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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

(Schedule subject to change)

October 10, 2020

PA Lions Eye Research & Sight Conservation Seminar

UPMC Eye/Ear Institute, Pittsburgh

October 17, 2020

GAT Eastern and Central Regions Fall Symposium

PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office, 949 East Park Dr., Harrisburg

October 18, 2020

GAT Western Region Fall Symposium

Alwine Civic Center, 592 Old State Route 66, Greensburg

October 24, 2020

Lions Day With the United Nations in New York City

October 31, 2020

Vice District Governor Training Session

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

November 7, 2020

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #2 Videoconference

November 8, 2020

Special Election (conducted online) to consider changes to MD-14 Constitution & By-Laws/Policy Manual

November 21, 2020

Membership Connections Seminar

Ramada by Wyndham State College Hotel & Conference Center

January 7-10, 2021

Vice District Governors Training Retreat

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

January 18, 2021

Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session

PA State Council of Lions Clubs, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 5-7, 2021

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #3 Hosted by District 14-T

Courtyard by Marriott, 503 Newburg Road, Shippensburg

February 20, 2021

GAT Eastern and Central Regions Spring Symposium

PA State Council of Lions Clubs, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 21, 2021

GAT Western Region Spring Symposium

Site To Be Determined

March 12-14, 2021

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

April 12, 2021

Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session

PA State Council of Lions Clubs, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

May 13-16, 2021

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #4

& 98th Annual State Convention Hosted by District 14-L

Blair County Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Drive, Altoona



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PA State Council of Lions Clubs Special Election.

Date: September 28, 2020

The Special Election, due at the November State Council Meeting on November 6 thru 8, 2020 will still take place.

The necessity of this Special Election is to complete the two outstanding Ballot Questions, originally scheduled for a vote at the May 2020 State Convention.

The Council of Governors, at a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, September 20th approved the Multiple District hold an Electronic Election and selected Election Runner as the application of choice.

This letter will now serve as the official notice of the manner and timing of an Electronic Special Election, using electionrunner.com to be conducted by the MD14 Lions of Pennsylvania on **Sunday, November 8, 2020 – between the hours of 12 noon and 8pm.**

An election packet will be mailed to each District Governor in time for inclusion in their Newsletters and for distribution by their District Secretary/Certification Chair to Club Presidents and Secretaries containing the following documentation to guide them through the process:

1. **Election Process** - sets forth the steps and timing of the election to ensure its successful completion.
2. **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** – an excel spreadsheet to enter the Delegate names, member numbers (for certification purposes only) and email addresses to be uploaded to electionrunner.com.
3. **Official Delegate Certification Form** - each Club Secretary and/or President must complete and return this and the **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** to the State Office, preferably by email, by **Friday October 23, 2020**.
4. **Sample Letter to Clubs including the Potential Delegate Count** - showing simplified process and the number of delegates that each club in each District is entitled to.
5. **Ballot Questions** – copies of the two Ballot Questions.
6. **Unpaid Dues Schedule** - Dues must be paid to Lions Clubs International no later than **Monday October 14, 2020** for a club to be entitled to have their nominated delegates to vote in this election. (Each District receives their own District Recap Report to be included in this packet).

It is very important that all delegates have a correct email address as the election will be conducted electronically (no paper ballots will be sent.)

It is especially important that the timeframes set forth in the Election Process document are adhered to for the election to be completed and it is imperative that clubs notify their delegates of this process, so they know what to expect.

Once all delegates have been certified by the Districts and sent to the State Office, 17 sub elections will be set up and delegate information uploaded into electionrunner.com.

On **Sunday, November 8, 2020** an Invitation to Vote will be issued to every certified delegate from *electionrunner.com* and will contain:

- a link to access the system to record your vote
- a Unique Voter ID and Voter Key. The use of these ensures the ballots remain secret.

Voting must be completed no later than **Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 8pm.**

Any questions regarding this process can be directed to:

CC Marilyn Wagner - marilynwagner23@gmail.com or 484-557-8168.

SA Bob McComas – bobmccomas@palions.org

Sincerely,

Marilyn Wagner
Council Chairperson
Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs



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Ballot Question 1

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) CONSTITUTION. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON.

THE RESOLUTION ADDS LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY : 1) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON; 2) THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTING A REPLACEMENT IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON POSITION; AND 3) THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ROTATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

“Section 4: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who had served in the capacity of Vice-Chairperson during the preceding year, who for the year 2020-2021 shall be from Sub-District P. The Council Chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

In the event, either before or after becoming the Chairperson, if unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, then the District Governor of that sub-district shall appoint a Past-District Governor who is resident in and a member in good standing of a Lions Club in that sub-district to serve out the term of office. If no Past District Governor from the sub-district is willing to serve, then the sitting Council of Governors will appoint a Past District Governor from the two preceding State Councils who is a resident in and member in good standing of a Lions Club in Pennsylvania to serve the remaining term of office. The normal Council Chairperson rotation will resume when the replacement Council Chairperson's term of office is completed.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



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Ballot Question 2

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) BY-LAWS. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

THE RESOLUTION MODIFIES THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENT \$16 PER-CAPITA DUES AS FOLLOWS, STARTING JULY 1 2021:

- ELIMINATES THE "PROMOTION FUND" OF \$0.35
- INCREASES THE "STATE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$8.50 TO \$9.60
- INCREASES THE "SUB-DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$2.50 TO \$3.00
- REPLACES THE "PENNSYLVANIA NEWS PUBLICATION FUND" WITH THE "COMMUNICATION/WEB/PRIDE FUND" AND REDUCES THE ALLOCATION FROM \$1.50 TO \$0.25

THE RESOLUTION **DOES NOT** INCREASE OR DECREASE THE CURRENT OVERALL DUES

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VI, Section 2, will read as follows:

Section 2. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The funds so collected shall be used, distributed, and credited as follows:

- a. State Convention Administrative fund - \$0.45
- b. International Convention Fund - \$0.85
- c. District Governors International Convention Expense Fund - \$0.35
- d. State Council Administrative Fund - \$9.60
- e. Sub-Districts Administrative Fund - \$3.00
- f. Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund - \$0.25
- g. All-State Band - \$1.50

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



**Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs Special Election
OFFICIAL DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM**

Online Voting via electionrunner.com: Sunday, November 8, 2020

Please type or print neatly

Completed forms must be received at the District Secretary/Certification Chair by Friday, October 23, 2020.

Club Name: _____

District: _____

DELEGATES: based on 7/01/2020 membership count – 1 delegate for every 10 members or major fraction thereof:

Name and Member #	E-Mail
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS – these delegates are in addition to your Club/s LCI defined delegate quota

Name and Member #	Email:
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

I, the President or Secretary of the aforementioned Pennsylvania Lions Club, certify that the above named Lions have been selected as our Club's delegates to vote in the MD-14 November 8, 2020 Special Election

Signature

Title

Date

International Director Larry Edwards

"And We Continue To Serve"

Greetings Lions, Leos and Lioness,

Another three months has passed, and we are still amid COVID-19. Who would have thought that the 2020 year would be so devastating on humanity, our economy, churches, small business, Lions and above all, us? I hope that every Lion and Lions Club has been able to grasp how to deal with the times we are in and turn a bad scenario into a positive one.

I know from talking with many around the Multiple District some clubs have still not met since March. That is unhealthy for the club and members. At this time, the District Governors have been provided with information and ideas to help each club be able to provide some level of service. I know that many fundraisers have gone by the boards but there is still an opportunity to help someone in need. That is what we as Lions do.

I have attended more virtual meetings over the past several months and am now becoming accustomed to doing so. There are many resources available to hold virtual meetings. If you are not sure what or how to do it, ask your District Governor. They have participated in many. Let someone help your club to get started with a short club meeting. You will be surprised how it goes. It is great to see those faces that you have missed over the past months. Talk about how each is doing. What ideas can you generate to consider for a service project.

We all need to jump on the positive band wagon and work hard to turn our organization around. We are at the beginning of the North America Member Initiative. Even though we are limited on meeting sizes and locations, the positive is we can still talk to non-members about becoming a member and being a spark to rejuvenate our clubs and our great organization. Think about how we can push those negatives out and commit to a positive restart as we enter fall.

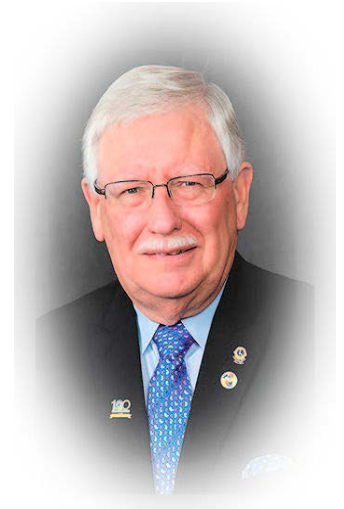
I would like nothing more than to have an in-person LCI Board meeting and Council of Governors meeting. But, until things improve, I have set myself to accept doing both virtually and making them become a positive event.

I am asking all Lions to draw a line in the sand and with the receipt of this Pride Magazine vow to make a new start. Set a goal for your club with meetings, service and new members. I know that everyone can do this with the correct attitude. As I said earlier, this is what we do as Lions.

I certainly hope that all Lions are staying safe while beginning to get back into our Lions programs. It sounds like we still have a way to go with the pandemic. Let us make the best, most positive method we can for ourselves and Lions.

In Lions Service

ID Larry



Last issue's questionnaire results: 17 Lions responded; 10 read all the articles; 10 selected articles; 14 read ID Edwards' articles; 15 read PID Gregg's articles; 12 read CC Morgan's articles; only 1 printed the magazine file; 8 printed specific articles; 11 shared the magazine with others; 15 like the digitalized format; 10 think we are reaching most Lions; 14 read what other clubs are doing; 11 get inspiration from what other clubs are doing; 12 think there is not too much included; 10 feel there is enough included; 14 like the memorial page; 15 feel The Pride should continue to be produced. The vast majority of comments were favorable and all were greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who replied.

The Editor

From International President Choi

SERVICE IS STILL JOY



Greetings Lions,

In my role as your International President I have been very busy trying to be the best representation of you that I can possibly be. In the day-to-day I am often absorbed with the details of my schedule – who I’m talking to, what we are discussing, how our efforts can strengthen Lions.

It is work.

And every day, as I read your stories and speak to you (through virtual meetings these days), I am reminded of the amount of sustained effort that goes into being a successful club.

Coordinating email addresses to ensure everyone gets invited to the monthly meeting over Zoom, spending hours researching ways to sew masks from donated fabric, networking with local authorities to ensure your help gets to where it’s needed most – this is *work*.

And yet, it is also joy.

I see it in the passion and remarkable energy you bring to everything you do. Whether it’s service with masks on or service at a distance, Lions are continuing to put in the work that drives our mission and makes Lions Clubs International the greatest service organization in the world.

So, I want to take a moment to thank you, Lions, for your continuing hard work in the face of extreme global hardships.

And I want to thank you for bringing a little more joy to the world.

Sincerely,

Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President, Lions Clubs International

Article taken from the current issue of Lions magazine

From Council Chair Marilyn Wagner

‘Social Distancing shouldn’t mean Social Isolation’



This ongoing pandemic may be changing the way we live but I refuse to believe it has changed who we are...**We are Lions and We Serve!**

The health and safety of our family and friends is, of course, our number one consideration and it is encouraging to see just how many of our Clubs have developed safe strategies and are still leading with a positive response to the impact that COVID-19 has had on our communities. I passionately believe that our Service is needed more than ever today.

Staying in touch with family, friends, neighbors, and fellow Lions today has added a new normal to our day to day life – from using Zoom or another digital product to making regular phone calls to see how they are doing – especially if they are a household of one! Of course, we would all prefer to go back to traveling and visiting with our family, friends and neighbors – but it is comforting to know that Lions are adjusting to this new normal, too!

How many of you have considered recruiting your members to form a phone tree to reach out and have that conversation with one of your members who lives alone?

Social Media has also become an essential part of how we communicate – good use of it lets your community know how you are still helping out during this crisis – post updates and simple safety tips on a regular basis and even add Virtual Service Projects – a Food Drive, Clothing Drive or even a Pet Supply Drive with a designated curb side drop off or pick up point for community member comfort levels, can support the already strained resources of local food banks and shelters.

In such times as these we should also be looking to support the many experienced professionals and organizations that are playing their part but also need additional support – you and your club can help them strengthen your community’s response to COVID-19.

September is the time when those clubs that took a summer hiatus return to regular meetings and are questioning how they are going to recruit, retain and motivate members during the autumn and winter months. I would suggest you look no further than our own Lions Clubs International website to help you find a solution – take a tour of the new Lions Virtual Events Center at lionsclubs.org or the YouTube Lions International Channel – both sites are packed full of webinars to help a club navigate continuing to Serve safely during this ongoing crisis. Discover how to pitch your good works to the media, continue training and orienting new members and even suggest a new topic for LCI to promote. I will admit that not all members of my own club are comfortable with the idea of meetings again, and I am sure some of your members feel the same, and that’s okay, you can use that new phone chain to stay in touch and more importantly keep them involved.

Sadly, our November State Council Meeting will again be held using Zoom, on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. It was hoped that some of the PA State COVID-19 restrictions would allow for an in-person meeting so we could rekindle the fellowship we have not been able to share since February 2020. This meeting was also going to include a Special Election, to consider two out-standing changes to our Constitution and By-Laws on the agenda of the May 2020 State Council Meeting. Rather than delay this vote any further, the Council of Governors, at an interim meeting on Sunday, September 20, 2020, approved moving forward with this Special Election electronically using a program called election runner. The date will be Sunday, November 8, 2020, and the details of how this will be accomplished are included later in this edition of The Pride.

In closing I would remind you that Lions Clubs began over 100 years ago to serve their local communities in another time of social need and today those needs continue to grow. I would like to think that once again Lions are at the forefront of meeting, engaging and serving safely in their communities and are...***United in Kindness and Diversity.***

CC Marilyn

From Global Action Team Area 1D Leader PID Cindy Gregg

"What are your club's goals?"

Hello, Fellow Lions and Leos,

Is your goal for this year to increase and retain members? Do you want to encourage members to accept leadership positions for offices next year? If so, the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) is for you! This is NOT the "same old plan that LCI resurrects every few years!" Instead, it is a custom-made plan developed by YOUR members to help YOUR club achieve its goals.

Each year, your club should do an assessment to examine your strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in order to develop a plan to improve and accomplish your goals. So, what do you need to consider?

First, think about what your club is doing well. Is it your leadership, service projects, meetings, trainings, fundraising, etc.?

What is not working well?

- Is your club recycling officers too frequently?
- Is your club not providing proper training or orientation for your members?
- Is your club merely writing checks, rather than being visible within the community?
- Are your meetings long, boring, and unproductive, just the same old-same old?
- Are members welcoming, or do they squabble and reject new ideas?

If you answered yes, to any of these questions, how can you turn those weaknesses into strengths?

What opportunities are available?

- Are new families or businesses moving in?
- Is there a particular cause that your community members can rally around to provide service in this area?
- Does your club encourage members to take online Lions training courses or to participate in zone and district functions, as well as the various Lions Symposiums and LCI's Leadership Institutes?
- Is your club interested in forming partnerships with other community groups?

Finally, what happens when plans go awry? Certainly, none of us could have envisioned the havoc that COVID-19 has wreaked upon the entire world. Yet, many clubs have found alternative opportunities to meet and serve their communities.

Likewise, just because projects were previously unsuccessful or because individuals said, "No!" when they were asked to join doesn't mean that you can't try again. Circumstances change. Rather than saying, "This can't be done," we need to change our attitude and consider methods to effectively deal with this area of the analysis.

Hopefully, these suggestions will help to revitalize your club with new members who will add vitality and fresh ideas and to re-motivate your present members with interesting and meaningful service projects that will increase your visibility within the community. Of course, plan meetings and projects that are fun, while developing closer relationships with your members. If you do this, you WILL be successful.

Best wishes for a productive and successful year.

Yours in Service,

Cindy Gregg, Global Action Team Coordinator Area 1-D (Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)

MD-14 North American Membership Initiative Champion



Multiple District 14 Lions

Join Us For a Day of
Fellowship and Learning!



Let Us Know You Are
Coming!

2020 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend
the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9 am – 3 pm
or

Sunday, October 18, 2020 from 1 - 6 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Alwine Civic Center—Sunday

538 Old State Route 66., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$6.00 donation
will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday.*

To Register Email
kburkholder@dejazzd.com
with the number attend-
ing so we can plan for
lunch. Seating in Harris-
burg is limited so register
early!

Questions???

Email to the above
address or call
PDG Deb Burkholder
717-484-4892

All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!

- Club Members
- Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
- District Cabinet members
- District GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators
- Past District Governors
- Zone Chairs, Region Chairs
- District Governors, VDGs

Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism

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Lion's Spirit!





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*Dawn R. Prall
Owner, President & CEO*



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- Gerald Reichert, Schuylkill Haven Lions Club President

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HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
March 12-14, 2021

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)
Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **PA State Council of Lions Clubs**
Mail to PDG Deb Burkholder
25 James Drive, Denver, PA 17517

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at kburkholder@dejazzd.com or 717-484-4892

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 28, 2021

Please type or print

District Number _____ Member Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Current Lion's Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone _____

****Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____



DG Form on next page

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

District Governor

Member Number _____

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print)

Date

Presenting sponsor:



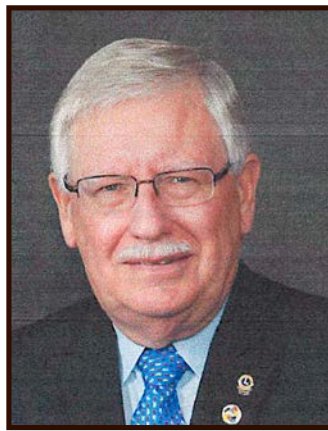
98th Annual MD-14 Convention

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Blair County Convention Center, Altoona



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International Director



CINDY GREGG
Lions Clubs
Past International Director



BETH SLADE
Leader Dogs for
The Blind



DAVID CRONE
"I'm No Dummy"



PDG ED TUSTIN
Lions of Pennsylvania
Foundation President



LION KATIE ANDERSON
PA Lions Care - For the Kids
Four Diamonds

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday

- State Council Meeting
- Partners in Service Meeting

Friday

- Committee meetings
- Luncheon sponsored by Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation. *Keynote speaker: ID Larry L. Edwards. Presentation of Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog" awards*

- Necrology Service
- PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet sponsored by Lions of PA Foundation. *Keynote speaker: PDG Ed Tustin*
- Hospitality Night event

Saturday

Morning session

- Committee meetings
- All State Band concert #1
- Luncheon. *Keynote speaker: Lion Katie Anderson, PA Lions Care - For the Kids/Four Diamonds. Presentation of Lioness of the Year awards.*

Afternoon session

- "I'm No Dummy" motivational seminar featuring David Crone
- Diabetes Awareness benefit walk

Evening

- All State Band concert #2
- Social Hour
- International Banquet.

Keynote speaker: International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Sunday

- Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast. *Keynote speaker: PID Cindy Gregg*
- Voting on Constitution & By-Laws/Policy amendments
- Business Session
- 2021-2022 Council of Governors Orientation Session
- 2021-2022 Partners in Service Orientation Meeting





Roarin' Down the Highway

PR project puts membership message into action

In an effort to debunk the well-accepted concept “Lions Clubs are the best kept secret in their communities,” the Lions of MD-14 are putting the rubber to the road and taking the message to the people.

Roarin' Down the Highway is a rolling billboard campaign designed to drive home the message that, as Lions, “We Serve” our communities and state, while also hoping to slow the steady decline in our membership by attracting additional and enthusiastic members.

The campaign consists of three 53-foot trailers wrapped in vinyl bearing vibrant colors featuring the purple and gold of Lionism that will travel throughout the Commonwealth as part of everyday commerce and travel.

The campaign will literally be driven by the staff and management of A&S Kinard Trucking and Logistics of York and carry vinyl wraps produced by Total Identity Solutions of Spring Grove.

“We cannot adequately thank Ken Kennedy and the staff of A&S Kinard and Randy Tucker and his staff at Total Identity Solutions for agreeing to be partners in this project,” MD-14 State Administrator Bob McComas said. “They helped us go above and beyond what we might have hoped for when the project first started.”

Funding for the campaign was provided by \$23,000 in grants from the Lions Clubs International Public Relations Committee, the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation and the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation.

“PA Lions owe those organizations a *huge* debt of gratitude,” McComas said. “They said ‘Yes’ to an idea that had never been attempted.”

The impetus for the *Roarin' Down the Highway* project came from Lion Jim Groff, the MD’s Disaster Relief Coordinator and a member of the Christiana Lions Club in District 14-D.

Groff, in his quest to line up needed resources if and when his committee was called upon for assistance in the wake of a disaster in the Commonwealth or an adjacent area, dreamed about having a tractor trailer wrapped in a vinyl shell bearing the Lions’ colors of purple and gold and emblazoned with the words “Disaster Relief.”

The proposal got unanimous support from the members of the 2018-2019 MD-14 Council of Governors, who approved the allocation of \$2,000 for the project.

“When we began to put the plan into action, we realized it needed adjusted,” McComas said. “We talked best- and worst-case scenarios. For example: If we don’t need this trailer for Disaster Relief, does it just set idle and unused in a garage or along a highway? What message would it deliver if a trailer bearing the Lions Club logo and the words ‘Disaster Relief’ was instead used to make normal every-day deliveries by the trucking company with which we have partnered? So we shifted gears and looked at ‘getting the best bang for our buck and thought ‘Why can’t we use this trailer as a public relations and marketing tool?’”



The revised plan was presented to the 2019-2020 Council of Governors for their approval and gained its overwhelming support. Soon thereafter, as all the pieces fell into place – additional funding became available and project partners came on board.

In the end, Groff’s dream will come true – if and when resources are needed for Disaster Relief. The transportation partners have agreed to provide the tractor trailers for the transport of materials as needed to deliver recovery materials to impacted areas.

In the meantime, a strong visual message will be delivered: As Lions of Multiple District 14 Pennsylvania, *We Serve* our communities and residents.

Long history of Service

The following is a list of the 25 oldest Multiple District 14 clubs ranked in order by their charter date:

1. Pittsburgh..... District 14-B..... November 27, 1920
2. Harrisburg District 14-T..... March 8, 1921
3. McKeesport..... District 14-B..... February 27, 1922
4. Clairton District 14-B..... April 18, 1922
5. Erie District 14-F May 19, 1922
6. Altoona District 14-L June 16, 1922
7. Beaver Falls District 14-N..... October 20, 1922
8. New Castle District 14-N..... December 15, 1922
9. Lancaster District 14-D..... March 1, 1923
10. Scranton District 14-H April 24, 1923
11. Butler District 14-N..... June 15, 1923
12. Pottsville District 14-U..... July 17, 1923
13. Williamsport District 14-G..... August 28, 1923
14. Warren District 14-F September 29, 1923
15. Hazleton District 14-W..... October 22, 1923
16. Red Lion District 14-C..... January 2, 1924
17. Gettysburg District 14-C..... January 23, 1924
18. Meadville District 14-F March 25, 1924
19. Easton District 14-K..... April 3, 1924
20. Nazareth District 14-K..... April 26, 1924
21. Lewisburg District 14-G..... May 21, 1924
22. Lebanon District 14-D..... May 27, 1924
23. Chambersburg Noon District 14-T..... June 19, 1924
24. Coatesville District 14-P..... December 19, 1924
25. Stroudsburg District 14-U..... December 22, 1924

The oldest club in each MD-14 sub-district:

District	Club	Charter Date
District 14-A	Souderton.....	February 16, 1927
District 14-B	Pittsburgh.....	November 27, 1920
District 14-C	Red Lion.....	January 2, 1924
District 14-D	Lancaster.....	March 1, 1923
District 14-E	Greensburg East Hempfield.....	August 12, 1935
District 14-F	Erie.....	May 19, 1922
District 14-G	Williamsport.....	August 28, 1923
District 14-H	Scranton.....	April 24, 1923
District 14-J	Indiana.....	July 23, 1929
District 14-K	Easton.....	April 3, 1924
District 14-L	Altoona.....	June 16, 1922
District 14-M	Washington.....	August 10, 1927
District 14-N	Beaver Falls.....	October 20, 1922
District 14-P	Coatesville.....	December 19, 1924
District 14-T	Harrisburg.....	March 8, 1921
District 14-U	Pottsville.....	July 17, 1923
District 14-W	Hazleton.....	October 22, 1923

Source: LCI Information Technology Division

ID Edwards' term extended one year

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of the 2020 LCI Convention in Singapore, the Executive Board of Lions Clubs International froze all officer positions for one year. That translates to MD-14's having a "seat at the table" for one more year as Harris Township (District 14-G) Lion Larry L. Edwards will serve an additional year as an International Director.

ID Edwards was elected to a two-year term at the 2019 LCI Convention in Milan and was scheduled to leave office at the conclusion of the 2021 convention in Montreal. He will now serve through the completion of the 2022 convention in New Delhi, India.



Saluting PDG Shatzer for his dedicated Service

As the curtain closes on one Lions year and prepares to open for another, Multiple District 14 Lions, Lionesses and Leos salute District 14-G Past District Governor Amos Shatzer for his dedicated service as PA Lions webmaster.

PDG Amos enthusiastically accepted then-newly-hired State Administrator Lion Bob McComas' invitation in 2014 to assume the oftentimes thankless job of managing the website and has faithfully served in that capacity for the last six years. He has now passed the baton to 14-T PDG John Mallonee and Past Council Chair Mark Kusma (District 14-H).



A debt of gratitude is also due to PDG Amos' Partner in Service, Lion Kay, for her support and understanding.

Please make sure to thank PDG Amos and Lion Kay for their service when given the opportunity. Together, they are true examples of our Lions Clubs' motto "*We Serve.*"



Happy Anniversary

The following Multiple District 14 Lions clubs celebrated or will celebrate milestone anniversaries in the final six months of 2020:

100 Years

Pittsburgh (14-B) Nov. 27, 1920

95 Years

Manheim (14-D) Nov. 4, 1925
 Hellertown (14-K) Nov. 17, 1925

90 Years

Mason + Dixon (14-C) Oct. 16, 1930

85 Years

Greensburg East Hempfield (14-E) Aug. 12, 1935
 Phila. So. Philadelphia (14-A) Nov. 19, 1935

80 Years

Mansfield (14-G) Sept. 4, 1940
 Perryopolis (14-M) Oct. 11, 1940
 Ellwood City (14-N) Oct. 17, 1940
 Scenery Hill (14-M) Oct. 21, 1940
 Waynesburg (14-M) Oct. 22, 1940
 Latrobe (14-E) Nov. 12, 1940
 Pleasant Hills (14-B) Dec. 18, 1940

75 Years

Marysville (14-T) July 19, 1945
 Yukon (14-E) Sept. 10, 1945
 Hyndman Londonderry (14-L) Nov. 15, 1945
 Burnham (14-L) Nov. 20, 1945

70 Years

Duryea (14-W) Sept. 19, 1950
 Plumville (14-J) Oct. 11, 1950
 Avoca (14-W) Oct. 24, 1950
 Audubon Oaks (14-A) Oct. 25, 1950
 York Mt. Rose (14-C) Oct. 27, 1950
 Myerstown ((14-D) Oct. 30, 1950
 Lehigh Township (14-K) Nov. 9, 1950

65 Years

Commodore Perry (14-F) Oct. 4, 1955
 Robinson (14-B) Oct. 10, 1955
 Clintonville (14-F) Oct. 10, 1955
 Picture Rocks (14-G) Oct. 17, 1955
 Laurel Hill (14-M) Nov. 1, 1955
 Montgomery (14-G) Nov. 8, 1955
 Conrad Weiser (14-P) Nov. 30, 1955
 Porter Tower (14-U) Dec. 1, 1955
 Twin Valley (14-T) Dec. 12, 1955
 Union Township (14-N) Dec. 12, 1955

60 Years

Jacksonville (14-C) Nov. 16, 1960

50 Years

Marion Center (14-J) Aug. 26, 1970
 Lionville (14-P) Oct. 27, 1970
 Hamburg (14-P) Dec. 9, 1970

35 Years

Pittsburgh Hilltop (14-B) Oct. 7, 1985
 Millmont West Union Area (14-G) Oct. 18, 1985
 Allentown Kuhnsville Area (14-K) Nov. 19, 1985

30 Years

Valley View Tri Valley (14-U) Oct. 4, 1990

10 Years

Seton Hill University Campus (14-E) Nov. 17, 2010

5 Years

Alvernia University Campus (14-P) Oct. 23, 2015
 Waynesburg Area Lioness (14-T) Nov. 19, 2015

1 Year

Millersville Lioness (14-D) Aug. 13, 2019

Source: LCI Information Technology Division

Pennsylvania Lions

2020 – 2021 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

From Paws to Refresh

by State Administrator Lion Bob McComas

Liquor not permitted in basket raffles

Please be aware: A popular staple in basket raffles is a “no-no.”



After researching the matter with the Executive Director of the PA House of Representatives' Liquor Committee and the PA Liquor Control Board, MD-14 legal counsel Lion Ashley Grimm reported that “liquor is not permitted to be in a basket for purposes of a raffle. This also includes silent auctions.

“This equates to selling liquor without a license,” Lion Grimm said. “A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though.”

Lion Grimm’s research supported the opinion expressed by Lawrence County Treasurer Richard Rapone in a recent New Castle News story that had prompted MD-14 State Council Chair Bill Morgan to contact Lion Grimm.

As part of the News story, Capt. Jamie Jones of the LCB Enforcement Bureau said including any type of alcoholic beverage – be it a six pack of beer, a bottle of wine, a bottle of whiskey or the like – is a violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the organization sponsoring the fundraiser and not the donor of the basket.

In the News story, Rapone pointed out, under the state’s small games of chance law, it is illegal to host basket raffles at fundraising dinners used to benefit someone who is sick.



Tunkhannock Lions (14-H) recently presented a scholarship to **Joseph Kildare, Jr.**, son of Joseph and Heather Kildare, of Tunkhannock, who is pursuing a career in Early Childhood Education at Lock Haven University.

Pictured are Lion Andy Kintner, club treasurer, Joseph Kildare and PDG Harold "Butch" Sands, club president.

Contributed by **Lion Jen Daubert**

**2020-2021 PA STATE COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS
STATE COUNCIL MEETING #1 ACTION ITEMS RECAP**

The 2020-2021 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors took the following action during its first meeting Saturday, August 1. The meeting has held via videoconference due to the abundance of concern that existed at the time related to the COVID 19 coronavirus and resulting social distancing guidelines.

- Endorsed current LCI First Vice President Douglas X. Alexander for the office of LCI President to be elected at the 2021 LCI Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada;
- Endorsed Past International Director Fabrizio Oliveria for the office of International Third Vice President to be elected at the 2021 LCI Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada;
- Approved the PA Lions All State Band's 2020-2021 Budget;
- Approved changes to policies 308 - Website Designer, 308 A - Website Coordinator, 311 - Leo Clubs Coordinator, 411 - Leo of the Year Award, 206 - International Convention Committee selection process and 206 - International Convention Committee finances;
- Approved the creation of an MD-14 North American Membership Initiative policy;
- Returned to the Finance Committee for further review and action a request from MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur for \$2,500 in additional funding for a Membership Connections seminar;
- Approved the 2021 state convention preliminary budget;
- Tabled a request from MD-14 Leo Coordinator PDG Kathy Fouse for the waiving of state per capita dues for Leo-to-Lion members;
- Approved the appointments of Joseph Werner (14-A), Robert Koslowski (14-G), to the PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation board of directors;
- Appointed IPDG Linda Lupro (14-J) to serve a three-year term as the MD-14 Diabetes Awareness Coordinator;
- Appointed IPCC William H. Morgan (14-N) a one-year term as MD-14 Protocol Coordinator;
- Appointed IPCC William H. Morgan (14-N) as host committee chair for the 2022-2023 State Council Meeting;
- Re-appointed Lion Dr. Russell McCutcheon (14-C) to serve a three-year term as the Central Region representative on the PA Lions All State Band committee;
- Tabled the appointment of a District 14-C Lion to serve a four-year term on the MD-14 Finance Committee;
- Re-appointed PDG Terry "Lefty" Pistentis (14-E) and Lions James Lyons (14-T) and Stephen Mrozek (14-N) to serve one-year terms as members of the MD-14 Investment Committee;
- Appointed PID Cindy Gregg as the MD-14 North American Membership Initiative Multiple District Champion.

*Submitted by Lion Bob McComas, MD-14 State Administrator,
on behalf of PDG Deb Burkholder, State Council Recording Secretary*



Herman Nagle, past president of the Altoona Lions Club, submitted this photo from the 1971-72 installation banquet where Glenn Wilt (front right) was taking over from the outgoing president Warren Gingrich (front left) left. Standing in the rear are Lions Edward Musser, Herman Nagle and Barry Mallory. "Warren was a good friend to us all and he deserved all the praises that were in the Altoona Mirror this morning," Nagle said of the June 2 feature story after Gingrich's passing.

Pictured to the left is the installation of **Altoona Lions Club (14-L)** officers in 1971, nearly 50 years ago. At that time the Altoona Lions were the premier business club in Altoona and had a membership of more than 300.

Contributed by **ID Larry Edwards**



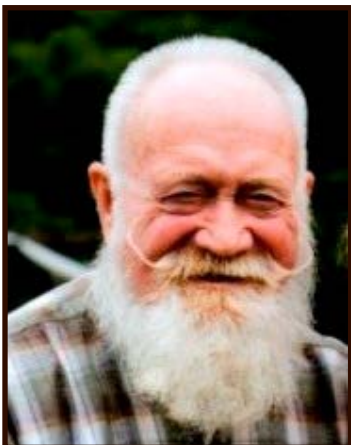
Our sympathies to **DG Herman Rush (14-J)**; whose daughter passed away on September 24. Condolences can be sent to

DG Herman Rush
2670 Sheep Farm Road
Brookville, PA 15825.

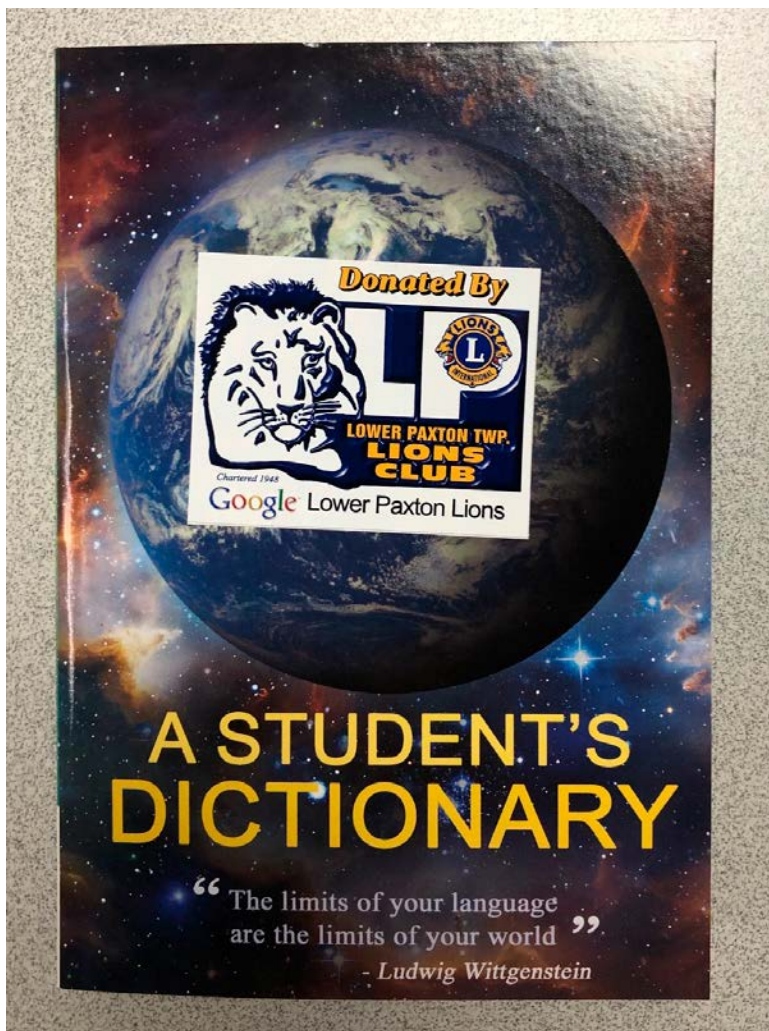
Saphronia Oldaker, mother of **Lion Linda Sampson**, mother-in-law of **PDG David Sampson (14-P)**, passed away on September 19. Donations can be made payable to "Avon Grove Lions Club Foundation" and sent to

Linda Sampson
192 Saw Mill Road
Landenberg, PA 19350

Mark checks "For Diabetes Research Only"



Our sympathy and condolences to the family of **PDG Robert R. "Legend" Readinger**, a **Pine Grove Lion (14-U)** who passed away on September 26 at the age of 89. He served as District Governor for the 1993-1994 term.



The Lower Paxton Township Lions (14-T), distributed 580 dictionaries/historical facts books to third-grade students at seven Lower Paxton Township elementary schools. This is the fourth year of this project and after this year's donation, they have donated more than 1,000 books.

Contributed by King Lion Bob McComas



PDG Kathy Fouse, Lower Paxton Township Lions' Service Coordinator, joins the guest of honor on a recycled plastics TREX bench donated by the club during dedication ceremonies for the Norman Lacasse Park Area. The bench was the second one donated by the club, which has since reached the needed 500-pound requirement to produce a third bench and is well on its way to qualifying for a fourth bench.

Contributed by PDG Kathy Fouse





Lower Paxton Township Lions (14-T) relax after completing their service project at Brightbill Park, the second of four scheduled park cleanup projects during the 2020-2021 Lions year.

Pictured are, left to right: Lions Wally Rohrbach and Stan Simpler, treasurer Rich Krieger, Lion Lynda Krieger, past president Michael Stephens, first vice president Saydu Zango and Lion Matenin Kamara. Immediate Past President Bill Minsker also participated but escaped before the photo was taken. PDG Kathy Fouse, the club's Service Coordinator, was the photographer. The project was coordinated by Lions Rich and Lynda Krieger.

Contributed by **PDG Kathy Fouse**

Lower Paxton Township Lions are a proud supporter of the Dauphin County Heroes Grove, which is located adjacent to the Friendship Community Center in Brightbill Park in Lower Paxton Township. The Grove's amphitheater is a tribute to those who serve and honors veterans, emergency responders, law enforcement personnel, educators and citizens who have demonstrated their dedication to the community, Commonwealth and nation.

Contributed by **PDG Kathy Fouse**





The **Kennett Square Lions Club (14-P)** continues to support the Kennett Area Community Service (KACS) with their ongoing work to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and provide emergency assistance for rent, heat and electricity. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the community's need for these services and KACS is working hard to provide the funds to meet those needs.

The Lions recognized the increased demand for services and applied to the **Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation** for a \$2,000 grant which was quickly awarded to the Lions for the benefit of KACS.

Over the previous 12 months, the Lions have also donated an additional \$6,500 to KACS and for the past 11 years have held monthly food drives for them, collecting an average of 4,000 pounds of food each year.

Contributed by **Lion Richard Taylor, LOPF Director**



District Governor Fran Stepkovich (14-H) awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Past President **Steve Patton** of the **Tunkhannock Club** for his outstanding work and dedication in implementing the Lions Quest program in the Tunkhannock Intermediate School. The program is a social, emotional learning program to help students manage their feelings and anxieties and a way to deal with bullying in their day-to-day lives.

*Pictured are **Past President Steve Patton** accepting the award from **PDG Harold "Butch" Sands**, club president.*

Contributed by **Lion Jen Daubert**

MD-14's 2019-2020 Melvin Jones Fellow award recipients

District A

Recipient	Club
Bruce Bartron	Pennsbury
J. Lowell Bergey	Harleysville
PDG Linda D. Cunningham (P)	Phila Wills Eye Hosp.
James F. Furlong	Warrington Township
Charles A. Harris III	Lansdale
PDG Estella Kristiniak (P)	Feasterville-Trevoze
Phyllis Marino (P)	Philadelphia Adelpia
Anita K. Morton (P)	Springfield Township
PDG Charles J. Morton (P)	Springfield Township
Debra A. Sterner	Upper Perkiomen Valley
Wayne D. Stevens	Upper Perkiomen Valley
Bruce Allen Tomlinson	Bensalem Township
Scott A. Voth	Springfield Township

District B

Recipient	Club
Thomas L. Leax	Monroeville
VDG Christopher Raynak	Monroeville
Barbara Rebovich	Pittsburgh Deaf Blind
David J. Zimmer	Monroeville

District C

Recipient	Club
Randy Babcock (P)	Stewartstown
Joan L. Bailey	Camp Hill
Edwin J. Baker	Cashtown Community
Rachel I. Bear	Mount Holly Springs
Terry L. Brindle (P)	Jacobus
James R. Compton III	Bailing Springs
PDG Dennis Cope (P)	Arendtsville
Robert N. Crump	Susquehanna
Stacey A. Dietz	Windsor
Gregery A. Green	East Berlin
Linda K. Green	East Berlin
Clyde R. Griffie	Hanover West Manheim Township
Wanda M. Hartlaub	Jefferson Community
Robert D. Markley	Newville
George W. Melbert	Dover
Bruce W. Miller	Brogue Community
Larry L. Morrison	Bailing Springs
Eric W. Nace	Brogue Community
Jan Noss	York New Salem
Ken A. Secrist	Spring Grove
Linda L. Shipman	Dillsburg
Bernell D. Shoff	Windsor
Jola E. Shoff	Windsor
Peter B. Shultzabarger	Newville
Lori A. Trimmer	Shiloh
Daniel J. Urbanas, Jr.	New Freedom
Kenneth M. Vanhoutte	Gettysburg
Ronald L. Wayne	Mason+Dixon
Gloria A. Weant	Arendtsville
Wayne Weidner	York Springs
Robert E. Werner	New Freedom
Barnard E. Wible	Susquehanna
Dwight A. Wilson	Mount Holly Springs
Raymond S. Wilt	Dover
Carl Winfield (P)	Camp Hill
Bradley W. Wolf	York Springs

District D

Recipient	Club
Kathleen M. Blattenberger	East Cocalico
William D. Crabtree (P)	Lancaster
Lester E. Davis (P)	Wakefield
William Dadds	Paradise Township
John Flaharty	Wilshire Hills
Michael R. Guinivan (P)	Mount Joy
PDG Dale L. High (P)	Intercourse
Timothy R. Kilhefner	Akron
Anthony Kilkuskie	Ephrata
Michelle Musumeci	West Earl
Roberta B. Peters (P)	Mountville
PDG Ronald E. Peters (P)	Mountville
Michael J. Proch	Bareville Leola Leaco
Stanley A. Roof	Baron Stiegel
Michael K. Schaeffer	Millersville
Elizabeth Anne Schott	Lancaster
Edward A. Shafer	Denver
Gerald E. Stine	Heidelberg
Maria M. Wassell	Mount Joy

District E

Recipient	Club
James Genard	Mount Pleasant Township
Robert K. Gerstel, Jr.	Bushy Run
PDG Cindy B. Gregg (P)	Rostraver Township
PDG Thomas L. Gregg (P)	Rostraver Township
Jeffrey J. Jordan	Level Green
William J. Lang, Jr.	Level Green
Zack I. Meshner (P)	Rostraver Township
Evelyn J. Vehouc	Rostraver Township

District F

Recipient	Club
Charles Blakeslee	Union City
PDG John R. Crone (P)	Warren
Norm Ewing	Warren
Ronald Jones	Union City
PDG Janet W. Mitchell	Summit
Becky A. Pinte	Albion Area
Gregory A. Pinte	Albion Area
Robert J. Potts	Townville
Darrell Pusateri (P)	Warren



District G

Recipient	Club
Corinna S. Anskis	Milesburg
Gert Aron	Harris Township
Gerald W. Brann	Canton
ID Larry L. Edwards (P)	Harris Township
Helen S. Grissinger	Ferguston Township
Joel K. Hart	Jersey Shore
Paul E. Heise	Picture Rocks
George W. Knieser	Jersey Shore
Robert R. Kobularcik	Snow Shoe
Helen B. Mathias	Turbotsville and Area
Peter C. McLelland	Mansfield
Connie L. McMichael (P)	South Williamsport
Charles H. Moore	Eagles Mere Laporte
Robert Rathbun	Sylvania
David C. Schucker	Troy
Danny H. Stoneham	Benton
PDG Gary K. Strauch (P)	Benton
Glenda A. Yost	Turbotsville and Area

District H

Recipient	Club
PCC Mark Kusma (P)	Abington
James F. Marsicano, Sr.	Forest City
Casey O'Brien	Jefferson Township
Erin Owen	Eynon Archbald
Andrea M. Spataro	Eynon Archbald
Karen A. Spataro	Eynon Archbald

District J

Recipient	Club
Rebecca Leeper	Indiana

District K

Recipient	Club
Dustin Grim	Emmaus
Patricia A. Hartley-Jennings	Wilson Borough
Charles J. Hilliard	Richmond
John A. Hocking	Richmond
DG Donald R. Kaufman (P)	Emmaus
Candy Keck	Wilson Borough
Richard A. McFerren	Hellertown
Charles Moniak	Emmaus
William K. Murphy	Easton
Paul Nagy (P)	Saucon Valley
Wayne Rauch	Slatington
Charles Ruppert	Upper Saucon
Earl Simmons	Lower Lehigh

District L

Recipient	Club
DG John Harker	Roaring Spring
Douglas J. Meintel	Lakemont
William N. Mowery	Burnham
Kenneth C. Pine	Lakemont

District M

Recipient	Club
DG George Andrako (P)	Monongahela Donora Area
Barbara Cassel	Connellsville
James Giffin	Roscoe
PDG Allen R. Gyorko	Confluence
Virginia Higinbotham	Old Trails
VDG Jason C. Long (P)	Somerset
Jack E. Mosholder	Confluence
Linda J. Myers	Somerset
PDG Joseph A. Palli (P)	Fayette City/Washington Twp.
Jeff P. Saylor	Boswell
Ralph E. Waggett	Roscoe
Wilma Wilson	Old Trails
Michael Younken	Waynesburg
Shelley R. Younken	Waynesburg
Robert E. Zolla	Stoystown

District N

Recipient	Club
Brad Baillie	Ford City
Charles R. Conner	Knox
Richard Cujas	Ford City
Angelo B. Lewis	Beaver Falls
Pat Lindner	Little Beaver
CC William H. Morgan (P)	New Castle
Tomislav Novasel	Elwood City
PDG Evan C. Punchar (P)	Rural Valley
Robert J. Rudolph	Volant
Michael J. Seiber	Little Beaver
Shane R. Weatherly	Little Beaver

District P

Recipient	Club
June A. Bigler	West Goshen
George R. Heffner	Blandon
Steven D. Hendricks	Kempton
Nancy L. Hensel	Coatesville Area
Pamela Jordan	Kennett Square
Leah Kinzinger	Coventry
Wade A. Schreffler	Hamburg
Anthony J. Simkovich	West Goshen
Beverly A. Spinka	Central Berks
Paul A. Swank	Coatesville Area
David W. Wenger (P)	Wernersville
Thaddeus W. Wilde	Parquesburg
Mark A. Yeckley	Mohnton Cumru

District T

Recipient	Club
Danette Blank	Harrisburg
Victoria R. Dougherty	Penbrook
Allan Egolf	Landisburg
Curtis Eles	Waynesboro
Nancy Estep	Hershey
Charles J. Frank	Hershey
Ed L. Frank	Mt. Parnell
Alan K. Fry	New Bloomfield
Dietrich E. Gilbert	Landisburg
Denise Heck (P)	Waynesboro
Kim Hummel	New Bloomfield
Peggy A. Hummel	New Bloomfield
Robert A. McComas	Lower Paxton Township
Gloria J. McPherson	New Bloomfield
Raymond T. O'Leary	Penbrook
Donna L. Wedig	Paxtang

District U

Recipient	Club
Ruth M. Augustine	Bowmanstown-Parryville
Steven Dietz	Valley View Tri-Valley
Stephanie R. Kaye	McAdoo
Yvonne Lettich	Valley View Tri-Valley
Stephanie Uroskie	West Penn Township
Vincent Wentzel	Saint Clair

District W

Recipient	Club
Robert D. Filippini (P)	Plains
Paul McCue	Dallas
PIP Joseph L. Wroblewski (P)	Ashley

(P) Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow

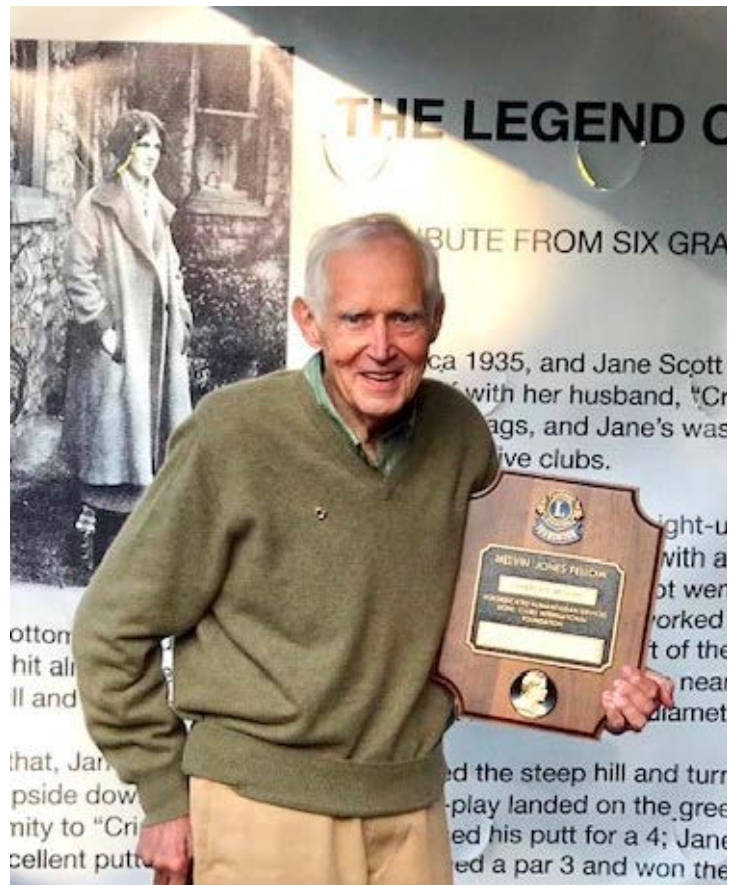
There are more than 440,000 Melvin Jones Fellows and more than 89,000 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows.



State Administrator Bob McComas is shown receiving a well-deserved Melvin Jones Fellowship from **IPDG Kim Stevenson**, Volant Lions Club, 14-N. Lion Bob was a member of 14-N for many years prior to moving to Harrisburg and assuming the position of Administrator. He served as Slippery Rock Lions Club president and as Zone Chair and newsletter editor in 14-N for many years.

Congratulations to **Lion Bob** and to **all the Lions** shown on the preceding pages!

The **Eagles Mere Laporte Lions Club (14-G)** recently honored **Lion Charles H. Moore, Jr.**, (right) with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his outstanding service to others.



Lion "Bob" Chambers (left) was totally surprised when the Lions of the **Berwick Club (14-G)** honored him with a well-deserved plaque for serving more than 22 years as the club's secretary. He began on April 1, 1997 and has also been a Leo Club advisor.

The **Lions of Pleasant Gap and Area (14-G)** have been constructing nativity scenes for many years.



All articles on this page were contributed by **PDG Cheryl Wilbur**



The McCulloch Award Committee of the **Forty Fort Lions Club (14-W)** recently awarded the annual James J. McCulloch Scholarship Award to **Toni Amato**, a graduating senior of Wyoming Valley West High School. Established in 1979, the award is given to a graduating high school senior from Forty Fort who demonstrates significant academic achievement and dedication to community service. Ms. Amato is the daughter of Joseph and Jennifer Amato and will be continuing her education at Penn State-Harrisburg pursuing a degree in early childhood education. Toni's mother had previously received this award.

*Pictured are Chairman of the Committee **Lion Thomas O'Connor, Esq.**; **Toni Amato**; committee members **Lions Matthew P. Kelly, Esq.**; and **Jerome J. Novak, CPA**.*

Contributed by **Lion Mark Serafin**



Several members of the **Ford City Lions Club (14-N)** with the help of some friends, constructed a ramp for a classmate who has brain cancer.

Contributed by **Zone Chair
Brad Baillie**

A	Buonadonna, Lion Maria J. Cavallaro, PID James A. and Lion Michelle A. DelViscio, Lion Michael and Lion Eileen Morton, PDG Charles J. and Lion Anita K.	Brady, PCC Karen M. and Lion Timothy	K
B	Belles, VDG Mary Ann and Lion George Brubaker, PDG James E. and Phyllis	Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind Hammond, Lion Richard G. and Lion Pearl Neary, PDG Kathy V. Snyder, Lion Janet E.	L
C	Adams, Lion Harry E. and Jean S. Fronk Bork, Lion Gene L. and Lion Carol Bortz, Lion Thomas F. and Louree Kilgore, Lion Eugene M. and Lion Doris Mundis, Jr, Lion Kenneth L. Sinclair, PDG Gordon E. and Lion Rosie Wagner, Lion Philip R.	Canan, PDG Neil M. and Lion Phyllis Greenlee, Lion/Lioness Sara P. In memory of Lion Barrett Saloom, PDG Gloria	M
D	High, PDG Dale L. Smith, PDG Leonard W. Wentling, Lion Bill and Vivian	Campbell, 1VDG Erwin C. "Chip" and Lion Lynn Holly Ivell, Lion Betty Lou In memory of Lion James Ivell Joyce, Lion Bernard A. Morgan, CC William H. and Lion Billy Ross Oesterling, Sr., PCC Samuel H. and Constance Slippery Rock Lions Club In memory of Past Presidents Grady W. Cooper and Lilburn B. Cooper Slippery Rock Lions Club In honor of Lion Keith Warcup	N
E	Gregg, PID Cindy and PDG Tom Wolff, VDG Margie G.	Anonymous Smith IV, Lion Oscar F. and Lion Angela M.	P
F	Blake, PDG Robert H. and Lion Dorothy A. Crone, PDG John R. Day, PCC James A. and Connie Holzer, PDG Bernadette K. and Lion Robert	Fouse, PDG Kathy In memory of Lion Bill Fouse McComas, Lion Robert A. Paul, PDG(2) Dalton E and Julie Wagner, DG/PDG Samuel R and Lion Ginny	T
G	Branish, Lion Edward G. and Lion Barbara Crawley, PDG James E. and Rose Edwards, ID Larry L. and Lion Susan L. Foresman, Lion William J. Ott, Lion Barbara D. Poust, PDG Charles R. and Lion Nancy Scaff, Lion/Lioness Marilyn Y. In memory of husband, PDG Bill Smith, Lion Barbara A.	Miller, PID Robert Nicholson, Lion Mildred L. Sverchek, Lion Mark A. and Lion Anne	U
H	Barrett, PDG Dave Scagliotti, PDG Gene	LeLack, PCC Michael A. and Susan Yurish, PCC Richard S. and PDG Eileen	W
J	Beard, Lion John F. Good, PDG Lester R. and Lion Dorie Sojak, PDG Cassy Zimmerman, Lion Donald W.	Pride Boosters 2019-2020 Thank you for your support!	



The **Avon Grove Lions (14-P)** donated 14 hospital beds to Project C.u.r.e. in Jennersville. The beds will be sent to Africa for people in need.

Pictured above are Lions John Manley, John Dykins, Eric Hansen and Bob Yeatman.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



DISTRICT 14-J'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

Funded by an LCIF COVID-19 Emergency Grant of \$10,000, Lions Clubs in District 14-J recently served their communities by providing disinfectant foggers to sixteen Ambulance/Fire and Rescue Companies within our District (Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson Counties). The foggers enable efficient and effective disinfecting of the interior of an ambulance between patients, always an important process but even more critical during our current pandemic.

Over the course of three weeks in July 2020, single foggers and a gallon of disinfectant were presented to Houtzdale Ramey Ambulance Company, Curwensville Rescue Hose and Ladder, AmServ DuSan Ambulance (DuBois), Ridgway Ambulance Corporation, Fox Township Ambulance and Jefferson County EMS in both Punxsutawney and Brookville. While there is not a Lions Club in Cameron County currently, IPDG Linda Lupro felt strongly that the ambulance company in Emporium, the town in which she grew up, should be included. In an event filmed for WJAC news, five foggers and disinfectant were presented on July 16, 2020 at the 1889 Park in St. Michael, PA to ambulance companies from Seventh Ward, Portage Area, Forest Hills, Cresson and Conemaugh Valley (all Cambria County). Three foggers are ready to be presented to ambulance companies in Indiana County as well.

According to Immediate Past District Governor Linda Lupro, member of the DuBois Lions Club, "An emergency services grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation, in response to coronavirus, allows Lions to help meet pressing needs in our community, including assisting our first responders. Lions members thank everyone who contributes to this important work. You are truly making a difference in our community."



Pictured above are PDG Cassandra Sojak, PDG Richard Hautz, DG Herman Rush, IPDG Linda Lupro, PDG Ron Kodgis, PCC Terri Kodgis with members of the 7th Ward Ambulance company.



Pictured above are PDG Richard Hautz, DG Herman Rush, IPDG Linda Lupro, members of the Forest Hills Ambulance company and PDG Harry Kornprobst.



Pictured above are Lion "Doc" Warren Riegel, PDG Dave Amacher and Lion Tracey Amacheer with members of the Ridgway Ambulance company.



Pictured above are IPDG Linda Lupro, Lion Tracy Stewart (to right of Linda), Lion Jodi August (next to last on right) and members of the DuSan Ambulance company.



Pictured on the left are DG Herman Rush and IPDG Linda Lupro with members of the Cameron County Ambulance company.



Pictured above are DG Herman Rush, PDG Richard Hautz, a member of the Portage Ambulance company, IPDG Linda Lupro and PDG Harry Kornprobst.



Pictured on the left are the foggers and disinfectant donated by **District J** to 16 ambulance companies in their area. This distribution was made possible by the grant from LCIF.

All photos and information on this and the preceding three pages were contributed by **Lion Susan Houston** of the Adams Township Club and **IPDG Linda Lupro** of the DuBois Lions Club.

