLUB





#### SUN. OCTOBER 8th, 2023 11 AM to 2:00 PM

1054 SHOEMAKER AVENUE SHOEMAKERSVILLE, PA (CVS PARKING LOT)

1/2 CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, ROLL & BUTTER APPLESAUCE and BEVERAGE

\$11,00 DONATION FOR DINNER (DRIVE-THRU TAKEOUT SERVICE ONLY)

DON'T FORGET TO TRY SOME OF OUR HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS

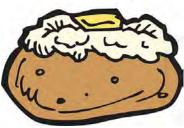
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CALL 610-562-1777 OR SCAN THE QR CODE









# SHARTESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Newsletter for October 2023

#### News Flash!! They are in! Our Terri Lynn products have arrived. They are ready for you.

#### **Our Meeting Schedule**

Our meeting dates for October are October 2 and 16. Looking forward to seeing many of you for our 6:30 meetings at the Blue Mountain Restaurant. For our September meeting we had 9 club members and one visitor.

#### Bingo for October

We are coming to the end of our Bingo for 2023. We certainly appreciate all the work the Bingo crew has done April. The money raised has allowed us to help many in need.

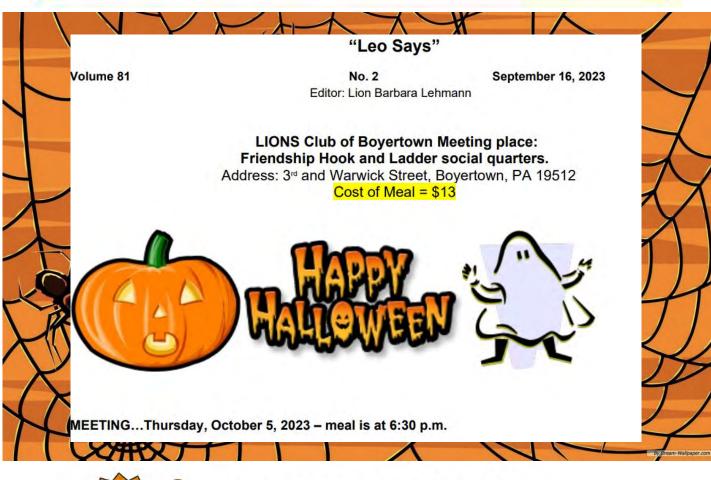
Sat. Oct. 7, 1 p.m. Sat. Oct. 21, 1 p.m. Sat. Oct. 14, 1 p.m.

#### A Terri Lynn Fundraiser

The Terri Lynn products came a little earlier than expected. Some will be available at our meeting on October 2, or if you call Lion Bob at 717-933-4028 he will pre-package them for you.. Once again the products we ordered are listed here along with the price for which we are selling them.

| Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves       | \$ 15.00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Deluxe Mixed Nuts (no peanuts)   | \$ 14.00 |
| Giant Cashews                    | \$ 13.00 |
| Fancy Colossal Pistachios        | \$ 13.00 |
| Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels | \$ 12.00 |
| Sweet and Salty Trail Mix        | \$ 11.00 |
| Milk Chocolate Coated Raisins    | \$ 11.00 |
| Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts    | \$ 11.00 |

## **BOYERTOWN LIONS CLUB**





Boyertown Lions are still collecting Redner's Tapes. See Lion Kitty Tribbett. All tapes must have "Save-A-Tape" on them.



#### Adopt A Soldier

We will be collecting Gift Cards for Grocery Stores or Gift Cards for Walmart. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items. Note baby products are also welcome.

All items will be distributed at the monthly event in Pottstown and Reading. Gift cards are used by the Veterans Coalition to purchase items needed but not received as donations. Lion Sue will deliver items collected to the collection point at Troilo Hair Salon in New

Hanover which is a collection point for the Veterans Coalition.

Thank you for your support!

#### SHILLINGTOWN LIONS CLUB



#### LAST MARKET OF THE 2023 YEAR!

#### 10.7.2023 | 7AM - 12PM SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE TO SELL! VISIT SHILLINGTONLIONS.ORG

HELD AT THE GOVERNOR MIFFLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PARKING LOT

#### **BOYERTOWN LIONS CLUB**

LIONS CLUB OF BOYERTOWN CHICKEN BBQ - \$13.00 OCTOBER 21, 2023 CATERED BY KAUFFMAN'S ½ BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, BAKED BEANS, APPLE SAUCE, ROLL, BUTTER



Pick up drive through at: EHST CUSTOM KITCHENS

830 Sweinhart Road, BOYERTOWN - 11:00 TO 3:00

Off of route 100 across from WaWa

ALL PRESOLD DINNERS ARE GUARANTEED TILL 2 P.M. All profits donated to Boyertown community & charities For tickets contact: Lion Nancy – 484-269-7138 or nancylweller@yahoo.com

#### **BLANDON LIONS CLUB**

Keeping the tradition alive. Bring your kids in their costumes and let's have some fun.



Blandon Lions Club annual HALLOWEEN

FROLIC



MONDAY, OCTOBER 23th 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

on the

BLANDON FIRE CO. BALL FIELD 28 W. WESNER ROAD PRIZES -- REFRESHMENTS

COME OUT TO HEAR & SEE THE FLEETWOOD AREA HIGH SCHOOL BAND & BAND FRONT PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 6:45 PM For more information call:

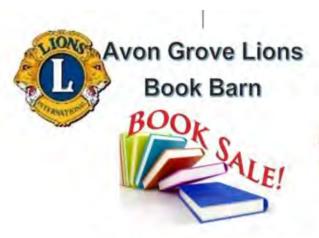
347-539-9590 Rain or Shine



## **BALLY LIONS CLUB**

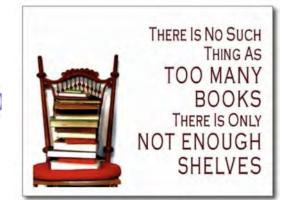


## **AVON GROVE LIONS**



Location at the Mother Earth Mushroom Farm 600 N. Baker Station Rd. West Grove, Pa. 19390 All funds raised are donated to local, state, district, national and International nonprofit agencies, and programs that help people in need.

Over 70'000 used titles available for sale. Paperbacks 75¢, Hardbacks \$1.50, Children's books 25¢ Hours (Friday 4-7, Saturday 9-12, Sunday 11-2) (April-October)



#### WERNERSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Wernersville Halloween Parade sponsored by the Lions Club on October 28, 11 am.



# Saturday, Octoper 28th at 11am

**REGISTER YOUR GROUP BY OCTOBER 20** 

VIA THIS QR LINK

#### Staging: Stitzer Avenue in front of the Fire Company 10:00 am

Refreshments For All Parade Participants at the Lions Pavilion

Parade will travel east on E. Washington Street to north on Bucks Street Then west on E Wilson and south on N. Walnut to east on W. Washington. Parade will end on E. Washington between Stitzer and N. Reber in front of the Lions Pavilion.

Questions? Email us at wernersvillelions@gmail.com

#### **PARKSBURG LIONS CLUB**

Parkesburg

is the place to be for all things

Saturday, October 28th

We are in search of Halloween enthusiasts who would like to be hosts of a Trunk or Treat car after our Halloween Parade. Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday October 28th right after our parade (parade starts at 4pm) at Minch Park. It was such a fun event last year and we had nearly 300 kids attending. If you are interested in decorating a car and handing out candy, pm me or comment on this post. Thank you!

#### LIONS CLUB OF BOYERTOWN CHARTER NIGHT

#### **Celebrate 85 Years with Boyertown Lions**

#### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 4, 2024

## **DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!**

# **MEMBER RECOGNITIONN**

## **KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB**

Our member of the month is the Kutztown Lions Club Lion Director, Jim Schlegel!

Jim has been a member of the Kutztown Lions Club since 1986, when Dallas Oswald sponsored him.

His proudest moment with the Kutztown Lions Club is when he received the Melvin Jones award.

Jim most enjoys the comradery from all of the Lions members he receives, all of the time.

### KUTZTOWN SEPTEMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH



## **HONEY BROOK LIONS**

Congratulations to Lion Les Horton, shown here with Lion Secretary Len Crowther, for his Melvin Jones award







Also welcome to our newest member Valerie Shultz with her sponsor and our President Lion Joe Cutolo! And thanks to Lion PDG Art Pecht for inducting her.





and Lion Evelyn Pecht, shown here with Lion Immediate Past President George Risbon, for her Lions of PA Foundation Fellow award!!!



#### **EAGLE-GLENMOORE LIONS CLUB**

Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club President Receives Fellow Award

Lions Club President Karen Milchanoski was presented with the Fellow Award for meritorious. support to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation at the last Lions Club meeting on June 20, 2023. President Karen has played an essential role for the repeated success on the Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the club. In addition, since joining the Lions Club in 2019, her leadership skills have been exemplary.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE to THEIR COMMUNITIES

# LIONVILLE 10/24/1970



OXFORD 10/16/1939

