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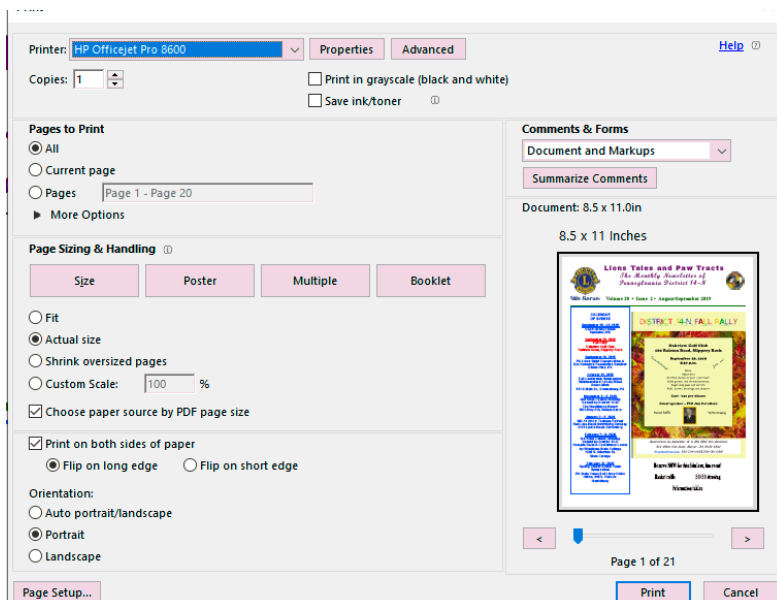
Pennsylvania Lions have moved into the New Age of technology with this second digital issue of The Pride. It is our hope that you will like what you see. The color throughout should be a welcome change.

The magazine, in PDF format, will be available on the state's website, palions.org, and the link will be emailed to the PA International Family, DGs, VDGs, district newsletter editors, website coordinators, and state committee chairpersons and coordinators; they will then be encouraged to forward the link to their PDGs and clubs. The link should also be in each district's newsletter.

One of the issues with those who do not use the Internet or are not "in to" computers could be solved by having someone in the club print a few copies of the magazine and distribute them to those who want them.

A feature of this "new" method is the linking to the websites mentioned in the articles making more information available.

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Summer breezes to Leo of Year honor

Summer Martinez “is a young lady who has demonstrated to her Leo advisors, her teachers, her parents and her friends that she is a person of integrity with high ethical standards.”

The words of Carmen Gonzalez, a member of the Penbrook Lions Club and an advisor to the Penbrook Leo Club, capture in a nutshell why Martinez was selected as the 2018-2019 Multiple District 14 Leo of the Year.

In recognition of being selected as Pennsylvania’s top Leo, Martinez received a Multiple District Leos Founders Recognition Award, including a \$250 cash prize.

The state winner is selected each year by the PA State Council of Lions Clubs’ Council of Governors from a pool of candidates comprised of first-place finishers in sub-district competitions.

Leos considered for the prestigious award sponsored by Lions Clubs International must demonstrate outstanding leadership skills, achieve a superior record as a Leo in implementing successful service

projects and make an identifiable contribution to the development and growth of the Leo Club Program.

Leo of the Year award winners are also expected to achieve distinction in community or school activities outside of Leo club commitments and demonstrate high ethical standards and personal integrity.

Martinez definitely “checked all the boxes,” as the saying goes.

“Despite the teen pressures that surround her daily, Summer has done the right thing for herself and others,” Gonzalez wrote as part of her nomination of Martinez for the Leo of the Year honor. “She has never been disciplined for inappropriate behavior, she wears her Leo shirt with pride and encourages the other club members to do likewise,” Gonzalez added. “She delegates responsibility fairly, always tries her best to be inclusive of those with lesser abilities or strengths.”

“Summer is loved and admired not just by the Leos and advisors, but also by her siblings and friends,” Gonzalez added.

The second oldest of Theodore and Ronece Martinez’s six children, Summer joined the Penbrook Leo Club in 2012 and immediately made an impression,

“Summer was one of the most energetic and enthusiastic members,” said PDG Kathy Fouse, one of the charter advisors of the Penbrook Leo club. “With volunteering and serving others running in her family, I knew from the start she would become a great leader.”

PDG Fouse served alongside PDG Sarah Clark and the late Carolyn Cassell as the original advisors to the Penbrook Leo club. Speaking on behalf of them and now as MD-14’s Leo coordinator, PDG Fouse said, “I



2018-2019 Leo of the Year: Summer Martinez

am truly honored to have one of my former Leos receive this recognition and can only hope that in some small way I had some influence in her path from Leos to Lions.”

Martinez served her second one-year term as club president in 2018-2019 after handling the duties of secretary, treasurer, president and vice president successively in the previous five years.

Hand in hand with those responsibilities and the mentoring of leaders who will follow in her footsteps, Martinez was a primary organizer for the Leo club’s “Pay It Forward” events including ones that benefitted the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Manna Food Pantry.

During her first term as President, she organized and implemented the Senior Technology Project in collaboration with the ARC of Dauphin County. That project was



designed to help senior citizens have a better understanding of their personal tech devices, such as smartphones or tablets.

Martinez also set the tone for the club’s commitment to the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Adoption of a segment of the Capital Area Greenbelt in the Penbrook/Paxtang area of Harrisburg and the Greenbelt Native Plants & Erosion Project. Her efforts paved the way for the Leo club to receive a Capital Area Greenbelt Association “Volunteer Service Award” in 2017.

One of the organizers of the club’s “Membership Drive Movie Night” project, Martinez sponsored nine new members during her six-year Leo career. And the additions were not members in name only; three of the members she sponsored have gone on to serve as a club vice president, two served as club chaplain and one as club treasurer.

Martinez “understands and accepts the varied levels of learning for each member. Her patience, persistence and tenacity yield successful results,” Gonzalez said.

Martinez was also instrumental in the club’s meetings starting one half hour earlier than normal to afford members increased social time, get help with homework or plan projects. “That simple change has proven to be one of the most rewarding changes in the club,” Gonzalez said. “The club functions more openly and less formally, allowing for supportive camaraderie.”

Throughout her Leo career, Martinez consistently earned the “Young Leaders in Service Award” from the Penbrook Lions Club in recognition of devoting more than 100 hours of voluntary service per year to the community. In addition to activities previously listed, Martinez has been active in children’s Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween and holiday tree lighting , Hunters & Anglers Youth Field Day and Storm Water Authority education and cleanup projects.



MD-14’s own, ID Larry Edwards helped honor 2018-2019 Leo of the Year, Summer Martinez

MD-14’S TOP LEOS	
Year	Leo of the Year, Club
2018-2019	Summer Martinez, Penbrook
2017-2018	Rachel Pier, Fort LeBoeuf
2016-2017	Laura Do, Whitehall
2015-2016	Kaylie Shojai, Penn Trafford
2014-2015	Brad Pier, Fort LeBoeuf
2013-2014	Delanie E. Baker, Beaver Area H.S.
2012-2013	Leah Seader, Bethlehem-Center H.S.
2011-2012	Breanna Lincoski, California H.S.
2010-2011	Emily Elizabeth Vasko, Bentleyville
2009-2010	Matt Metzger, Monessen
2008-2009	Jennifer Marie Sharp, Charleroi
2007-2008	Dominic Sicchitano, Bentleyville
2006-2007	Jule’ M. Cooke, Tamaqua Area
2005-2006	Stefan P. Sabo, Charleroi
2004-2005	David Carroll, Unknown
2003-2004	Jaclynne Debra Madden, Unknown
2002-2003	Jessica Brown, Faust
2001-2002	Kelly Allen, Abington
2000-2001	Chelsea Pajak, Unknown
1999-2000	Kimberly Kilgus, South Williamsport H.S.
1998-1999	David Morse, North Pocono
1997-1998	Amanda Doman, Bentleyville
1996-1997	Traci Swanger, G-A Blues

Source: Lions Clubs International

And, as if that’s not enough, Martinez, a member of Student Council and her local Red Cross Club, also served as a math and Spanish tutor at Central Dauphin East Middle and Senior high schools and volunteered with the Southside Elementary School May Fair.

Since 2016, she has been a youth member of the Penbrook Borough Parks Subcommittee involved in the revitalization of Elm Street Station Park and the Little Valley Park

Summer Program. She received the Mosby Leadership Award in recognition of her dedicated volunteer service to the children of the Penbrook summer program.

As a member of the parks subcommittee, Martinez, in conjunction with fellow Penbrook Leo Mary Dougherty, took the lead in developing and conducting a youth survey. Those efforts resulted in the borough securing grants for the Elm Street Station Park project, including one for a technology-based hub located in the park.

Martinez’s dedication to community service earned her the “Youth Volunteer of the Year Award” from Penbrook Borough Council in October 2018.

A 2019 graduate of Central Dauphin East High School, Martinez plans to begin attending Harrisburg Area Community College in January with an intended field of concentration in nursing.

In September 2019, when she joined the Penbrook Lions Club, Martinez became the fourth member of the Penbrook Leo Club to complete the Leo-to-Lion transition.

Ashley Cramer, who later served as a member of the borough council, blazed the trail when, after being a Leo for four years, she joined the parent club in 2013.

Emily Miller, a third-generation Lion, joined the Penbrook Leo Club in 2009 and became a Lower Paxton Township Lion in 2015. She is the daughter of District 14-T PDG Salli Miller and granddaughter of 14-T PDG Fouse.

Mary Dougherty, a second-generation Lion, was a member of the Penbrook Leo Club from 2010 through July 2017, when she completed her Leo-to-Lion transition and joined the Penbrook Lions Club, in which she remains a member. She is the daughter of Penbrook Lions First Vice President Vicki and treasurer Jeff Dougherty, who both also serve as advisors of the Penbrook Leo club.

International Director Larry Edwards

Are the holidays really around the corner?



Greetings Lions, Leos and Lioness,

As I write this article for the Pride, MD-14 has had two State Council meetings, I have attended the USA/Canada Forum and the first Lions International Board meeting. My father always told me that as you get older, time goes by faster. At that stage of my life I was not so

sure that I believed him. Guess what? He was correct. So much to do and sometimes so little time to do it in. Managing our days for personal, family and Lions time is important. Time management is crucial today as we all live busy lives. Don't forget to give time to all three as each is so important.

I mentioned that I attended my first Board of Directors meeting in October. I want to share with all PA Lions how well organized our International team, Executive Officers and LCI Headquarters staff are. PIP Frank Moore made a statement during our November Council meeting's Saturday evening banquet, "The Lions Organization is a business and must be operated and managed as such." I must say from my first experience we have a quality staff and volunteer Board in place. With all the changes in how we as Lions, down to the club level, operate today, you can be proud of the team and the direction they are leading to keep us the number one Non-Profit Service Organization in the world.

Speaking of service, how are we doing? Hearing our MDGSTC, PDG Tom Gregg, reporting, it is back on the rise. Not where we need it to be, but improving. Remember that it is so important to report all service. This is not just for record keeping but also to show our contributing partners where and how much we are serving as they determine the dollar levels of support that they will provide to our Foundation. We have so many options available today for service. There is certainly something that each club should be able to choose and focus on. If you haven't started for this year, now is the time.

Don't forget President Choi's challenge to all Lions, to "Serve Through Diversity." That means we will offer membership to all ages and races, both male and female. We need to turn up the heat on new clubs. That means new membership. Think about a specialty club. Is there a group in your area with a common theme? Teachers, retired teachers, firemen, students, etc. This list can on and on. Need some help? We have experts within MD-14. Start with our MDGMTC PDG Cheryl Wilbur. I know that she will get you started on the right foot. Give it a try.

In closing, I want to thank all Lions of PA for what you do. We have an awesome group of Lions here. Let's pick it up a bit and show the US Constitutional Area 1 that we are alive and well. Until our next meeting.

In Lions Service

ID Larry

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International Board of Directors approves dues adjustment resolution

The following message was emailed 11/20/19 by International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi to Council Chairpersons, District Governors, Vice District Governors and Past District Governors and is being shared here to help assure the message reaches all MD-14 Lions:

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

At the International Board of Directors meeting in October, the Board voted to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that will be voted on at the International Convention in Singapore in 2020.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by US\$3 effective July 2021, raising dues to US\$46, then adjusted annually for U.S. inflation thereafter. We will use a three-year inflation average not to exceed .0% or be lower than 1.5%.

Why an international dues adjustment is needed

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to adequately serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts

and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as a new online learning platform, development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.



Why your help is needed

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT to help you present it to your Lions.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Council Chair William H. Morgan

Welcome to 2020!



Welcome to 2020! The 2019 Holiday season is behind us and I sincerely hope everyone had a relaxing time with family and fellow Lions. I sincerely hope most clubs had a service project to support their communities by providing food to those in need, donating to local charities to help them or your own special way to provide service. Please ensure all your service

projects were input to MyLion 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.

Last year I challenged every Lion, club, and district to step up their donations to many new projects; notably Brady Buggy and the partnership with Four Diamonds. Some of our traditional causes, i.e. Beacon Lodge, Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation, Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation, Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation, and Leader Dogs for the Blind, suffered because of this, but most notably the Lions Clubs International Foundation. This year I would like to see our Lions, clubs and districts get back to the basics of our Lions giving; support the five Pennsylvania projects.

It's time to support our Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and in particular Campaign 100, the three-year \$300 million Capital Campaign to boost giving around the world. If each Pennsylvania Lion becomes a \$20 Contributing Member, we would raise over \$345,000 this year; and if each club would donate \$500 this year an additional annual donation of \$336,500 could be made. If additional individual, club and district contributions are added, there is a potential of \$700,000 this year. What a huge impact Pennsylvania could make. See your club's LCIF chairperson, your district LCIF chairperson, or your District Governor for more details.

Lions Clubs International added Childhood Cancer as a Global Service cause last year. Pennsylvania Lions stepped up and raised almost \$70,000 for our partnership with The Four Diamonds Foundation. Clubs also found other childhood cancer organizations and gave generously. Pennsylvania Lions need to

continue with our campaign to support children and families dealing with the devastation of cancer and our desire to eliminate childhood cancer through research. Please continue your donations to The Four Diamonds Foundation and other childhood cancer organizations throughout Pennsylvania. What a huge difference Lions can make in the lives of children with cancer and in aiding their families with expenses.

Leadership. I'm a career military guy with 36 years of service to our soldiers. The military defines leadership as "The process of influencing others to accomplish the mission by providing purpose, direction, and motivation." "Selfless service is defined as putting the needs and goals of the nation, the military, your unit and your soldier ahead of your personal needs and interest." Isn't that akin to what Lions do, also? Our Mission is to serve others. "We Serve." Lions mostly practice Servant Leadership. John Greenleaf defined the Servant Leader as someone with "the desire to serve," the "servant's heart," is a fundamental characteristic of a servant-leader. It is not about being servile, it is about wanting to help others. It is about identifying and meeting the needs of colleagues, customers and communities."

Membership. That terrible word that we tiptoe around. At the time of writing this article we have lost 43 members and four clubs. By the end of December, we could drop about another 100 members and potentially two clubs. We will be under 18,000 members, a far cry from when Pennsylvania had more than 30,000 Lions. Please continue to work on membership with your District GMT, club membership chairpersons, club presidents and all Lions. Lions do a lot of amazing things in our communities, and those communities have learned to depend upon us. What is going to happen in our communities in five, 10, or 20 years if we don't replace ourselves, grow and flourish? Our existing clubs in some cases have attempted to pick up some of the requirements when a club closes but in most cases do not. And our communities suffer, especially those who need us the most – children, seniors and the underprivileged. Each Lion needs to bring one guest, not to a meeting, but to a service project, the club needs to embrace that visitor, talk to them about the club, its services, the good it does for the community; then invite them to a meeting and offer membership. My challenge, each club ends the 2019-2020 Lions year with a plus two, one being a woman to celebrate our organization's first woman president.

CC Bill Morgan

Global Action Team Area 1D Leader PID Cindy Gregg

The second half of the Lions' year

Happy New Year to you and your families.

As we move into the second half of this Lions' year, I am reminded of a quotation by former U.S. President, and Lion Jimmy Carter: "I have one life and one chance to make it count for something. My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can, with whatever I have, to try to make a difference."

What an outstanding creed by which to live! President Carter has certainly been a fantastic role model and Lion who continues to serve humanity even during his senior years. I believe that most Lions aim to follow his philosophy, but can you imagine if every individual throughout our country and the world tried to do this? "What a wonderful world this would be!" However, until this happens, Lions must continue to lead the way and work to make our communities aware of the countless services that we provide.

So far, this year, Lions in MD-14 have volunteered nearly 91,000 hours and have served almost 700,000 people. Surprisingly, our largest area of impact is with the environment, while the lowest area of involvement is diabetes. Still, many of our clubs donated food baskets and gifts to several families during November and December. There were parades, Santa breakfasts, and lots of fun activities. Furthermore, several clubs screened preschool and school-aged children, and even a few adults. Likewise, clubs are working on projects to support "Care for the Kids" and Leader Dogs. Of course, the last minute effort by various clubs and districts to send care packages to our Pennsylvania servicemen and women guarding a volatile area of the world was fantastic! You proved, once again, that "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion." Thank you for all that you do.

Finally, in this new year, I hope that each of your clubs will work toward your district goals of attracting new members, maintaining and involving your present members in relevant service projects, being visible within your communities, and encouraging your members to contribute to Campaign100. Also, think about areas where we can charter new clubs or specialty clubs to develop a closer bond with those who "share a common interest, hobby, profession, culture, or a common cause." There is room to increase our membership, but we must think differently to grow our Association so that we can continue to provide the outstanding services for which we are known, but we need your help. Growing our Association is the responsibility of EVERY Lion, and I hope that I can count on each of you to strive to achieve this goal.



As always, thank you for "Serving Through Diversity" to ensure that we remain the "most dynamic" service organization in the world.

Best wishes,

Cindy Gregg



TO THE PRIDE READERS: THE PA LIONS WEBSITE IS UNDERGOING A REFRESH AND A NEW LOOKING SITE WILL BE ROLLED OUT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2020. IF YOU HAVE FEATURES THAT YOU'D LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS TO THE WEBSITE TASK FORCE FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE USE ON THE NEW SITE.

WISH LIST SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PDG JOHN MALLONEE (PDGJOHN@HERSHEYLIONS.ORG) AS THE TASK FORCE COORDINATOR. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE WISHES TO THE STATE OFFICE.

THANK YOU AND REMEMBER IT WILL BE YOUR SITE TO INFORM OTHER LIONS AND NON-LIONS WHAT'S GOING ON WITH PENNSYLVANIA LIONS.

Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Deb Burkholder

Passion leads us



Passion is defined as a very strong feeling about something or a strong belief in something – if you have a passion for something, you have a very strong interest in it and like it very much. Doesn't this define why

we are successful as Lions? Without passion for what we do to serve our communities and the world we would not get very far and our achievements would be few.

The Lions in our clubs have many different passions and these passions allow us to connect to our purpose and to commit to our causes. It is what keeps the "engine to believe" running. Don't be afraid to reach beyond what you have always done and explore new ideas to keep your Lions members energized. Reach out to your potential members and find out what excites and motivates them and invite them to believe that their passions can be best accomplished through Lions' service.

Passion can't be taught. You either have it or you don't, but you can cultivate it. You can't force Lions to be passionate about something they aren't, whether it is vision, diabetes, the environment or any of our other causes. The diversity of what we do is so very important to allow many Lions to find their passion and to connect with that passion. If you love what you do you will find a way to get it out to the world and will be motivated to accomplish anything you set your mind to doing.

Perhaps it is time to look within yourself and ask what is my passion and how can I incorporate this passion into my Lions service and commitment? Develop your passion, set specific goals and be accountable for seeing your passion become a reality. Don't forget to take breaks every so often to re-evaluate your progress but always keep developing your passion.

Within Lions is the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars and change the world.

Deb Burkholder



<https://palions.tbsonlinestore.com>

A new memorial tribute to distinguished Lions who have passed away is featured on page 29. Please let me know (nectarine1313@zoominternet.net) what you think of the change. Thank you.

The Editor

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Global Membership Team Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur

What electrifies your motivation?

Let's turn the light bulb on . . . Why does one volunteer? Do you know why a new member joined the Lions Club? Was it because she/he wanted to be around people since they are alone at home? Or did the new member join because of one of the five focus areas in Lionism: Cancer? Diabetes? Environment? Hunger? Vision?

Listen to the new member, really listen. Where is their passion for volunteering? Let's say, for example, it was diabetes. Provide the information Lions Clubs International has on this topic: have pamphlets, bookmarks, brochures, and kids' activity booklets available at the club, so one can easily take some information home with them immediately and not wait for the next meeting. Pique their interest and make the connection with Lions as soon as possible.

Supporting their interest will play a major role as an incentive to return to the next meeting. Keep in touch, possibly call the new member to ask if they have any questions. Meet about five minutes before the next meeting begins to follow up personally with the new Lion. These actions will inspire the member to feel a part of the club much sooner.

How about members who have been in your club and appear to enjoy what they are volunteering to do. Ask if they like what they are doing and discuss with them a new avenue to support by going one step further. Help them set personal goals. What are they hoping to achieve for themselves? Give them time to explore and contemplate new roles within the Lions club.

There are opportunities to learn more about Lions in the comfort of their own homes: Lions Learning Center and Lions University. Meet with them one-on-one and work with the MyLion website or have one of your members join you at a local restaurant and work together.

Once they have developed a volunteer career path, guide them to what must happen for it to blossom. For example, if they have an interest in becoming an officer, show them courses in the Learning Center on the responsibilities and duties. Encourage them by working with the club's first or second vice-president, while making connections to potential leadership positions. Guide them with careful consideration on their volunteer journey. Keep the light bulb on!

As Sheri Wilensky Burke simply states in her article of October 2019, "We must ensure that those eager volunteers learn how to delegate to other volunteers, recognize when to say no to a request, and set realistic limits to what can be accomplished in the time frame.

Volunteer engagement leaders need to guide volunteers in practicing self-care and give them the ability to take a step back when needed." If you notice a lack in attendance, take some time to contact the Lion and let them know it is okay to take a step back – whether for personal reasons or other reasons. One can return motivated when the Lion is ready. Volunteers are special kind-hearted individuals who want to help others.



On a cheerful note, District 14-D converted a Lioness Club to a Lions Club with much success – congratulations!! To the new Lions, may you find a bright journey in Lionism and continue to be strong leaders in fundraising while having fun. You will have more access to funds to assist you in your endless endeavors!

To our District Governors, keep your eyes on the bright side and continue to push forward with adding more Lions to our great organization. Reading from your notes, districts are beginning to set trainings within their districts which is awesome! Help your Lions set volunteer goals while guiding them to reach their full potential of serving others. Invite a friend to help with a fun activity in which your clubs participate – best way to dazzle and create a desire to be part of the action in your community! Recognition in public may be worth the price of an advertisement.

District 14-G is the pilot program for a billboard advertisement. The billboard was displayed on November 11, 2019, in Williamsport where several Lions Clubs are located within a five-mile radius. The billboard can be moved after two months and placed in another designated area. In addition, there will be digital billboards used for popular activities in the area over a period of six months. The MD-14 GMT will keep you abreast of the results.

As Tom Bodett's tagline for Motel 6 says, "We'll leave the light on for you!" Let's hope the Lions' slogan, "We Serve," will be fully recognized for Lions Clubs International!

PDG Cheryl Wilbur

(See 14-G's billboard on page 25)

Melvin Jones and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships



As your MD-14 Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinators we have heard this comment more than once: "It's a shame we can't present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion 'X' for all they have done because he/she already has an MJF." We wish to clarify that this is not true.

A Lion/Lioness/Leo who has been recognized as a MJF is eligible to be presented with additional levels of Fellowships. These are known as Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships.

For those who are already a Melvin Jones Fellow, the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each donation of \$1,000, beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a new level of recognition, signified by a PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Each level has a unique pin, representing the PMJF level of the Fellow. Like MJFs, donors can honor another individual with PMJF donations.

Perhaps a member of your club was honored decades ago with a Fellowship and continues to serve faithfully years later, or you have a club occasion that is deserving of something special. Presenting a PMJF as a memorial is also common. These are just some examples of situations where it is an opportunity to further recognize a serving individual.

If you wish more information regarding the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship program, please do not hesitate to contact your LCIF Coordinator. PDG Evan or PDG Kerry would be pleased to help you, or your club, share this high level of appreciation in Lions.

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Four Lions from Pennsylvania, **Mary Ann Belles, 14-B; Dick Sware, 14-D; Margie Wolff, 14-E and Gary Hilbert, 14-P**, attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute held in Chicago on November 9 - 11 at the Hilton Rosemont/Chicago O'Hare.

Pictured are Dick Sware, Mary Ann Belles, Gary Hilbert and Margie Wolff.

Contributed by **Mary Ann Belles**

COUNCIL MEETING #2 ACTION ITEM RECAP

The 2019-2020 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors took the following action during its second meeting Saturday, November 2, 2019, at the Woodlands Inn & Resort in Wilkes-Barre:

- Endorsed PID Fabricio Oliveria of Brazil for the office of 3rd International Vice President;
- Approved minutes of 2019-2020 Council Meeting #1;
- Approved results of the email vote on the Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau's bid to host the 2027 LCI Convention;
- Authorized Constitution and By Laws/Policy committee to continue work on the replacement of the Council Chair policy;
- Approved combining Policy 109A and Policy 109B related to exhibitors and vendors at the State Convention into one policy (109A);
- Approved appointment of PDG Frank Wedig (14-T) to the PA Lions Eye Research & Sight Conservation Board of Directors;
- Approved 2018-2019 annual audit report;
- Approved appointment of PDG Bob Neumoyer (14-U) to the Lions of PA Foundation Board of Directors;
- Accepted resignation of PCC Jay Wells (14-B) as International Convention Committee chairperson due to health and other reasons;
- Approved exception to state policy to permit appointment of PDG Charles Morton (14-A) to serve two years as International Convention Committee chairperson;
- Approved appointment of PDG Krista Callear (14-T) to International Convention Committee;
- Approved appointment of PDG Gerald Reuter (14-D) to the USA/Canada Forum Committee;
- Referred Childhood Cancer Coordinator policy proposal back to CBL/P Committee for further review and to be brought back to Council at its next meeting for possible action;
- Tabled appointment of Childhood Cancer Coordinator until that policy is approved;
- Approved formation of a Committee on Committees ad hoc committee to review policies as an oversight committee;
- Appointed IPDG Harry Kornprobst (14-J), PDG Dave Stitely (14-E) and PDG Stephen Wagner (14-P) to Committee on Committees ad hoc committee;
- Referred KidSight USA policy proposal back to CBL/P Committee for further review and to be brought back to Council at its next meeting for possible action;
- Approved appointment of Lion Lorraine Brown (14-D) as New Voices Coordinator;
- Granted State Employee Task Force an extension until the end of the 2019-2020 Lions year to complete its work;
- Approved appointments of Lion Kathy Duelley (14-K), Lion Denise Heck (14-T) and IPDG Harry Kornprobst (14-J) to the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Board of Directors.

Compiled by State Administrator Lion Bob McComas



Serving Our Soldiers

The following is a list of sub-districts and individual Lions clubs that were part of an MD-14 "Serving Our Soldiers" project coordinated by the State Office that included shipping boxes and stockings filled with personal items to soldiers stationed in remote regions of the world during this holiday period..

This list was compiled through the cooperation of members of the Council of Governors, who were asked to compile a list from their respective district.

We apologize if we have overlooked anyone and thank everyone who participated.

District Project

District 14-C
District 14-T
District 14-U

Club Project

District 14-D

Adamstown
Baron Stiegel
Christiana
Hempfield Area Centennial
Lancaster
Millersville Lioness
Mount Joy
Mountville
Myerstown
Wakefield
Willow Street
Wilshire Hills.

*To all the men and women
of our nation's military who
are not with their families
this holiday season...*



Thank you and
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

14-H

Dunmore
Eynon Archbald
Falls
Forest City
Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack
Honesdale
Jefferson Township
Jermyn
Lake Ariel
Minisink
Montrose
Scott Township
Tunkhannock

14-J

DuBois
Horton-Brockway Area
Plumville



14-L

Lakemont

14-M

Connellsville
Uniontown

14-P

Avon Grove Leos
Avon Grove Lions
Paoli Berwyn Malvern
Parkesburg

14-T

Lower Paxton Township Lions
Paxtang
Waynesboro



AVON GROVE

Students collect thousands of stockings for U.S. military members

MediaNews Group

WEST GROVE » The Avon Grove High School Leo Club with the assistance of adviser Bonnie McCloskey led the collection of items for the 16th annual "Stockings for Soldiers" project. Eight boxes and two bags of donated articles will be delivered to the "Stocking Store" in Wilmington, where volunteers will prepare up to 10,000 personalized stockings for our service men and women away from their homes and families.



Pictured from left are the Leo Club officers: Josh Arencibia, Brisa Luzzi Castro, Ava Kirwin, Camille Fancy and adviser Bonnie McCloskey.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



Susquehanna Township Lions Club King Lion Don Fuller, left, accepts the club's charter from **PID Doug Alexander** of New York during the club's inaugural Charter Night event in early December. PID Alexander served as the keynote speaker and presiding officer for the induction of the first-year club's 20 members. **PDG Bill Tuttle**, who with **Zone Chairman Doug Long** served as Guiding Lions for the club, installed the first slate of officers. The Susquehanna Township Club was one of three clubs added to the **District 14-T** roster in the final months of the 2018-2019 Lions year.

Contributed by **Lion John Petrina**, Lower Paxton Township Lions Club, 14-T

Lower Paxton Township Lions Club, 14-T's, two-time **Past President Bob Brightbill**, was recognized in October as one of the nation's outstanding skilled trades teachers.

Lion Brightbill, a teacher at Dauphin County Technical School in Harrisburg, earned a second-place honor in "The Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence" competition sponsored by Harbor Freight Tools CEO Eric Smidt and The Smidt Foundation.

In recognition of this honor, Lion Brightbill, who was the only Pennsylvania teacher to be honored, received a \$50,000 check to be split between support for his 48-student DCTS skilled trades program and his personal use.

Contributed by **Lion Bob McComas**





The **Avon Grove Lions, 14-P**, conducted a KidSight eye screening for 171 kindergarten students at the Kimblesville Early Learning Center; 25 of the students needed follow-up exams. Previously they screened 220 kindergarten students at the Jordan Bank Elementary School in Oxford, PA.

Pictured are Leos **Isabella Imburgia, Lindsey Civatte, Abbey Keller, and Julia Bishop**, (Row 2) **Lion Linda Sampson**, volunteer **Mary Teresa Alft** and **Lion Dr. Eric Miller**, (Row 3) **Lion Dwayne Degler**, club president and **Lion Barry Marteny**.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



Children were given a free children's book donated by the Avon Grove Lions Book Barn.

The **Leos** also read to and entertained those in attendance.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**





DG/PDG Bernadette Holzer, Tionesta Lions Club, 14-F, and IVDG Doug Smith, Waterford Lions Club, recently spoke with the Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club about the importance of volunteerism and community service. They shared examples of service projects in which they have been involved. "The speakers showed us that as a team we can make a difference in our community as the Lions Club does. 'Together We Serve' is their motto and they conveyed that to us through all they have done. Now we know what all we can do in our community in the future," said freshman Thatcher Baney.

Pictured (Row 1): Nicole Segal, Benita Bowden, President April Barringer, Ashley Riley, Caitlyn Riley, Sophia Krasinski, Eleni Karageorgis, Angelina Krasinski. (Row 2) Jaron Bateman, Vice President Kyleigh Rohler, Annalis Korynoski, DG Holzer, IVDG Smith, Zac Twining, Ivy Shields, Gabe Fortin, Thatcher Baney and Anjalena Bucci.

Contributed by Lion Angela Tarr



The **Avon Grove Leos, 14-P**, played bingo with the residents of the Luther House in Jennersville, providing prizes, snacks and fellowship to the players. Everyone had a great time.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



Past Council Chair, Jim Day, 14-F, recently presented new membership packets to **Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club** members in the high school library. The Leo Club has been sponsored by the **Waterford Lions Club** since 1997 and has 29 members. **Lion Angela Tarr** of the **Summit Club** is the faculty advisor.

Pictured (front row): **Alex Hagberg, Ivy Shields, Eleni Karageorgis, Caitlin Riley, Katie Cook**. (Row 2): **Thatcher Baney, Ashley Riley, Andie O'Neill (Secretary/Treasurer), April Barringer (President), Kyleigh Rohler (Vice President), Madison Cidor**. (Row 3): **Andrew Kupniewski, Molly Wright, Abigail Gee, Zac Twining, Nicole Segal, Jaron Bateman, Alex Campbell and PCC Jim Day**.

Contributed by **Lion Angela Tarr**



The **Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club** donated five new books about kindness and mindfulness to the high school library based on the club's themes for the year: "Kindness Matters" and "Everyone has a History." Activities planned for the school year include ways to encourage empathy among students and staff. As Atticus Finch told his daughter, Scout, in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view...until you climb into his skin and walk around in it." Everyone has a story and we can't possibly know what is going on with individual people just by looking at them. We need to take that extra moment to smile and say "good morning." Little things can make big differences to people. These books include many suggestions for those small but important acts of kindness and ways to help ourselves and others.

Pictured are **Andie O'Neill**, secretary/treasurer; **Caitlin Riley**; **April Barringer**, president; **Nicole Segal** and **Madison Cidor**.

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



VCC/DG Marilyn Wagner (left) recently presented **Lion Ben Keller** of the **Avon Grove Club, 14-P**, with a 25-year chevron at the club's Christmas party.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



VCC/DG Marilyn Wagner (right), also inducted **Dan Dosenbach** into the **Avon Grove Lions Club, 14-P**, at the Lions Christmas party.

Pictured are VCC/DG Marilyn, Lion Dan Dosenbach and Avon Grove's President, Lion Dwayne Degler.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



Avon Grove Lions, 14-P, presented a donation to **Eric Robinson** for the **Avon Grove Intermediate Robotics Club**, a program the Lions have supported for a number of years.

*Pictured are President **Dwayne Degler** and **Eric Robinson, PLE/AGI Gifted Support Teacher.***

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



ID Larry Edwards, Lion Susan and PDG Connie McMichael were in North Carolina helping residents recover from a disaster. While working at the North Carolina Lions VIP Fishing Tournament, the three helped store a huge quantity of items collected for the residents of Ocracoke Island after the loss of everything on the Island.

Contributed by **GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur**

Boiling Springs Lions Club, 14-C, President **Larry Morrison**, Secretary **Jim Compton**, and Treasurer **Mary Moyer** presented their club's generous contribution for "**Campaign 100**" to MD-14 **LCIF Coordinator Kerry McKnight** at a recent meeting.

Contributed by **PDG Kerry McKnight**



Lion Michael Morgan, co-president with **Lion Deb Colgrove**, of the **Mansfield Lions Club, 14-G**, was recently presented a certificate of appreciation by the club for having high sales of tickets in fund raisers and for his service to the club.

Lion Michael runs the club's meetings and makes sure the gavel is used if a member gets too lengthy on presenting a topic. He is a great asset to the club and the Mansfield Club members recommend that other clubs take the initiative to get people with intellectual disabilities involved with their clubs. Michael's physical affliction is not stopping him from being a loving and hard-working Lion.

Contributed by **GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur**

Members of the **Bensalem Lions Club, 14-A**, participated in the "Opening Eyes" at the Special Olympics held at Villanova University on November 1 and 2.

Pictured are Lions Marc and Sharon Winokur, PDG Ken Moore, Lions Jeffrey Stewart, Alice and Jim Loiseau.

Contributed by **Lion Alice M. Loiseau**, club president



Lion Max Dell of the **South Williamsport Lions Club, 14-G**, is "Giving Back." He was recently named "Volunteer of the Year" by the West Branch Hall of Fame at the Genetti, Williamsport. Lion Max, the Game Coordinator, was recognized for starting the District Four Football All-Star Game in 1991. The proceeds from this event have raised thousands of dollars for the South Williamsport Lions Club's community fund.

Lion Max was an active sportster in the Williamsport area for years; he was the coach for South Williamsport for 12 years, was the South Williamsport Little League coach and was involved with the American League Baseball Team for 12 years. In addition, he helped organize the South Williamsport's Warner Football in 1977, while coaching the junior high team for three years.

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The **Forty Fort Lions Club, 14-W**, in association with the **Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation**, recently presented a donation in the amount of \$10,000 to Northeast Sight Services located in Exeter, PA. Club president, **Joseph Shields**, presented the check to **Sara Peperno**, President/CEO of Northwest Sight Services. The funds will be used to start up a brand new program, **Visually Impaired, (VIP) Ride**, which will provide a much-needed transportation option to the organizations' visually impaired individuals.

Contributed by **Lion Mark Serafin**





Belleville Lions, 14-L, recently participated in an area road clean-up with many young people helping out!

Contributed by **Lion Mark Ostrowski**



Pictured (left) are Assistant Principal Gary Benasutti, Club President Dwayne Degler, Student of the Month, Eliza Wright, Mary Wright and Austin Wright.



Pictured (right) are President Dwayne Degler, Student of the Month, Maggie Degler, Leo Club Advisor Lion Bethanne Lindenbaum and Tara Degler.

Avon Grove Lions honor Students of the Month

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



Pictured above are President Degler, Dana Wilkins, Student of the Month, Carter Wilkins, Dave Wilkins, Student of the Month, Jackson Muller and Heidi Muller.



Pictured above are Lakshmi Jalluri, Ravi Jalluri, Student of the Month, Haripriya Jalluri, President Dwayne Degler, Student of the Month, Brisa Luzzi, Mirta Castro and Adrian Luzzi.

The **Pleasant Gap Lioness Club, 14-G**, created Jared Boxes for children at Christmastime.

*Pictured (Row 1) **Maria Musselman, Helen Williams, Georgetta Walker, Bonnie Bower, Helen Bair, Connie Lindquist, Dawn Barr** (Row 2) **Wendy Barnyak, Gail Lucas, Rose Ann Dashem, Linda Kern, Sue Tressler, Bernice Brown, Mary Jane Fisher, Hilda Witherite, Deb Putt, Georgiana Walton, Marilyne Baltosser, Bonnie Bair-Holt.***



Members of the **McKeesport Lions Club, 14-B**, manned the Red Kettle for The Salvation Army at the McKeesport Giant Eagle on December 14. This is an annual event for the club, lending a helping hand for neighbors in need.

Contributed by **Lion Annette James**

Avon Grove Lions, 14-P, collected toys for Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center's Christmas Toy Room. Parents could select a toy for their children from the Toy Room.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**





The **Plumville Lions Club, 14-J**, recently purchased this "Local Heroes Banner" that flies in front of the post office in Plumville. The banner was procured from the Plumville Volunteer Fire Department in conjunction with their project to recognize local residents who served in the Armed Services. Approximately 50 banners with portraits of the hometown heroes have been purchased; they line the Main Street of Plumville, as well as the adjacent town, Beyer. Many of those honored are family and friends of present and past Lions Club members who felt strongly about purchasing a banner as tribute to all who have served.

Contributed by **Lion Maureen Cornman**

Please send original photos and articles and not newspaper copies to the editor for publication as permission to use the article should be obtained; attach photos to the email instead of embedding them within the email; include the full name of the Lion submitting the article/photo and their club affiliation; hyperlinks can be embedded if desired; innovative ideas for fundraisers, obtaining new members, retaining members, programs for meeting nights, etc., are great items to share. Special emphasis should be placed on articles about LCI's projects: childhood cancer, diabetes, environment, hunger and vision. If an article is sent to Facebook, send it to The Pride, too!

District 14-G is the pilot program for a billboard advertisement. The billboard was displayed on November 11, 2019, in **Williamsport** where several Lions Clubs are located within a five-mile radius. The billboard can be moved after two months and placed in another designated area. In addition, there will be digital billboards used for popular activities in the area over a period of six months. The MD-14 GMT will keep you abreast of the results.



Lion Annette James, secretary of the **McKeesport Lions Club, 14-B**, was recently awarded two prestigious awards by PDG Marchand: a Certificate of Recognition for Marketing and the International Leadership Medal from Gudrun Yngvadottir, 2018-2019 IP.

*Pictured are **Senator Jim Brewster, PDG Kirby Marchand, Annette James and Mayor Cherepko.***

Contributed by **Lion Annette James**



Lion Willard "Bill" Wilkinson of the **Cresson Area Lions Club, 14-J**, was unanimously selected by the club members to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lions from three clubs and the District Governor were present at the surprise presentation. For most of his 33 years as a Lion, Bill has served as treasurer of the club as well as the Community Park Association which is funded by the Cresson Lions; he also manages the community swimming pool; he has chaired many committees, including fundraisers (pancake breakfasts, golf outings) and he participates in other community service activities.

*Pictured are **1VDG Harry Rush, 14-J; Cresson Club President Perry Scarton; Club Treasurer and MJF recipient Bill Wilkinson; 14-J's DG Linda Lupro and Zone Chairman Ray Mastrine.***

Contributed by **Lion Jim Nairn**



The **New Bloomfield Lions Club, 14-T**, recently awarded two Melvin Jones Fellowships. **Lion Alan Fry**, treasurer of the club for many years, and **Lion Kim Hummel** who was recognized for his many years of work backstage for the Lions Community Theatre and for his many years' appearance as the Easter Bunny at the Lions sponsored Easter egg hunt.

*Pictured are **Lion Norm Harrison**, **DG Sam Wagner**, **Lion John Sanderson**, **2VDG Peggy Hummel**, **Lion Kim Hummel**, **Lion Alan Fry**, **PDG David McCluskey** and **Lion Raymond Adams**.*

Contributed by **Lion Gloria McPherson**



PDG Bill Metschulat (right) presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to **Tunkhannock Lions Club, 14-H**, president **Steve Patton** for his dedication in establishing the Lions Quest Program, social/emotional learning, in the Tunkhannock Area School District.

Contributed by **Lion Jen Daubert**



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Good Morning Fellow Lions, Lioness and Lions,

Our Partnership with Four Diamonds is ongoing. However, this year's contributions are not flowing in very quickly. We are beginning a short-term challenge to help kick start our donations. The challenge is called the

“PRINGLES CAN CHALLENGE”

Pringles come in three sizes: Personal snack size, 2.3-ounce size, and full size can.

The main challenge is for each Lion, Lioness and Leo to fill the 2.3 ounce can with pocket change between now and the February Council Meeting.

The Mini Challenge is to do the same with the snack size can.

The EXTREME CHALLENGE is to fill a full-size Pringles can.

There are two ways to turn in the funds collected:

1. Bring the filled and counted Pringles cans to the February Council Meeting (not recommended)
2. Encourage your clubs to have a “counting party” to count and wrap the money, taking pictures as you do so. The club would deposit the money in their Activities Account and send me a check (**Made out to Four Diamonds**). Included, with the check, should be a list of those who contributed and the amount. Also, please include your club name and district so that when the funds are sent to Four Diamonds, everyone will be credited with their donation.

Make this a fun event and be sure to report the service on MyLion. Going to Sam's Club and purchasing a couple of cases of the 2.3-ounce cans and then giving one to every club member will help you to kick off the challenge. PID Cindy and I have completed two of the three challenges. We have filled the Challenge Can and the Extreme Challenge Can and will continue filling a Challenge Can until the end of the Challenge period. Have fun with this Challenge. You could place cans around the community and ask for pocket change. Use your imagination and go for broke.

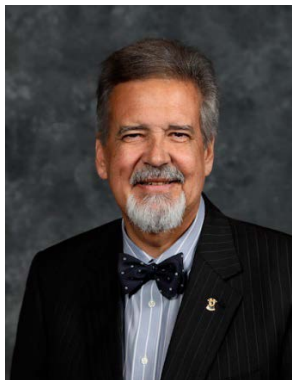
Remember the Pennsylvania Lions are always “For the Kids” (FTK) all the way.

Yours in Service

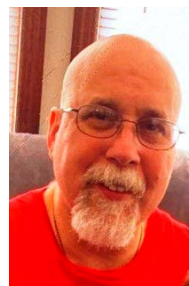
PDG Tom Gregg

MD-14 GST Coordinator

Our sympathies and condolences to the families of



Judge Haynes Henton Townsend, age 64, of Dalton, GA, on December 17, 2019. He was elected to serve as first vice president of LCI in July 2019. He was a member of the Dalton Noon Club since 1979. Survivors include his wife, Lion Donna and two daughters.



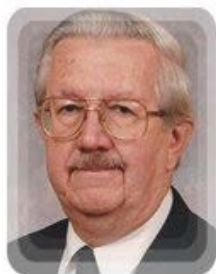
Daniel John Isabella, Sr., son of PDG3 **Frederick and Lion Mary Lou Isabella**, age 56, on December 25, 2019.



Kenneth Charles Finney, age 55, on October 18, 2019, son of PDG Charles Finney and his Partner in Service, Joanne, 14-P.



PDG Frank Smith, Greene Township Lions Club, 14-F, age 81, on October 18, 2019. Served as governor 2007-2008.



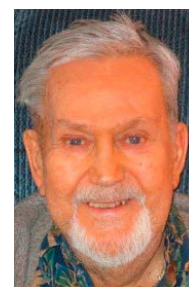
PDG William J. "Bill" Halbfoerster, Jr., Bath Lions Club, 14-K, age 88, on October 22, 2019. Served as governor 1993-1994.



PDG Donald R. Bigler, West Goshen Lions Club, 14-P, age 85, on November 30, 2019. Served as governor 1995-1996.



PDG Robert L. Weber, Camp Hill Lions Club, 14-C, age 80, on December 15, 2019. Served as governor 1997-1998.



PCC Samuel H. Oesterling, Sr., Butler Lions Club, 14-N, age 87, on December 16, 2019. Served as governor 1982-1983 and as Council Chair 1983-1984.

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 29, 2020
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

4th 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 _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
GOLF OUTING
August 29, 2020

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 28 (all day) \$24

Dinner Only \$12/person

Please call Brian McCarl
 724-312-3676 to make arrangements

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 19, 2020**

Thanks for helping us serve!

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

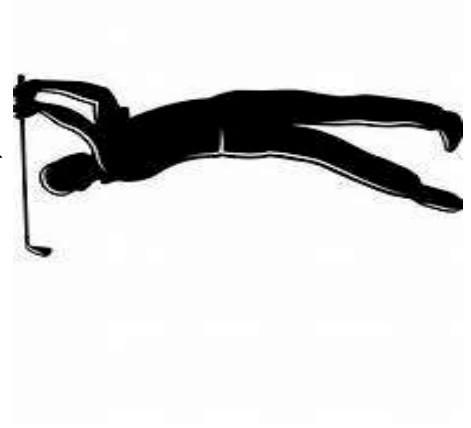


PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
4th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 29, 2020, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

814-542-4343





BEACON LODGE
WISH-LIST
2020

ACTIVITIES:

Crafts:
Ballons
Beads: pony, craft
Poster board: all sizes
Flat Thumb Tacks
Bingo Prizes
Board games for children
Coloring Books large print
Face Paint
Arrows : no broadheads
Tie Dye
White T-Shirts: Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL
Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
Dress-up Costumes
Christmas Decorations
Easter Decorations
Adult Sleeping Bags

Gift Cards - Lowes, ACE hardware
Walmart, Harbor Freight

KITCHEN:

Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz
Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
Napkins: dinner, picnic
Original Dawn Dish Liquid
Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets
White Bar/Dish Clothes

HOUSEKEEPING:

Thick Paper Towels
Clorox
Furniture Polish
Hand Sanitizer
Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
Disinfecting Wipes
Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles
Bar Soap
Laundry Detergents
Magic Erasers
White Vinegar
13-17 gal. Trash Cans
30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids
13-16 gal Trash Bags
33 gal Trash Bags
55-56 gal Trash Bags
Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
Toilet Brushes
Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)
Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)
Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
Long Extendible Dusters
Industrial Wet Mop Heads
Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG
Extendible Car Brush
Large Totes with lids

MAINTENANCE:

Duracell/Energizer Batteries: AA,D, 9V
Bee/Wasp Killer
Long Neck Lightners
Paint Brushes- 2" , 3" , 4"
Nitrile Gloves - Med, XL
Safety Glasses
Lever Style Garden Hose Nozzles
Micro Fiber Cloths

INFIRMARY

Baby Wipes
Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
Bug Spray
Bactine Spray
Lanacane Spray
Benadryl Spray
Liquid Benadryl for children
Calamine Lotion
Hydrocortisone Cream
Tylenol: adult & children
Ibuprofen: adult & children
Imodium
Pepto-Bismol
Saline Eye Drops
Cold Relief Medications
Cough Drops
Sanitary Napkins: no depends
Blood Pressure Cuff & Pulse Oximeter
Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
Sharps Containers
Single Use Lancets
Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
First Aid Kits
Large Disposable Bed Pads
Shower Chairs

DONATION INFORMATION:

District _____ Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Color Copier Paper
White Copier paper
8x14 white paper
Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
3 prong Pocket Folders
Sharpies - all sizes
Jumbo Paper Clips
Banker Boxes
View Binders - 1" , 1½"

Mark your calendars

January 7, 2020 Deadline for hotel reservations for 2019-2020 State Council Meeting #3	February 23, 2020 Spring GAT Symposium Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped Johnstown	April 4, 2020 District 14-L Convention Site to Be Determined	April 25, 2020 District 14-J Convention DuBois
January 3-5, 2020 MD-14 Vice District Governors Training Retreat Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, Harrisburg	March 7, 2020 42nd Annual Lions Day with the United Nations New York City	April 4, 2020 District 14-U Convention Wilkes-Barre	April 25, 2020 District 14-T Convention Harrisburg
January 13, 2020 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session PA Lions State Office Harrisburg	March 13-15, 2020 Regional Lions Leadership Institute Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, Harrisburg	April 17-18, 2020 District 14-D Convention Strasburg	April 25, 2020 Lions Worldwide Induction Day
February 11-13, 2020 District Governor-elect Seminar (Days 1-3)	March 14, 2020 District 14-W Convention Wilkes-Barre	April 17-18, 2020 District 14-M Convention Washington, PA	April 25-26, 2020 District 14-K Convention Breinigsville
February 7-9, 2020 2019-2020 State Council Meeting #3 Ramada Hotel & Conf. Center State College	March 28, 2020 District 14-N Convention Prospect	April 18, 2020 District 14-C Convention York	April 25, 2020 District 14-P Convention Boyertown
February 22, 2020 Spring GAT Symposium PA Lions State Office Harrisburg	April 1, 2020 Leos of the Year Award nominations due	April 20, 2020 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session PA Lions State Office Harrisburg	May 14, 2020 2019-2020 State Council Meeting #4 Bayfront Convention Center Erie
	April 4, 2020 District 14-G Convention Williamsport	April 24-25, 2020 District 14-H Convention Scranton	May 15-17, 2020 97th Annual Multiple District 14 State Convention Bayfront Convention Center, Erie
		April 25, 2020 MD-14 Leo Clubs Rally PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Mount Union	

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Leadership Council

This word puzzle contains the names of 29 Lions who have served as State Council Chairpersons in Multiple District 14. Please enjoy the search!

Check-off list:

Aten	Fischer	Morgan
Battistone	Fridenvalds	Musselman
Benedict	Gregg	Oesterling
Binstead	Hawk	Perce
Brady	Keener	Rohrbach
Croze	Kodgis	Sweeney
Day	Kusma	Swincinski
Dietz	Lelack	Wells
Dolfi	Machmer	Yurish
Edwards	McCarl	

Pennsylvania Lions

2019 – 2020 Pennsylvania State Pin Order Form



Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

State Pin (left)	No. _____	@ \$3.00 each	\$ _____
Prestige Pin (right)	No. _____	@ \$4.00 each	\$ _____
		Sub Total	\$ _____
		Plus 6% Sales Tax	\$ _____
		Shipping Cost	\$ _____
		Total Due	\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania Lions

Return form and check to: Pennsylvania Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Shipping: \$15.00 or under including tax, add \$5.00
\$15.01 to \$30.00 including tax, add \$7.00
\$30.01 to \$55.00 including tax, add \$9.00

Note: the green outline on the pins is actually gold; the color does not show well here.



MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION

97th Annual Convention – May 14 to May 17, 2020

The Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507

Registrant Information:

Sub District _____ Club Name _____

Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Circle Registration Membership Category

Name _____

Last

First

Preferred name

Title (example DG, PDG, Lion)

Address (Street) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Residence

Cell

Please Print Clearly

First Convention Yes – No Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past – Present

Circle One

Circle One

Spouse/Partner _____

Special Needs: Hearing Challenged, Visually Challenged, Physically Challenged Let us know how we can help !

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE to one of the two hotels connected to the Bayfront Convention Center: Sheraton Erie Bayfront, 55 W Bay Drive, Erie, PA 16501 814-454-2005 or Courtyard Erie Bayfront, 2 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507 814-636-1005
Room Rate: \$129.00 plus applicable taxes. Deadline for reservations: April 17, 2020
Meal reservation deadline: April 17, 2020 NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 17, 2020

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration – **REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES** (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)

Registration category will be determined by the postmark on your envelope!

Early Bird/Regular (January 31st \$10) Regular (Feb 1st to April 17th \$12.50) Late (April 18th to on site \$15) \$ _____

Friday Luncheon: Beef Tips and noodles _____ Chicken Mediterranean _____ x \$23 \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors and District Governor's Honors Banquet: Presque Isle Walleye _____ x \$36 \$ _____

Top Sirloin Steak _____ x \$33 Wild Mushroom and Kale Ravioli _____ x \$27 \$ _____

Name(s) of persons to be seated with _____

Saturday Luncheon: Cookout Buffet with Smiths Hot dogs _____ x \$20 \$ _____

International Banquet: Roasted Pork Loin _____ x \$28 \$ _____

Chicken Dijonnaise _____ x 28 Grilled Vegetable Pasta _____ x \$26 \$ _____

Name(s) of persons to be seated with _____

Melvin Jones Breakfast: The All American Breakfast _____ x \$21 \$ _____

2020 State Convention Pin _____ x 3.50 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please visit <http://www.e-district.org/sites/14/> for more information on the hotel accommodations and menus.

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make checks payable to: **2020 PA State Convention**

Mail completed forms and payment to PDG Bob Mitchell, 8590 Parson Road, Erie, PA 16509

Registration committee chair: PDG Bob Mitchell, 814-450-7531 email pa2020stateconvention@aol.com



Pennsylvania Lions District 14-F 2020 State Convention "2020 Perfect Vision for the Future"

Thursday-Sunday, May 14-17, 2020 • Bayfront Landings, Erie, PA



Featured Guest / Keynote Speaker:
International President Jung-Yul Choi



Convention Hotels:

- Sheraton and Courtyard Erie Bayfront

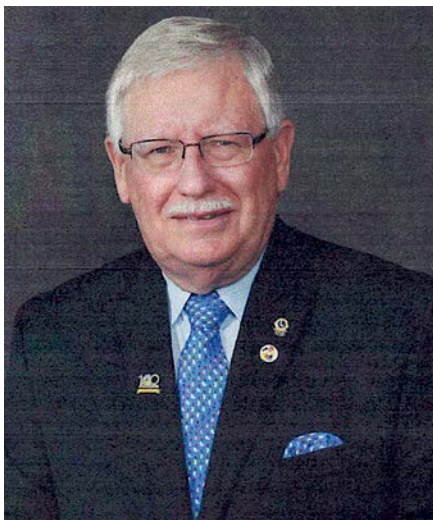


Thursday: Dinner Cruise on Victorian Princess



Saturday Seminar:

David Crone (I'm No Dummy Productions)



Friday Seminar:
MD-14's own - ID Larry L. Edwards



Lion Beth Slade
Leader Dogs for the Blind



A Puppy's Journey to Be a Leader Dog

Also featuring:

- Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA Food Drive
- Diabetes/Vision Walk to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Poverty Simulation
- The Sight Center of Northwest PA

SINCERE THANKS TO OUR CONVENTION TITLE SPONSORS:

Sage Vision

Lions of PA Foundation

M&T Bank

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

Orders received by
May 1st of each year
will be installed prior to
Lions Appreciation Day.



BRICK WALKWAY ORDER FORM

- Please PRINT All Information CLEARLY in BLUE or BLACK Ink ONLY.
- Make Checks Payable to: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
- Mail completed order form and payment to: Lion Denny Hall
7513 Panther Lane
Huntingdon, PA 16852
Email: cuzslab@verizon.net Phone: 814-641-7489

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Donor Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____
City / State / Zip _____

4 x 8 BRICK
\$100⁰⁰
15 Characters
Per Line

8 x 8 BRICK
\$250⁰⁰
15 Characters
Per Line

12 x 12 BRICK
\$500⁰⁰
15 Characters
Per Line

7 x 18 WALL BLOCK
\$1000⁰⁰
22 Characters
Per Line

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Yearly and monthly fundraisers based on the 3-digit PA State Evening Lottery. Contact us for samples and additional information to see what we can do for you!



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Information!**

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We need your support to continue spreading the news of the Lions of Pennsylvania For a \$5.00 donation (per line) your name will be printed in the April/May/June 2019 issue of The Pride and it will help to promote the community activities, service projects and other charitable contributions of the PA Lions Clubs.

Make your donation of \$5.00 per line, payable to

The Pride (and send it to)

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2910

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Club _____
Your Title PIP ID PID DG PCC VDG PDG Lion Lioness Leo

Spouse/Partner's Name _____

Spouse/Partner's Title ID PID DG PCC VDG PDG Lion Lioness Leo

If two names, please indicate ☐ 1 line ☐ 2 separate lines (\$10.00)

Amount enclosed _____

Thank you for your support!