



District 14C Newsletter May 2026



A Message From the District Governor

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



District Governor
Doug Nace

Spring brings us a new beginning, a rejuvenation of dormant plants and trees. This is also true with the Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leo Clubs in the district. Take one look at the District Calendar found on our District website and you will see all the activities, projects and fundraisers the Lions are performing. It is spring in District 14-C and it is Great to be a Lion.

We are in full swing getting new members through open house events and membership drives. Even though we want to put new members on this Lions year we are asking to not let up with this momentum and continue this driving force into the new Lions year. We would like to see each club bring in one new member by the end of this Lions year, then keep the ball rolling for next year.

This year's District Convention was held at a new venue, Wisheaven Events Center. We had 90 attendees which is up from previous years, but we can always do better. Suzanne Graney, Executive Director of Four Diamonds was the Key-note speaker and gave us a great understanding of what Four Diamonds does and how it helps children suffering from cancer. There were a number of displays from Vendors and Foundations on site, so it was a great place to get information about organizations and projects associated with Lions. There was a Car Cruise held in the parking lot during the convention with all proceeds going to Four Diamonds. District Governor Certificates of Appreciation were given to Lions members who sponsored two or more new members so far this year plus the top two Lions Clubs for membership growth, who were Mechanicsburg and the Mason-Dixon Lions Clubs. The youth were well represented with this year's Peace Poster winners being recognized and the Leo of the Year Award was presented to Leo Callista Hade. Leo Clubs in our district collected items for Beacon Lodge for the Blind which were on display. Two Pennsylvania Counsellor's Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Lion Wanda Reisinger and Zone Chair Duane Hall. PDG Kerry McKnight received the International President's Award for his hard work as the MD14 GLT Coordinator. We also had a well-attended luncheon that was held between the District Cabinet Meeting and Convention.

This year we have once again partnered with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay through tree planting events throughout our district. Zone 1-A supplied a lunch after the Littlestown tree planting event. As you can see there are many projects that have taken place and many more planned by Lions Clubs in the district.

It was our goal this year to let the communities we serve know who we are and what we do. Everyone is doing a fantastic job of getting the word out about our great organization. "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 through 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 1st Vice District Governor



**1st Vice
District Governor
Patti Wurzbacher**

Greetings, Lions & LEOs of District 14C,

Can you believe May is here? What a month of celebration it brings! From Cinco de Mayo and National Nurses Day to Mother’s Day, prom season, graduations, and the unofficial start of BBQ season—there’s so much to enjoy. As we approach Memorial Day, we will also pause with gratitude to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. May is a perfect time to both celebrate and reflect on the many achievements within our Lions family.

Our District Cabinet Meeting and Convention on April 11, 2026, was truly something to celebrate! Gathering at a new venue, connecting with fellow Lions, engaging with partner organizations, and sharing in meaningful conversations made for a memorable day. We proudly recognized our Peace Poster winners and enjoyed a few fun moments as our newly elected District Governor and Vice Governors delivered their acceptance speeches with energy and spirit!

There is so much to celebrate in our district, and it all begins with YOU—our incredible members. Whether you’re new to Lions or have years of service behind you, whether young or young at heart, each of you plays an essential role. Let’s continue to welcome new members with open arms, invite them into service, encourage their ideas, and embrace the talents they bring. Their enthusiasm and fresh perspectives will help carry us forward.

As this Lions year begins to wind down, let’s keep the excitement and momentum alive! While the world celebrates milestones and sunshine-filled days, let’s continue to lift each other and strengthen our mission. So fire up the grill, turn up the music, and as the song says—“Celebrate good times, come on!”

In Service and Celebration,
FVDG/DGE Patti Wurzbacher

A Message From the 2nd Vice District Governor



Lions, LEOs, and volunteers of District 14-C

It is hard to believe that we are coming on the final months of this Lions year. As I have worked this year learning more about Lionism and the impact that every club has in and around our communities, I have learned about the hard work so many Lions do. Even though this Lions year is drawing to a close, our mission does not rest.

It is an incredible honor to know that the Lions of this district have voted me to be the 1st Vice District Governor for the 2026-2027 Lions year. Thank you for your trust, your votes, and the opportunity to work alongside you.

As we move through the final quarter of this Lions year, I am energized by the work we have already accomplished and the momentum we are carrying forward.

Spring is traditionally a season of renewal, and in the world of Lions International, it is the season of service. Our global causes—Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer, Humanitarian, Youth, and Disaster Relief—remain at the heart of everything we do. This is the perfect time to launch those impactful projects that define our commitment to our communities. Whether it is a local park cleanup, a spring vision screening, or a community food drive, let's ensure our "We Serve" shines brighter than ever.

Let's finish this year strong, celebrating our successes while planting the seeds for an even more vibrant future. Thank you for your dedication, your heart, and your tireless service to our communities and Lionism.

Yours in Service,

2VDG 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 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

From Feb/Mar Issue

Do you recognize the two current PDGs on the right in these photos?
Of course you do, but do you know what year they visited the
Shippensburg Lions Club?



In the photo on the left, Lion Dennis Cope, right, visited the Shippensburg Lions Club on October 24, 2005 and was the program speaker. At that time Lion Cope, member of the Arendtsville Lions Club, was a member of the Pennsylvania State Lions-Quest Committee and represented District 14-C in that role. He spoke about Lions-Quest, sponsored by Lions Clubs International.



On the right in the photo on the right, Lion George Reisinger, a member of the Susquehanna Lions Club, was the program speaker at the Shippensburg Lions Club October 10, 2005 meeting. At that time Reisinger was chairman of the Points Contest for Pennsylvania Lions District 14-C. Clubs competed for points through members good works in the community. District 14-C should be proud of their service to Lionism over the years. Tell them **“Thank You”** when you see them.

Club Excellence (Start and/or finish now)

- **Membership**
 - Induct a minimal of 2 or 20% of new members, whichever is greater, based on June 30th 2025.
 - Or sponsor a ***new Lions Club***.
- **Service**
 - Report a minimum of ***four services activities***.
 - **THREE** of these activities must show participation in each of three international Weeks of Service.
- **Leadership**
 - Report newly elected club officers in Lion Portal by **May 15**
 - **10% of club's members** complete any **three courses** in the Lions Learning Center (3 club officers).
 - Club president for current year must not have served more than two consecutive terms.
 - Two or more club officers complete Club Officer Training in Lions Learning Center (July 1–December 31, 2025).
- **Donations**
 - Contributed to LCIF a minimum of the club's membership total on June 30th of the previous year (2024-2025), multiplied by \$20.00.

If you missed any of these for this club year, print this out, update dates, and give it the 2026-2027 officers, and begin working on the goals on June 1.

Get ready to **roar!!!**

Lions SERVE.

Mission 1.5—Mission Possible

Galen Burkholder

Immediate Past District Governor



A Message and Request from District Treasurer Phil



As DG Doug noted in the last newsletter, we are fast approaching the end of his term and with that, the end of the District's fiscal year. Accordingly, there are several financial tasks which will need to be completed before the end of the year. Most notably, the monies collected in the DG Projects Fund, as well as earmarked contributions received from Clubs, will be distributed to the designated charitable organizations on Monday, June 15th so those organizations can make their deposits, update their records and give credit to the District for a 2025-2026 donation. So, any Club wishing to make a contribution to the DG Projects Fund, or any other deposit of funds, **please make every effort to have a check(s) to me by Friday, June 12th to allow ample time for bank depositing and writing checks to the appropriate organizations.** (My mailing address is 18 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349.) Of course, this date is also applicable to any other checks payable to the District.

Further, to anyone and everyone who will require expense reimbursements or submit invoices for payment, can you guess the date when we'd like to have received all receipts, invoices, expense reports, etc.? Yep, you're right if you said June 12th! (Noticing a trend here?)

It will be much appreciated if you would please do your best to hit this date as it will make for a much smoother fiscal-year cut-off.

Thanks much and "make it a great day!"

Phil Olphin

Paws For Thought

By Leader Dog Trainer Robbie Teal

Anyone who was at the District 14 C Lions Club convention got to meet FLD Stella. Lion Vera Krall, Stella's co-raiser, and I had a table for Leader Dogs at the convention, and Stella got to meet lots of people.



Our time with Stella is coming to a close. She will be returning to Leader Dogs on May 31st to begin her next phase of training and then onto a person who is visually impaired. This is always a bittersweet time when raising these puppies. Sweet because of the fun and challenges you have raising these wonderful dogs, and sad because of returning them. The house always seems a little quieter when they are gone. Do great things Stella. Show Leader Dogs the Star you are.

Fairfield Goes to the Dogs

The Fairfield club assisted in establishing a dog park at the Hamiltonban community park. They removed the sod from the area that would be fenced and then put stone down where the fence will go.



Hanover Supports Food Assistance



Thomas Imler, the managing director of **God's Meal Barrel**, receives a club donation from Lion Jon Schmeyer, President of the Hanover Club. Since 1989, God's Meal Barrel provides food assistance to individuals and families in the Greater Hanover Area community.

Shrewsbury Provides Flags to Library

The Shrewsbury Lions Club was honored to present new flags to the Paul Smith Library in Shrewsbury. Lions who participated in the event were Paula Schultz, Renee Edwards,



Lions Paula Schultz and Renee Edwards are shown with a representative of the Paul Smith Library.

New Freedom and Shrewsbury Help Beautify the Town

The New Freedom Lions Club, Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions, Southern York County Rotary, VFW Post 7012, and Shrewsbury Borough, PA, employees spruced up the Exit 4 I-83 Diverging Diamond, collecting 10 bags of trash, debris, wooden boards, car parts, and metal. The group also planted rose bushes in the four quadrants, provided at cost by Almony Outdoors, LLC.



Shrewsbury Borough employee BJ Matthews demonstrated impressive skills!



Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lion Brian Sweitzer did the heavy lifting and digging!



The Lions Club of Hanover

35th Annual "Commitment to Sight" Golf Benefit



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

**For more information:
Contact: Bob Massaroni
Phone: (717) 525-0793**

Email: hanoverpalionsclub@gmail.com



www.hanoverlionsclub.org

Zones 3-A and 3-B Hold Social Meeting

Zones 3-A & 3-B Special Zone Meeting was hosted by the Susquehanna Lions Club on April 9th at the Manchester Union Fire Company. Dover Lion Zone Chair Duane Hull was the Master of Ceremony for the evening. He welcomed all the guests and invited them to share his all time favorite meal of Roast Turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and all the sides along with ice cream sundaes for dessert.



After a wonderful turkey dinner and ice cream the clubs enjoyed the juggling skills of Chris Ivey and son. Fantastic show!!!!



INDEPENDENCE IS OUR VISION

Since 1926, VisionCorps has been empowering your neighbors who are blind or living with vision loss to attain independence. We need your help and community support.

YOUR DONATION HAS A "REEL" IMPACT!



Last year, VisionCorps provided \$1.5 million in services to individuals in Southeastern PA. Rehabilitation services give clients the tools and training they need to live independently. Preventative eye screenings are provided to 12,000 children each year!



VisionCorps' Enterprise Group employs people who are blind or vision impaired in manufacturing, food processing, and administrative services.



VisionCorps serves all ages. Services are provided at no cost thanks to generous financial support from our community.

An estimated 38,000 individuals live with vision loss in Southeastern Pennsylvania.



Help us reach more people with our services!



Ready to jump in and help?

Visit EYEDROP2026.ORG or contact us at 717.205.4153 or eyedrop@visioncorps.net

Event made possible with support from:





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

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

Upper Adams Provides Teacher Appreciation

Annually in March, the Upper Adams Club declares "Teacher Appreciation" at the Upper Adams School District. UA Lions demonstrate their show of support for its school district and all staff members by donating, assembling, and delivering cookie trays and goodie bags to all outlying schools in the Upper Adams School District. Over 220 employees fall into the category of Teachers and Staff; including custodians, bus drivers, administrative support, and board. Lions members donate dozens of cookies which are assembled and delivered to each school building. Goodie bags for bus drivers, kitchen staff, and custodians include: water bottle, snack bars, chocolate.



L to R: Lions Debbie Jones, Kay Walters, Heather Crum, Liz Fair, President Erma Weikert. Jane Little is taking the pictures.

Shrewsbury Area Welcomes New Hospital

Members of the Shrewsbury Area Club were out in force recently, trading their typical service projects for a day of community celebration open house of the new WellSpan Shrewsbury Hospital. The Lions played a central role in the day's festivities, acting as the primary greeting committee for hundreds of local residents eager to tour the new medical facility. Whether it was welcoming guests at the entrance or helping neighbors navigate the event, participating in the hospital's opening ceremonies is a natural extension of the Lions' commitment to community health and local support.



New Freedom Supports the Environment

The New Freedom club supported our Environmental cause and cleaned a local stream on April 11, 2026. They were joined by the New Freedom Cub Scout Pack 24, New Freedom LEOs, a few lacrosse players, and some community volunteers.



LEOs Kaleb Pinto, Abigail Schlick, and Lion Krystal Pinto

Clubs Support Beacon Lodge

On April 10th-April 12th, Lions from several clubs traveled to the Lions Beacon Lodge Complex for their annual Spring Clean-Up. Clubs from Susquehanna, Windsor, Mechanicsburg, Chambersburg, Crites Creek and Stewartstown spent the weekend pulling weeds, painting railings, fixing fences, spreading mulch, pulling covers off the swimming pool, opening the miniature course and any number of other projects for the Annual Work Week End Project.



Susquehanna Lion Bernie Wible shown between Dan and Don Scarsborough, brothers of the Stewartstown Club along with Susquehanna Lions Mike Fahs, Don Fries, Tim Heilman and Mark Stone.



Lion Richard Heilman delivers mulch across the property.



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 30th wins the race!

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



And we are off.....



Hanover and Littlestown Clubs Join Forces for the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay Spring Tree Plantings



(L) Todd Boller, Hanover Secretary and Zone 1A Chair, and (R) Dave "Ozzie" Ozminski, President, Littlestown Lions, stop to pose for a glamour shot, while planting saplings.



(L-R) Jon Schmeyer, President Hanover Lions, Doug Nace, 14C District Governor, and Todd Boller, Hanover Lions Secretary and Zone 1A Chair.

Clubs Conduct Vision Screenings

The New Freedom Lions Club screened 12 kids at the Thrive Southern York County Health and Wellness Fair held on March 14, 2026.



L to R: Lion Deb McKnight, FVDG Patti Wurzbacher, and PDG Kerry McKnight.

Members of the Hanover Club conducted 72 screenings during the registration day at the three elementary schools within their district. Since 2015, the Hanover club has been assisting the district with vision screenings each spring.



Lion Gerry DeGroft performs a vision screening at Clearview Elementary

Shrewsbury Holds Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Shrewsbury Club held an Easter Egg Hunt on March 28th. Over 200 kids participated in the event.



The Easter Bunny was played by Lion Brian Sweitzer. Other Lions that helped at the event: Dan Sipe, Renee Edwards, Paula Schultz, Mark Beran, Mary Falzone, Pat Lafleur, Amanda Felty, and Angie Baldwin.

District 14-C Meetings and Events – May through July

Date	Event	Time and Location
May 14-17	PA Lions State Convention	Kovalchik Center, 711 Pratt St, Indiana PA
May 27	Global Action Team Meeting	7:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting
May 28	WCCL/Zone 2A Meeting	7:00 p.m. St Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church
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

Shrewsbury Holds Successful Food Drive

The Shrewsbury Club held a Food Drive at Saubel’s Grocery Store on April 4, 2026. The Lions collected \$300.00 and 619 pounds of food for the Southern York County Food Pantry. Lions Paula Schultz and Renee Edwards presented the check to the Food Pantry.



Carlisle Lions Club



Lions and LEOs working the booth at the Healthy Kids Day.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY AT THE YMCA

Lions and LEOs came together to give away popcorn, prizes, and do vision screening at the Carlisle Family YMCA in Carlisle during the annual Healthy Kids Day event.



Cub Club member Diana checking out other displays at the Healthy Kids Day event at the YMCA.

WELLSPAN HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE

Lions from several Lions clubs helped with welcoming guests to the open house for the new WellSpan hospital in Carlisle.



Cub Club member Lila showing her balloon puppy off.



Carlisle Showing Pride



Lions from Plainfield, New Freedom, and Carlisle showing their Lions Colors at the Open House.

HANOVER LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Saturday - May 9, 2026

YOUNG'S WOODS

317 Blooming Grove Road

\$12.00 per meal

Meal includes: ½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Roll,
Butter, Applesauce Cup

Meal Pickup Begins at 11:00 AM
Until Sold Out

Advanced Sale Tickets till 4/28/26

Ticket Holders arrive before NOON

Contact Any Club Member

Or

Call John @ 717-870-6678



Mechanicsburg Long-Serving Member Receives Honor

Lion Duke Brenneman was awarded The Lions International Monarch Award for sixty five years of membership and service to the Mechanicsburg Club. Coco Houghtaling, President, and Ted Cramer, Membership Chair, presented this award. Lion Duke served as Club President two separate times, received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award, and was honored with the Progressive Melvin Jones award.



More Lions Honors!



York White Rose Lion Wanda Reisinger received the Multiple 14's "Pennsylvania Counselors Distinguished Service Award" for her dedication and service to the Lions mission of helping.



L to R: District Governor Doug presented Melvin Jones award to Boiling Springs Lion Marcia Compton. (Also in picture: Georgia Taylor & Jim Compton)



DG Doug presents the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Boiling Springs Lion Vicki Clepper.



L to R: District Governor Doug Nace presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Boiling Springs Lion Slim Connors. (Also in picture:Gail Cushman & Georgia Taylor)

The ABCS of LCIF

PDG Keith Shoff

Spring is **FINALLY** here - the flowers will soon be springing up and trees will be displaying their glory with bountiful blossoms. New life will take over what just weeks ago were gloomy and drab surroundings.

"What you leave as a legacy is not what is etched in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

Every single day when we wake up, we should be more and more proud to be a Lion than ever before because we see the wonderful things that Lions do. Being a Lion has allowed you and me to make change in our communities and around the world on a scale we could never have achieved alone. It's through the generosity of donors to LCIF that we are able to meet the humanitarian needs of the world. So, I was thinking about how can I continue that long after I'm gone? So, let's talk about the Legacy Society. "This is a great opportunity." - The Lions Legacy Society, is not an elite group, it's just Lions that really care about wanting to help others for generations to come. Even those of us of modest means will be able to donate and allow a legacy to continue long after we've gone. Making a decision, to join the Legacy Society does not force you into a permanent unchangeable commitment. You can change your mind by withdrawing from the Society, or changing the method that you want to use to complete your commitment, or by adding (or reducing) the amount of your commitment.

The Lions Legacy Society has grown to 470 members across 7 of 8 constitutional areas since its launch in 2020. The program primarily receives gifts through wills, living trusts, and beneficiary designations. If you really believe in what we do as Lions and you see the power of LCIF supporting those projects, you may want to consider becoming a part of the Legacy Program to make sure that we're there for generations to come. Each of us make a significant contribution to our community and ultimately to our world. Imagine extending that service well into the future by becoming a Legacy Society member. Plan for tomorrow, today. Please consider joining the many Lions and friends who have committed to improving and enriching lives worldwide by creating your personal legacy with LCIF. For more information, contact me or go to [www. https://lcif.myplannedgift.org](https://lcif.myplannedgift.org)

District Update

Currently District 14C donations stand at **\$19,089** with the LCIF goal for us being \$39,584 which means we are at 48.2% of goal. You should be proud of your accomplishments this far. Remember, your donation today will qualify for LCIF recognition, including limited-edition Presidential LCIF Supporter recognition, and I have the pins in my possession, to present immediately.

Remember - Together, we bring possibilities to life and continue to build a brighter future for communities here at home and around the world. Join me in this vital mission. When making a donation to your Foundation, checks should be made out to **"LCIF"** in whatever amount you wish to donate. You can personally send the check to LCIF, but better yet, let me send it in and I will see to it that you get any and all recognition for your donation.

Thank You for donating to YOUR Foundation!!!

District Disaster Relief Program

PENNSYLVANIA SEEING RECORD WILDFIRES

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Wildfires are unplanned fires that burn out of control in natural areas like forests, grasslands or prairies. These fires spread quickly and can devastate wildlife, natural areas and communities.



Did you know:

- Wildfires move at an average of 14mph, but wind driven can travel faster than 70mph.
- Wildfires burn 5-10 million acres in the United States.
- Humans cause most annual wildfires.
- Wildfires can happen anywhere in the United States.
- Wildfires can take many shapes – even tornados! Learn more at [10 Wildfire Facts for Kids | WFCFA](#).

Learn more about Wildfires and what to do at <https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>.

If you have questions or want to learn more; please reach out to the DRP Chairperson, Ray Highlands at carlislelionray@comcast.net.

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)



Apple City Leos Have Busy April

Apple City Lions Club President Callista Hade was recognized at the District 14-C Convention as Leo of the Year for Lion year 2025-2026. In addition to serving as President of her Leo club for the second year, Leo Callie is the district's first ever Leo Club Liaison. She has organized several club projects, made recruitment presentations, and sponsored 5 members into the Apple City Leo Club.



4 members of the Apple City Leo Club attended the Zone 1B Social on Tuesday, April 14th, at the American Legion club in Biglerville, PA. The Leos helped liven the mood and lower inhibitions when singer Derek Reed invited attendees to dance. Pictured here is Leo McKinley Lentz, who was the first to volunteer to dance with Derek. Her willingness to “break the ice” led to others agreeing to take a turn.



Plainfield Awards Scholar

Hailey McKee was recently honored as the Plainfield Lions Club's Student of the Month. Hailey is a senior at Big Spring High School. She is a member of Arts Honor Society, Hispanic Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honors Society), Science Honors Society, National Honor Society, Student Council, Tempus LEO Club and Bulldog Mentoring. Hailey's future plans are to attend Penn State Schuylkill to study Nursing, with eventually pursuing a career in emergency care or anesthesiology. Hailey is the daughter of Krystal and Eric McKee and has one younger sister.



Hailey receives her award from Club President Scott Leidigh

Shiloh Receives Donation of Pins



On April 8, 2026, the Shiloh Club received an amazing gift from Julie Day of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania: a fantastic framed collection of approximately 70 Lions Club pins, some from as far away as Hawaii. The collection was found in her late aunt's possessions (Dianne Jordan). Dianne's father-in-law, Harold V. Jordan, was a longtime former member of the Shiloh Lions Club. The Shiloh Lions Club is truly honored and humbled by this unique and extremely kind gift from Julie and the Jordan Estate.

DEADLINE

Items for the June issue are due by May 22nd

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

Thank you all for all of the great submissions!

Carl Birkmeyer

Newsletter Editor

Welcome New Members

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Tyler Ferez	Carlisle	Gregory McVey
Matthew Ferez	Carlisle	Gregory McVey
Brion FitzGerald	Fairfield	John Strahler
Pamela Bynaker	Jefferson Community	Tammy Martin
Lori Gunderson	Jacobus Area Lioness	Barbara Bick
Nathan Brown	Littlestown	Darrin Brown
Michael Lobaugh	York Springs	Roger Sowers



L to R: Left - Sponsor Lion Tammy Martin welcomes new Jefferson Community Lion Pamela Bynaker, inducted by Right DG Doug Nace



At the Zone 3-A and 3-B Social, DG Doug (L) inducted new Susquehanna Lion Russell Wertz (R), seen here with his sponsor Lion Tim Zortman.

IN LOVING Memory

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

Deceased Member	Club	Years of Service
Charles Borowski	York Springs	21
David Cook	York Springs	33

2025 – 2026 District 14-C Directory Changes

New Changes

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

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.

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

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.

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

Page 54 - Change Mason+Dixon Club Secretary to Joanna Walker, 10 Piney Hill Road, Airville, PA 17302, 717-873-9008, 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

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

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.

Page 90 - Change the email address for Mike Fenicle to: mikefen1965@aol.com.

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



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Together, we will line our grounds with the Stars and Stripes in remembrance, gratitude, and unwavering patriotism.



Contact Zone Chair Jay Stroup, jw1862@protonmail.com, phone: 717-688-0711 for questions or to submit the form.

Celebration of Our Lions International Peace Poster Winners

It was an honor and a privilege to celebrate our outstanding and talented winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest at the District Level at our District 14-C Convention on April 11th! We had the opportunity to meet the winners and their families, see their amazing posters and listen to their interpretations of their posters as they shared them with us. We, truly, congratulate our winners for the incredible job they have done and for their parents who are doing such a wonderful job in raising their children!

This year's theme for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest was "Together As One." For almost 4 decades this contest has given children of the ages 11-13 the opportunity to share what peace means to them through their art. It continues to grow in popularity so much that over 600,000 children in 75 countries participate in it, annually.

This year, in District 14-C, we had 6 clubs that promoted the journey of peace by sponsoring and encouraging students to participate in the Peace Poster Contest. I want to exclaim a huge THANK-YOU and congratulate those clubs that put forth the effort to sponsor and encourage students to participate in the contest. Our participating clubs were: the Apple City Leo Club (under the guidance of the Arendtsville Lions Club), the Arendtsville Lions Club, the Dallastown Lions Club, the Jacobus Lions Club, the Upper Adams Lions Club and the White Rose Lions Club. We had a total of 151 children creating posters this year! How awesome is that!

It was a very exciting year for District 14-C with the Peace Poster Contest. I would like to share some of our accomplishments:

- We increased our number of students participating in the contest by 52 students over last year with the amazing # of 151 students participating.
- We maintained, at least, 6 clubs participating in the contest for 5 years in a row! YEAH!
- We had a club for the very first time in the club's history sponsor a group of students. (Congratulations to the White Rose Lions Club.)
- We had a gentleman join the girl power in the elite team of winners. (Congratulations to Casey Hays!)
- And last, but, perhaps the most spectacular achievement, our first place District winner's poster earned the achievement of 1st place in the Multiple District competition which meant for the first time in District 14-C's history, our winning poster traveled to International Headquarters in Chicago to be judged in the International Competition. (Congratulations to Elaina Licharowicz!) As a sidebar to this wonderful news, Elaina's sister, Evlyn, won second place in the district's competition last year. Talent, certainly, runs in the Licharowicz's family!

I hope we can continue to build on these successes and encourage more clubs to get involved in the contest for next year.

Now to the celebration of our students! The theme for this past year, as mentioned, was "Together As One." The posters were judged on their creativity, their artistic merit, and their demonstration of the theme. All of the students did an amazing job in creating their posters and sharing their vision of world peace.

Our district's honorable mention winner is Zara Heidelberg. Zara is a 6th grade student at the Dallastown Area Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Jacobus Lions Club. Zara entered the contest because she said peace is a wonderful topic and drawing makes her feel peaceful.



Our district's third place winner is: Casey Hays. Casey is a 6th grade student at the Upper Adams Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Arendtsville Lions Club. Casey's favorite subject in school is math because he said he exceeds, greatly, in it. His goals are: to run a marathon, to write and illustrate a book, to run a mile under 7 minutes, to draw a picture that he is proud of (he has achieved that goal) and to do great in school. He has achieved that goal, also.



Our district's second place winner is Mary Wolgamuth. Mary is an 8th student at the York Suburban Middle School and was sponsored by the White Rose Lions Club. Mary chose to enter this contest because she said she is a good artist and had fun doing it. Her favorite subject in school is math because she likes how it makes sense to her and she has fun solving problems.



Our district's first place winner is Elaina Licharowicz. Elaina is in the 6th grade at Upper Adams Intermediate School and was sponsored by the Apple City Leo Club under the direction of the Arentsville Lions Club. And, as I mentioned earlier, for the first time in District 14-C's history with the Peace Poster Contest, Elaina, also, won first place in the Multiple District completion and her poster traveled on to International Headquarters to be judged. We are so proud of her!!!!!! Elaina chose to enter this contest because she likes drawing, coloring, and doing art. Her favorite subject in school is math because she likes solving cool math problems. (I think this is the first time that all of our winners enjoy and thrive in the same subject-math!) Activities she participates in school are Sole Sisters, math Olympiad, student council, volley ball club, singing, band, book club and art. Out of school, Elaina enjoys playing basketball and soccer and, also, doing art competitions. In college, she would like to study engineering and hopes to someday become an engineer because she likes to design and build things.



What a tremendous job our winners have done in not only creating their posters, but, also in their sharing about their posters! I learn so much from their explanations when they share about their posters. We congratulate Elaina, Mary, Casey and Zara on their accomplishments and wish them continued success in all they do!

The theme for the 2026/2027 contest is “Harmony in Humanity”. As stated on the LCI website about the theme: “when we treat each other with respect and kindness, peace can flourish. This year, we invite young people to imagine a world where people of every culture and background live together peacefully-celebrating differences, finding common ground and creating true harmony in humanity.”

I am, truly, looking forward to this coming year’s contest! Please let me know if there is any way I can help your club to become involved in the contest. Contact me at hullmant@aol.com or call (717) 600-7642.

Thank-you!
Lion Patti Hullmann
District 14-C Peace Poster Chair