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Grace Gonzalez*

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*Articles for the next issue of The Pride
are due February 15
for publication by March 31.
Thank you.*



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From Past International Director Larry Edwards

“And We Continue...To Serve Together We Can”



Greetings, Lions and Leos,

Before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be behind us. That must mean that about one-half of our Lions' year is also behind us. I hope that all leaders of clubs, districts and the Multiple District have set their goals several months ago for this year. Have you done a reality check on your progress? If not, now is as good a time as any. It will let you celebrate those positives and focus on how to turn the negatives into positives.

Our Multiple 14 is not attaining our membership objectives for most districts. The Holiday season is a hard time to have members and clubs focus on membership events, but January is an awesome time. Has your club tried a recruitment fair? Have you asked that friend, relative or co-worker to visit a service project and then consider joining? Give it a try. It works. Need help with a membership program? Talk with MD GMT PDG Cheryl Wilbur. She has many ideas to help. I would love to report in the next Pride letter that MD-14 is at a positive membership. Remember, "Together we can."

We held our second Council meeting at Cranberry Township in October. Our guest from California, PID Howard Hudson provided an interesting seminar about the Lions Float and the Rose Parade. The ninety plus Lions who attended took a great message away about the marketing value of the float and the parade. Tune in on January 2, 2023, and watch the Rose Parade. Look for the Lions Float with the theme "Bridging the World Through Service." PID Howard's very inspiring message during the Saturday evening program was "Why are you a Lion."

I found a booklet at my church recently entitled *Character Driven Leadership*. I feel it is the perfect definition of a Lion Leader. Here are the ten parts that help make a servant leader: Integrity, Humanity, Excellence, Love, Perseverance, Courage, Forgiveness, Generosity, Sacrifice, Encouragement. Remember a servant leader starts with service first. Your position or title is not important, but your ability to form the team and engage is. Give this some thought.

Until next time.

In Lions Service,

PID Larry



From Council Chair David D. León



Council Chair message for The Pride #2

Welcome to the Second Edition of The Pride! Time is definitely flying by! We have had two Council of District Governor Meetings already, and here you are reading this Pride, probably with snow flurries falling outside your window.



I wanted to dedicate this space to **MD-14's Global Action Team (GAT)**. According to Lions Clubs International: *"The GAT is a powerful bridge between Lions and the International Association. It's a field team specifically designed to connect clubs, districts, leaders and beyond to tools and resources developed to improve their service impact. It unites the three pillars of Lions Clubs International—leadership, membership and service."* As Council Chair I am the Chairman of the GAT but, more importantly, we have quite a dedicated team of PDGs who have stepped-up to coordinate the state's efforts in membership, leadership and service. Our MD-14 Coordinators have put together their goals for the year and are executing them already.

PDG Cheryl Wilbur (14-G) is our **Global Membership Approach (GMA) and Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator**. This year PDG Cheryl is rolling out her STAR TEAM! Each segment of the star stands for a specific effort to promote membership growth: Marketing, Orientation, Family & Women, Retention, and Rebuilding & Club Development. Each one of these efforts has a coordinator to help YOUR CLUB achieve its membership growth goals! Reach out to PDG Cheryl!

PDG Kerry McKnight (14-C) is our **Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator**. Frances Hesselbein, former CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA said: *"Few leaders are born. We learn to be leaders. We learn by working with other people and working through our philosophy."* Training and learning are at the heart of PDG Kerry's goals. Organizing Symposiums, providing VDG Training, promoting Lions LEARN, running the Regional Lions Leadership Institute, and being available to help you at the local level. Reach out to PDG Kerry!

PDG Robert "Bob" Roebuck (14-T) is our **Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator**. This year PDG Bob has focused on two things: *Sharing* and *Reporting*. Sharing community service ideas and encouraging Districts and Clubs to report their service.

So, where is MD-14 on all these? It is mid-November as I am writing this and these are the numbers for the current FY:

Membership	Leadership	Service
Total membership: 16,403	State Symposiums: 2	# of people served: 892,015
New members: 483	Guiding Lions: 169	# of volunteer hr.: 120,348
Dropped members: 590	VDG Vacancies: 7 of 34	Donations made: \$84,826
New Clubs: 0		Club reporting: 47%

We have work to do, but ***Together We Can!***

Lion Dave

Council Chairman David D. León

Feliz Navidad

From Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight

I am pleased to report that the MD-14 Global Leadership Team (GLT) has completed two Vice District Governor Training sessions and the Fall Symposiums as of mid-November. A group of 64 enthusiastic Lions attended the Harrisburg and Johnstown Symposiums. This increases the number of MD-14 Lions to 450 who have been reported to have received Leadership training in this Lions' year covering 70 courses in person and online.

The MD-14 Global Leadership Team has made special arrangements with Beth Slade of Leader Dogs for the Blind to present a marvelous session at the PA Lions State Convention titled "Harnessing the Power of Leadership." Lion Beth will be demonstrating the similarities Leader Dogs uses in training their puppies and how Lions can benefit from this leadership style. This is a presentation that is interactive, educational and, knowing Lion Beth, it will be FUN!

I need to mention two important events that are upcoming for the Global Leadership Team. On January 6-8, 2023, we will host the MD-14 Vice District Governors' Retreat. All VDGs will be meeting to enhance their knowledge in preparation of their District Governor's year. This is in addition to LCI's FVDG/DGE Training Program they will participate in.

Also, on our schedule for March 10-12, 2023, is the "Regional Lions Leadership Institute" (RLLI) at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Both of these training events will have an excellent line-up of instructors and are held in Harrisburg. There's no need to travel across the country. LCI grants subsidize a portion of the cost for participants. Contact your District Governor for further details. *"RLLI is the most important Lions Club meeting of your life."*

In closing, if your District or Club is struggling with Leadership, please do not hesitate to contact your GLT at md14-learn@yahoo.com or 717-759-0711 to discuss how a member of our team can be of assistance. The time to begin planning is now, not next year.

PDG Kerry



Greetings, fellow Lions of Pennsylvania Multiple District 14,

Our club reporting is vital to our success as a Multiple District. We are looking for good leaders to achieve this goal. A good leader doesn't mind receiving credit, but their desire to get credit is not what motivates them. Instead, a leader motivates them; a leader is more concerned with the work at hand and completing it to the best of their abilities.

Club reporting can only be accomplished by all Lions volunteering to perform service in their local communities, adding these activities to MyLion and having a dedicated club member report the activities to Lions Clubs International. Community service is investing time in the local community through many different activities as a Lion volunteer. As a Lions Club, we improve the quality of life within our communities by providing volunteers in service, promoting new ideas for service and opening pathways to our Foundation, LCIF and others to financially support our efforts in our communities through grants.

Through servant leadership we improve and implement teamwork, maximize resources, provide community pride and meet the needs of others with effective results.

You might ask why do you want to volunteer as a Lion? The following is a list of eight benefits of being a Lion volunteer.

1. Provides you with a sense of purpose
2. Provides a sense of community purpose
3. Increases your social skills
4. Improves self-esteem
5. Teaches you valuable skills
6. Brings fun into your life as a Lion
7. Brings satisfaction from accomplishment to demonstrate commitment to a worthwhile cause
8. Improves the quality of life for those we as Lions have served

Let us all as Lions continue to live our motto "We Serve."

"Together We Can"

PDG Bob W. Roebuck

MD-14 Global Service Coordinator





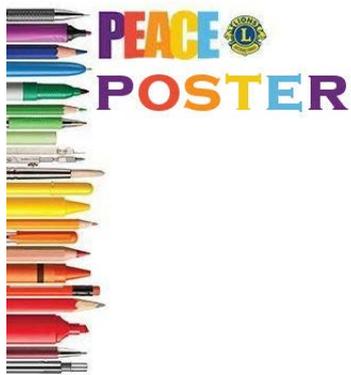
First Place Peace Poster Contest Winner Grace Gonzalez

Eighth Grade Student at Wilson West Middle School, sponsored by Spring Township Lions Club, 14-P

Grace wrote: "For this year's theme, Lead with Compassion," I decided to show a dove to represent a mother figure for the earth and caring for it. The people on the dove's wings represent togetherness and caring for one another. The hands also represent people holding up the earth and working together to make the world a better place. Finally the flags represent the people all over the world that have helped create peace, in the end these things make the theme, "Lead with Compassion," which is the purpose of the poster."



Second Place Winner Autumn McCallum
Seventh grader at Dallastown Area Middle School sponsored by Dallastown Lions Club, 14-C



For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

THE 2022-2023 CONTEST
"Lead with Compassion"

Children know how powerful compassion can be. They're often able to express this feeling more openly than adults. This year, we invite young people to explore and visually express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings.



Third Place Winner Angela Yi
Eighth grader at Pennbrook School, sponsored by Lansdale Lions Club, 14-A

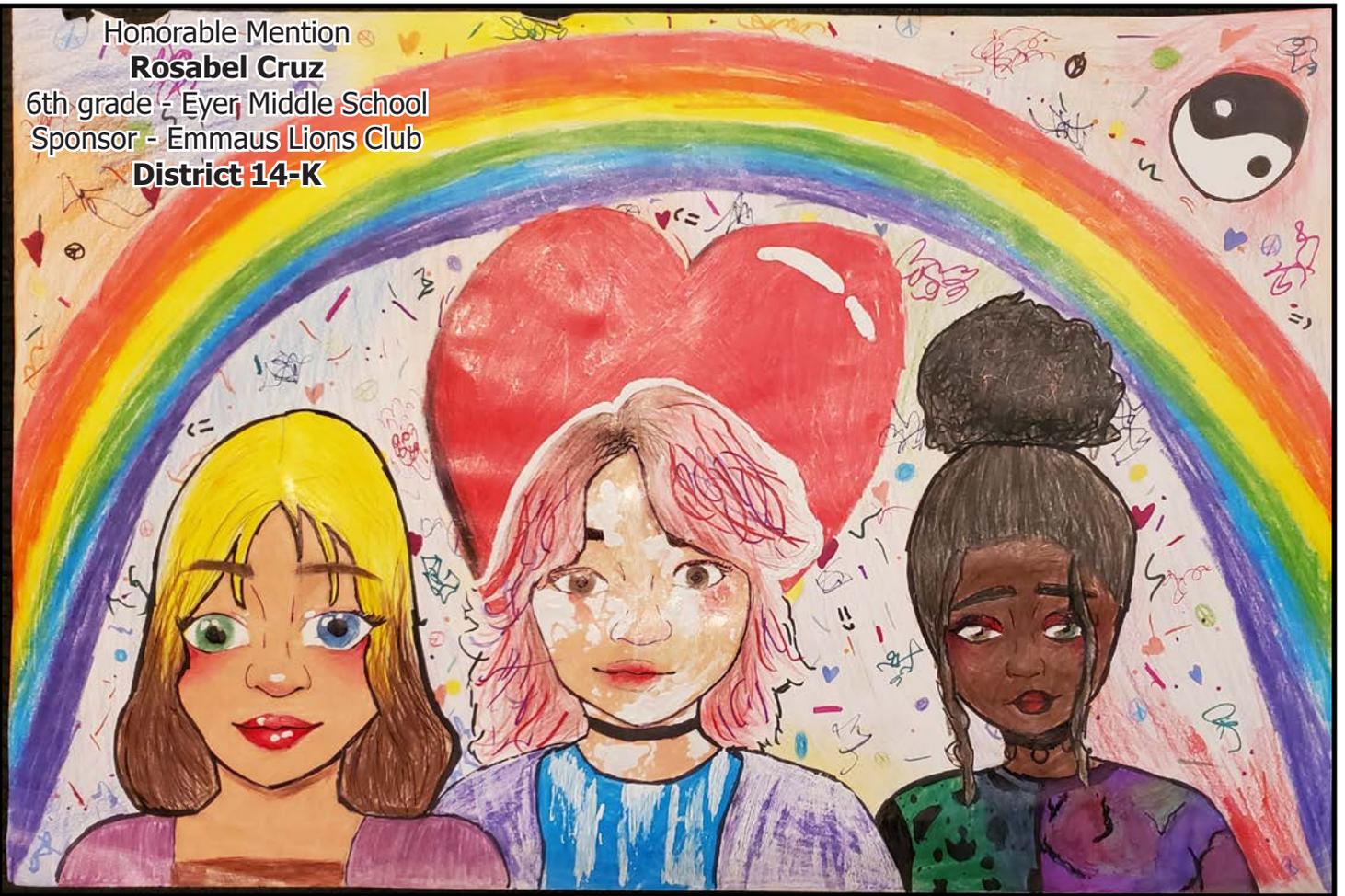
Honorable Mention

Rosabel Cruz

6th grade - Eyer Middle School

Sponsor - Emmaus Lions Club

District 14-K



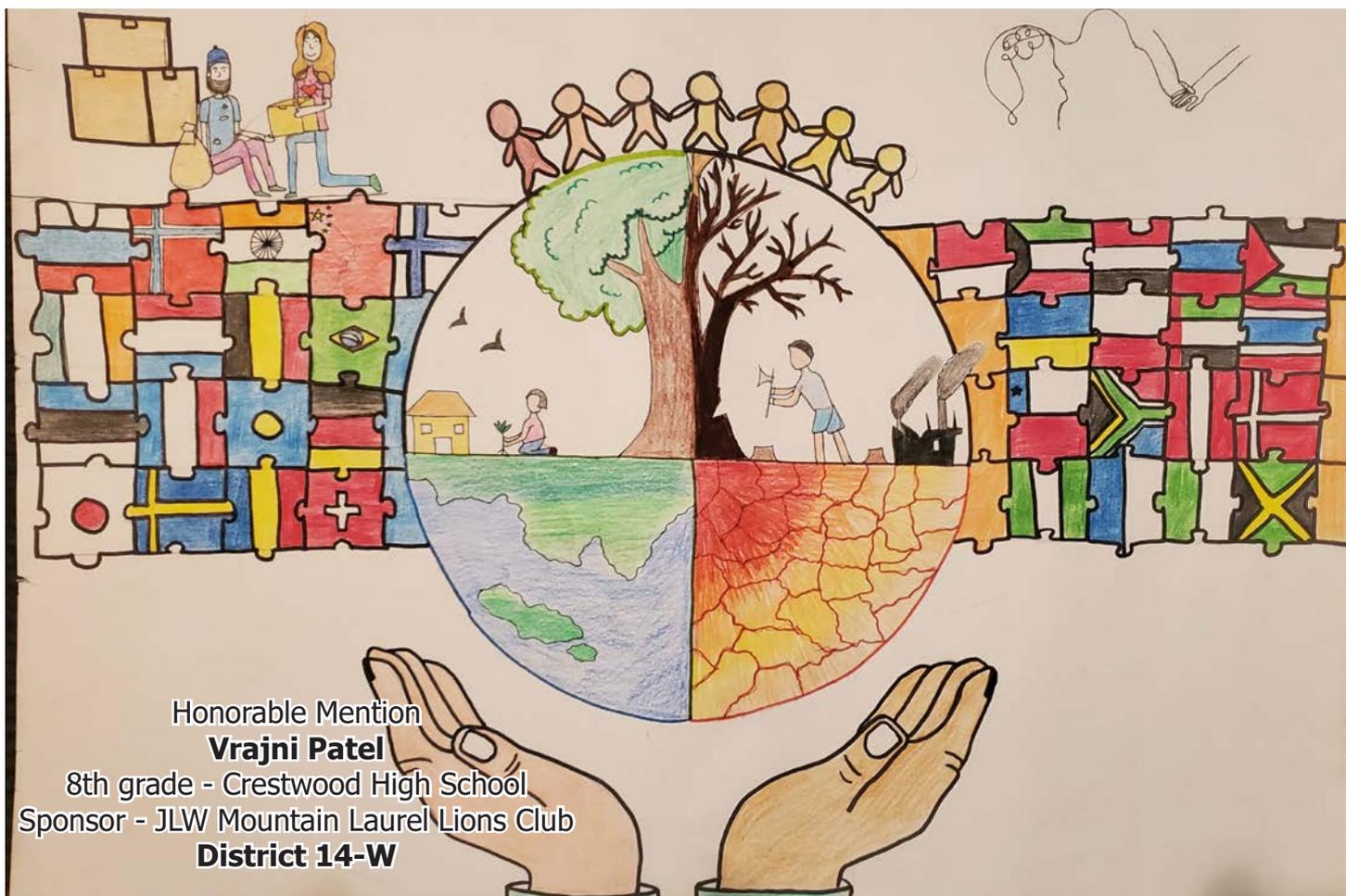
Honorable Mention

Jamie Keebaugh

7th grade - Fannett-Metal School

Sponsor - Path Valley Lions Club

District 14-T



Peace Posters and information were contributed by CC Dave León, District 14-U

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to thank the Lions Members who put together the "LIONS DISTRICT 14-N "GRAPEVINE" and "THE PRIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA." Both of these Lions' publications are enlightening as to what is going on, what is happening, how volunteerism and dedication are affecting others. When reading these information-filled publications it is apparent how much time, energy, researching resources, putting information together is being taken to pass on all the news. It is done in a professional and organized way. Very IMPRESSIVE. Learning, education, understanding is prompted through the knowledge that is being forwarded. They are not "quick reads." But rather articles full of details about the many facets involved with Lionism, the hierarchy and responsibilities of the local, state and international functions. Valuable news, resources, educational tools and ideas are being passed on. The plentiful pictures tell another story of friendships, socializing, events, good deeds, Lionism at its best. Ideas galore, other clubs' projects, events, goals, and successes are shared. A wealth of information!

Again, thank you to everyone involved in these magazines. They are worthy of everyone's time. Read them, enjoy them, educate yourself and bring ideas back to your local club.

With Lionism in my heart,

Connie Ivill
Butler, 14-N, Lions Club



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TO: 2022-2023 State Council of Governors, Lions of Pennsylvania International Family, Vice District Governors, MD-14 Committees and Coordinators and interested Lions

Multiple District 14 Council Chairperson Dave León has issued a call for the **2022-2023 Council of Governors** to hold its **third meeting Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey in Harrisburg, PA.**

The Council of Governors will hold a Preliminary Meeting Friday, February 3, 2023, at the Red Lion Hotel at 1:30 p.m.

If your committee needs a room to meet on Saturday morning, please notify me by Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Meeting rooms will be given out on a first come first served basis. There are a limited number of rooms available.

A Reservation form for lunch and the International Banquet to be held Saturday, February 4, 2023, as an official part of the Council of Governors weekend, is included in the packet of information that accompanies this Call of the meeting.

The annual PA Lions Hearing Research Banquet will be held Friday, February 3, 2023 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey, Harrisburg, PA. A reservation form for the banquet accompanies this Call of the meeting.

Hospitality will be provided by our Host District, 14-D on Friday evening, February 3, 2023 from 8:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Discounted sleeping rooms are available at the Red Lion Hotel for **\$109 plus tax and are available through January 19, 2023.** To reserve a sleeping room at the **Red Lion Hotel** please call the hotel at 717-939-7841 or 1-800-637-4817.

There is also a link to reserve your room if you prefer; the link is [Pa Lions Council MTG 3.](#)

Committee chairpersons/coordinators who have an **Action Item** for State Council to consider during the February 4, 2023 meeting **must** submit that item in written form to the State Office **no later than Wednesday, January 18, 2023.** Any Action Item proposal received by the State Office less than 14 days prior to a State Council meeting must be approved by a two-thirds vote (12 of 18) of the Council of Governors before it may be presented for consideration. An Action Item that does not receive the needed two-thirds vote for consideration will be tabled until the next State Council meeting. Committee chairpersons/coordinators with Action Items must be present or have a representative at both the Preliminary and Regular State Council meetings. ***Council Chair León reminds everyone: Oral committee reports to State Council will be subject to a three-minute time limit.***

State committee chairs and coordinators who do not have an Action Item for Council to consider are also asked to submit written reports to the State Office prior to January 18, 2023 so they may be included in the packet of information for the State Council to review prior to the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Deb Burkholder

MD-14 Acting State Administrator

**PA STATE COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS
2022-2023 STATE COUNCIL MEETING #3**

Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg
Meal Reservation Form

Saturday Lunch Buffet

Noon - 1:00

Tossed Salad, Pasta Salad, Vegetarian Lasagna, Grilled Sausage &
Peppers, Rice Pilaf, Chef's Seasonal Vegetable, Garlic Bread,
Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea
\$24 /person

Saturday Banquet Buffet

Social Hour with Cash Bar 6:00-7:00

Dinner 7:00 - 9:00

Caesar Salad, Potato Salad, Cajun Catfish, Maple Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Chicken with
Picatta Sauce, Cornbread Stuffing, Chef's Seasonal Vegetable, Assorted Desserts, Coffee,
Hot Tea, Iced Tea
\$35 / person

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Saturday, January 14, 2023

Name _____ District _____ Telephone # _____

Saturday Lunch Buffet

_____ Meals X \$24.00 per person = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner Banquet Buffet

_____ Meals X \$35.00 per person = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to **District 14-D** and write **Council Meeting Meals** on the memo
line. Mail Reservations to **IPDG Richard Sware, 4 Kimberly Court, Lancaster, PA 17602**

Please note any dietary restrictions and to whom they apply: _____





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Mail all monies to:
PLHRF
775 Orchid Rd
Warminster, PA 18974

Website:
www.plhrf.org

November 16, 2022

Paying Attendees Use This Form

Dear Past and Present International Presidents, Past and Present International Directors, Past and Present District Governors, Lions and Leos:

We cordially invite you to our annual 1st Vice District Governors Elect orientation dinner on Friday, February 3, 2023, at the Red Lion Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, 4571 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA.

The social time begins at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$41 per person. Please send your reservation using the form below, and check payable to the PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation (PLHRF), before January 15th to:

Lion Dave Stapler
558 Bloom Trail
Mount Joy, PA 17552

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Paula M. Hoffman

Paula M. Hoffman, Chairman

Please make the following meal reservations by January 15, 2023:

_____ Sliced London broil with Mushroom Sauce X \$41.00 = _____
 _____ Broiled Herb Buttered Haddock X \$41.00 = _____
 _____ Chef's Vegetarian Selection x \$41.00 = _____

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Print Name	Position	District	

A copy of the Foundation's official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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First Vice District Governors use this form

Dear First Vice District Governor Elect,

On behalf of the Directors of the PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation, it is my pleasure to invite you and your Partner in Service to be our guests at our annual orientation dinner on Friday evening, February 3, 2023, during the State Council meeting at the Red Lion Harrisburg Hershey Hotel. Social time will start at 5:30 PM with dinner following at 6:00 PM. There will be a brief presentation on behalf of the Foundation following dinner. Please send your reservation as soon as possible, but no later than January 15th, to:

Lion Dave Stapler
558 Bloom Trail
Mt. Joy, PA 17552

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Paula M. Hoffman

Paula M. Hoffman, Chairman

Please make the following meal reservations by January 15 2023:

- _____ Sliced London broil with Mushroom Sauce
- _____ Broiled Herb Buttered Haddock
- _____ Chef's Vegetarian Selection

Signed – 1st Vice District Governor 14-
District

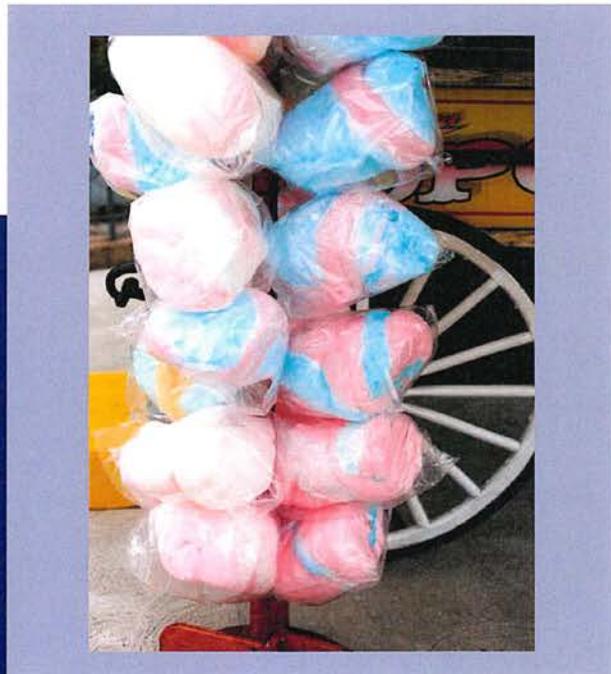
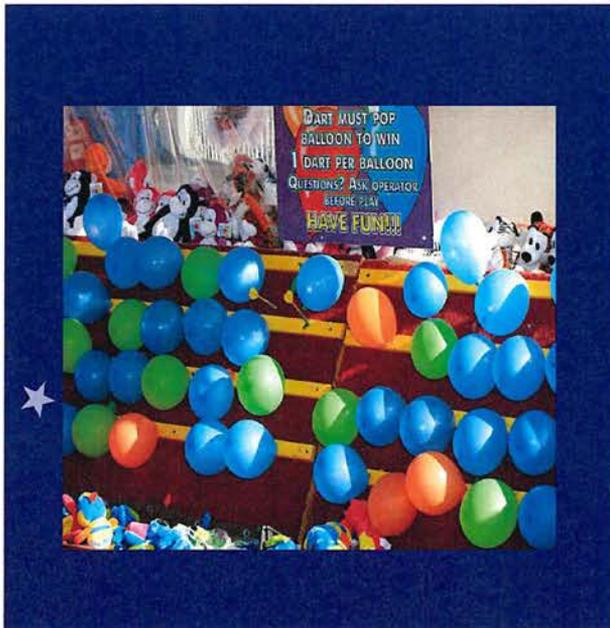
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Date: Friday , February 3, 2023

Time: 8:30-11 p.m.

14-D Winter Carnival Night

*Complimentary-
Carnival Eats.
Prizes galore!
Come out and test
your skill!*



*Play free with
14-D Dollars!*

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023
INTERNATIONAL BANQUET SPEAKER**



**Past International Director
Shea Nickell
From Kentucky**

**Please Join Us to Hear an Update on the Kentucky
Disaster Clean-up**



Theme Basket Donations Requested
District 14 - D is Hosting the Multiple District 14 Council Meeting
February 3 – 5, 2023
Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg, PA

District 14-D is host for the Multiple District 14 Council Meeting on February 3-5, 2023 to be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg, PA. We are hoping for many of the Multiple District 14 Lions to be in attendance

As always, there is a cost to the State and District to hold the Council Meeting. To help offset this cost, if anyone wants to put together a "Theme" basket and donate it for the Council Meeting, it will be appreciated.

Some common "Themes" of previous baskets were Gardening, Lottery Tickets, Food, Golf and Money and even a Chocolate or Bologna theme and plants with money growing out of them, or anything representing our District. These items do not necessarily have to be placed in a basket and may consist of one larger item only such as a small grill, crock pot, small television, etc. You can even put a \$50 bill in a frame as an item for the fundraiser. Baskets that are filled with items that are produced locally are always a big hit. ANY KIND OF LIQUOR IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BASKETS.

If you want some ideas or need help with putting together a "Theme" basket, please contact Lion Joyce or PDG Rodney Sweger at 717-314-7455 or email jk1953@comcast.net and let them know you wish to help by donating a basket. You can also complete the form below and mail it to them. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Joyce or PDG Rodney.

Please bring all Theme Baskets to the Council Meeting and deliver it to the Basket Room when you arrive

We look forward to seeing all PA Lions at the Council Meeting in Harrisburg and appreciate your Theme Basket Donation.

Theme Basket Donation

Name: _____

Position or Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

We will support the Council Meeting by donating a "Theme Basket"
Please email this form to: jk1953@comcast.net
Or Mail to: Lion Joyce Sweger
36 Maria Lane
Columbia, PA 17512



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

Presentations

PID Cindy Gregg- "*Putting the FUN in Service.*"

PDG Tom Gregg- "*Lion Ethics*"

PDG Kerry McKnight- "*Leadership Styles*"

PDG Tom Toland- "*Successful Fundraising*"

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 11, 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 12, Noon-5 PM

Wagon Wheel Restaurant

6912 US 22, Greensburg, PA 15601

(Restaurant will not be open for food service-Lions meeting only)

Snacks will be available

MD-14 LIONS FOOD DONATION SERVICE PROJECT

Harrisburg & Greensburg Locations



Deliver your District's gift of non-perishable food items to either Symposium location. District with the most food items by weight chooses a local Food Pantry to receive donations.

Register to Attend: Free and Open to all PA Lions
Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com or call (717)235-2790

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



RLLI



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

INSTRUCTORS

- **IPID Larry Edwards**
- **PID Jim Cavallaro**
- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG Deb Burkholder**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

***Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
(KLM52@AOL.COM)***

***Space Is Limited!
\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included***



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 10-12, 2023 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION 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: Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

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

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2023- Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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** _____



**MD-14 STATE COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS
100TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
KOVALCHICK CONVENTION AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX
MAY 18 – 21, 2023**



Ad Copy Requirements

- **For Best Quality**—Electronically send print-ready PDF or JPEG files at the exact ad size to copiesone@atlanticbbs.net. Type *Lions Convention Ad* in the subject line. Enclose a paper reference copy along with this form and your payment.
- Clean, reproducible hard copy will be accepted. (Please do not fold, tape, or staple within the image area.)
- A business card or letterhead can be submitted to be scanned, but reproduction quality in the final publication will not be guaranteed. (Please do not fold, tape, or staple within the image area.)
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Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023
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711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705



Registration (**complete one form per attendee**) Return form by: APRIL 28, 2023

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ home cell work Email _____
Club name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
First State Convention YES NO Years as a Lion _____
Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Convention Registration \$15 per attendee \$ _____
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Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon—\$23 per person \$ _____

Buffet -- sandwich, side salad, chips, pickles, cookies, beverage

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____

garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes with cracked pepper and truffle oil,
roasted vegetable medley, layered mousse martini. Choice of

____ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce

____ Garlic and Herb Roasted Pork Loin

____ Grilled Vegetable Lasagna Roll Up with Creamy Garlic Sauce

Saturday Luncheon--\$22 per person \$ _____

Choice of salad, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, chips, beverage

International Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____

garden salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, NY cheesecake. Choice of

____ Roast Beef

____ Sliced Turkey with Gravy

____ Arancini (Italian rice ball) w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan, basil

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast -- \$23 per person \$ _____

Breakfast buffet

Amount Due for Meal Reservations \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Checks payable to: **14-J Lions 2023 Convention**

Mail to: **PDG Linda Lupro**

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Hotel information on separate page

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These hotels have blocks of rooms for the PA Lions 100th Anniversary Convention. Contact the hotel of your choice to make a reservation. Rates are in effect until **April 18, 2023**.

Hilton Garden Inn Indiana at IUP--\$139 + tax (Use Code PALION)

714 Pratt Dr, Indiana, PA 15705
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Hilton.com
On-site location

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Friday, May 19, 2023
9 pm to midnight

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

with

“Music through the Decades”

by

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BASKET RAFFLE



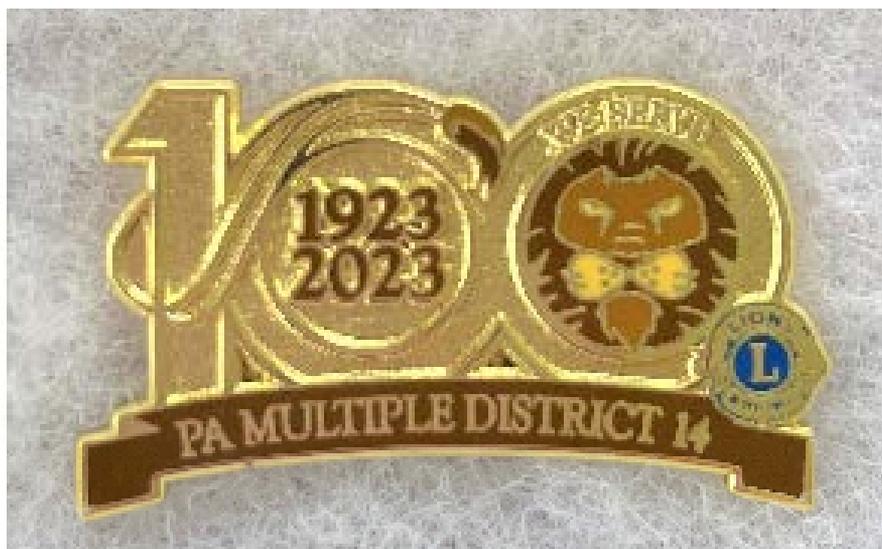
Looking for basket donations from each District and from each club in 14-J. Baskets are also welcome from any other club or individual who would like to donate.

Each basket should be \$40.00 to \$50.00.

No alcohol baskets please.

For State Convention, May 18-21, 2023

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100th Anniversary
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14J District Host Committee distribution/proceeds

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Our thanks for the service of these departed Lions



PDG Abram R. Shrom
August 15, 1933 – November 23, 2022
District Governor 1986-1987, 14-D
West Earl Lions Club



PDG Irvin Bortz
1925 – December 17, 2022
District Governor 1984-1985, 14-P
Sinking Spring Lions Club



Our heartfelt condolences to their families

*Fall Symposium
PA State Council of Lions Clubs, Harrisburg*



*Fall Symposium
Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped, Johnstown*





Beacon Lodge



Photos below from this summer's Project New Hope Retreats



Camp climbing wall and zip line are always a prime attraction, surprising how many veterans do the zip line and climb the wall! We were excited to have eight first-time veteran attendees with us this year! Veterans and families enjoyed a day off site to Raystown for a dinner cruise on the Proud Mary. Four excellent presenters shared veteran related information. Socialization, story telling around the evening camp fire builds lasting friendships. Lions, consider keeping a PNH brochure in your car, you never know when your path will cross with a disabled veteran who may not know about the NO COST retreats available to them at Beacon Lodge Camp. (also shown, is my new friend who attended one of the visually impaired challenged camps)



Submitted by PDG Jan Adams,
Project New Hope Chairperson,
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp



Three clubs from **District 14-J, Adams Township Area, Gallitzin and South Fork Lions Clubs** met last fall for a two-hour presentation at Forest Hills High School in Sidman.

Jonathan Carver, Executive Director of **Beacon Lodge**, spoke of the camp's activities, camping sessions and the lasting friendships that are formed between the campers but also with the staff and volunteers who work with the campers. He gave real-life examples of how a camper would arrive, shy and quiet, and by the end of the week, they had already exchanged phone numbers with other campers and had new-found confidence in themselves and their abilities.

A special guest, **Betty Jean McKinstry**, a mother of a 26-year-old autistic son who has been going to Camp Orenda in Indiana, PA since he was 11 years old also shared similar stories to Jonathan's. She was so thankful to Lions for sponsoring her son to that camp and that there are camps like this for kids and adults like her son, Alex.

PDG Dr. Don Gibala gave the history of the **Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation** from its beginning in 1979 as the Western Pennsylvania Ear Bank and Research Institute with District Governors from six Western Pennsylvania districts to the eight districts it now serves. He explained that the person in need of hearing aids fills out an application and it is sent to the Board of Directors for consideration. He stated "the Lions Hearing Foundation works with physicians and audiologists at UPMC Eye and Ear Institute."

Contributed by **Lion Sue Houston, Adams Township Area Lions Club, 14-J**



Jonathan Carver



DG Galen George, Jonathan Carver,
PDG Harry Kornprobst, PDG Dr. Don Gibala



PDG Dr. Don Gibala



The **Scranton Lions Club, 14-H**, presented a \$12,000 check to the Lackawanna Blind Association from proceeds of the annual 2022 Scranton Lions Club Dream. In its 88th year, the Dream Game is the longest running high school all star football game in the country. Since 1996, the Scranton Lions Club has contributed more than \$360,000 for the Blind Association in their mission to assist the visually impaired.

Contributed by **PDG Joe Skinner**



The **Adams Township Lions Club, 14-J**, and Santa made their annual Christmas visits to the four Personal Care Homes in their district: Rose of Sharon, Welcome Home, Forest Hills and St. Jude's. The residents were given a present and musical entertainment was provided. To quote PDG Richard Hautz, "It was a great time and the look on their faces was priceless, once again, living up to the motto, We Serve."

Pictures by **PDG Richard Hautz**

Article contributed by **Lion Sue Houston**



The **New Freedom Lions Club, 14-C**, supported the YMCA Southern Community Services Project E.L.V.E.S (Everyone Loves Volunteering Especially Santa), a holiday program providing gifts for those in need. The Club made Christmas brighter for a family of five children.

*Pictured are **Lions Don and Maureen Weaver, Lion Debbie and PDG Kerry McKnight, Lions Cathy and Neil Taylor.***

Not pictured are **Lions Tina Miller, Andrea Morrison and Mitzy Perry** who also helped with the project.

Contributed by **PDG Kerry McKnight**



Contributed by **DG Linda Zaneski**

District 14-W held its first Mini Golf event for Childhood Cancer recently and presented a check for \$1,000 to **Four Diamonds** for their **Lions Play for the Kids** program fundraiser.

*Pictured with the check is **Lion Lorna Veglia, Childhood Cancer Global Cause Chairperson and District 14-W Governor Linda Zaneski.***

FOUR DIAMONDS
Conquering Childhood Cancer



Kennett Square Lions Club

The December 18, 2022, Food Drive was conducted in neighborhoods along Rosedale Road, Greenwood Road, and Sills Mill Road in Kennett Township. The collection included 905 food items or 1,029 lbs. with a 51% bag return. The food items were donated to the Kennett Area Community Services, Food Cupboard, in Kennett Square.



Pictured above (L to R) Lion Debra, Jake, Lion Ray, Jamison, Tyler, Lion Don, Lion Pres David, Lion Patty, Kenzie, Lion Sec Alycia, Juan, and Leticia. Jake, Jamison, and Tyler are prospective new club members. Kenzie (8th grade) is Lion Alycia's sister. Juan handed in his new membership application, and Leticia is Juan's daughter (8th grade). Lion Pete was at the Food Cupboard preparing for our arrival.

“ROAR KENNETT LIONS ROAR”

Photo by PDG Richard



On Giving Tuesday, the **Avon Grove Lions, 14-P**, donated 150 large Christmas gift bags to Oxford Neighborhood Services. The bags were used by the children's parents to take the toys they selected home from the Christmas Toy Room.

*Pictured are **Lions Brian Coe, Ben Keller, Dave Graham, Oxford Neighborhood Services Director Rachel Lebus and Lion Barry Marteny.***



Oxford Neighborhood Services posted on Facebook they needed items for their Christmas room, saying they needed clothing, socks, underwear, pajamas and shoes for Christmas for their kids. The **Avon Grove Lions Club, 14-P**, heard their plea and donated \$1,000 for new clothes and toys. KVIS & Coe Insurance matched their donation and club members went shopping. Six shopping carts were filled for a great cause.

*Pictured are **Linda Staffieri and Brian Coe** from KVIS & Coe Insurance Services. Brian is also a member of the Avon Grove Lions Club.*

Both articles were contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny.**



December 5 is International Leo Club Day. This year is the 25th anniversary of the **Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club** and the 65th anniversary of Leo Clubs. The very first one was started in Pennsylvania; there are now 7,400 clubs all over the world in 150 different countries. LEO stands for "Leadership, Experience and Opportunity." These Leos celebrated by wearing their club tee shirts to school and eating cupcakes decorated with Leo colors of maroon and gold. There are currently 56 members in the Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club, sponsored by the **Waterford Lions Club, 14-F**.

*Pictured are: (row 1) **Josh Falzone, Maria Preston, Ciera Bower, Miley Schill, Jazzy Webster, Willow Lunn, Ollie McDevitt, Caden Purcell, Alivia Hetrick, Kaitlin Melnik, Addison Purcell, Anna Wolff;** (row 2) **Donovan Baney, President Anjalena Bucci, Vice President Liz Keppler, Treasurer Caitlin Riley, Secretary Madisen Hinterberger, Tanner Blum, Conner McChesney;** (row 3) **Gabe Botelho, Aivree Johnson, Riley Emerick, Natalie Litz, Isabelle Rogerson, Claire Schrupf, Alaina Dinsmore, Rachel Preston, Alyssa Enterline, Lydia Reinsel, Zac Twining, Abigail Kightlinger, Madison Prather, Molly Wright, Ivy Shields, Jack Sangl, Sam Kightlinger.***

Contributed by **Lion Angela Tarr**





Members of the **Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club** dressed as elves to help Santa greet children at the gazebo in Waterford. The **Waterford Lions Club** holds this event for the community every year on the first Sunday of December. The **Waterford Lioness Lions Club** assisted by serving hot chocolate, cider, cookies and donuts.

Surrounding **Santa** and **Ollie McDevitt** are **Caitlin Riley, Isabelle Rogerson, Natalie Litz, Alyssa Enterline, Anjalena Bucci, Thatcher Baney, Kylie Lesser, Aivree Johnson, Riley Emerick** and **Sophia Krasinski**.

Contributed by **Lion Angela Tarr**



Avon Grove Lions Club 14-P



Lions, Leos and community volunteers unloaded and set up the Lions Christmas Tree Lot on the day after Thanksgiving.

*Pictured left above are **Leos Emma Schmidt, Chloe Rivera, Layne Reilly and Alice Degan** of the Avon Grove High School Leo Club.*

*On the right above are **Leos Kaitlin Oberdoerster and Jill Stauffer** also members of the Avon Grove High School club.*

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



The **Owen J. Roberts Middle School Leos**, sponsored by the **Coventry Lions Club, 14-P**, completed a service project called "In Ian's Boots" an organization dedicated to providing footwear to those in need within the U.S. and around the world.

This Leo Club is composed of 42 seventh and eighth grade students and is the largest group of middle school Leos to date. They have collected non-perishable foods and personal care items for the Coventry Food Pantry; worked with the French Creek PTA at the Fall Fest preparing games, activities and crafts for the families who visited the event; collected funds at a football game for the Unite for Her Foundation which supports local women battling breast cancer; held a community trick or treat event at the East Vincent Township building and handed out treats at the OJR REA Safe Trick or Treat Night.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**, District Leo Club Representative



Checking the Donated Shoes



Cataloguing the Inventory



Sizing, Labeling and Arranging



Owen J. Roberts Middle School Leos



The **Avon Grove Charter School Leos, 14-P**, donated gently used stuffed animals to the Orphan Grain Train in Jennerville. Members of the Club delivered the stuffed animals and spent the day packing almost 200 boxes that will be shipped to area affected by natural disasters.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



Casey Ellis, Executive Director of Ephrata Area Social Services was beginning to worry. Inflation, increases in the cost of food, gasoline, oil and utilities had caused their client numbers to double and their shelves were empty. Five local Lions clubs from **14-D** joined together and demonstrated what their motto "We Serve" means. The **East Cocalico, Denver, Ephrata, Baron Stiegel** and **Akron** held a food drive and came to Casey's rescue by asking shoppers at four local grocery stores to purchase at least one non-perishable food item and give that item(s) to a Lion as they left the store. Over a two-day period, they collected an astounding 350 boxes of food and \$3,000 in cash for the Ephrata Area Social Services and its food bank. This is over six tons of food! The food collected will allow EASS to make it through the winter.

Lion Charles Holsey from the **East Cocalico Lions** organized and coordinated this great event. Each time the Lions hold a food drive like this, many of the members come away with amazing stories of the generosity of the shoppers. One of many examples from this food drive happened at Weavers Market.

A father and his young son came to pick up a few groceries. They questioned what was happening and it was explained to them that we were collecting for the Food Bank at EASS and their shelves were empty. They came back after shopping and gave us an overflowing cart of food and toiletries. The neat thing about it was that the son insisted and wanted to pick and decide what to get. This young man is pictured on the left standing in front of the cart of food that they gave.

All five Lions clubs would like to thank the participating stores: Weavers, Martins, Ebenezers and Redners and especially all those who generously contributed to this drive. Without you these Lions could not have accomplished what they did.

Contributed by **PDG Bruce Carpenter**



The **Burnham Lions Club, 14-L**, has prepared another shipment of approximately 17,000 pairs of eyeglasses to go to the Lions International recycling center in West Trenton, NJ. The project was begun in 1996 and since then a total of over 110,000 pairs of glasses have been sent to the various centers for rework and inspection. The glasses are sorted, cleaned and inspected for their specific prescription and are then distributed to missions in more than 20 different countries around the world. These glasses were collected by many Lions clubs in central Pennsylvania as well as in Burnham.

Contributed by **Lion Ned Kauffman**

The **Monroeville Lions Club, 14-B**, met to complete a new club service project for the recycled eyeglasses they had collected in the past three months. According to **Lion Mary Raynak**, chair of the eyeglass recycling committee, there were more than 800 pairs of glasses to be evaluated, sorted, cleaned and packed. Eleven club members and volunteers helped with the project and completed it in three hours. Past president **Lion Melanie Hansen** assisted in planning the location and implementation of the event.

A total of 686 pairs of usable prescription glasses, readers, sunglasses and non-prescription sunglasses were packed and given to Mission Vision of Cranberry, PA for further processing and distribution.



Contributed by **Lion Mary Raynak**



The **Oxford and Avon Grove Lions Clubs, 14-P**, partnered together to perform eye screenings at the Elk Ridge Elementary School in Oxford, PA. They screened about 80 second grade students who had not been screened since the pandemic.

*Pictured are Avon Grove **Lion Dave Graham**, Oxford Lions **Carol Day**, **Susan Mathews**, **John Day**, Avon Grove Lions **Dr. Eric Miller**, **Barry Marteny**, Oxford **Lion Mike Baker** and Avon Grove **Lions Eileen and Dave Priebe**.*

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



PENBROOK LEO CLUB PROVIDES SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The **Penbrook Leo Club, 14-T**, established in 2009, is a youth service organization of Lions Clubs International sponsored by the Penbrook Lions Club. The Penbrook Leos have had a long-standing relationship with their local food bank, the Manna Food Pantry. The Leos have supported Manna for over ten years through annual Thanksgiving fundraisers. After learning from the food pantry's director that the child food insecurity rate in the county is 15.5 percent and that Manna often lacks enough fresh produce to supplement the non-perishable items they provide to their patrons, the Leos wanted to start a community garden whose harvest would be donated to the Manna Food Pantry. Manna serves approximately 1,600 families annually in three local zip codes.

The Leos gained permission from borough council to utilize an abandoned parcel of land at North 32nd and George Streets in Harrisburg for their service project. The Leos, ages 12 through 18, were involved in all aspects of the garden project, including site planning, budgeting for tools and materials, soil testing, compliance with MS4 and other legal requirements, crop selection, etc. They conducted fundraisers and garnered support from community partners and applied for a \$5,000 Leo Service Grant from the **Lions Clubs International Foundation**. The Leos were thrilled to learn that their grant application to LCIF was approved in May and that the community garden project would become a reality after months of planning. The Leos worked alongside their Lion club advisors to build fencing and ten 4'x6' garden plots. A tool shed, garden tools, soil and plants were purchased with the LCIF funds.

Autumn vegetables were planted in July and the Leos harvested and delivered to the Manna Food Pantry lettuce, kale, turnips, spinach, radishes, peppers, cauliflower, eggplant and broccoli each week. The food pantry staff shared feedback from their patrons, grateful for the fresh, healthy vegetables. It is estimated that well over one thousand people in need were served by the Penbrook Leo Community Garden. Leos will continue to harvest the remaining crops until mid-November and have started preparing for next year, intending to have an even larger impact on food insecurity in their community. A total of 14 Leos, 11 Lions and other community partners participated in the community garden project. Special thanks to Lions Clubs International Foundation for largely funding this worthwhile project and to Lowe's Home Improvement Store at Union Deposit for donating fencing materials.



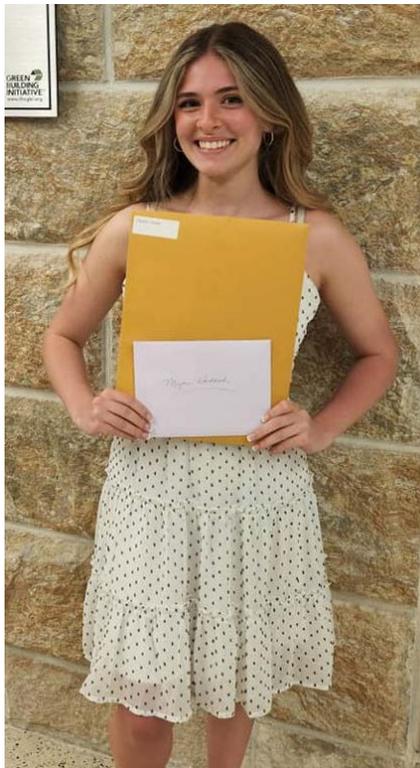
Contributed by **Lion Vicky Dougherty**



Contributed by **Lion Ron Rhodes**

Bedford Lions and Lioness Lions, 14-L, conducted a removal of weeds, sticks and other "wild growing plants" from flower beds around the square and the Veterans Grove area in Bedford. They also trimmed the beautiful bushes, collecting many bags of weeds and making a pick-up load of debris that was hauled away. The club also does a highway litter pickup for the Fall Foliage Festival and picked up 14 bags of litter. Lending a helping hand to the Bedford Borough to spruce up this beautiful area was a pleasure. Lion Ron Rhodes was the coordinator for the Lions and said, "Local volunteers Bill and Lorraine Blackburn were amazing."

*Pictured left are **Lion Larry McCahan, Bill Blackburn, Lion Ron Rhodes, Lorraine Blackburn, Lioness Lion LaDonna Snyder, Lion Rick Smith and Lioness Lion Jessica Altman.***



The **Adams Township Area Lions, 14-J**, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Forest Hills High School senior **Megan Nicole Haddad** at the school's Baccalaureate and Awards Night.

The award was presented by the club's in-coming president **Lion Ron Partsch**.

Megan is graduating with a 3.8 GPA and will attend West Virginia University in the fall, enrolled in the pharmacy program. She has accepted a summer internship at the Forest Hills Pharmacy.

Megan also received the Senior Family & Consumer Service Award, the Senior Cheerleader Award and the West Virginia University GO First Scholarship.

Contributed by **Lion Sue Houston**

To: MD-14 Club Officers
From: Lion Ashley Grimm, Legal Counsel
Re: PA State Sales & Use Tax Exemption Form
Date: July 7, 2021

Pennsylvania State Sales and Use Tax Exemption form awarded to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs for use by clubs during fundraising projects. This form is valid through February 2026 and may be duplicated as needed but **SHOULD NOT BE POSTED ON CLUB OR DISTRICT** websites or social media where it would be accessible by the general public. We do not want to risk losing the exemption as the result of improper use of this form.

Courtesy of Multiple District 14 Legal Counsel Lion Ashley Grimm:

"The PA State Council of Lions Clubs is registered in Pennsylvania as an Institution of Purely Public Charity under The Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, 10 P.S. § 371. et seq. As such, it, and its subsidiary clubs, qualify for an exemption from PA Sales tax. This means clubs are exempt from paying sales tax when they purchase goods or services. It does NOT mean they are exempt from remitting sales and use tax to Pennsylvania during fundraisers."

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Quoted in part from *The Mane Connection*, page 7, July 2022

NO LIQUOR IN RAFFLES!

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.



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