



## District 14C Newsletter June 2026



### A Message From the District Governor



District Governor  
Doug Nace

#### Greetings Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos of District 14-C

We are in the last month of the Lions Year, so the “Race to the Finish” is on. BUT WAIT - THERE IS MORE! This is an Endurance Race, so we may feel a little speed bump on June 30<sup>th</sup> but keep the pedal to the metal. We don't want to lose the momentum we have by letting up on the throttle. We need to keep driving right into District Governor Elect Patti Wurzbacher's year

The District is having a fantastic year and the numbers reflect it. To date we have added 95 new members, we have collected 49,115 pairs of eye glasses, a new record, and we have done 2,294 eye screenings.

The Lions Clubs International portal reflects our District has worked 41,348 volunteer hours and the people served is 295,425. This only reflects 11 months of the Lions Year, so with this momentum let's keep rolling to see what heights we can hit. Keep reporting your clubs service in the portal, adding new members and if you are making a donation to LCIF, make sure the funds are sent by June 15<sup>th</sup>. You folks are awesome!

This year's PA Lions State Convention was held at the Kovalchick Center in Indiana PA. The convention's distinguished guests were Past International President Al Brandel and his wife Lion Dr. Maureen Murphy from New York. PIP Al and Lion Maureen were very down to earth and spoke about their backgrounds. PIP Al worked for the New York City Police Department and said in his dreams he never thought he would rise to a position of an International President of the world's largest service organization. He said this shows that any dream is possible. District 14-C had a great showing of attendees and we all came back being better informed. Next year's District Governors were pinned on Friday evening at the Honor/PA Counsellor's Banquet. This is always a great experience for the incoming District Governor as well as the outgoing District Governor.

The United States will be celebrating its 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, so communities across our great nation will be joining in this historic celebration. All year we have been stressing to Lions Clubs in our District to make your community aware that there is still a Lions Club in the community and what we do. What a fantastic opportunity for us as Lions to be seen and be part of our community's celebration. Please be part of any events, parades or whatever your community may be doing. Let your community know that we are Lions and “WE SERVE” Again, I am so honored and appreciative of all the hard work all of you do. Our communities need us and our acts of kindness touch so many lives. Each and every one of you make a difference though your donations and volunteering. **Thank You! For everything you do!**

Yours in Lionism, Lion Doug Nace  
District Governor, District 14-C

## A Message From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor



1st Vice  
District Governor  
Patti Wurzbacher

### Greetings, Lions & LEOs of District 14C,

In just four weeks, the 2025–2026 Lions year comes to a close — and what a remarkable year it has been for our District. We have accomplished so much, you have served with heart, and you can be truly proud. Together, you have completed **1691 service projects** and served **293,028 people**. WOW! You completed 26.95% more service and served 71.81% more people than last year! Way to go, Lions!

Your impact has been felt far and wide: you conducted eye screenings, did spring cleaning at Pink Hands of Hope, volunteered at Mission Central, shared information about Lions at a local “Honoring our Heroes” event, assisted with Open Houses held at two local

Wellspring ER Facilities, participated in stream and road clean-up, planted trees, and extended compassion to neighbors near and far.

This was only possible because of your dedication, willingness to help those in need, and unselfish compassion.

You welcomed new members, chartered a new community-based LEO club in Carlisle and in New Freedom, introduced new service initiatives, and embraced fresh ideas. We’re no longer the District that says, “because that’s the way we’ve always done it.” We are adapting. We are evolving. You’ve embraced new technology — including AI, ChatGPT, and Lions Virtual. You’ve hosted Open Houses, created pop-up info booths, promoted LEOs, and made our presence known. **We are moving forward — boldly and visibly.**

Tradition is our foundation — it grounds us in our purpose and defines how “**We Serve.**” But this year, you welcomed new voices and fresh energy. New members have stepped in with their boots in the sand, taking on leadership roles, chairing committees, serving on Boards, and preparing to lead as Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and change-makers. They are helping us market better, fundraise smarter, and even teach a few new tricks to our seasoned Lions.

**We welcome your ideas, your passion, and your commitment to service.**

As this Lions year ends, I offer a heartfelt **thank you** to each of you for what you do for your clubs, your communities, our District, and one another.

**On a personal note**, I extend my deepest gratitude to DG Doug Nace and PDG Kerry McKnight for their mentorship and guidance during my year as First Vice District Governor. Their support has been invaluable as I prepare to step into the role of District Governor on July 1, 2026.

With gratitude,  
Patti Wurzbacher  
First Vice District Governor

## A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



### Lions, LEO Leaders, and volunteers of District 14-C

I want to thank everyone for an incredible year of service and unwavering support over the 2025-2026 Lions year. It has been my honor serving as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and working with District Governor Doug Nace and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Patti Wurzbacher. The Lions of District 14-C have been hard at work providing service to your communities, and your dedication has truly inspired the district team.

As the sun sets on this Lions year I want to take and thank DG Doug for his dedication, service, and devotion and tremendous job he did as district governor and wish him much success as he steps into his new role as MD-14 Council Chair for 2026-

2027. I want to thank both DG Doug and FVDG Patti for their dedication, guidance, and leadership for me and others in the district. I am looking forward to working with DGE Patti in the 2026-2027 lions' year in my new role as the districts FVDG.



I was privileged to be at the State Convention and watch as DG Doug pinned the District Governor Pin on next year's (2026-2027) District Governor, Patti Wurzbacher.

Every day, the lions of District 14-C provide hands-on service changing lives across our communities. To the dedicated Lions of District 14-C, thank you for your steady leadership, devotion, and work showing the world how "we serve". To our energetic Leos, thank you for bringing fresh passion to our mission and a new perspective. To our volunteers, thank you for giving of your valuable time and making the Lions mission so successful and I ask you to become a lion. We have had a great year, and we have an incredible new Lions year ahead of us.



As the sun shines on our new year and by working together, sharing new ideas, and staying focused on our global causes, we will make this our most impactful year yet.

It has been an honor and a privilege serving beside the lions of district 14-C over the past year and as we, the lions of district 14-C prepare to grow our serve and make our action heard in 2026-2027, I say THANK YOU for everything you have done and will do.

Yours in Service,  
FVDGE Ray

# DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & WEBSITE

**Don't keep our service a secret!**

**Share your club's impact today 🦁**

## **Dear Fellow Lions,**

Our motto is "We Serve," and our clubs are doing incredible work every day—from vision screenings to supporting local food banks. But if we don't share our stories, the community won't know the impact we're making.

## **How you can help:**

- **Take "Lions in Action" Photos:** Capture smiles and service, not just line-ups or check presentations.
- **Tell the "Who, What, When, Where, Why":** Send a few sentences about your recent project and post it on Facebook, website, submit to the District Newsletter Editor, and your local newspaper.
- **Post and Tag:** Share photos on your personal social media and tag the club to spread the word to your friends and neighbors.
- **Wear Your Gear:** Always wear your Lions vest or branded attire when serving to remain visible in the community.

By sharing our successes, we make Lionism more attractive to prospective members and ensure our community knows where to turn when there is a need.

You can make Lions the known champion with your advertising through social media, local media, and word of mouth.

Please remember you can send information, photos, or any other details to [lionsdistrict14C.fb@gmail.com](mailto:lionsdistrict14C.fb@gmail.com) to be considered for the district Facebook page.



# A Message From IPDG Galen Burkholder



**Immediate Past  
District Governor  
Galen Burkholder**

## WE SERVE!

**LEAD TO SERVE  
SERVE TO LEAD**

### June Issue

- This is the last issue for me to write an article for Newsletter.
- Thank you to District 14-C for the four years I have spent in the DG chairs.
- I am not going anywhere. I will be active the next 4 years within the District.
- The officers and committees for the 2026-2027 have chosen and will go into action in less than 30 days. They will do an excellent job.
- Thank you to DG Doug and all who served during the 2025-2026 Club year.

## 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Lions Club State Convention

- **May 14–May 17**
  - State Council Meeting.
  - Numerous Breakout Sessions.
  - Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet.
  - International Banquet and Leo of the Year.
  - Melvin Jones Fellows Breakfast.
- **Past International President Albert Brandel (2007-2008)**
  - Beginnings.
    - ❖ Not everyone starts out wanting to be a Lion
    - ❖ Some people are invited to help with a service project. When they see Lions making a difference they catch the vision. When someone they know is helped, it becomes personal and they are ready to be invited to be a Lion member.
  - Some Lions just want to be Lions.
    - ❖ Not everyone wants to be a leader. Some have the ability, but they are waiting to be asked. Some will never move on to District or State leadership and beyond if they are not asked or encouraged.
  - Reflections.
    - ❖ PIP Brandel reflected back over his years of service. “Suppose I had never become a Lion. I would never have been International President. I would never have visited Haiti. I would never have seen the needs of those people. My wife and I would never have started a Foundation to provide assistance. We would never have received the New York State Liberty Medal and the President’s Call to Service Award from the President of the United States for the outreach work in Haiti. The world would have been different had we not answered the invitation to be Lions.”
    - ❖ Being a Lion is all about making a difference.

## ❖ A Message From IPDG Galen Burkholder con't

- **2027 MD-14 Lions State Convention**
  - May 13–May 16. Mark your calendars.
  - Best Western Premier, 800 E. Park Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17111 (Across from the State Office).
  - District 14-C should have a huge representation.
  - See you there.

Get ready to roar!!!

**Lions SERVE.**

**Mission 1.5—Mission Possible**

*Galen Burkholder*

Immediate Past District Governor

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### District 14-C Meetings and Events – June and July

Date	Event	Time and Location
June 13	Banner Exchange	11:00 a.m. Chanceford Township Community Building
June 25	WCCL/Zone 2A Meet	7:00 p.m. St Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 3-7	Lions Clubs International Convention	Hong Kong, China
July 19	Beacon Lodge <i>Lions Appreciation Day</i>	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
July 23	WCCL/Zone 2A Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	St Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church

## The 103rd PA Lions State Convention.



Second Vice District Governor Ray Highlands, First Vice District Governor Patti Wurzbacher, and DG Doug Nace soaring to new heights, well, Patti was getting a step up!



First Vice District Governor Patti Wurzbacher and DG Doug at the Honors PA Counsellors Banquet Pinning Ceremony held on Friday night at the convention.

# DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & WEBSITE

## District 14-C at the State Convention 🐾



*District Governor Elect Patti with Lion Wayne from New Freedom Lions Club.*



*District Governor Doug receives Presidential Certificate of Appreciation*



*Past District Governor Keith and Lion Jeanne for The Brogue Community Lions Club.*



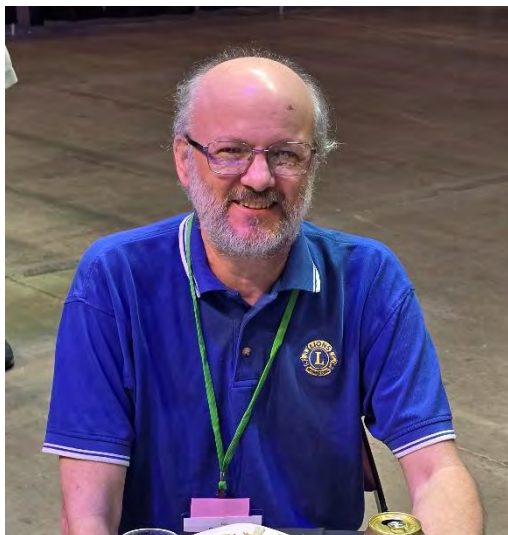
*Mechanicsburg Lions President Coco*



*Past District Governor Kerry and Lion Deb from New Freedom Lions Club.*



*Past District Governor Tom from the Stewartstown Lions Club*



*Zone Chair Rob from the Red Lion Lions Club*



*Past District Governor Steve*



*Lions Deb McKnight, Patti Clark, and Coco Houghtaling at the Lions KidSight USA booth.*

## Kids Night at the Races Sponsored by Hanover Club

The Hanover Club held their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kids Night at the Races in May and were faced with incredibly good weather and excited contestants. There were 110 kids who showed up to race and all of them received a celebration ribbon.



*The winners of the Boys 200 m run, 7-8 age group.*



*The winners of the Girls 100 m run, 5-6 age group.*

STEWARTSTOWN  
LIONS CLUB



27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

Swing  
for  
Sight



GOLF TOURNAMENT



AUGUST 7, 2026  
*Friday*



8:00 AM  
SHOTGUN START



BREAKFAST  
STARTING AT 7:00 AM



PLEASANT VALLEY  
GOLF CLUB

**COST: \$100 PER GOLFER.**

★ *To Register Contact* ★

**RANDY BABCOCK - 717-309-3319**  
randybabcock58@gmail.com

## Shiloh Learns About Helping Those Dealing With Trauma and Stress

The Shiloh club's April guest speaker was Our guest speaker for the April monthly meeting of Tia Long, founder and president of "The Healing Farm" located at Long Ridge Stables in York, PA. Tia created "Healing Heroes, Inc." in 2021 to help military veterans and first responders who are dealing with trauma and stress. "The Healing Farm" also works with other organizations such as the Children's Home of York and Group Violence Intervention (GVI) York to help individuals to experience the healing power of horses, nature, and tranquility.

Whether working with trauma survivors, grieving families, caregivers, or underserved youth, "The Healing Farm" will provide a peaceful, horse-powered space to support their mission and multiply their impact. For more information, visit <https://www.thehealingfarminyork.com/>



*L to R: Club President Bonnie Hensel and Tia Long*



# BEACON LODGE NEWS

## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 2026 CAMP CALENDAR



### PA LIONS

PA State Convention – May 15 – 17, 2026, Kovalchick Center  
 VDG/New Board Member Seminar – July 18, 2026  
 International Convention – July 3 – 7, 2026, Hong Kong, CN  
 PLAD – July 19, 2026  
 USA/Canada Forum – September 3 – 5, 2026, Memphis, TN

### PA LIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Meeting – December 7, 2025 – 1 PM  
 Board Meeting – March 8, 2026 – 1 PM  
 Board Meeting – July 19, 2026 – 9 AM (PLAD)  
 Board Meeting – September 20, 2026 – 1 PM

### BEACON LODGE CAMP

Program Pre-Camp Training – June 1 – 12, 2026  
 Campers' 1<sup>st</sup> Day – June 13, 2026  
 Campers' Last Day – August 13, 2026  
 Employee Appreciation Day – **August 14, 2026**  
 Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby – **TBD**  
 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing – August 22, 2026  
 14-C Work Weekend – **April 10 – 12, 2026**  
 2026 BLC Fall Work Weekend – **Sept. 11 – 13, 2026**  
 14-N Work Weekend – **April 23 – 26, 2026**

- **Bold and underlined are subject to change and/or Board approval.**

	#	Session Name	Session Dates	Session Application Close Date
<b>UPPER CAMP</b>	1	Camp Felicity	June 13 - 18	June 1
	2	Camp Empower	June 20 - 25	June 8
	3	Camp Felicity	June 27 – July 2	June 15
	4	Camp Empower	July 4 - 9	June 22
	5	Camp Perception	July 11 - 21	June 29
	6	Camp Felicity	Extended Session July 25 – 30 July 25 – August 4	July 13
	7	Camp Liberty	August 1 - 11	July 20
<b>LOWER CAMP</b>	1	Project New Hope	June 13 - 17	June 1
	2	Camp Unite	June 27 – July 2	June 15
	3	Women's PNH Retreat	July 11 - 15	June 29
	4	Project New Hope	August 8 - 12	July 27

- Applications are online.
  - Emails will be sent once registration is open.
- Specific check-in times will be provided.
  - To streamline the check-in process, you will be assigned a specific time to check in.
  - You can request a specific time slot, but it cannot be guaranteed.
  - If you don't make your check-in time, you will be placed in the next available time slot.

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Sessions can fill up quickly.
- Confirmation is only provided upon a fully completed application and payment of the application fee.
  - An application is only considered complete after we have received *and* verified **all** forms.
- Check-ins are from 12 noon to 3:30 PM.
- Check-outs are from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

Revised 2/20/2026.

This tentative calendar is subject to change and approval.



## Wish List 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **OFFICE SUPPLIES:**

- White Copier paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10
- 3-prong Pocket Folders

### **KITCHEN:**

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

### **HOUSEKEEPING:**

- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- 55-56-gal Trash Bags

- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M
- Extended Window Squeegee
- Floor Squeegee

### **MAINTENANCE:**

- L, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- Garden Hose
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"

### **INFIRMARY:**

- Sunscreen - Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, etc.)
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adults & children

- Exam Gloves: Med. And up, latex-free
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, L,g, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play-Doh
- Small Totes with lid

Donations of gift cards or checks are welcomed as well for purchase of these items.  
Please visit [BeaconLodge.org/wishlist](https://BeaconLodge.org/wishlist) for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.



**District Governor  
DOUG NACE and the  
BROGUE COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB  
cordially invite you to attend the**



DISTRICT 14-C

# **BANNER EXCHANGE**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

**at**

Chanceford Township  
Community Building

**33 Muddy Creek Forks Rd, Brogue PA**

11:30 am - Reception

NOON Buffet Lunch Catered by Big Bob's BBQ

Official Banner Exchange Ceremony

*Come out and help DG Doug and the Brogue Community Lions pass the District 14C Banner to DG-Elect Patti Wurzbacher and the New Freedom Lions Club*

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**RSVP - Lunch Reservation Deadline - Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_.

**#** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$18 pp. = \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **enclosed**

**Payable to:** The Brogue Community Lions

**Mail to:** Doug Nace, 330 South Camp St., Red Lion PA 17356

## Carlisle Lions at the State Convention

Carlisle Lion Lisa Highlands taking a few minutes at the Jimmy Stewart Mesuem in Indiana, PA. The tour was one of the choices that was available during the PA Lions State Convention.



1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor Elect Raymond Highlands (left) and Lion Lisa Highlands (right) get pictures with Past International President Albert Brandel.



1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Raymond Highlands (left) receives the Lions International Presidents Medal from International President A.P. Singh. Award was presented by Past International President Al Brandel (2nd from Left), and Past International Director Larry Edwards (2nd from right) and Past International Director Robert Miller (right). Lion Susan Edwards works in the background helping handout the awards.



## Hanover Holds A Sold Out Chicken BBQ

The Hanover club's annual chicken BBQ was another sellout. Over 500 dinners were presold and a total of 704 dinners were sold all day. Customers could pick them up or receive delivery.



Left side of the table (front to back): Janine Zinn, Roy Neigh, Rick Fraumeni, John Griffie (BBQ Co-chair), Ann Snyder.

Back of the table (left to right): Susan Smith, Todd Boller, Steve Rutters, Matt Wooten, Gerry DeGroft (BBQ Co-chair).

Right side of the table (front to back): Lori Turnbaugh, Mike Kaehler, Lisa Griffie, Dwain Smith, Tom Staub.



# PA Lions...**”START YOUR ENGINES”** .....

The 90 day race to the finish is underway!

District Governors.....



For every new member a club in your District enters into the portal during the months of April, May, and June 2026, you will get one lap around the MD-14 Track. The club in each zone with the most new members, during this period, in a district by the end of June will receive a banner patch; the Zone Chair of the winning zone will win a Mission 1.5 Growth Pin. The District with the most laps on June 30<sup>th</sup> wins the race!

Banner patches, awards, and bragging rights await you in Victory Lane!



**And we are off.....**



## Plainfield Cleans Up The Road

The Plainfield club held its annual clean up for its Adopt a Highway on April 18<sup>th</sup>.



*L to R: President Scott Leidigh, Secretary/Treasurer Charlie Holtry, Lion Susan Holtry, Club Vice-President Lisa Shade and Lion Tessa Bishop*

*Reminder* (🔔)

### **Club Secretaries and Club Administrators**

Please remember to enter your new club officers, update membership information and check club meeting information in Lion Portal ASAP. The information in Lion Portal will be used for the 2026-2027 District 14-C Directory, and we want the information to be as accurate as possible.

## Apple City Leos Support Cannerval

Apple City Leo Club members made and handed out balloon animals as part of the school's end-of-year celebration called "Cannerval." For the uninformed, Biglerville High School's nickname is Cannerv because of the fruit canning industry



*L to R: Mackenna, Sarah (Chairperson) and Kye.*



## Vision Bowl 2026

Attention all bowlers. **Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP)** is inviting you to experience a fun and challenging low vision awareness event called **Vision Bowl**. Teams will compete for trophies and bragging rights while supporting the mission of **VROCP**, with an emphasis on low vision. Bowlers share the opportunity to learn more about the major diseases that lead to vision loss and gain an understanding about the vital programs and services offered by **VROCP** to individuals with visual impairments.

Following a friendly warm-up game, along with some food, refreshments and a little humorous taunting between teams, the real competition takes place. This second game places bowlers in the shoes of a visually impaired individual as participants are required to wear one-of-four special lightweight eyeglasses that replicate what a person with Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy, Age Related Macular Degeneration, and Cataracts see. It is a test of bowling skills that raises individual awareness in a playful atmosphere of bowling rivalry.

**Vision Bowl** will take place on Monday, July 20, at ABC East lanes, 1001 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg at 6:00 p.m. Registration for competing teams of four is \$240 and each bowler receives two games, shoe rental, a T-shirt, food, and soft drinks. The event welcomes club, business, and individual sponsorships and interested parties are asked to please contact Christine Berencz at, [events@vrocp.org](mailto:events@vrocp.org) or call **VROCP** at 717-238-2531 to learn more. Team registrations may be completed at [vrocp.org](http://vrocp.org). Register soon to ensure your night of fun for a great cause.

## Clubs Honor Scholars



Peter Eddy was recently honored as the Plainfield club's April Student of the Month. Peter is a senior at Big Spring High School. Peter is shown receiving his honors from Club President Scott Leidigh.



Elaina Zabkowski was honored as Stewartstown's Student of the Month for March. Elaina is a student at Kennard Dale High School. She is shown receiving her award from Club VP Carl Granlund and Treasurer Richard Maters.



Keona Jourdan was the Stewartstown club's April Student of the Month. Keona is a student at Kennard Dale High School and plans to become a clinical psychologist. Club VP Carl Granlund and Treasurer Richard Maters are presenting her the award.



The Dover club recently celebrated Scholarship Night, where they awarded three \$1000.00 scholarships, to senior students from Dover High School. L to R: Dover Lions President Kathy Hyder, Aubrey Coble, Sawyer Buehl, Stephanie Paz-Guerrero, and Rod Crawford, Dover Lions Education Chair.



On May 5, The Boiling Springs club held an Awards Banquet to honor the Students of the Month from Boiling Springs High School throughout the year. Students recognized were: September - Lucas Sokolofsky, October - Joshua Snyder, November - Reese Hughes, December - Ellen Fasick, January - Ethan Yenser, February - Ruqayah Alswaid, March - Tatiana Venskyy, April - Victor Zheng, May - Evelyn Wiedenmayer. In addition to recognizing the outstanding achievements of the students, the club also recognized the teacher of the year, Doncel Slentz. The teacher of the year is selected by the students and is quite an honor.



*L to R: Doncel Slentz, Club VP Terry Miller, and Club President Jim Compton*



Hanover presented scholarships to students from Hanover High School, New Oxford, and Delone Catholic. Recipients are selected based on their history of service, financial hardships, and/or hardships within life/adversity and those likely to succeed. Pictured are the Elaine and Rick Cale, parents of Eli Cale, winner of the scholarship from Hanover High School.



**2026 Annual Research Seminar  
of the Pennsylvania Lions  
Sight Conservation & Eye  
Research Foundation**

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**Date: October 24, 2026**

**Penn State Hershey  
Medical Center,  
University Conference  
Center**

**Continental Breakfast: 8:00 AM  
Opening Remarks: 9:00 AM**

**Contact person: Karen Minick  
(717) 531-8783**



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Opening Remarks: 9:00 AM**

**Contact person: Karen Minick  
(717) 531-8783**

## Hanover Provides Jared Boxes

Once again the Hanover club has put together a set of Jared Boxes, this time for UPMC Hanover Hospital. These boxes contain fun items and toys to entertain young patients while they are visiting or staying in the hospital. The club packed the boxes with coloring books, playing cards, glo sticks and American flags, just to name a few of the goodies.



*L to R: Lions Bob Jordan, Pat Senft, Ken Zinn, Mike Kaehler & President Jon Schmeyer*

## Boiling Springs Donates to Combat Food Insecurity

At the Boiling Springs club's April 2026 Program meeting, Tai Jeror, the Executive Director of Project Share (Cumberland County's provider for people who are food insecure,) gave an excellent presentation. The club heard about Project Share's mission, how they are helping many people who are food insecure, statistics concerning hunger in our own Cumberland County, and what we can do to help.



*Club President Jim Compton presents Tai Jeror a donation from the club.*

## York Springs Lions Club Food Events – mid-2026

### June 5, 12-5PM & June 6-7, 10AM-5PM, Strawberry

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)

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### June 13, 10AM-3PM, Antique Auto Show

at Latimore Valley Fairgrounds,  
314 Latimore Valley RD, York Springs, PA  
(off RT 15 North outside York Springs)

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### July 10, 12-5PM & July 11-12, 10AM-5PM, Blueberry

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)

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### Aug. 28, 12-5PM, & Aug. 29-30, 10AM-5PM, Peach

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)

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### SAT/SUN ONLY Oct. 3-4, 10AM-5PM, Apple

at Peters Fruit Stand, 10540 Carlisle PK, Gardners  
(just outside of York Springs)



# DEADLINE

## Items for the July issue are due by June 23rd

### Newsletter Guidelines:

- Articles should be Word or PDF documents.
- Send all pictures separately and send the originals, not copies downloaded from Facebook or social media. This helps me resize and re-render them to fit our guidelines.
- Pictures should be JPG or PNG files.
- Include the names of everyone in the picture. Pictures without identifying information will be the first ones cut for space.
- Tell us something about the event or organization you're supporting. The more information you provide, the better chance of your article being included.
- You **MUST** include your name and the name of your club in the email submission. This isn't related to size requirements but ensures your email will be read. Emails that contain nothing but an attachment often get sent to a Spam folder or blocked altogether. By putting your name in the email, I also have someone to contact if I have questions.
- Flyers, posters, and brochures cannot be more than one page. You may send a longer piece, but it will be cut down to be only one page and it's always better if the submitting club makes those changes instead of me.

Submit articles to the following email:

[district14newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:district14newsletter@gmail.com)

**Thank you all for all of the great submissions!**

Carl Birkmeyer

Newsletter Editor

# Welcome New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Trevor Karnofski	Gettysburg	Kenneth Vanhoutte
Vonnie Gable	Jacobus Area Lioness	Charlene Shearer
Natalee Gunderson	Jacobus Area Lioness	Barbara Nick
Jane Scrivens	Jacobus Area Lioness	Donna Eskridge
Shelly Bitting	Mechanicsburg	Stacy Kyle
Mary Brillghart	Mechanicsburg	June Fry
Edward Burda	Mechanicsburg	Wayne DeFonzo
Sue Menser	Mechanicsburg	Kathi Burkhart
Brenda Sims	Mechanicsburg	Barbara Bradshaw
Margaret Whitman	Mechanicsburg	Carolyn Gearhart
Joel Wierman	Mechanicsburg	Stacy Kyle
Ricky Young	New Freedom	Matt Warner
Katherine Lesko	New Freedom	Rebecca Senft
Rick Stein	Stewartstown	John Malachowski
Heather Tutchtou	Shrewsbury Area Centennial	Amanda Felty
Jim Crum	Upper Adams	Don Stoken
Heather Crum	Upper Adams	Don Stoken



First Vice District Governor Patti Wurzbacher inducted two new members into the New Freedom club on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. L to R: Madam President Becky Senft sponsored Lion Katherine Lesko, DGE Patti Wirzbacher, and Lion Ricky Young, sponsored by Lion Matt Warner.



The Stewartstown club welcomed new member Rick Stein to the club. L to R: Sponsor John Malachowski, Lion Rick, President Paul Momberger



Boiling Springs Lions Club presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Steve Bear at their May meetings. L to R: President Jim Compton; Lions Steve Bear; Slim Connors; and Georgia Taylor.

# IN LOVING ♥ Memory

With sadness and gratitude for their service, we report the following recently deceased Lions.

Deceased Member	Club	Years of Service
Robert McQuaid	Upper Adams	27



## 2025 – 2026 District 14-C Directory Changes

### New Changes

Page 89 - Change address for PDG Daniel Clever to 557 New Baltimore Rd., Manns Choice, PA 15550

### Previously Reported Changes

Pages 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 41 and 89 - Change the email address for PDG Dan Brant to: [danbrant44@gmail.com](mailto:danbrant44@gmail.com).

Page 46 - Officers listed for Cumberland Crossing Branch should be reversed. Lion Georgia Taylor is Branch President and PDG Dan Brant is Branch Secretary.

Page 46 - Change Boiling Springs Lions Club President to James Compton, 396 Myers Road, Boiling Springs PA 17007, 717-678-5634, [comptonjr@comcast.net](mailto:comptonjr@comcast.net)

Page 47 - Add phone number for Carlisle Lions Club President Jessie Webb - c: 717-385-0269

Page 50 - Change phone number for Fairfield Lions Club President Douglas Kump to 717-398-5931

Page 53 - Add Larry Simpson as Jefferson Community Lions Club President: 4925 Smoetown Rd, Glenville PA 17329, 717-229-2396, [lps4925@gmail.com](mailto:lps4925@gmail.com).

Page 54 - Add phone number for Mount Holly Springs Lions Club President Charles Chenot - c: 717-943-7418.

Page 54 - Change Mason+Dixon Lions Club Secretary email address to: [MasonDixonLionsClubSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:MasonDixonLionsClubSecretary@gmail.com)

Page 54 - Change Mason+Dixon Club Secretary to Joanna Walker, 10 Piney Hill Road, Airville, PA 17302, 717-873-9008, [masondixonlionsclubsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:masondixonlionsclubsecretary@gmail.com)

Page 55 - Change Newville Lions Club Secretary to Pete Shultzabarger, 341 Barnstable Rd, Carlisle PA 17015, 717-448-7305, [petbshultb@comcast.net](mailto:petbshultb@comcast.net)

Page 55 - Add name and contact information of the President of New Cumberland Area Lions Club: Christopher Semoff, 1018 Swarthmore Road, New Cumberland PA 17070, c: 717-443-1576, [sbr001@comcast.net](mailto:sbr001@comcast.net)

Page 59 - Change phone number for Upper Adams Lion Club President Erma Weikert to c: 717-586-1808

Page 61 - Change the email address for York Springs Lions Club President Robert McGinnis to: [bobmcginnisjr@aol.com](mailto:bobmcginnisjr@aol.com).

Page 90 - Change the email address for Mike Fenicle to: [mikefen1965@aol.com](mailto:mikefen1965@aol.com).

Page 91 - Change address for PDG Cecil Mundorff to 2290 Delta Road, Brogue PA 17309.

*To secure an electronic version of the directory, email a request to PDG Dennis Cope at [dennis.cope@icloud.com](mailto:dennis.cope@icloud.com), or download it from the district website*



# The Lions Club of Hanover

## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual "Commitment to Sight" Golf Benefit



**Thursday, July 23, 2026  
Hanover Country Club  
Abbottstown, PA**

**For more information:  
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