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Shave the 'Stache Winners

PID Bob Miller, 14-U
Ambridge Lions Club, 14-N
Springfield Lions Club, 14-A
Lion Doug Long, 14-T (won twice)
PDG Estella Kristiniak, 14-A
Lion Pete Schempf, 14-B
PDG Jim Crawley, 14-G
Zeltenople Lions Club, 14-N
Lion Edward Fitch, 14-P
PIP Clem Kustak (Maryland)
PDG Charlie McGrew, 14-E



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From International Director Larry Edwards

And we Continue To Serve

Greetings, Lions and Leos,

Here we are in a new Lions year. In fact, we are already several months into it. Are you doing what President Doug Alexander has asked? Serving from the Heart. What a great theme. We all serve with love and compassion in our communities and around the world. With all the distractions daily, work, politics and, yes, even the re-occurrence of COVID in some areas, stepping back to reflect on how we serve is so important. Please be sure that you and your club are serving and serving from the heart. You don't have to look very far to find a need. Please step up and fill it.



I must report on how awesome it was to be in Chicago during the virtual International Convention. I felt that the staff did a wonderful job of making the sessions available and meaningful. The Board members who were able to be in Chicago had an opportunity to witness President Doug Alexander being sworn into office. President Alexander has a very real passion for Lions and serving others. Please take time to read his story on the LCI web page. It is a story of how to serve.

Lion Susan and I will be off to the USA/Canada Forum soon and will be looking forward to meeting old Lions friends while making new ones and learning more about how to develop leadership and membership. Have you been to a Forum? If not, please consider it next time. It is one of Lions' best educational and leadership development events.

As the year goes on, there are many events for all Lions to join in at the Multiple District level. Please review those by checking into the PA Lions Web Site, www.palions.org, and mark your calendars and get a Lions friend to attend with you.

Last of all I want to personally thank every Lion who purchased a ticket for the "Shave the Stache" project. PID Jim Cavallaro and I were more than happy to shave off our mustaches at the August Council of Governors meeting. We surpassed our target of \$10,000 with a total of \$11,500 for Campaign 100 for LCIF. With a bit of extra money already in the account we were able to present 12 Melvin Jones/Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships to deserving Lions. Thanks again for your superb support.

In Lions Service,

ID Larry

Leadership profile

Council Chair has ingredients for success



Council Chair Cathy G. Baker

MOTTO

"Service to others is what we are all about."

HEAR HER LIONS' ROAR

- Chair, 2021-2022 Multiple District 14 (PA) Council of Governors
- Chair, 2021-2022 Multiple District 14 Global Action Team
- District 14-T Immediate Past District Governor
- Past President, Waynesboro Lions Club
- Member of Lions Clubs International since 2010
- Progressive Melvin Jones Foundation Fellow
- Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow
- Bachelor's and Master's degrees, Lions University
- Graduate of Lions Clubs International Regional Leadership Institute
- Graduate of Lions Clubs International Emerging Leadership Institute

PERSONAL

- "Army brat"
- Mother of 2
- Grandmother of 6
- Great-grandmother of 1
- 6 siblings
- Received Bachelor's degree from Geneva College; first person in her family to earn a college degree.

Currently the highest ranking Lion in Multiple District 14, Catherine G. "Cathy" Baker joined the world's largest civic-service organization in a most unusual manner.

Baker became a Lion when she had the winning ticket in a January 2010 Charity Cancer Auction. Her prize: An associate membership in the Waynesboro Lions Club (District 14-T) with state and International dues paid for one year.

Six months later, she became a full-fledged, active member of the club and began her ascent through the ranks of Lionism.

The climb has seen Baker serve as her club's Tail Twister – "I had such a fun time getting the Lions to laugh and keeping the meetings light-hearted," she said – club president (2016-2017), zone chairperson and district Global Membership Team Coordinator (2017-2018).

In 2018, she won election as Second Vice District Governor and started a three-year term as a member of the 14-T District Governor leadership team. She served as District Governor a year ago before, in accordance with MD-14's rotation system, assuming her current position as chairperson of the 18-person Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors.

Baker admits she "did not know much about Lions" when she won her membership in 2010; she credits a plethora of mentors and role models for aiding her in the ascent.

First and foremost on that list is Denise Heck, Baker's sponsoring Lion and a self-described "decades-old friend."

"I have known Cathy since the 1980s," said Heck, who during many early conversations with Baker realized they had



Council Chair Cathy (third from right), Lion Denise Heck (far right) and fellow Waynesboro Lions Club complete their shopping for Christmas food products to serve members of their community in need.



Council Chair Cathy Baker enjoys free time during a recent State Council meeting with longtime friends Denise Heck, a fellow Waynesboro Lion, and Christiana Lion Jim Groff, MD-14's Disaster Relief Coordinator.

often walked the very same paths while their families lived in the Monterey/Seaside area of California. "We agreed it was a very small world," Heck said.

Heck and Baker were neighbors while stationed at Fort Ritchie "and we have had an on-going friendship since that time," Heck said. "We have helped each other during good times, bad times, trials and tribulations. She has been a steadying force in my life and I'd like to think I have helped her through some disappointments during her life as well."

Heck's big-sister-like pride in Baker's accomplishments shows through when she points out Baker was the first person in her family to graduate from college, a Bachelor's degree from Geneva College firmly held in her hand. "She has now instilled the values of continued learning to her grandsons," Heck said.

The daughter of Master Sergeant Massimo Torri, a U.S. Army police officer, and his wife, Margaret Klingenberg-Torri, the current Council Chair was born on an Army installation in California. As was the routine at the time for military families, she, her parents and six siblings moved every two years as her father was re-assigned.

"Mom always said I have a bit of the gypsy in my soul," Baker said, "so I adapted to change at a young age. It was important to choose your friends wisely because you never knew when their family or yours would be moving again."

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COUNCIL CHAIR

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Included in the moves made by her family was her first airplane ride, at the age of four, when the family shifted its base to Japan. "It was an amazing place to live," Baker said.

Looking back on her life, Baker said it was while the family lived in Japan that she got her introduction to service, watching her mom help other military wives and their families.

The family later lived in Germany and several American states as well, but Fort Ord, California, always seemed to be home base. The last military installation on which the family lived was Fort Hood, Texas. "I loved Texas," Baker said, "and picked up a bit of Southern accent there."

While at Fort Hood, she developed her passion to be ... what else, a baker. "I became a Girl Scout and started my life in community service there," she said. "The Lone Star Gas company gave us cooking lessons and Army Community Service (ACS) had community days, so Mom let me bake cakes for the cake walk."

Baker's cake-making abilities were so good ACS wound up asking her to make cakes for every event. "I still have that cookbook folder and love baking," Baker said.

That love for being in the kitchen came in handy when Baker decided to pursue Lions leadership positions; she used her favorite chocolate chip cookie recipe as a campaign tool when she ran for District 14-T Second Vice District Governor in 2018.

It was a true campaign and election; Baker had to defeat a Past District Governor seeking a second go-round as Governor.

Baker feels honored to be the fifth female to serve as MD-14 Council Chair. "Many wonderful lady Lions have set the path for me," she said.

And men, like the late Dr. Terry Musselman, who served as Council Chair during the 2004-2005 Lions year."



"I would not be Council Chair without the conversations I had with PCC Terry," Baker said. "He saw a spark in me I didn't see at the time, planted the leadership seed in me, believed in me and encouraged me to consider moving forward.

"He was such a valued Lion in our Multiple District; I feel very humbled to follow in his footsteps," Baker said.

As Chair of this year's Council of Governors, Baker has a unique blend of ingredients with which to work. After being one of only two female District Governors on the 2020-2021 Council of Governors chaired by Marilyn Wagner that included two Lions serving a second term as District Governor, Baker leads a 2021-2022 Council that includes six female Governors and an all-time-high six second-term Governors.

As the result of a resolution passed last summer by the LCI board of directors, the current Council of Governors could be the last one on which a Past District Governor will serve a second term. That is a positive

step in the growth of our organization, according to Baker. "While we need to grow membership, we also need to be proactive in growing our leadership," she said. "Just because they are PDGs does not mean they have all the answers. If you lead with your heart and your head, you will be fine."

Baker's first exposure to, in her words, "the vast training topics for Lions," came while she was attending the 2015 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I felt so empowered after that Forum," she said. "I needed more information on what being a District Governor required and I was hooked as a lifelong learner."

Baker has the credentials to prove it. A Progressive Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellow, she is a graduate of LCI's Emerging (2016) and Advanced (2017) Leadership institutes and proud recipient of Bachelor's (2016) and Master's (2017) degrees from Lions University held in conjunction with the Forum.

Baker made her decision to begin the run for District Governor after travelling to the Forum in Grand Rapids with Kathy Fouse and Salli Miller Stentzel, two of 10 lady Lions who preceded her as District 14-T Governor.

"PDGs Kathy and Salli are two of my mentors," Baker said. "Some of the others who have answered my many questions have been and continue to be Past International Directors Cindy Gregg and Jim Cavallaro and (14-T) Past District Governors Sam Wagner, Pete Van Zandt and Lee Eisenhard.

"PDG Lee and I discussed what was involved in moving up in the different leadership positions and what was expected of me, and he gave me an idea of the out-of-pocket costs I would have. That was an eye opener for me.

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Eisenhard, who served as 14-T's Governor during the 2013-2014 Lions year, said he was just repaying a past debt.

"Lion Cathy supported me as I was making my journey to becoming a District Governor, so as a PDG and member of the same Lions club as she is, I returned the favor by supporting her," Eisenhard said. "From the beginning, she has been very active in the club and supportive of District functions. The club is very proud to have Lion Cathy as an active member and as Council Chair."

Baker was the fourth Waynesboro Lion and first female to serve as District Governor and is the first club member to serve as Council Chair.

The sponsor of seven new members during her 11 years as a Lion, Baker is an avid supporter of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, Leader Dogs for the Blind and Lions Clubs International Foundation and proponent of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and Lions Clubs International Convention.

"They both provide value to our membership," she said. "I personally believe we go to conventions to meet other Lions and to the Forum to educate ourselves."

Baker was "awestruck by everything going on" at the 100th LCI Convention in Chicago that included entertainment by the Beach Boys and Chicago as well as the late Charlie Daniels. "And, if you can travel to the convention via tour bus, your convention experience will be filled with fabulous memories," she said.

Asked on several occasions if she had an interest in pursuing higher Lions Clubs International offices after her term as Council Chair concludes, Baker responds, "I feel very honored to have been asked, and at one time I was considering it, but things have changed in my life. I no longer have that aspiration."

She is content with being Council Chair, daughter, sister, mother of one daughter and one son, grandmother of six boys and great-grandmother of one boy.

Her personal recipe for success.



Cathy Baker is the fifth female to serve as chair of the Multiple District 14 Council of Governors. Preceding her in that prestigious position were PID Cindy Gregg (seated right), Terri Kodgis (standing left), Karen Brady (standing right) and Marilyn Wagner (not pictured).

In CC Cathy's own words:

EARLY CHILDHOOD

"Mom always said I have a bit of the gypsy in my soul, so I adapted to change at a young age. It was important to choose your friends wisely because you never knew when their family or yours would be moving again."

EMPOWERMENT

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ENCOURAGEMENT

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EYE OPENER

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Leading ladies

MD-14 COUNCIL CHAIRS

Year	Governor (Club / District)
2012-2013.....	Cindy Gregg (Rostraver Township / 14-E)
2015-2016	Terri Kodgis (Johnstown West End / 14-J)
2016-2017.....	Karen Brady (Bethlehem Township / 14-K)
2020-2021	Marilyn Wagner (Spring Township / 14-P)
2021-2022.....	Cathy Baker (Waynesboro / 14-T)

DISTRICT 14-T GOVERNORS

Year	Governor (Club)
1960-1961	* Frances E. Powers (Paxtang)
1998-1999	Janet Hoffmaster Adams (Marysville)
2002-2003.....	Sarah Clark (Penbrook)
2008-2009	Joan Slesman (Upper Dauphin)
2010-2011.....	Joann Williams (Greencastle)
2012-2013.....	Krista Griffith Callear (Hershey)
2014-2015.....	Elizabeth Moffatt (Ickesburg)
2015-2016	Salli Miller Stentzel (Lower Paxton Twp.)
2017-2018.....	Kathy Fouse (Lower Paxton Township)
2018-2019	Keldeen Stambaugh (Paxtang)
2020-2021	Cathy Baker (Waynesboro)
2021-2022.....	Peg Hummel (New Bloomfield)

* Served as District 14-G Governor prior to creation of District 14-T in 1962-1963 Lions year

From Council Chair
PDG Cathy Baker

Greetings, Lions and Leos,

We are meeting in person now, which is something we all are enjoying. I just returned from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and received an email after returning home advising me that a few folks now have COVID-19. The percentage is less than 0.001 percent. The policy was to social distance and wear masks unless we were eating or were outdoors, which we did, however nothing is a 100% guarantee. So, while we are moving forward in service to our communities, please be safe and aware of your health.



Many of us are reaching out to our senior Lions who may be isolating at home to be safe. This is now the new normal at most assisted and senior living areas across our state. Have you considered reaching out to these members with a card or a phone call?

International President (IP) Douglas Alexander's theme this year is "Service from the Heart." I'm certain that many of you get that warm glow when you have a service project in your community. Service to others is what Lions are known for. How many of you carry a membership application with you to these service events? Often we hear from new members that no one had asked them before. We must make ourselves more visible as we are out in service which can be easily done by wearing our vests or shirts with our logo. I can tell you from personal experience that our apparel can be a conversation starter even if you are at the dentist or doctor's office. We need to be actively recruiting new members, so our great association continues to grow. IP Doug is challenging us with "everyone bring one." Please consider bringing a friend or family member to a club meeting or a service project or fundraiser.

Service to others by our clubs can be as easy as everyone bringing a couple cans of food to each club meeting. With the pandemic, many people have a greater need to use their local food pantry. Be sure to have the quantity of food recorded so it can be recorded and submitted to LCI under MyLCI. Remember, where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Our next Council Meeting will be 28-31 October 2021 at the Radisson Valley Forge Hotel at the Valley Forge Casino Resort. Please be sure to send your reservations for hotel and meal; the deadline is 7 October 2021. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. A Halloween theme will be used for the Hospitality on Friday evening. Remember this year we are all performing **"Service from the Heart."**

CC Cathy Baker



Council of Governors Meeting #1: Action review

The 2021-2022 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors took the following action during its first meeting August 7, 2021, at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey:

- Approved the PA Lions All State Band's 2021-2022 budget;
- Approved the Constitution & By Laws/Policy (C&BL/P) Committee's recommendation to revise Policy 206-International Convention Committee to allow Committee members attending the International Convention reimbursement of 5 days/5 nights lodging, travel, per diem and early registration fees from the International Convention Fund;
- Approved C&BL/P recommendation to revise Policy 210-USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee and reduce the committee to 3 members serving a 3 year term selected by region on a rotating basis;
- Approved revision of Policy 210-USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee, General 6. Reimbursement to read "Whenever possible expenses shall be reduced by utilizing email, teleconferences or virtual means";
- Approved revision of Policy 210-USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee, General 6b to read "Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will be eligible for reimbursement for travel, lodging, per diem and early bird registration to attend the Forum";
- Approved to delete Policy 303 and Policy 303A-Lioness Coordinator and Application for MD-14 Lioness of the Year Award entirely in light of the discontinuation of that program by Lions Clubs International (LCI) as of June 30, 2021;
- Approved the current version of the State Convention Policies and Manual document and review that document prior to the start of the 2022 convention;
- Approved C&BL/P's request for the creation of a Centennial Celebration ad hoc committee on a year-long celebration in 2023 of PA Lions' 100th year of service;
- Approved Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur's request to submit a \$15,000 public relations grant request to LCI for the purpose of renting billboards designed to increase membership;
- Approved PDG Wilbur's request to seek a \$750 grant each from the Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) and Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation (NEPALSF) to provide the needed funds for the 10% matching funds required by LCI in order to receive the PR grant;



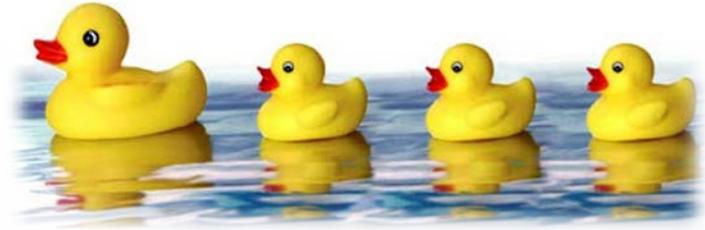
- Approved PDG Wilbur's request to expend up to \$1,500 in MD-14 funds. if needed, to serve as the 10% matching funds for the LCI PR grant;
- Approved PDG Wilbur's request to seek an additional \$5,000 grant each from LOPF and NEPALSF to assist with the purchase of the billboards;
- Authorized the State Office Task Force to complete work on an Employee Handbook to be ready for approval by Council at the second 2021-2022 State Council meeting, at which point the Task Force would be dissolved;
- Approved the PA International Family's request to endorse PID A.P. Singh of India for the office of International Third Vice President to be elected at the 2022 LCI Convention in Montreal, Canada;
- Forwarded to the Finance and C&BL/P committees a request to review the current General Reimbursement policy as it pertains to mileage, lodging and per diem for the Council of Governors and state committee members.

The Council of Governors also approved the following state committee/Foundation board of Directors' appointments:

- Lion Vince LoRusso (Abington LC/14-H) to three-year term as chair of the All State Band Committee;
- Lion Cyndi Mancini (Robinson LC/14-B) to three-year term as Western Region representative on All State Band Committee;
- PDG Dave Stitely (14-E) and PDG Steve Wagner (Spring Township LC/14-P) to a one-year term each as members of the Committee on Committees ad hoc committee;
- PDG Deb Burkholder (Baron Stiegel LC/14-D) to a one-year term as Chair of the Finance Committee;

- Lion Diana Deloy (Pocono LC/14-U) and PDG Salli Miller Stentzel (Lower Paxton Township LC/14-T) each to a one-year term as the Eastern Region and Central Region representatives, respectively, on the Finance Committee;
- IPDG Tom Vasek (Bensalem Township/LC/14-A) to a one-year term as Global Service Team Coordinator;
- Lion James Lyons (14-T), Lion Steve Mrozek (14-N) and PDG Terry "Lefty" Pistentis to a one-year term each as members of the Investment Committee;
- PDG Tom Gregg (Rostraver Township LC/14-E) and PDG Don McConnell (Pocono LC/14-U) to three-year terms as members of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee;
- PDG Pam Savitski (Eynon Archbald LC/14-H) and Lion Dr. Ken Savitski (Jessup LC/14-H) as co-chairs of the 2025 state convention host committee;
- PDG Jack Bauer (Scenery Hill LC/14-M) as chair of the 2026 state convention host committee;
- PDG Dave Barrett (Minooka LC/14-H) as chair of the 2023-2024 State Council Meeting #2 host committee;
- PDG Charles and Lion Nancy Poust (Ferguson Township LC/14-G) as co-chairs of the 2022-2023 State Council Meeting #3 host committee;
- PDG Mark Mizenko (Kingston LC/14-W) as Interim Secretary of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp board of directors through Sept. 30, 2021;
- PDG Jessica Karrer (14-U) and Lion Grace Karrer (14-U) as members of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp board of directors.

Council also accepted the resignations of DG/PDG Cathy Metschulat (Jefferson Township LC/14-H) as Secretary of the Beacon Lodge board (she will continue as a member of the board) and PDG John Griffie, Jr. (New Oxford LC/14-C) from the Beacon Lodge board.



Winners of the Great Duck Race Beacon Lodge Camp 2021

#1 - \$1,000 – Deb Lilligard

#2 - \$500 – Les Horton

#3 - \$250 – Robert Fuller

#4 - \$125 – Steve Wagner

#5 - \$125 – Brian Welch

This information was received from Jonathan Carver, Executive Director,
Beacon Lodge Camp
and PCC Brian McCarl, Board of Directors, District 14-N

Thank you!



*From Global Membership Approach Champion, Area D-1
PJD Cindy Gregg*

Dear MD-14 Lions and Leos,

Welcome back! Many clubs are now meeting and making plans to serve our communities. By now, I'm sure that you are aware that our International President Doug Alexander's theme is "Service from the Heart." So, it is time to "put our hearts into action" by providing meaningful and compassionate service, to better communicate with our members, to listen to their suggestions and concerns and to share our success stories.



In order to provide compassionate and meaningful service projects, I would like to recommend that your clubs and district prepare a calendar to plan unique service activities and list important events for the year.

Since most school districts are planning to hold in-person education, one project that I would like to share comes from MD-17 (Kansas). They are supplying **Diabetic Emergency Kits** for classrooms that include

- Detailed instructions on how to test and treat low blood sugar
- Description of various symptoms
- Instructions to call for extra help
- Juice boxes
- Glucose tablets
- Snacks, like granola/protein bars or crackers
- Extra vial of test strips and batteries for meters and pumps, as needed
- Bottled water
- Cooling pack

In addition, **September is Childhood Cancer Month**. Are you aware that about 43 children are diagnosed with cancer each day, while some 300,000 children under the age of 19, are diagnosed with this horrible disease each year? Even for survivors, 2/3 will face latent side effects. Furthermore, only 4% of the billions of dollars that are spent annually on cancer research goes towards treating childhood cancers.

Therefore, I would like to encourage your clubs to join the Lions of Pennsylvania and Four Diamonds to "Play like a Kid" and raise funds to help conquer this dreaded illness. Read more about the "Play for the Kids" Project at <http://fourdiamonds.org/playforthekids>.

Also, consider thanking a group of hard-working individuals who rarely get acknowledged. **National Custodian Day is October 2**. Think about sending thank you notes to the custodial staff for all of their efforts to keep the schools clean and safe, especially during the past year. If your budget allows, prepare some treats to share with them, or provide a sandwich ring and dessert for their lunch. I'm sure that it would be greatly appreciated.

By providing these visible and meaningful service projects, we may be able to attract those individuals who want to make a difference in their communities, to utilize their passion for service and join our association. After all, every club can use more hands to improve our communities.

May you have a healthy and successful year of membership, leadership, and "Service from the Heart." Of course, thank you for all that you do to make a difference in your community and the world.

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg
Area D-1 (Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia) GAT Coordinator
MD-14 Global Membership Approach Champion

From Global Membership Team Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur



Our International Family, District Governors, PDGs, Region and Zone Chairs, Club Officers, and Lions in MD-14 are reaching for the stars! Lion leaders are an inspiration to numerous people, including every Lion.

I see the leaders in 2021-2022 as being optimistic and confident in the mission to serve. They are endlessly reaching out to learn. Many of the District Governors have attended the Regional Lions Leadership Institute or Advanced Lions Leadership Institute; taking many of the webinars offered through Lions Clubs International under the direction of PID Jerome Thompson; enrolling in Lions University gaining Bachelor, Masters, and Doctorates and many have attended International Conventions; the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum; our Global Leadership Team Coordinator conducting Symposiums; and the Global Membership Team Coordinator offering various topics focusing on membership, while applying the valuable information and envisioning a progressive movement.

Districts are beginning to strategize and organize topics of interest for Lions within their district to alleviate expenses. Developing a more universal public relations plan to encourage communities to get involved with helping others. Surely there will be moments of bumps in the road, that's how we learn to adjust and believe in ourselves to move forward.

Learning is not just learning; it is utilizing the skills gained and being confident to directly proceed in a positive direction. These leaders are envisioning positivity in their goals and SMART in developing each step with believing and operating with a sense of humor. Just ask Queen Mary, and if you don't know what that is referring to ask a few of the spouses!

These leaders are learning from missteps and are employing thoughtful planning in operating with goals. As Mother Teresa stated, ***"Life is made up of moments to live, learn, envision and treasure. You are a gift to the world and to yourself. So go out there and live, learn, laugh and believe. It's written in the stars."***

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P	+11	-13
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W	+11	-6
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MD GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur



From MD Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight



I am honored and perhaps a little surprised to be serving as the new Global Leadership Team Coordinator (GLT) for MD-14 Lions. This role was not one I anticipated or even saw in my future. I spent three years as Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator (LCIF) for District 14-C, then when the Multiple District LCIF Coordinator for the Eastern half of Pennsylvania had a vacancy, I was asked to fill that position in addition to my District responsibility.

I was part of Campaign 100 since its inception and am determined to see it through to the conclusion in June of 2022. That was and is my goal. I am proud to continue to be a part of this outstanding foundation representing Pennsylvania Lions.

To my surprise, GLT Coordinator PDG Deb Burkholder decided she would like to spread her wings and experience another area of Lions. Her GLT Coordinator position became available. I have served as an instructor at numerous symposiums, Regional Lions Leadership Institutes, and Vice District Governor training with her in recent years. Mentoring and being a Servant Leader to Lions is something I have always enjoyed and feel extremely fortunate to have this opportunity to train/coach/mentor our MD-14 Vice District Governors and continue sharing ideas and goals with the Lions across our 17 Districts.

As I write this it is only a few days after our first VDG training session. Even though there were only 19 out of a possible 34 VDGs in attendance, I heard each of them speak and tell their story of becoming a Lion and of the person in their background mentoring them to success toward becoming a District Governor. We learned a lot and even had a little fun. It is easy to see in every one of them the desire and spark to lead our Multiple District in the near future.

Upcoming GAT events include the Fall Leadership Symposium the weekend of October 16 and 17. Information is in this issue of The Pride. Symposiums are always a popular get-together of Lions from across the state for several hours of learning, often sharing ideas with each other.

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is one of the most exciting and valuable learning experiences a Lion can have. The application for the 2022 RLLI is also included in The Pride. This year the institute will again be held in Harrisburg on March 11-13, 2022, so there is no need to travel out of state. We have space for only 40 Lions attendees. Avoid disappointment by signing up early to reserve your seat in this excellent program.

PDG Kerry McKnight
Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator





MD14 Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 16 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, October 17 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Assn. for the Blind and Handicapped
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902
Snacks will be available

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

PRESENTERS

PID Cindy Gregg, GAT Coordinator
PCC Terri Kodgis, MD14 CB&L Chairperson
PDG Tom Gregg, Past GST Coordinator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD14 GMT Coordinator
PDG Kerry McKnight, MD14 GLT Coordinator

Register to Attend:
Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com
or call (717) 235-2790

30 earn prestigious LCI awards



Lion Jim Groff (left) received an Ambassador of Good Will Medal and a Presidential Medal, the top two honors presented by the organization, to headline a list of 31 PA Lions who received prestigious LCI awards from 2020-2021 International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi in recognition of their service and commitment to the world's largest civic service organization. Lion Groff was one of 12 PA Lions who received a Presidential Medal. Nineteen MD-14 Lions received a Leadership Award.

AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL

Lion	Lions Club / District
James F. Groff	Christiana / 14-D

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL

Lion	Lions Club / District
PDG Dennis R. Bell Jr.	Camp Hill / 14-C
PDG Deborah A. Burkholder	Baron Stiegel / 14-D
Thomas R. Dix	Chestnut Ridge / 14-E
ID Larry L. Edwards	Harris Township / 14-G
PDG Thomas L. Gregg	Rostraver Township / 14-E
James F. Groff	Christiana / 14-D
PDG Daniel C. Hummel	Audubon Oaks / 14-A
PDG Karlene K. Laub	Lehigh Township Lioness / 14-K
PDG Abram R. Shrom	West Earl / 14-D
IPCC Marilyn Wagner	Spring Township / 14-P
PDG Cheryl Wilbur	Northern Tioga Co. Centennial / 14-G
PIP Joseph L. Wroblewski	Ashley / 14-W

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Lion	Lions Club / District
PDG Dennis K. Clark	Burnham / 14-L
IPDG James H. Douty	Jersey Shore / 14-G
PDG James Foresio	Williamsburg / 14-L
PID Cindy B. Gregg	Rostraver Township / 14-E
Michael J. Lambert	Plains / 14-W
PDG John C. Mallonee	Hershey / 14-T
Sir Richard McGann	Pittsburgh Deaf Blind / 14-B
Bernard Mozloom	Hanover Township / 14-W
Wendy E. Naugle	Alburtis / 14-K
Jerry L. Newswanger	Pine Grove / 14-U
PDG Gene Scagliotti	Scott Township / 14-H
Nicole Seese	ScottdaleCentennial / 14-E
Paul K. Smoker	Intercourse / 14-D
PDG Rodney W. Sweger	Mountville / 14-D
PDG Richard S. Tinsmith	Boswell / 14-M
Gaylene A. Toland	Apollo Area / 14-N
IPDG Tom Vasek	Bensalem Township / 14-A
PDG Stephen S. Wagner	Spring Township / 14-P
Brad L. Wingard	Chief Logan / 14-L

Source: Lions Clubs International

17 receive Lions University degrees

Past District Governor Kerry McKnight, the first Multiple District 14 Lion to earn a doctorate degree, headed a list of 17 PA Lions who received Lions University degrees during graduation ceremonies held September 9 as part of the 45th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines, Iowa.



PDG McKnight is a member of the New Freedom Lions Club in District 14-C and served as District Governor during the 2016-2017 Lions year. He currently serves as the MD-14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator and Lions Clubs International Foundation Eastern Region coordinator. PDG McKnight received his Lions U. Bachelor's degree at the 2015 Forum in Grand Rapids, Mich., and his Master's degree at the 2018 Forum in Columbus, Ohio.

With the addition of this year's graduating class, a total of 43 PA Lions have received degrees from Lions University. Included in that group are 20 Lions who are the proud owners of Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

Multiple District 14's 2021 Lions University graduates list included:

Doctorate degree

Lion	Lions Club / District
PDG Kerry McKnight	New Freedom / 14-C



Bachelor's & Master's degrees

Lion	Lions Club / District
DG Deb Lillegard	Emmaus Lioness / 14-K
ZC Doug Long	Harrisburg / 14-T
DG Richard Sware	Willow Street / 14-D

Master's degree

Lion	Lions Club / District
IPDG Gary Bender	Porter Tower / 14-U
Melissa Bender	Porter Tower / 14-U
IPDG Thomas Jones	Stewartstown / 14-C
DG/PDG Linda Lupro	DuBois / 14-J
IVDG Keith Shoff	Brogue Community / 14-C



Bachelor's degree

Lion	Lions Club / District
Lisa Gismondi	Bushy Run / 14-E
Debbie McKnight	New Freedom / 14-C
Patricia Ohler	Penn National / 14-T
Phil Olphin	New Freedom / 14-C
IVDG Christina Smaltz	Parkesburg / 14-P
IVDG Carl Spellman	Mount Joy / 14-D
IVDG Dr. Linda Zaneski	Dupont / 14-W
2VOG Martin Zimmerman	Stewartstown / 14-C



Lions University, established in 2014, is a year-round, three-level approach to leadership development designed to provide the skills and resources necessary to build strong communities through volunteer service.

For more information, please go to www.lionsuniversity.org or send a message to LionsUniv@gmail.com.



Multiple District 14's 2021 Lions U. graduates

Receiving Lions University diplomas at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines, Iowa, were – Seated (left to right): 1VDG Christina Smaltz, 1VDG Dr. Linda Zaneski, DG/PDG Linda Lupro and Lion Deb McKnight. **Standing:** 2VDG Martin Zimmerman, 1VDG Carl Spellman, IPDG Tom Jones, PDG Kerry McKnight, DG Richard Sware, Zone Chair Doug Long and 1VDG Keith Shoff. **Not pictured:** IPDG Gary Bender, Lion Melissa Bender, Lion Lisa Gismondi, DG Deb Lillegard, Zone Chair Patricia Ohler and Lion Phil Olphin.

2021-2022 MD-14 District Governor Leadership Teams

Dist.	Governor	1st Vice Governor	2nd Vice Governor
14-A	Larry Frankenfield (Upper Perkiomen Valley)	Norma Evangelista (Hatboro)	Joseph Warner (Southampton-Warminster)
14-B	MaryAnn Belles (Whitehall Community)	Dr. Kamal Gerra (Bloomfield-Lawrenceville)	To Be Determined
14-C	Daniel Brant (Newville)	Keith Shoff (Brogue Community)	Martin Zimmerman (Stewartstown)
14-D	Richard Sware (Willow Street)	Carl Spellman (Mount Joy)	Michael Schaeffer (Millersville)
14-E	Margie Wolff (Murrysville)	Anthony Catullo (Rostraver Township)	Amy Thompkins (Delmont)
14-F	David Hollern, PDG (Meadville)	James Craft (Bradford Community Pride)	Debra Craft (Bradford Comm. Pride)
14-G	James Wilbur, PDG (No. Tioga Co. Centennial)	Clayton Steward (Montgomery)	To Be Determined
14-H	Cathy Metschulat, PDG (Jefferson Township)	Allan Hetkowski (Scranton)	David Rudis (Scranton)
14-J	Linda Lupro, PDG (DuBois)	Galen George (South Fork)	To Be Determined
14-K	Debbie Lillegard (Emmaus Lions)	Cathy Duellely (Bethlehem Township)	Denise Shaffer (Whitehall)
14-L	Gary Shetter, Jr. (Everett)	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
14-M	Karl Jackson (Monongahela-Donora)	Mark Ellsworth (Uniontown)	To Be Determined
14-N	Jeff Loudermilk (Riverside-Hopewell)	Gaylne Toland (Apollo Area)	Maria Loudermilk (Riverside-Hopewell)
14-P	Gary Hilbert (Boyertown)	Christina Smaltz (Parkesburg)	To Be Determined
14-T	Peggy Hummel (New Bloomfield)	Dennis Alleman (Lurgan Township)	To Be Determined
14-U	David D. Leon, PDG (Stroudsburg)	Lisa Orehek Leon (Stroudsburg)	Matt Uroskie (West Penn Township)
14-W	Andrew J. Piskel, PDG (Hazleton)	Dr. Linda Zaneski (Dupont)	Tom Kobersky (Plains)

State Council Chairperson: IPDG Cathy G. Baker (14-T/Waynesboro)

State Council Vice Chairperson: DG/PDG David D. Leon (14-U/Stroudsburg)

LEOS OF PENNSYLVANIA



School is now in session! School-based Leo Clubs are starting their meetings, service projects and fundraisers. Some of our Leo Clubs continued their activities through these difficult times – following guidelines, wearing masks and social distancing. I am looking forward to hearing about our Leos and their activities.

I want to remind all Lions involved with Leo Clubs...**AS PART OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES, I NEED TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A LIST OF EVERY CHARTERED LEO CLUB IN MD-14 (PENNSYLVANIA), EACH DISTRICT'S LEO CHAIR AND EACH CLUB'S ADVISORS. THIS LIST NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LIONS STATE OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 1.**

Through my monthly messages, I have been stressing the importance of reporting District Chairs, Leo Club Advisors and Leo Members. The following figures are as of September 15, 2021:

DISTRICT CHAIRS – Of our 16 Districts with Leo Clubs, there are six Districts that DO NOT have their District Leo Chairs reported to LCI.

ADVISORS – Of our 114 Leo Clubs, there are 76 Leo Clubs without an Advisor reported to LCI. Please remember the Advisor must be a Lion to be reported to LCI. If your Leo Advisors are faculty members and NOT Lions, please list a Lion who will work closely with the Leo Club. OR better yet, invite your Advisors to become Lions!

LEO MEMBERSHIP – Again, of the 114 Leo Clubs, most LCI Membership Rosters have not been updated for the 2021-2022 Lions Year. I'm sure as the Leo Clubs start meeting, the updates will begin.

PLEASE NOTE – I have been contacted by several Leo Advisors (Lions) trying to report their membership. They are being denied access. Please remember, unless they are reported as an Advisor for 2021-2022, their previous term as Advisor expired June 30, 2021.

The **LEO OF THE YEAR** is a prestigious award presented to **Leos** who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and positively impacted their **Leo** clubs and community. Each Multiple District may nominate one Leo annually.

Of our 114 Leo Clubs, each of these Clubs has at least one outstanding member who can be nominated as a Club LEO OF THE YEAR. Using the official nomination form – LEOLOY-EN – please submit your Club's nomination to your District Governor.

District Governors must submit their District's nomination to me no later than January 7, 2022. I will forward – hopefully 16 nominations – to our Council of Governors for the selection of our MD-14 nomination – which must be received at LCI by March 1, 2022.

Our **2020-2021 MD-14 Leo of the Year** will be recognized at the February 2022 Council Meeting's Saturday Night dinner, at the Wyndham Garden York.

2022 LEO RALLY – The dates provided by Beacon Lodge Camp for our 2022 Leo Rally are April 22-23-24. After COVID caused our Rally to be cancelled the past two years, I am looking forward to a successful Rally in 2022. I will be forwarding information to our Districts and Leo Clubs as it becomes available.

2022 STATE CONVENTION – The 2022 State Convention will be held May 20-21-22, 2022 at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia. I would like to work closely with the Convention Committee, hoping to have several Leo activities planned. Again, I will share more details as the information becomes available.

As in the past two years, I will continue to research the LCI website for activities, events and ways to recognize our Leos and our Leo Clubs. This information will be forwarded to all involved with our Leos.

If there are any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me – by email or phone.

My thanks to all for everything you do for our youth – they are our NOW!

PDG Kathy Fouse
State Leo Clubs Coordinator
717-645-4322, lionkathyfouse@gmail.com

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		Total Due	\$ _____

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**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA March 11-13, 2022**

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 Kerry McKnight
6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2022- Maximum 40 attendees

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

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 _____



ID Larry Edwards and PID Jim Cavallaro BEFORE shaving their mustaches for the cause of Lions Clubs International Foundation.



ID Edwards and PID Cavallaro AFTER shaving their mustaches. More than \$11,000 was raised for LCIF with this contest. Thanks to all Lions who participated and especially to ID Larry and PID Jim!

also pictured are Lion Susan Edwards and Council Chair Cathy Baker



Read their story in The Lion publication

Here's the [link](#)



MD-14 LCIF REPORT

At the August 7th State Council Meeting ID Larry Edwards and PID Jim Cavallaro shaved their mustaches as over \$11,350 was raised for Campaign 100. Twelve names were drawn from Lions who bought \$25 tickets. Congratulations to the winners who were: **PID Bob Miller** (14-U), **Ambridge Lions Club** (14-N), **Springfield Lions Club** (14-A), **Lion Doug Long** who won twice (14-T), **PDG Estella Kristiniak** (14-A), **Lion Pete Schempf** (14-B), **PDG Jim Crawley** (14-G), **Zelienople Lions Club** (14-N), **Lion Edward Fitch** (14-P), **PIP Clem Kusiak** (Maryland) and **PDG Charlie McGrew** (14-E). Thank you to everyone who contributed to this great cause!

MD-14 raised \$77,500 less last Lion's year than the previous year; only two Districts were on the plus side from the previous year. They were 14-P (\$1,477.09) and 14-W (\$2,413). District 14-C was the only District with 100% club participation and they are at 83% towards their goal. Last year only 48.48% of the clubs in MD-14 donated to LCIF. District 14-P is the only other District over 50% and they are at 52% towards their goal. There is a lot of work to do in this final year of the campaign.

Giving Melvin Jones Fellowships is a great way of honoring a deserving Lion in your club! Also using your Campaign 100 coin boxes is a good way of raising funds for LCIF.

Originally Model Clubs were to meet their commitment by June 2023. There is a very good chance that it will change to three years from when they fill out the paperwork, which will give them extra time.

Childhood Cancer so far has received grants for \$851,935 and COVID-19 grants for \$6,181,689.

We will need the help from every club in MD-14 to achieve our goals! Please put Campaign 100 front and center this year. The need is as great as ever with more natural disasters happening throughout the world.

MD-14 has an opportunity to make a major impact serving those in need through our donations to Campaign 100. People are counting on us!

PDG Kerry McKnight and PDG Evan Punchard



A Strasburg, PA family (**District 14-D**), sustained a devastating house fire on July 5, 2021, following a family picnic. Nearly half the house was ruined by fire, smoke, and water. Fortunately, there were no injuries. Running into one of the sons at a restaurant, **PDG Bill Grager** inquired as to the family's well-being and if there was anything we as Lions could do to help.

Learning that the family was organizing work parties to help gut a vast portion of the house so that available insurance monies could be used for reconstruction, PDG Bill reached out to **Lion Jim Groff** (Disaster Relief Coordinator) as a consultant in working with such events. Lions Bill and Jim met the family at the site to learn what needed to be done.

Lion Bill contacted the **Willow Street** and **Strasburg Lions Clubs** to solicit volunteers to join the community and friends' work parties on July 31 and August 7. During the course of the two days, ten Lions were involved in this service, representing the **Willow Street, Strasburg, and Christiana Lions Clubs: District Governor Richard Sware, Past District Governor Bill Grager, Lions Jeanie Sware, Dave Miller, Karen Buckwalter, Jim Rice, Pete Coste, Jim Duprey, Jim Groff** and Ed Baylor. Volunteer **Josh Shrom** from Gap, PA also served as a representative of Christiana.

The Strasburg Lions Club is also soliciting monetary donations for the family to help offset some of the expenses of their loss. This is yet another example of Lions personifying the Lions Motto, *We Serve*, and International President Douglas Alexander's theme: *Service from the Heart*, and District Governor Dick's theme: *Making A Difference 1 At A Time*.

Contributed by **PDG Bill Grager**





*Pictured above are **Lion Howard Clever**, East Prospect Lions Club, **Brook, Randy, Cora Cohenour, Heather Stem** and **Lion Pat Hoens** of the Brogue Community Lions. In the front row are **Amanda and Daisy Cohenour**.*

At the request of **Heather Stem**, family spokesperson, the Lions of **Brogue Community** and **East Prospect (14-C)** have purposely not published anything about the accident/fundraiser for the **Cohenour family** for several months. In December 2020 the family was involved in a tragic head-on crash that totally destroyed their vehicle, put everyone in the hospital with **Amanda** the mother being flown to the trauma crisis center in Christiana, DE and costing the life of their almost two-year-old son, **Johnny**.

In January 2021, the Lions partnered to raise funds through cash donations and a meat raffle. As **2VDG, Keith Shoff** had the opportunity to present this tragic story and the fundraiser to the entire MD-14 training class in February.

In May, Heather was contacted about presenting the funds to the family; she asked the Lions to hold off for a few weeks as the family was settling back into their own home in southern York County and they'd be more comfortable meeting the Lions after they'd had more time to adjust.

On June 29, **Howard Clever** of the East Prospect Club and Pat **Hoens** of the Brogue Community Club met with the Cohenour family and presented a check for \$29,312.00 to the family. It became a very emotional evening as the family was deeply touched by the outpouring of love from so many people they would probably never meet.

The family is still struggling with the loss of their son, Johnny and the ongoing physical trauma. Amanda will require more surgeries but the hospital is waiting to see how well her bone graft heals. Randy has returned to work and the three daughters are doing well physically.

This gift would not have been possible without YOU, the Lions of MD-14. Thank you all.

Contributed by **1VDG Kevin Shoff**, Brogue Community Lions Club

District 14-T



Collected more than 1,000 pounds of used plastic, thereby keeping it out of local landfills and recycled it through the cooperation of Sharp Shopper in Middletown into two TREX benches. One bench was donated to the Paxtonia Fire Company in memory of LPTLC Past President and long-time township fire official Danny McClain. The club also completed park clean-up projects in four township parks.

Collected more than 2,700 pairs of used eyeglasses and recycled them as part of a club project. Also aided several local residents with the purchase of eyeglasses or an eye examination.



Lower Paxton Township Lions Club



Made the second of four promised \$1,000 yearly donations to the Pennsylvania Lions Care For the Kids partnership with Four Diamonds and the Hershey Medical Center Children's Hospital. Several club members also made personal donations to the project.



Addressed the issues of hunger and diabetes through a \$1,000 monetary donation and the donation of members' time and energy for three hands-on service projects at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank in Harrisburg.



Also sponsored the Dictionary Project which resulted in each third-grade student in the township receiving their own reference book for the third consecutive year. They also continued the tradition of recognizing the Central Dauphin School District's outstanding teachers and students; the township's outstanding firemen, EMTs and police officers.

The club is committed to continuing to meet the Global Causes challenge during the 2021-2022 Lions year as they follow International President Doug Alexander's theme and provide **"Service from the Heart."**



Lions **Wally** and **June Rohrbach**, coordinators of the TREX plastic recycling project surrounded by some of the used plastic collected by club members.



Colonial Park bench group – from right, **PDG Kathy Fouse**, Lions **Lynda** and **Rich Kriege** – presenting a bench to the Colonial Park Fire Company.

Contributed by **PDG Kathy Fouse**



IPDG Tom Jones (far right) and DG Dan Brant (far left), 14-C, presented a check for \$7,792 to Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. This donation was gained from a rubber duck race which raised more than \$4,200 and from IPDG Tom's governor's projects fund.

Contributed by PDG Kerry McKnight



The **Volant Lions, 14-N**, recently had a booth at the Leesburg EOC Church's Touch-a-Truck event. More than two dozen construction trucks, fire trucks, buses and other large vehicles gave a hands-on experience to excited children and their families. The Lions distributed sunglasses and school supplies to the children. **IPP Dick Welton** organized the event for the church and several Lions exhibited their restored vehicles. *Pictured above are Lions Jim Nadig and Bob Rudolph.*

Contributed by PDG Kim Stevenson



Leos Sophia Krasinski and Thatcher Baney, 14-F, helped the Friends of the Library unpack and organize donated books in preparation for the used book sale to benefit the Waterford Public Library during Waterford Days.

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



The **Manor Lions Club, 14-E,** held a memorial chicken BBQ in honor of **Jerry Nedley**, a former member who had passed away due to cancer. All proceeds of the BBQ went to making welcome bags for patients and parents at the Oncology Ward at Children's Hospital. Through the generosity of all who donated items and money and bought the chicken, they were able to raise \$1,700. Mr. Nedley's family and the Lions are truly thankful. Girl Scout Troop 26664 helped fill 40 bags with Play-Doh, water bottles, hard candy, Google play gift cards, lip balm, Uno cards, Spotify gift cards, playing cards, Starbucks and gas cards for the parents. The entire oncology ward will be able to share a portable DVD player, adult coloring books with colored pencils, a Nintendo Switch player with three games, baby toys and soft headsets.

*Pictured above are **Lion Joy Clontz, Tori Radencic, Alexis Hogue, Katelyn Hogue, Lauren Veyo, Caylyn Mellon, Alexia Rowland, Chloe Chamberlain, Anna Otto, Emma Chamberlain and Lion Joe Tauber.***

Contributed by **Lion Joy Clontz**



INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE

McKeesport and Mon River Fleet Lions Clubs, 14-B



Did you know the International Village Committee is made up of **McKeesport Lions Club** members and a few members from the **Mon River Fleet Lions Club** without whom the International Village wouldn't happen: Chairman **Keith Soles**, Coordinator **Dan Carr**, Office Manager **Kim Carr**, Collection Managers **Gladys Hunt-Mason** and **Marie Domingo**, Secretary **Annette James**, Personnel Director **Bobbie Billsborrow**, Customer Relations Manager **Tony Ura**, Blue Top Coordinator **Colin Clarke**, Entertainment Director "**Mikey Dee**" **Dorich**, Stage Manager **Patrick Fisher**, Ice Tea Sales **Linda Povirk** and Gate Volunteer Co-Coordinators **Sharon Soles** and **Linda Brewster**. Visit old friends, make new ones, try foods from different cultures, see dancers and hear music from around the globe, take in a polka party or just walk around and people watch. August 9-11, 2022, Stephen Barry Field, Renziehausen Park next to the Lions bandshell area.

Contributed by **Lion Annette James**



The **Chambersburg Evening Lions Club, 14-T**, is a small club in south central Pennsylvania chartered in 1984. They have been collecting used eyeglasses for many of these years and are proud to report they have surpassed **100,000 pairs** of eyeglasses collected. It is extremely gratifying to know they have helped people around the world see a little more clearly, making them more productive in their communities.

Contributed by **Lion Bill McKelvie**



Chippewa Area Lions Club, 14-N recently received a **Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation** matching grant for \$1,300 for the purchase and placement of eight benches in the three local Chippewa Area Community Parks in Beaver County.

*Pictured above are Project Director Club Secretary **Doug Pavkovich**; 14-N's 2VDG **Maria Loudermilk**; DG **Jeff Loudermilk**; Chippewa Township Parks and Recreation Director **Lauren Doyle**; Foundation Director **PDG Don Gibala**; IPDG **Chip Campbell** and Club President **J.R. Hupp**.*

Contributed by **PDG Don Gibala**



From Paws to Refresh (worthy of repeat....)

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.

LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION

What is CyberGrants FrontDoor Support? If you ever receive a donation from major corporations such as Walmart and you have them send it to LOPF, they now require that the recipient be registered with CyberGrants. We have now done that and any club can let the major donor know that LOPF is registered with CyberGrants. We now have a universal email address: lionsofpafoundation@comcast.net. A few other companies connected with CyberGrants are Wawa, Target, Lowe’s, McDonald’s, Capital One, Verizon, etc.

CyberGrants FrontDoor is a portal that gives authorized nonprofit administrators the ability to access information from all of the corporate websites that CyberGrants hosts through a single address and set of credentials. It was born from a commitment to work closely with nonprofit organizations (LOPF) to make the philanthropic world a safe, efficient, and engaging place to “make incredible happen”.



From **PDG Ed Tustin**



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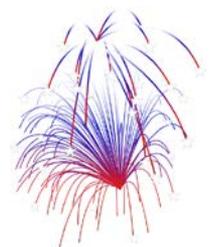


*Pictured are some of District 14-G's cabinet members: Front row, Melvin Jones Fellow DG Jim Wilbur
 Row 2: IPDG Jim Douty; PDG Charlie Poust, ZC Sally Tressler; Lion Joan Haus; Treasurer Beth Cooley
 Row 3: GMT Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur; PDG Jim Crawley; PDG Butch Haus; ZC Dave Stahl; Lion
 Nancy Poust; PCC Charles Keener and Lion Max Wendell.*



Shown above are several members of the newly formed **Blossburg Area Lions Club, 14-G:**
**President Lion Brian McClure; Lion Ahin Chakraborty; Secretary Lion Kevin Luminella; Lion
 Shane Nickerson; Membership Chair Lion Jacqueline Smith; Lion Beth Faughnan; Treasurer Lion
 William Faughnan; Lion Jeffrey Osburn.**

Congratulations and best wishes to the new club!



Both of the above contributed by GMT/PGD Cheryl Wilbur



**McKeesport
Lions
Club**

**Summer
Concert
Series**

Ribfest



The Summer Concert Series concluded for the **McKeesport Lions Club** with Labor Day weekend RibFest at Renziehausen Park in the Lions bandshell area. There were six concerts, ribs with all the fixin's from four vendors, the Lions food booth, Lions ice cream booth, funnel cake and lemonade booth. This was topped off with fireworks on Labor Day evening. Many thanks go out to all who attended the concerts this summer, the many Lions' volunteer hours that make them possible, the wonderful bands that played (including the US Army Field Bank and Chorus that played on a weeknight when they were passing through the area), the city of McKeesport and the Regional Asset District without whose assistance these events would not happen.

Contributed by **Lion Annette James, 14-B**



Wilson High School Leo Club members, 14-P, and two Spring Township Lions worked on the environment on National Clean-up Day.



The Avon Grove Leo Club, 14-P, helped at Canine Partners for Life's Fall Festival. More than 30 Leos from the club were involved.

Contributed by Lion Barry Marteny



The **Avon Grove Lions, 14-P**, set up an information booth at Canine Partners for Life's Fall Festival. They distributed information on Lions and gave away lollipops and children's books from the Lion's Book Barn. The Avon Grove Lions have a long history in association with Canine Partners; they were the very first sponsor of it and have supported it for the past 30 years.

*Pictured are **Lions Dave Priebe, Dave Graham and Eileen Priebe.***

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



Avon Grove Lions hosted two bus loads of teachers from the Avon Grove School District at the Lions Book Barn and Medical Equipment Facility. The teachers were touring the district to learn about the history and resources available to them.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**

Lion John Call of the **Avon Grove Lions Club** is shown after being presented with a 35-year chevron. Congratulations, Lion Call!

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**





IPDG **Chip Campbell** (right) is shown presenting long-time secretary **Mike Kuglics** with a gift thanking him for his years of service to the **Riverside Area Lions Club, 14-N**. Mike thinks he's been secretary for 42 years; he's been an active Lion since 1963. He'll remain in office as an active advisor.

IPDG **Chip Campbell** is shown with a Hygiene Helper box similar to ones the **Riverside Area Lions** have placed in the Franklin Township, Beaver County, Giant Eagle and Dollar General stores. The items collected are distributed to local food banks and school districts. The project was initiated by IPDG Campbell during his year as governor with some funds donated by **District 14-N**. Boxes were also given to other clubs within the District.



Supplies donated by **Lowe's** that were distributed at the Council Meeting in August in Harrisburg.

All articles on this page contributed by IPDG **Erwin "Chip" Campbell**

The 'eyes' have it

As we begin to emerge from COVID-19 related restrictions that included the mandatory wearing of protective masks and blocking of most facial features, we thought it appropriate to design a front cover featuring "Those Lion Eyes."

We invite you to see how many of the following Lions you can identify.

Here's your checklist, and a "cheat sheet" so you can grade yourself:

District 14-T First Vice District Governor Dennis Alleman -- Sixth row, Left
Council Chair/District 14-T Immediate Past District Governor Cathy Baker -- Fifth row, Left
District 14-D Immediate Past District Governor Lorraine Brown -- Seventh row, Left
District 14-E First Vice District Governor Anthony Catullo -- Bottom row, Center
District 14-F Second Vice District Governor Debra Craft -- Top row, Right
District 14-F First Vice District Governor James Craft -- Fourth row, Left
District 14-K First Vice District Governor Kathy Duellley -- Eighth row, Center
International Director Larry L. Edwards -- Third row, Center
District 14-A First Vice District Governor Norma Evangelista -- Ninth row, Left
MD-14 Administrative Assistant/Leo Coordinator/District 14-T Past District Governor Kathy Fouse -- Bottom row, Right
District 14-B First Vice District Governor Dr. Kamal Gella -- Eighth row, Left
District 14-J First Vice District Governor Galen George -- Top row, Center
Past International Director Cindy Gregg -- Seventh row, Right
Multiple District 14 Legal Counsel Lion Ashley Grimm -- Ninth row, Right
District 14-W Second Vice District Governor Tom Kobusky -- Eighth row, Right
District 14-K Past District Governor Karlene Laub -- Bottom row, Left
District 14-U First Vice District Governor Lisa Leon -- Second row, Center
District 14-N Second Vice District Governor Maria Loudermilk -- Top row, Left
MD-14 Website Coordinator/District 14-T Past District Governor John Mallonee -- Second row, Right
MD-14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator/District 14-C Past District Governor Kerry McKnight -- Sixth row, Right
District 14-D Second Vice District Governor Michael Schaeffer -- Fourth row, Right
District 14-K Second Vice District Governor Denise Shaffer -- Third row, Left
District 14-L Past District Governor Amos Shatzer -- Tenth row, Left
District 14-C First Vice District Governor Keith Shoff -- Ninth row, Center
District 14-P First Vice District Governor Christina Smaltz -- Fifth row, Right
District 14-D First Vice District Governor Carl Spellman -- Tenth row, Right
District 14-E Second Vice District Governor Amy Thompkins -- Tenth row, Center
Immediate Past Council Chair/District 14-P Past District Governor Marilyn Wagner -- Third row, Right
District 14-W First Vice District Governor Dr. Linda Zaneski -- Fourth row, Center
District 14-C Second Vice District Governor Martin Zimmerman -- Second row, Left



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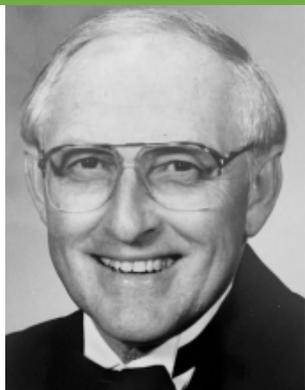
PDG Larry E. Snyder
July 21, 1941 – July 22, 2021
District Governor 2007-2008
Upper Lehigh Lions Club – 14-K



Dominick Battistone, Jr.
Brother of PID Carl Battistone
October 1930 – July 26, 2021
Mt. Lebanon



Lion June C. Gregg
June 26, 1927 – August 4, 2021
Wife of PDG Charles "Bud" Gregg
District Governor 1975-1976
Penn-Glade Lions Club – 14-N



Lion Robert F. Zellner
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Deadline for articles and photos is November 15.

Please send original photos! Thanks!

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.

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The Board Members

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