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Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski showed his District 14-W and "Pennsylvania Pride" throughout the 2019 MD-14 convention at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor as he helped make International President Gudrun Yngvadottir feel appreciated and welcome at the event hosted by his home district.



Lion Vince LoRusso, chairperson of the PA Lions All State Band Committee, assists International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and her Partner in Service, PID Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, in conducting the Band as it performs "The Pennsylvania Polka" during the Social Hour prior to the International Banquet at this year's MD-14 Convention in Pocono Manor.



Lions weren't the only "animals" roaming the Kalahari during the 2019 MD-14 convention. The menagerie on display throughout the complex truly helped make this year's event a "roaring" success and one to remember.

Past International Director Cindy Gregg "Did your club make progress this year?"

Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

As we begin this new Lions' year, it's time to evaluate your success during the past year and to finalize plans for the 2019-2020 Lions' year.



- How many members did your club induct during the past year?
- How many members did your club lose? Could you have prevented those losses?
- Did your club REALLY try to determine what the community needs, or did you continue to rely on the same projects that you have "always done?"
- Did your club add a new project?
- What percentage of your members attended meetings or participated in service projects?
- Did you survey your members to learn about their ideas and suggestions?
- Have you set goals for this year? If so, do you have an action plan to achieve the goals?
- Did you elect new officers for this year? Have they received proper training or mentoring?

Utilize your responses to help improve your club's service, leadership and membership. Use our Service Journey to Learn about the relevant needs in your community. Discover new ways to serve your community. Act on your goals. Furthermore, celebrate and share your success stories so that your club can grow and increase its service impact.

This year consider chartering specialty clubs or branches formed around specific areas of interest, culture or passion. Remember that we need Lions, both men and women, of all ages to help serve our communities.

Our 2019-2020 International President, Jung-Yul Choi, from the Republic of Korea, stresses that every member is unique and asks us to celebrate the diversity in our clubs and districts to expand our community and global impact. He challenges us to "pay it forward" to help everyone live with dignity, and he shares his philosophy "that if you work harder than you're expected, then extraordinary results will come."

So, consider donating to Campaign 100 to affect long-term changes that will provide hope in areas where it is most needed.

Finally, remember that members are our most important resource. Every Lion is a leader, but good leaders are lifelong learners. So, encourage them and use their talents wisely.

Thank you for all that you do to "Serve Through Diversity."

In Friendship and Service,

PID Cindy, GAT Area Leader



Our sympathies and condolences to the families of

PDG Dr. Albert G. Saloom, age 90, Pleasant Valley Lions Club, 14-M, April 22

**Lion Anita L. Crose, Partner in Service of PCC Clifford A. Crose, age 80,
Newtown Lions Club, 14-A, June 1**

PDG Walter G. Hess, age 92, Stone Creek Valley Lions Club, 14-L, June 17

PDG Robert S. Kucsan, age 77, Hecktown Lower Nazareth Lions Club, 14-K, June 21

**Acting Council Chairperson
DG/PDG William H. Morgan**

"Thank you, Lions!"



Thank you, Lions. It's Summer 2019 and Lions Year 2018-2019 is ending. I would hope that your club's summer projects are planned and that final decisions are being made. Engage your new Lions in these projects, make them the chairperson so they get a sense of belonging and responsibility to the club. Please ensure all your service projects are input to MyLion or MyLCI by your club secretary or club global service

coordinator. Reporting your service is critical to Lions Clubs International in getting matching funds from other foundations that support what we do.

Lions Year 2018-2019 was successful as we had one of the lowest number of losses in many years in the Multiple District and the number of projects being reported has increased.

I sincerely hope that as this year ends, clubs and districts took on my challenges to support Lions Clubs International's Global Service Causes and our Pennsylvania Projects. Pennsylvania Lions do so much to support our local communities also.

In the summer of 2018, we asked Pennsylvania Lions to take on the Brady Buggy initiative to support children in Pennsylvania hospitals and, did you ever! Pennsylvania Lions have purchased or committed to purchase at least 125 Buggies. And our initiative has spread to other Multiple Districts; we have started a great thing.

We still have not met our \$100,000 goal to support Lions Care for the Kids. My challenge was just \$5.25 for every Lion in Pennsylvania. A cup of Starbucks coffee. I

hope by the end of Lions Year 2018-2019 we make this challenge. We will continue this project in Lions Year 2019-2020.

Finally, I can't leave you without a membership challenge. At the time of writing this article we are down 422 members and 20 clubs. For members that's a 300+ member improvement over end of December 2018 but a loss of 11 additional clubs. Now is not the time to take our foot off the membership pedal, we must keep moving forward and continue to seek out new members. Don't invite them to a meeting but to a service project; the club needs to embrace that visitor, talk to them about your club, its services, and the good you do for the community. Then invite them to a meeting and offer membership. My continued challenge, each club ends the 2018-2019 Lions year with a plus two, one being a woman to celebrate our organization's first woman president.

Thank you Lions of Pennsylvania for having faith in me to serve as your Acting Council Chairperson. It has been a fun and challenging year. Thank you for the support during my unexpected illness that overshadowed the majority of the year. Through your support I was able to complete the year successfully. I look forward to serving the 2019-2020 Council of Governors as the Council Chairperson.

Thank you for being a Lion and for all the support you provide to your community and those in need around the world.

Until next time,
Sail Beyond a New Horizon.

ACC/DG/PDG Bill Morgan

The **Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club, 14-P**, with a matched grant from **Lions of PA Foundation** donated a Brady Buggy to St. Christopher's Hospital for Children – Oncology in Philadelphia, PA. The Lions Club delegation pictured was greeted at the hospital by the staff and Natalia, a patient in a lion costume seated in the Brady Buggy. This is the first buggy solely dedicated to the Oncology Department and the staff was extremely appreciative not only to receive it but also for the joy it will bring the children.

*Pictured are **PDG Richard Taylor, Lions Club President Jean Thomas, Lion Carol Heilner, Natalia, DG David Hunsberger, Lion Larry Heilner and Lion Bernie Lawless***



Contributed by **Lion Judy Schaible**

"Succession Planning: Essential to Our Success"

As Lions we need to constantly reinvent ourselves and even replace ourselves if we are to survive in our ever-changing world. Will we become the extinct dinosaurs of the 21st century or will we be the Lions of the future moving forward to help our communities for many centuries to come? The future is ours to mold and a bright future lies ahead if we embrace succession planning now!

What is succession planning? Very simply, succession planning is laying a path to keep our organization strong by finding our replacements. All levels of Lionism need to embrace succession planning if we are to remain the largest service organization in the world.

The Baby Boomer generation, born from 1946 – 1964 has already reached retirement age and we need the next generations to have the desire to continue to carry the Lions' torch of service. Succession planning allows us to look at where our clubs have come from, where they are now and where they need to go in the future. It ensures that the club has the right members with the right skills. It also ensures that we pass along the knowledge and the expertise of the past so that our younger members are prepared and able to serve in the best way possible.

We need to provide a path for smooth transition of key positions and improve our member bench strength by increasing the depth of our leadership. Most Lions join to serve their communities and by providing a succession plan we are creating a more appealing environment for new and existing Lions. There is a clear path for progression and hopefully we are able to avoid boredom in our newer members.

Succession planning also helps us in recruiting new members. It allows the new members to be more engaged in their roles as Lions as well as offering training and development opportunities. When a Lion is allowed to be involved in the decision-making process, they feel more committed and connected to the club and retention is high.



Avoiding the pitfalls of poor succession planning can be challenging. As we all know, **"change is hard."** We as Lions get stuck on traditional views of who should hold key leadership positions. We sometimes become rigid and inflexible and do not embrace new ideas. We must allow our new members to explore their passions and ideas and accept that these new ideas may possibly move our clubs in different directions. Embracing these new ideas allows us to continue to serve as many people as possible. We need to allow our new members a chance to try it a new way.

The best gift we can give as a Lion is passing on the legacy of Lionism to future generations. Bring in a member 5-10 years younger than yourself and mentor them to become a leader in your club. Model Lionism for them and make them proud to be a Lion. Celebrate their successes and embrace positive change. If we promote succession planning our club will be around for many years to come and will continue to provide vital service to our communities.

PDG Deb Burkholder, MD-14 GLT Coordinator



The **Northampton Township Lions, 14-A**, conducted eye and ear examinations of preschool children at the Northampton Township Recreation Center. Thanks to **Lions Bill and Eleanor** from 14-A for their instructions and the loan of the equipment. Of the 36 children tested, there was one referral for a previously undiscovered vision problem. No hearing problems were detected.

Contributed by **PDG Estella Kristiniak** from **Lion George Lange**



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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Web: www.beaconlodge.com Email: beaconlodgencamp@verizon.net

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 71 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019

Sunday, July 14, 2019 has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

You, as a Lion, Lioness or Leo, are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. The day begins with a chicken barbecue served from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, \$10.00 per person and includes one-half chicken, salad, baked beans, roll, coffee, iced tea and dessert.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Tim McCaulley at 12 Fieldstone Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so that adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs, and/or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of the part they play in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JULY 8 FOR THE BARBECUE PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8, 2019

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 14, 2019

PLEASE RESERVE _____ CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNERS @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$_____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 14 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

This year will mark our 71st year at Beacon Lodge. I wonder if Lion Carl Shoemaker, who started the Camp, would believe how it has grown. In the 71 years many new additions have been made. As the years pass the equipment gets older and needs to be replaced. We have a ten-year major project plan in place to handle these repairs or replacements. This year we are undertaking the replacement of the antiquated phone and data system at the Camp.

After meeting with Morefield communications we have come up with the necessities needed to accomplish this. They will be working with Comcast who will be installing a new cable from Newton-Hamilton to a location at the Camp. From there Morefield communications will take over and the necessary lines will be run to accommodate the new telephones and data locations. This will greatly improve the safety and security at the Camp by making it possible to have phones at more locations throughout.

We will have a better Wi-Fi system which will improve the performance of the equipment in the office. It will also help us promote the use of the camp for off-season rentals when outside companies rent the facilities for work sessions.

The final cost of this endeavor is \$145,000. We already have a donation from the North East Lions Association in the amount of \$25,000 and a donation from District 14-N in the amount of \$3,000.

We have approval from State Council to run a three-year project to raise funds toward this project.

Also, a reminder we will be holding our third annual Golf Tournament on August 17, 2019 at the American Legion Country Club in Mt. Union, Pa.

Project New Hope for Disabled Veterans and their families will be held June 29 - July 3, 2019 and August 8 - 11, 2019.

PDG Charles Finney, President, Board of Directors



Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**

One of the identified risks within any community is sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). According to the American Heart Association, SCA is a leading cause of death in the United States. When SCA occurs, if the heart rhythm is not quickly restored, death is imminent. An automatic external defibrillator (AED) is a small device that analyzes the heart and then prompts the user to deliver a shock to restart the heart. Having an AED close to the public enhances a person's survival rate should an emergency arise.

London Grove Township Fire Marshal, Robert Weer, recently secured a grant to reduce the cost of an AED system that is now placed at Goddard Park. The **Avon Grove Lions Club, 14-P**, donated \$1,500 to help cover the cost of the AED and built a cabinet to secure the system between the restrooms at the park.



Strasburg Lions, 14-D, partnered with the Strasburg-Heisler Library to host a buffet breakfast with Clifford the Big Red Dog. The Lions coordinated the breakfast and the library staff brought Clifford. Kids enjoyed hot and fluffy pancakes, then visited with their favorite story character or enjoyed tossing a dog paw bean bag. Balloons and face painting were offered and a free Clifford book was sent home with the children.

Contributed by **Lion Kristin Fernetz**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help the less fortunate **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is what you're looking for.

When: Saturday, August 17, 2019
Check In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$70/golfer includes—
✓ Green Fees
✓ Cart
✓ Prizes & Awards
✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
✓ Awards Dinner following play

**Note: make checks payable to
“PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp” and
return:**

c/o Brian McCarl
3214 6th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA, 15010

3rd Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

- 1st Place Team \$300
- 2nd Place Team \$200
- 3rd Place Team \$100

Plus, Skills Prizes on

all par 3's: Longest
Drive, Longest Putt
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates



**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**

Sponsor Levels:

- **Diamond - \$5,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion Banner, Program listing, two paid Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion Banner, Program listing, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, Program listing, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign, Program Listing and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Hole - \$100** Includes Program listing and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Cart - \$50** Includes sign on cart



Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hep _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hep _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hep _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hep _____

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
GOLF OUTING
August 17, 2019

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree
 Please call Beacon Lodge
 814-542-2511 to make arrangements

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 16 (all day) \$20

Dinner Only

..... \$12/person
 Please call Brian McCarl
 724-312-3676 to make arrangements



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
3rd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 17, 2019, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

814-542-4343



Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 7, 2019**

Thanks for helping us serve!

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
 c/o Brian McCarl
 3214 6th Avenue
 Beaver Falls, PA, 15010

What Makes a Successful Leo Rally? Leos – Purpose – Support

Leos come to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp after a time of service and working together within a club and district. The Rally is an opportunity to serve, learn and have recreational activities with Leos from clubs throughout Pennsylvania. The Leos are youths primarily from eighth through twelfth grades in school. Leo of the Year, Summer Gonzalez, joined 46 Leos, twelve advisors, chaperones and coordinators at the 2019 Rally.

One of the seminars had a late cancellation, but the Four Diamonds representatives conducted a seminar on the support provided to childhood cancer victims and their families from Thons, and opportunities for Leo clubs to add support. The Leos also enjoyed the recreational activities at the camp. There were boating and fishing activities at the lake, miniature golfing, bicycling, hiking trails and an archery range, ending with a hayride and the Saturday night ice cream social. One of the Leo advisors reported that a shy, reticent Leo became an outgoing, team participant after attending a Leo Rally at Beacon Lodge. On a sad note, a sizeable Leo club that usually attended was not able to do so because of transportation issues.

The purpose of the Leo Rally is to provide an opportunity for the Leos to serve together in preparing the Camp for the Special Needs and Veterans camping season. The Leos learn the purpose for Beacon Lodge while serving together with other Leos, the Lions holding work camps and the Beacon Lodge staff. There was winter and storm damage to be repaired, boating and fishing equipment to be organized and repaired, trails to be cleared, pool furniture to be brought out of storage, along with

mulching areas and grounds improvements. This year the Lions appreciated the Leos handling the cement blocks while restoring a retaining wall. The leadership seminars are to provide additional opportunities to serve when they return to their individual clubs. The economic benefit from not having to hire additional grounds keeping and the time saving benefit to the Beacon Lodge staff are additional purposes for the Rally.

Support comes from: the time advisors and chaperones spend with the Leos at the home clubs and with taking the time out of their personal schedules to come to Beacon Lodge with the Leos; the parents and guardians who provide transportation, resources at home and the registration information for the Leos to attend the Rally; the staff at Beacon Lodge who arrange work projects, housing, menus, hay rides and activities; Lions like PDG Jack Bauer for driving the van and chaperoning; PDG Kathy Fouse for helping with registration, housing, making presentations and offering to become the next PA Lions Leo Coordinator; Lion/Lioness Sara Greenlee for establishing itinerary, forms and continuing financial support for the Rally.

What does the future hold for the PA Leos Rally? That depends upon support and promotion by the Lions of Pennsylvania.

Thanks to all for allowing me to serve the Leos and Lions as PA Lions Leo Coordinator.

PDG Gerald "Chappy" Chapman



In honor of National School Library month, the **Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club, 14-F**, presented three books, each signed by the author, to the Waterford Elementary School Library. The Leo Club's advisor, Lion Angela Tarr, was able to get the books signed at the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association conference in Hershey.

*Pictured are: **President Isaac Barringer, Vice President Katelyn O'Neill and member Calvin Smithey.***

Contributed by **Lion Angela D. Tarr, Summit Lions Club, 14-F**

Pennies for Leader Dogs for the Blind Fundraiser

Tri-Valley Lions Club, 14-U, helped to support seven-year-old Lion Cub, Breanna Davis, when she was inspired to collect pennies for Leader Dogs for the Blind through her brother, Blake, who did this as a fundraiser when he was younger.

In October 2018, Breanna challenged herself and Lions to see how many pennies they could collect in 60 days for Leader Dogs. Breanna was also trying to beat any records her brother held in this collection campaign. Her father, Brandon, placed a jar at his business and her mother, Paula, came home to find bags of pennies on their porch. This shows how much the Lions and community believed in this project and wanted to see Breanna reach her goal; she collected a total of \$753.04 in pennies and received a \$100 donation from Mid Penn Bank.

Leader Dogs for the Blind was so pleased to learn about Breanna's project they had Breanna select a Future Leader Dog Puppy to sponsor with her donation. Leader Dogs for the Blind currently has a program where for \$500 a person, club or clubs can Sponsor a Puppy to help the families raise their Future Leader Dogs for their first year. Breanna was very excited about this opportunity and she picked puppy Zeppelin to sponsor.

At the February 17th District 14-U Cabinet meeting, the District's Leader Dogs for the Blind Chairperson, Grace Karrer, and PA State Leader Dogs for the Blind Coordinator, Amanda K. Remic, honored Breanna and

provided her with information on her Puppy Sponsorship of Zeppelin and a Leader Dogs for the Blind t-shirt to wear at future Lions events and her Pennies for Leader Dogs collections.



The District is very proud that a Lion Cub took on this challenge and they are looking forward to helping her with her next Pennies for Leader Dogs fundraiser.

This is another inspiring story of a Lion Cub creating a project and raising donations for Leader Dogs for the Blind. These stories should be shared at membership nights so that families can see that everyone can be involved with Lions.

I am honored to serve with Lion Cub Breanna, LDB Chair Grace and the members of District 14-U who continue to live up to our motto "We Serve."

Please remember if you need information on Leader Dogs for the Blind or would like someone to come out for a club event, please contact me or your district's Leader Dogs for the Blind Chairperson.

Remember in the Heart of Every Leader Dog, lies the Heart of a Lion.

Amanda K. Remic
MD 14 Leader Dogs for the Blind Coordinator
Slickville Lions
akbrant@atlanticbb.net



Lion Cub Breanna Davis and her contributions to Leader Dogs for the Blind



Lion Cub Breanna and her collection jars



LDB Chair Amanda Remic, Breanna Davis and Lion Grace Karrer

Summary of Action Items: 2018-2019 State Council Meeting #4

The following motions were approved by members of the 2018-2019 MD-14 Council of Governors during their fourth meeting May 15, 2019 at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor, Pa. All votes were unanimous unless noted.

Complete, verbatim minutes and state committee reports from the Council meeting may be obtained from the State Office in either electronic (no cost) or printed (\$10/copy).

- 2018-2019 State Council Meeting #3 minutes

Committee Reports

- Change to Policy 303 - Lioness Coordinator
- Change to Policy 304 - Leader Dogs for the Blind Coordinator
- Change to Policy 403, General 2 - Schedule of Annual State Committee and Coordinator Appointments
- Change to Policy 403, General 6 (Schedule of Council Meetings when appointments are made)
- Change to Policy 204, PA General Reimbursement Policy: Rules Governing Reimbursement of Expenses - General Reimbursement Policy Expense Forms
- Change to Policy 204 A - Expense Form for State Council and other meetings
- Housekeeping update to Policy 201- State Convention Host Committee
- Change to Policy 201, General 6 (Staffing of convention committees)
- Change to Policy 201, General 9 (Complimentary guest rooms for VIPs)
- Change to Policy 201, General 12 (Convention budget due one year prior to event)
- Housekeeping update to Policy 201 B - State Convention Income and Expenses
- Changes to Policy 202, General 2 (Dates and sites of meetings) - State Council Meeting Host Committee
- Change to Policy 202, General 3 (Re-number as General 2)
- Housekeeping update to Policy 202, General 5.
- Change to Policy 202, General 7 (Proper protocol and guidelines for printing)
- Change to Policy 211, General 3.e.- Pennsylvania Lions All State Band (committee is subject to Policy 204, PA General Reimbursement Policy: Rules Governing Reimbursement of Expenses)



- Housekeeping update to Policy 211, General 3.f.
- Allocation of \$2,000.00 as a matching grant for a \$20,000 LCI Public Relations Grant
- Approval of 2019-2020 budget

New Business

- Approval of 2019-2020 State Pins

Committee Coordinator Appointments

- Tabled appointment of 2021-2022 Council Meeting #3 Host Committee Chairperson from District 14-C until the first 2019-2020 State Council meeting
- Accepted by consent all the remaining committee/coordinator appointments as presented during State Council's Preliminary Meeting earlier in the day (15 Yes votes, 1 No vote)

Those appointments included:

- Building Advisory Committee -- Re-appointment of PDGs Wayne Bickel (14-A) and Ronald Kodgis (14-J) and appointment of Lion Doug Nace (14-C), all to one-year terms
- Committee on Committees -- IPDG Steve Wagner (14-P) as Eastern Region representative
- Constitution & By Laws/ Policy Committee -- PCC Terri Kodgis (14-J) as chairperson, re-appointment of PDGs Dennis Cope (14-C) and Phil Shober (14-P) as Central and Eastern region representatives, respectively, and PDG Lance Remic (14-E) as Western Division representative, each for a one-year term
- Global Leadership Team Coordinator -- Re-appointment of PDG Deb Burkholder (14-D) for one-year term
- Global Membership Team Coordinator -- Re-appointment of IPDG Cheryl Wilbur (14-G) for one-year term
- Global Service Team Coordinator -- Re-appointment of PDG Tom Gregg (14-E) for one-year term
- International Convention Committee -- PDG Charles Morton (14-A) for three-year term

- Leo Coordinator -- IPDG Kathy Fouse (14-T) for three-year term
- LCIF -- Acknowledge selection of PDGs Kerry McKnight (14-C) and Evan Punchard (14-N) by LCIF board to serve three-year terms as MD-14 coordinators
- Lioness Coordinator -- Lion/Lioness Deb McKnight (14-C) to serve through June 30, 2021
- PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research -- Acknowledgement of PLSC&ERF board's re-appointment of PCC Brian McCarl (14-N) and PID Robert W. Miller (14-U) to serve three-year terms
- PA Association for the Blind -- State Administrator Lion Bob McComas (14-T) to serve as MD-14's representative on the PAB board of directors
- Pride Editor -- Re-appointment of Lion Betty Lou Ivell (14-N) for one-year term
- State Office Employees Staff Task Force -- IPDG Dennis Cope (14-C) as representative from the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee and Lion Amanda Remic (14-E) as an at-large member
- Website Coordinator -- Re-appointment of PDG Amos Shatzer for a one-year term

Unfinished Business

- PCC Larry Edwards' budget request for his International Director candidate campaign

For the good of Lionism

- Request Constitution & By Laws/ Policy Committee and Committee on Committees consider creation of a Pediatric Cancer Project Coordinator position and make a recommendation to the 2019-2020 Council of Governors at its first meeting
- Request Constitution & By Laws/ Policy Committee and Committee on Committees create a statewide KidSight Committee
- Disband current Long Range Strategic Planning Committee and request new resumes to be submitted at the first 2019-2020 State Council meeting; current members may re-apply (15 Yes votes, 1 No vote)

*Compiled by Lion Bob McComas
MD-14 State Administrator*



One of the many colorful examples of artwork on display during this year's state convention at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor.



With the assistance of in-kind donations of equipment and manpower from a local trucking company, the MD-14 Disaster Relief Team led by District 14-D Lions Jim Groff and Ed Baylor were able to provide temporary living accommodations for a West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, resident in late May. The Disaster Team provided Butch Schannauer use of its self-contained unit purchased after he lost his roof, garage and camper during an EF1 tornado. This is another example of how “We Serve” is more than just the Lions Clubs International’s motto, it’s also what we as Lions do every day in our own special way.

Photo provided by Lion Ed Baylor



Leo-to-Lion Rachel Pier, right, was honored as the 2017-2018 Pennsylvania “Leo of the Year” during the International Banquet at this year’s state convention in Pocono Manor. Joining Lion Rachel for the event were her proud parents and fellow District 14-F Waterford Lions Club members Clifford and Amy Pier.

Photo provided by Lion Ed Baylor



Harsh Ghandi, MD, an oncologist/hematologist at the Geisinger Hazleton Cancer Center and Hazleton General Hospital, was the keynote speaker for the 2019 state convention’s Friday luncheon. Dr. Ghandi’s presentation on advances in cancer treatments set the tone for a weekend of informative presentations.

Photo provided by Ed Baylor

2018-2019 MD-14 “Lionesses of the Year”



- **District 14-A:** Susan Prouty (Bristol)
- **District 14-C:** Barbara Lamberson (Springettsbury)
- **District 14-D:** Sharon Pickel (Blue Ball Area)
- **District 14-E:** Janet Sterner (East Huntingdon Twp.)
- **District 14-J:** Janet Nashadka (Fox Township)
- **District 14-L:** Robin Pittman (Bedford)
- **District 14-N:** Grace Ferguson (Little Beaver)
- **District 14-P:** Donna Burns (Blandon)
- **District 14-T:** Bonnie Albright (Buchanan)

MD-14's 2018-2019 Melvin Jones Fellow award recipients

District 14-A

Recipient	Club
Ruth E. Cline.....	Springfield Township
William C. Flick.....	Aston Township
Gail Kemmerer.....	Green Lane Marlboro
Milli Kerner.....	Pennsbury
Stanley Kowalczyk.....	Audubon Oaks
Zosimo U. Luz.....	Philadelphia Filipino American
Robert B. Manley.....	Audubon Oaks
Melissa M. March.....	Pottstown-Stowe
Gail F. Metzger.....	Upper Perkiomen Valley
Anita K. Morton (5*).....	Springfield Township
PDG Charles J. Morton (6*).....	Springfield Township
Betty Jane Murphy.....	Green Lane Marlboro
James H. Raith.....	Western Delaware Valley
Joseph J. Saunders.....	Springfield
Samuel Spera.....	Pennsbury
Phyllis Tedesco.....	Hatboro

District 14-B

Recipient	Club
Frank Arianna.....	BLMF Lawrenceville Area
Harold Cook.....	Northern Allegheny
Matthew Harkins.....	Pittsburgh Brentwood
Wesley E. Kerlin, Jr.....	Bridgeville Greater Area
Kathleen Yurik.....	Mon River Fleet

District 14-C

Recipient	Club
Randy Babcock.....	Stewartstown
Todd W. Boller.....	Hanover
Ronald F. Bollinger II.....	Spring Grove
Rodney G. Crawford.....	Dover
Cheryl D. Deardorff.....	Weigelstown
David L. Evelhoch.....	Jacksonville
PCC Gus V. Fridenvalds (PMJF).....	York Springs
PDG John Griffie, Jr. (PMJF).....	New Oxford
DG Lisa Griffie (PMJF).....	New Oxford
PDG George R. Hilsinger (PMJF).....	Jacksonville
J. Earl Hovetter.....	Jacksonville
Robert Kerr.....	Hanover West Manheim Township
Levern L. Krout.....	Shiloh
Rebecca D. Krout.....	Jefferson Community
PDG Kerry L. McKnight (2*).....	New Freedom
Robert R. Merkert.....	Dover
Norman Morris.....	Dallastown
Douglas A. Nace (PMJF).....	Brogue Community
Robert A. Rishel.....	Dover
Robert D. Robinson.....	Mount Holly Springs
Raymond L. Ruberg.....	Jefferson Community
Robert H. Schmuck, Jr. (PMJF).....	Dallastown
Keith C. Shoff.....	Brogue Community
Debra A. Shue.....	Weigelstown
Rodger L. Snyder.....	Dallastown
Christopher L. Stank.....	Mechanicsburg
Clair W. Starner (2*).....	Weigelstown
Lowell D. Wakeland.....	York New Salem
Lawrence E. Wilkinson.....	Upper Adams County

District 14-D

Recipient	Club
Patricia A. Benson.....	Millersville
Lorraine E. Brown.....	Wilshire Hills
Gregory K. Bump.....	Palmyra Area
PDG Deborah A. Burkholder (3*).....	Baron Stiegel
James G. DuPrey, MD.....	Strasburg
Stephen E. Focht.....	Willow Street
Carl D. Gockley.....	Landisville
Crystal Gregg.....	Paradise Township
Jeffrey L. Grube.....	Akron
Thomas M. Heisler III.....	Mountville
Robin M. Helm.....	Palmyra Area
PDG Dale L. High (3*).....	Intercourse
Nancy S. Husser.....	Manheim
Patrick F. Jeffers.....	Baron Stiegel
Tanyon Michael Loose.....	Ephrata
Esther T. Markwood (2*).....	Mountville
Ronald J. Markwood (2*).....	Mountville
Dean R. Martin.....	Heidelberg
Randolph L. Meckley (PMJF).....	Denver
Roberta B. Peters (7*).....	Mountville
PDG Ronald E. Peters (7*).....	Mountville
Manuel M. Pinto.....	Manheim Township
Barry L. Rupp.....	Ephrata
Matthew C. Samley (PMJF).....	Lancaster
Rodney Schaum.....	Mount Joy
Robert L. Spotts.....	New Holland
Richard M. Sware, Jr.....	Willow Street
Joyce M. Sweger.....	Mountville
Forest W. Troyer.....	East Cocalico
Paul R. Wagner.....	Palmyra Area

District 14-E

Recipient	Club
Faith A. Cano.....	Murrysville
Gerald G. Cano.....	Murrysville
Ronald L. Conty.....	Youngwood
Lorraine E. Elder.....	Youngwood
PID Cindy B. Gregg (5**).....	Rostraver
Donald F. Nicoll.....	Mount Pleasant Township
Kenneth Scavnicky.....	New Alexandria
J. Rick Semk.....	Murrysville
Albert F. Tanyer III.....	Bushy Run
Amy Thompkins.....	Delmont
2VDG Charles W. Thompkins.....	Delmont
George Yakubisin.....	Youngwood

District 14-F

Recipient	Club
Angela Dart.....	Warren
Joseph M. Gula.....	Greenville
David A. Livingston.....	Jamestown
Mary Lynne Peters.....	Meadville
Curt Penwell.....	Warren
2VDG Douglas Smith.....	Waterford
Lawrence D. Walker.....	Cranberry Area

District 14-G

Recipient	Club
Donald S. Boyles.....	Montoursville
Joanne C. Drake.....	Warrensville Area
PCC Larry L. Edwards (2*).....	Harris Township
Clarence Michael Green.....	Warrensville Area
Joann Harris.....	Centre Hall
PDG Sherrill R. "Bud" Harris (PMJF).....	Centre Hall
Joan M. Haus.....	Milesburg
Edward Laubach.....	Benton
Craig Long.....	Catawissa Valley
Charles E. Reaser.....	Turbotville & Area
L. Douglas Saylor.....	Snow Shoe
Sara C. Tressler.....	Milesburg
Donald G. Walker.....	Lock Haven
IPDG Cheryl Wilbur.....	Northern Tioga Co. Centennial
Gary Wilston.....	Mansfield
Tammy J. Wolfe.....	Turbotville & Area

District 14-H

Recipient	Club
John C. Headley.....	Falls
William A. Gnall.....	Scranton
Steve R. Patton.....	Tunkhannock
David P. Rudis.....	Scranton
Kenneth W. Savitski (4*).....	Jessup
PDG Joseph L. Skinner.....	Abington

District 14-I

Recipient	Club
W. Scott Brubaker.....	Curwensville
Llewellyn Huff.....	Bennetts Valley
Sally Kornprobst.....	Adams Township Area
Susan Pyke.....	Curwensville
Willard A. Wilkinson IV.....	Cresson

District 14-K

Recipient	Club
Gary D. Bowen.....	Bethlehem Township
Bruce M. Browne.....	Hellertown
Brent L. Filchner.....	Moorestown Moore Township
Matthew J. Guesto.....	Slatington
James W. Hain.....	Slatedale Emerald Area
Raymond J. Janesch.....	Coopersburg
Allan R. Kneller.....	Emmaus
DG Karlene K. Laub (PMJF).....	Lehigh Township Lioness
Thomas A. Lindeman.....	Whitehall
Michael R. Rinker.....	Moorestown Moore Township
Linda L. Rush.....	Wilson Borough
Michael A. Tirrell.....	Wilson Borough
Vincent Tranguich.....	Emmaus
Patty A. Vahey.....	Whitehall
Jay R. Wetzel.....	Bath
Paul Wilhelm.....	Saucon Valley
Marshall Wolff.....	Easton

MD-14's 2018-2019 Melvin Jones Fellow award recipients

District 14-L

Recipient	Club
DG Leanna J. Calhoun (PMJF)	Cove
Wayne N. Fisher	Saxton
David B. Fultz	Burnham
Ronald D. Hart	Blairs Mills
Nelda J. Hazlett	Lakemont
Edward L. Peters	Saxton
Frederick D. Rockwood	Blairs Mills
Scott D. Shirk	Cove
Sandra L. Stacey	Lakemont
Jane E. Uson	Burnham

District 14-M

Recipient	Club
John Hartman	Berlin
Debbie Hull	Uniontown
ZVDG Jason C. Long	Somerset
Daniel T. Moore	Waynesburg
Alan Rafail	Jefferson Morgan Centennial
PDG Gloria Schmalz (2*)	Greater Canonsburg
Wendy Smith	Connellsville
Robert Thomas	Somerset
Herbert R. Thompson	Waynesburg
Sandra W. Upor	Somerset

District 14-N

Recipient	Club
Ruth M. Boorech	Knox
Sylvia J. Bowser	Riverside Area
Cora M. Cable	Beaver Falls
Davena G. Hopson	Penn-Glade
Jeffrey A. Loudermilk	Ambridge
Maria L. Loudermilk	Ambridge
Timothy A. Malec	Ford City
John Opalka	Ford City
John F. Precious	Kittanning
Gaylene A. Toland	Apollo Area
Robert R. Welton	Volant
Nancy Williamson	Zelienople

District 14-P

Recipient	Club
Michael T. Babb	Fleetwood
Shirley S. Barre	Central Berks
Eric Burgis	Mohnton Cumru
Richard F. Goss	Avon Grove
Brian Haag (PMJF)	Rehlersburg
Daniel L. Hildebeitel	Honey Brook
Leslie E. Horton	Honey Brook
DG David Hunsberger (PMJF)	Blandon
Amy Lovins	Hamburg
John H. Magee	Exeter Township
Karen H. McKenna	West Goshen
Robert L. Milliken	Coatesville Area
Lathea M. Moskel	Coatesville Area
Anne M. Ostrowski	Central Berks
Barbara A. Parker	Central Berks
Marilyn Powell	West Goshen
James W. Seifert	Shoemakersville Area
Jason E. Valick	Blandon
IVDG Marilyn Wagner (PMJF)	Spring Township

District 14-T

Recipient	Club
Stephen C. Caldwell	Chambersburg Evening
Wilbur W. Crockett	Landisburg
Joseph E. Diamond	Mercersburg
Wayne S. Garman	Lurgan Township
Wilson J. Hansbury	Ickesburg
Phyllis Lyons	Landisburg
PDG David McCluskey	New Bloomfield
Paul R. Morcom (PMJF)	Paxtang
Ronald Snavelly	Hershey
William E. Strauss	Lower Paxton Township
Kenneth R. Stuck	Lower Paxton Township
John R. Thomas	Paxtang
James J. Whitelock	Chambersburg
Claire M. Zeiters	West Hanover



District 14-U

Recipient	Club
ZVDG Gary R. Bender	Porter Tower
PDG David D. Leon (2*)	Stroudsburg
James F. Murray	Porter Tower
David C. Readinger	Pine Grove
Heather A. Zellner	Bowmanstown-Parryville

District 14-W

Recipient	Club
PDG William M. McLaughlin	Kingston
Thomas J. Mulhern III	Plains
DG Jeffrey B. Smith	Harvey's Lake

Legend

(5**) = 5 Blue Sapphire PMJF award

(7*) = 7 Diamond PMJF award

(6*) = 6 Diamond PMJF award award

(5*) = 5 Diamond PMJF award

(4*) = 4 Diamond PMJF award

(3*) = 3 Diamond PMJF award

(2*) = 2 Diamond PMJF award

(PMJF) = Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow

A reminder: This is the last printed issue of The Pride; the issue in September 2019 will be online only on the state's website: www.palions.org. This transition was decided upon by the 2018-2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors during the February 2, 2018 session. The magazine will be in Portable Document Format (pdf), a free program by Adobe that can be downloaded; many already have this program. It can then be read from a PC, tablet or smartphone.

The primary reason for the change is the cost of printing and mailing the magazine. The savings can be put to better uses by the Council and many trees will be saved. All photos will be in color and fonts will be clearer.



The **Weigelstown Lions Club, 14-C**, presented \$1,000 scholarships to two Dover Area High School students at the DAHS Awards Banquet. Honored were **Sara Wilt** who will be attending Shippensburg University in pursuit of a doctorate in occupational therapy and **Angela Kelly** who will attend Shippensburg University to major in elementary education.

Contributed by **Lion Dennis Meckley**



The **Muhlenberg Lions Club, 14-P**, held a banquet honoring 31 students graduating from Muhlenberg High School. This was the 57th year for this event which has honored more than 1,000 students who rank in the top 10% of their class. The Muhlenberg Lions are the community sponsor of this award membership program for the Society for Academic Achievement. Each honoree was presented with a certificate, diploma sticker and a pin from the organization. Many of the students are members of the **Mulhenberg High School Leo Club**.

Contributed by **Lion Edward Dell**

Lions Pride Park is a partnership between Warrington Township and the **Warrington Lions Club, 14-A**. Recently more than 100 people attended a groundbreaking ceremony and reception for the Park, a 17-acre multi-generational family recreation and educational facility located at 3129 Bradley Road, Warrington.



The Park will be located at the former site of Twin Oaks Day Camp and will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The playground will have the requisite greenery and playground equipment; it will also have a Bluetooth enabled beacon app which will serve as the park's guidebook. Beacons will be located near informative signs and when a smartphone app detects a beacon, a description will be played through the smartphone's speaker. The description could be as simple as "oak tree" or as detailed as a webpage. Lions Pride Park will be one of the first parks in the Philadelphia area to have this app; it will also include GPS navigation to help the visually impaired move about the park more easily.

Park organizers are especially grateful to former Senator Stewart Greenleaf (R, 12th District), and former Representative Kathy Watson (R, 144th District), for their support and efforts to help secure DCNR grant funding for the project.

The Warrington Township Lions Club, with Lion Jim Furlong as the campaign chair, is working to raise \$1.2 million for this project. To date, \$987,000 has been raised. The first phase of the project is expected to be completed in the fall of 2019. (<https://lionspridepark.org>)

Contributed by **Lion Kathleen Furlong**



The **Hazleton Lions, 14-W**, awarded Karl Wallen Awards to area students at The Pines Restaurant at a meeting emceed by **PDG Andy Piskel**, chairperson of the event.

*Pictured are (front) teacher **Rebecca Ward**, students **Abby Vardner**, **Stephanie Macea**, **Maggie Yanes**, **Yelisa Lora** and teacher **Cindy McAfee**. (Back row) **Nichelle Nunez**, **Yohanna Robles**, **Hosly Perez** and **Louis Santos**.*

Submitted by **Lion William Rasinger**



*Pictured with her mother is **Nora Garland**, the 1,000th individual screened by the Mechanicsburg Lions.*

The **Mechanicsburg Lions Club, 14-C**, completed two vision screening services at the "Parents and Toddlers' Day" at the Simpson Library and the "Literacy Under the Lights" program held at the Mechanicsburg Middle School. A total of 80 screenings were performed and 16 were referred for further eye care. Participating in these two events were **Lions Jim and Sue Miller, Bill and Shirley Dixon and Chris and Cathy Stank**. A milestone was reached when the 1,000th screening took place. **Nora Garland** was at the event with her mother and had a successful screening. The club's first screening was on April 3, 2017; to date 129 individuals have been referred for more care.

Contributed by **Lion Christopher Stank**



*Pictured are (Front) **1stVP Dr. Fred Lugo, Buckeye Lions, 21-A; DG Rita DiAntonio, 14-A;** (Back) **PDG Dave Leon, 14-U; PDG Ken Mims, 14-U; Zone Chair Don DiAntonio, 14-A; 1stVDGE Richard Hopkins, 21-A; DG Donald McConnell, 14-U.***

Contributed by **DG Donald McConnell**

In an "east meets west" event, three Lions from District 21-A, Arizona, traveled to Philadelphia to meet with five Lions from Pennsylvania's Districts 14-A and -U. They met at the National School Boards Association's annual conference to help spread the word about vision screenings in the schools.

Past President Dr. Kristi Sandvik, 1stVDGE Richard Hopkins and 1stVP Dr. Fred Lugo are members of the Buckeye Lions Club, 21-A. Richard Hopkins is a member of the governing board for Buckeye Elementary School District; Dr. Sandvik is superintendent of the District and Dr. Lugo is the director of the District's Family Resource Center.

Discussions were held on the use of the SPOT screening device and its importance in the schools. All those in attendance practiced using the device in screening each other's eyes.

IP Yngvadottir presents 28 PA Lions with awards

Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir presented Presidential and Leadership awards to 28 MD-14 Pennsylvania Lions as part of her visit to the 96th Annual PA Lions State Convention May 16-19 at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor, Pa.

Nominations for the medals were submitted by members of the 2018-2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors, IP Yngvadottir reviewed the nominations and made the final decisions on which Lions were selected as recipients.



Past District Governor Andrew J. Piskel (left), chair of District 14-W's state convention host committee, received a Presidential Award from International President Gudrun Yngvadottir in recognition of his committee's efforts in making this year's convention a "roaring" success.

Pennsylvania Lions who received awards from IP Yngvadottir included:

<u>Lion (District)</u>	<u>Award Received</u>
PID Carl L. Battistone (14-B).....	Presidential
Lorraine E. Brown (14-D).....	Leadership
PID James A. Cavallaro (14-A)	Presidential
Patrice Crammer (14-P).....	Leadership
Doreen Diehl (14-G).....	Leadership
PDG Lee Eisenhard (14-T)	Leadership
PDG Linda K. Gibala (14-N).....	Presidential
PID Cindy B. Gregg (14-E)	Presidential
James F. Groff (14-D)	Leadership
PDG Richard A. Hautz (14-J).....	Leadership
Annette James (14-B)	Leadership
Nick Kokales (14-B).....	Leadership
Debbie Lillegard (14-K)	Leadership
PID Robert W. Miller (14-U).....	Presidential
ACC/DG/ PDG William H. Morgan (14-N)	Leadership
PID Legrand W. Perce III (14-L).....	Presidential
PDG Andrew J. Piskel (14-W).....	Presidential
PID Eugene S. Polgar (14-K).....	Presidential
Barbara Ricci (14-A).....	Leadership
Robert D. Robinson (14-C).....	Leadership
Robert R. Rossi (14-M).....	Presidential
PDG Kenneth R. Snyder (14-P).....	Leadership
Rita Swesey (14-N).....	Leadership
PDG Richard T. Taylor (14-P)	Presidential
PDG Edmund A. Tustin (14-A)	Presidential
PDG William C. Tuttle (14-T)	Presidential
Michael G. Winkler (14-N).....	Leadership
PIP Joseph L. Wroblewski (14-W)	Presidential

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District A

Buonadonna, Lion Maria J.
Cavallaro, PID Jim A. and
Lion Michelle A.
Davis, PDG Jim and Lion Patricia
DeViscio, Lion Eileen and
Lion Michael
Holland, Sr., PDG John C.
Kristiniak, PDG Estella and
Lion Theodore
Morton, PDG Charles J. and Lion Anita K.
Richardson, PDG Donald and
Lion Karol

District D

Sweger, PDG Rodney W. and Lion Joyce

District E

Bucci, Lion Helen M. in memory PDG Michael R. Bucci
Defazio, VDG David F. and
Lion Deanna
Gregg, PID Cindy and PDG Tom

District F

Crone, PDG John R.
Day, PCC James A. and Connie
Holzer, PDG Bernadette K.
Mitchell, PDG H. Robert and
PDG Janet
Preston, PDG Scott J. and Lion Lila J.

District H

Croom, Lion John R. and
Diane
Masco, Lion/Lioness Irene F.
Scagliotti, PDG Gene
Stepkovitch, VDG Fran
Taylor, Lion Barbara

District B

Brubaker, PDG James E. and Phyllis
Marchand, DG Kirby R. and Lion Barb
Rebovich, Lion Barbara A.
Spedding, Lion Matthew
Wells, PCC Dr. Jay and
Lion Leona B.

District C

Adams, Lion Harry E. and Jean S. Fronk
Bare, Lion Louanna K.
Griffie, PDG John H. and DG Lisa Griffie
Kilgore, Lion Eugene M. and Lion Doris
Laughman, Lion Mark L.
Mundis, Jr, Lion Kenneth L.
Mundorff, PDG Cecil M.
Scarborough, Lion Donald J.
Sinclair, PDG Gordon E. and Lion Rosie
Trump, PDG P. Frederick and Charlotte
Wagner, Lion Philip R.

District G

Altenhein, Lion Ilene L.
Crawley, PDG James E. and
Rose
Drake, PDG Kerry and Lion Joanne C.
Edwards, PCC Larry L. and Lion Susan L.
Foresman, Lion William J.
Machmer, PCC Gary A. and
Lion Gloria J.
McMichael, PDG Connie L.
Ott, Lion Barbara D.
Poust, PDG Charles R. and Lion Nancy
Schriner, PDG Paul S. and
Lion Shirley J.
Smith, Lion Barbara A.
Smith, Lion Frances I. and
Lion Richard E.
Smith, PDG Jack and
Janet

District J

Beard, Lion John F.
Good, PDG Lester R. and Lion Dorie
Hautz, PDG Richard A. and Lion Carol
Kornprobst, Jr., VDG Harry M.
Leeper, Lion Rebecca A.
Rager, PDG Harold E.
Sojak, PDG Cassy
Yeager, PDG Reginald and PDG Joan
Zimmerman, Lion Donald W.



Pride Boosters 2018 - 2019

District K

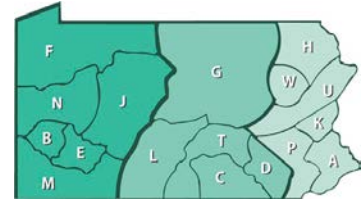
Brady, PCC Karen M. and
Lion Timothy
Chunko, PDG Joseph J. and
Lion Helen L.

District L

Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind
Chapman, PDG Gerald L. and Lion Sue
Hammond, Lion Richard G. and Lion Pearl
Harper, Lion Charles E.
Neary, PDG Kathy V.

District M

Balieu, PDG Arthur P.
Bielecki, PDG James J. and Barbara
Brown, Lion Bill
Greenlee, Lion/Lioness Sara P.
Higinbotham, Lion/Lioness Olive J. in memory of PDG Jim Higinbotham
Saloom, PDG Gloria
in memory of Lion Dr Albert
Swincinski, PCC Dan and
Lion Ann



District N

Campbell, 1VDG Erwin C. "Chip" and
Lion Lynn Holly
Ivell, Betty Lou in memory of Lion Jim
McCarl, PCC Brian B. and Lion Kristin
Morgan, ACC/DG/PDG William H. and Lion Bill Ross
Oesterling, Sr., PCC Samuel H. and Constance
Punchard, PDG (2) Evan C.
Stevenson, 1VDG/PDG Kim H. and Diane
Travis, Lion (District's Mascot)

District P

Anonymous
Baynard, Lion Thomas and
Janet
Ferrier, Lion James A.
Finney, PDG Charles A. and Lion Joanne Kay
Huebner, Lion Peg A. in memory of PDG Bill
Schwenger, Lion Walter M.
Smith IV, Lion Oscar F. and
Lion Angela M.
Taylor, PDG Richard T.

District T

Baker, VDG Cathy G.
Callear, PDG Krista and
Lion Bart
Fouse, PDG Kathy
in memory of Lion Bill Fouse
McComas, State Administrator/Lion Robert A.
Miller, Lion Emily T.
Paul, PDG (2) Dalton E. and Julie
Potteiger, PDG Larry D. (Pride Founder)
Shook, Lion Richard G.
Van Zandt, PDG Peter R. and Lion Nancy Estep
Vores, Lion Charles R. and
Lion Darlene Suders

District U

Lobban, Lion Tereek A.
Miller, PID Robert
Nicholson, Lion Mildred L.
Nier, Lion Ronald C.
Sverchek, Lion Mark A. and Lion Anne

District W

Brezna, Lion Stephen G.
Milligan, PDG Robert J. and PDG Joan
Milligan, Lion Theresa R.
Mizenko, PDG Mark and
Lion Diane
Piskel, PDG Andrew J.
Smith, DG Jeffrey B and Lion Caron Nelson
Tosh, PDG Marilyn J.

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Scout John E. Yaletchko III (left) made wooden eyeglass collection boxes for the **Avon Grove Lions Club, 14-P**. The boxes will be placed in various locations in the Avondale West Grove area to collect used eyeglasses.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**

(Right) The **Lower Lehigh Lions, 14-K**, in cooperation with Berkshire Hathaway, Fox Roach Realtors, Macungie Office, recently presented a gift of \$3,000 to the Macungie Pool at Macungie Memorial Park. The check was presented to **Alice Welsh**, Pool manager, by **Lion President Jack Graff** and **Mick Seislove** of Berkshire Hathaway, Fox Roach Realtors, Macungie Office. The money was raised through the Macungie Halloween Fun Run held in conjunction with the Macungie Halloween parade and is co-sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway, Fox Roach Realtors, Macungie Office and the Lions club. The money is to be used for renovations to the pool building to incorporate handicap accessible restrooms.

Contributed by **Lion Philip W. Kresge**



Dear Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Friends,

The walkway was installed in 2007, and will be updated each year. The walkway, patio, and wall area was professionally installed, and is a beautiful addition to Governor's Green. This fundraiser has helped with several major improvements; and it continues to be a wonderful way to show your dedication to Beacon Lodge, and to honor or memorialize those we love and respect.

Once again we thank you for your continued support of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and programs.

Respectfully,
The Board Members

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• Please PRINT All information CLEARLY in BLUE or BLACK Ink ONLY.
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Lion Amanda Remic, left, MD-14's Leader Dogs for the Blind coordinator, accepted a LARGE -- in size and amount -- check from District 14-H Governor-Elect and 2018-2019 Eynon Archbald Lions Club president Frances Stepkovitch during the Friday Luncheon at this year's state convention. The club raised \$23,000 in January 2019 during its 8th Annual Snowflake Gala for Leader Dogs.



A highlight of this year's MD-14 convention was a walk to help benefit diabetes research. Forty convention attendees stepped forward to help promote one of Lions Clubs International's global causes and enjoy a stroll around the Kalahari Resorts & Conventions complex. The project raised approximately \$4,000 for diabetes research.

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