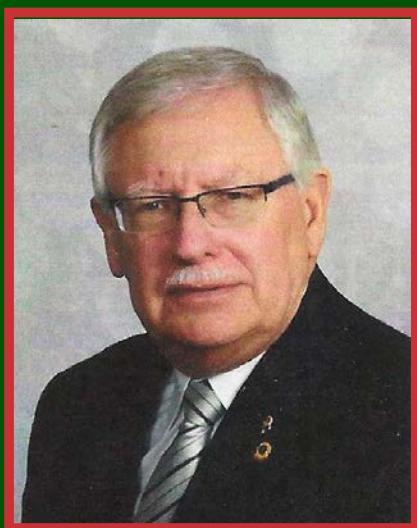




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**The PRIDE is going paperless**

What is a magazine: Merriam-Webster says: "a print periodical containing miscellaneous pieces (such as articles, stories, poems) and often illustrated (a fashion magazine, a gardening magazine) also : such a periodical published online." These definitions imply the similarities in a printed format and a digital one. We, as readers of The PRIDE, must move to an online magazine as of July 1, 2019. This will mean all photos and effects will be viewed in color and the fonts will be clearer.

This transition was decided upon by the 2018-2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors during the meeting on February 2, 2018. The magazine will be Portable Document Format (pdf), a free program by Adobe that can be downloaded from <https://get.adobe.com/reader>; many already have this program. The magazine can then be read from your PC, tablet or smartphone.

The primary reason for the change is the cost of printing and mailing the magazine. This savings can be put to better uses by the Council, including a new and more user-friendly State website.

Lions all over the world are planting trees to better our environment; by "going digital" we will embrace the saving of our trees. It is our hope the transition will go smoothly.

Corrections to Issue #2: Lion Keith Shoff, a member of the **Brogue Community Lions Club, 14-C**, received a Bachelor's degree from Lions University during graduation ceremonies held as part of the 2018 USA-Canada Leadership Forum last September in Columbus, Ohio. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list shown in December's issue. He was one of 14 Pennsylvania Lions to receive a Lions University degree in 2018 and is one of 25 Lions from MD-14 to have graduated from LU since its inception in 2014.

Jaclynne Debra Madden, MD-14's 2003-2004 Leo of the Year, was a member of the **Upper Perkiomen High School Leo Club**.

Congratulations!



PCC Larry Edwards becomes the endorsed candidate for International Director from MD-14.

"During the past MD-14 State Council Meeting weekend held at the Altoona Grand hotel, the multiple district delegates voted to select PCC Larry Edwards of 14-G, Harris Township Lions Club, as their endorsed candidate for International Director. PCC Larry and Lion Susan expressed their sincere appreciation for the confidence shown and overall support for their candidacy. PCC Larry has pledged to work toward a final election in Milan, Italy and will be an active and working member of the Board if elected.

Thank you to all Lions of PA."
PCC Larry and Lion Susan Edwards

Past International Director Cindy Gregg "Renewing our Commitment in a New Year"

Hello, Fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

By the time you receive this edition of the Pride magazine, your clubs will have elected officers for the next Lions' year. Hopefully, these officers are new to the position and will be able to provide fresh ideas to move your club forward. However, as your officers prepare for next year, it is important to provide proper training and mentoring for them to be successful.

LCI has many excellent tutorials in the Lions Learning Center for each of the officer positions. Likewise, LCI's staff has developed electronic books for officers and committee chairs. These e-books outline the important duties for each office and have all the necessary forms, our constitution and vital pieces of information at their fingertips by clicking on the links to secure the information that is needed.

Now that the elections are complete, it is time to survey your club members to determine how they feel about club meetings, speakers, service projects and fundraisers. The "How Are Your Ratings?" survey can be downloaded from the LCI webpage. Or, you can design your own by using this survey as a guide. Nevertheless, please send it to ALL members to learn about their preferences, displeasures and suggestions. Then, during the next few months, use this information to establish goals for the coming year. Map out each months' activities to include World Sight Day, Diabetes, Hunger and Cancer Awareness Days, Earth Day, Melvin Jones' birthday and Helen Keller Day. Promote the upcoming district and multiple district conventions, symposiums or rallies. Likewise, plan for some FUN activities throughout the year. This is a time to get to know your club members and share the camaraderie.

Of course, remember to include one or more goals to increase and retain your club's membership. Each

of us needs to find a replacement, but we must also ensure that our present members are satisfied.

Use the summer months to create partnerships with school districts. Consider developing a "Lions' Closet" to supply necessary items (tissues, deodorant, shampoo, soap and other hygiene products) that disadvantaged students can get when necessary. Ask to provide eye screenings or tutor students who need additional help. Volunteer to read or assist with the after-school program. Empty nesters and retired teachers can especially be targeted to assist with these projects.

Many clubs take a break during the summer months. However, we must remember that with summer vacation, children no longer have access to the free breakfast and lunch programs that are provided during the school year. Consequently, the family's meager quantity of food doesn't go as far. Perhaps, you can schedule an evening movie or an afternoon of fun in the park, along with a healthy snack. Remember that active clubs attract members. So, consider ways in which your club can make a difference in your community this summer.

As always, thank you for "Reaching Beyond the Horizon" **to serve** those in need.

In Friendship and Service,

PID Cindy



Remembering a life of Service

Our sympathies and condolences to the families of

PDG James W. Ott, 75, Scenery Hill Lions Club, 14-M, January 7

PDG Eleanor L. Reuter, 76, Conoy Lions Club, 14-D, January 29

PDG Reginald J. Yeager, 82, Geistown and Richland Lions Club, 14-J, February 14

PDG Dr. Donald Q. Sprole, 96, Perkasie Lions Club, 14-A, February 22

Samuel T. Grimm, 10 weeks, grandson of PDG Tom and PID Cindy Gregg, March 11



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

"Challenges for a New Lions Year"



It's spring 2019, we are three-quarters of the way through Lions Year 2018-2019 and it's a great time to be a Lion. Time to get your club's spring and summer projects' planning started. Engage your new Lions in these projects, make them the chairperson so they get a sense of belonging and responsibility to the club. Please ensure all your service projects are input to MyLion or MyLCI by your club secretary or club

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

In the last two Pride magazines I challenged clubs and districts to support Lions Clubs International's Global Service Causes and our Pennsylvania Projects. I sincerely hope these challenges are being met.

I would like to thank all the clubs and districts that took up the Brady Buggy initiative to support children in Pennsylvania hospitals. Pennsylvania Lions have purchased or committed to at least 81 Buggies at this time. Our brand is out there and being recognized.

We still have not met our \$100,000 goal to support Lions Care for the Children. My challenge was just \$5.25 for every Lion in Pennsylvania. A cup of Starbucks coffee. Please get your donations submitted prior to the State Convention in May.

Speaking of the State Convention, I hope every cub can send at least one Lion to the State Convention to attend the many seminars and listen to the various speakers.

That one Lion can bring back new information, projects, and influence your club.

Leadership, the United States Army defines as, "The process of influencing people by providing purpose, direction, and motivation while operating to accomplish the mission and improve the organization." Do you have these abilities in you? Do you know someone who has these attributes? Every district is constantly looking for new leaders. Talk to your district governor, vice district governors or past district governors. Nominate yourself or someone you know who would make a great leader, as a club officer, district governor or as a zone or region chairperson or district committee person.

Finally, I can't leave you without a membership challenge. At the time of writing this article we are down 409 members and 19 clubs. For members that's a 300+ member improvement over the end of December 2018 but a loss of 10 additional clubs. Now is not the time to take our foot off the membership pedal, keep moving forward and continue to seek out new members. Don't invite them to a meeting but to a service project, the club needs to embrace that visitor, talk to them about your club, its services, and the good you do for the community. Then invite them to a meeting and offer membership. My continued challenge, each club ends the 2018-2019 Lions year with a plus two, one being a woman to celebrate our organization's first woman president.

Until next time, Sail Beyond a New Horizon.

ACC/DG/PDG Bill Morgan

From Lions Clubs International:

On March 27, 2019, we are transitioning to a universal login system called Lion Account. You'll be asked to create a new username and password for access to all Lions Clubs International applications. Create your Lion Account today.

PA State Council of Lions Clubs Leo Coordinator and Leo Rally News

DO THAT AGAIN!

Doing something that is enjoyable or edifying brings out the expression "Do that Again." Lions usually say it in the food serving line when their favorite food helping wasn't big enough. Many times, it's the fan's response when a baseball pitcher gets a strikeout during a scoring threat. It was the Leos' response after the 2018 Leo Rally at Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The registration forms and wish list for the 2019 PA Leo Rally on April 26 – 28, 2019, at Beacon Lodge Camp are included in this issue. Help is needed from the Lions of Pennsylvania. Lions Clubs may provide supplies which will be used at the rally or fill camp needs later. Reach out to the Leo clubs in your districts to see if they need a chaperon.

The Leo Rally has several benefits. The Leos have done great work helping prepare the camp for the season by their work projects. The Leos learn firsthand what takes place at the camp for those with special needs and for veterans.

The Leo Coordinator serves as the registration chairman and agenda organizer for seminars and coordinating advisor/chaperons with projects and activities. It will be most helpful if a candidate for the next PA Lions Leo Coordinator participates in the 2019 Leo Rally.

Lions year 2019 – 2020 will need a new PA Lions Leo Coordinator. Those willing to serve, and recommendations for the position, should be identified to the Pennsylvania Lions State Administrator Lion Bob McComas.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Leos and Lions of Pennsylvania.

**PDG Gerald "Chappy" Chapman
PA Leo Coordinator**



THE AVON GROVE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS...

...spent a day at the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware. They were given a tour of the house and learned about the operation of the facility. After the tour they made snacks (Rice Krispie treats and chocolate-covered pretzels with sprinkles) for the residents.

Pictured are Gabrielle Velez, Aaron Goldman, Tommy Tyree, Anneli Erion, Leah Cross, Jordyn Defrank, Grace Degler, Jack Daghir, Julia Bishop, Ada Early and Ben Greto.



...made gold ribbons (left) for Childhood Cancer Day on February 15. The ribbons were handed out to the students to bring awareness to childhood cancer.



...went to the charter school's Early Learning Center to read and play games with about 100 of the students.



Pennsylvania MD 14 Leo Rally Application
9th grade through and including age 18
April 26 – 28, 2019
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Mt. Union, PA

The Pennsylvania State Leo Rally has been well received each of the three years it has been held. The 2019 Leo Rally will be for 9th grade through 18 year old Leo members on April 26 – 28, 2019. Leos must be accompanied by an advisor or chaperone.

Name of Leo: _____ Circle: Male/Female

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____

Grade in school: _____ Email: _____

Lions' District: 14-_____ Affiliated Leo Club: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency contact: _____

Email: _____



This photo was published in The Pride's December 2018 issue; additional information has been received. The **Wilshire Hills Lions Club, 14-D**, received a grant from the Northwest Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation to assist the club with the purchase of the Brady Buggy for Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital. The club wishes to thank the Foundation for their assistance with the grant.

*Pictured are **PDG Rodney Sweger**, District Chair for the Northwest PA Lions Service Foundation, **Lion Lorraine Brown** and **Lion Deb Keeports**.*

Correction submitted by **Lion Deb Keeports**

Leo Rally Consent Form

_____ has my permission to participate in the MD-14 Leo Rally on April 26 – 28, 2019 at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. (Parent or legal guardian must initial in front of each of the following to indicate agreement.)

____ I grant my permission for my child to receive emergency medical care, if needed. If there is a medical emergency, I can be reached at _____.

____ I fully understand that the Rally leaders cannot assume responsibility for the administration of medications.

____ I will provide for transportation for my child to and from the Leo Rally.

____ If I am unable to transport my child, I grant permission for my child to ride with
____ Phone: _____

____ I understand that neither MD-14, the chaperones, organizers nor Beacon Lodge Camp will assume any responsibility for any lost personal items or money. Note: we strongly discourage participants from bringing money or other valuables. There are no vending machines or food available for purchase other than that provided by the Camp. All participants are permitted to bring their own additional snacks and drinks as long as they don't have to be refrigerated.

____ I understand that drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and other illegal substances will not be tolerated.

____ I have attached a copy of my child's medical insurance card.

____ I have attached a listing of all my child's allergies (or simply state NONE).

____ I understand that if my child becomes ill or does not follow the rules at Beacon Lodge Camp during participation in the Rally, I will be contacted and will arrange for transportation for my child to return home, with registration and fees being forfeited.

____ I have enclosed a check payable to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the cost of my child's participation (staying overnight). For this rate, at least one service project is expected to be completed at Beacon Lodge Camp.

____ I have enclosed a check payable to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp in the amount of \$35.00 to cover the cost of my child's participation only on Saturday, April 27. Please indicate on the tentative agenda in which evening activities on April 27 your Leo club will be participating. For this rate, at least one service project is expected to be completed at Beacon Lodge Camp.

Leo's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Completed registration, insurance card copy attachment and payment due by April 6, 2019. Absolutely no refunds after this date.

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Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Deb Burkholder

"Pathways in Leadership"



As we evolve and grow in our journey through life we sometimes tend to put ourselves onto a certain path and never look beyond that path. Reaching out beyond that comfort zone can be intimidating and somewhat scary but it can also be exciting and refreshing!

Evolving as a leader in Lions is a path you may initially never have considered, but it may be a path you are beginning to explore. Leadership in Lions takes many forms. It can be as simple as chairing a committee in your club to as complex as becoming a director at the international level. Each Lion's path is as individual as the color of their hair. All of us are not born with innate leadership skills but with training all of us do have the ability to lead at the level we are most comfortable with and interested in.

Leadership opportunities allow us to grow as Lions and also enable us to pursue some of the passions we personally have been wanting to explore. Perhaps you have a love for antique cars and always wanted to use that love to promote Lions. As a club committee chair you could possibly run a car show and raise funds for charity while enjoying your love of antique cars. You could also possibly recruit some of your antique car buddies to become Lions because they love the event and want to be a part of it. The possibilities are endless.

The **Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation (PLHRF)** was established by order of the 1978-1979 State Council, which means we turn 40 years old this year. A lot has happened over the years and funds have been provided to help researchers within Pennsylvania with their projects. There are no comprehensive records, but we should be in excess of \$1 million granted. This is only possible from Lions and other donors who support hearing research.

The **PDG John R. Crone Fellowship** was established in 2017 and, to date, we have awarded more than 20 fellowships. This is an excellent way to recognize someone (Lion or not) and support the Foundation. Please keep this in mind as we head into conventions and end of year celebrations. Your support of the Foundation is the only way we can support the researchers.

So where do you begin this path to leadership? I believe it begins by absorbing as much as you can about the path you want to take. Go to club board meetings and orientation sessions, attend District or Multiple District training events, walk beside a knowledgeable Lion mentor and let them share their wisdom with you. Always look for new opportunities to continue to grow and become the best Lion leader you can become. Knowledge will empower you to lead in the direction your heart desires. Do not be afraid to take that first leadership role and run with it. Show other Lions the way to improve your club and bring in new members through leadership. There are many Lions who miss great opportunities and never grow as a Lion because they never take that leap.

In the "Wizard of Oz," Dorothy always followed the "yellow brick road" but in Lions perhaps we need to have a "red brick road" or a "green brick road," too. Our paths are varied and diverse and we need to follow them and lead Lions to bigger and better things in order to continue to be the Largest and Best Service Organization in the World!

Yours in Service and Leadership,

PDG Deb Burkholder

Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator

This year, we received grant requests from six researchers at six different institutions (Temple, Pitt, Penn State, Villanova, Carnegie Mellon and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia). Our funds will allow us to support two, maybe three, of them. Please continue to support the PLHRF.

Additionally, if you are interested in becoming a board member for your district, please contact your incoming District Governor. They will make appointments for the 2019-2020 year.

In Lionism,

PCC Mark Kusma





One of my great joys in preparing to serve you as your District Governor next year is the opportunity to meet many Lions from around the world. At our training in Illinois during February, 677 of us came together from around the world to be better equipped for our role. While there we were able to reflect with our Vice-President (and next year's President) Jung-Yul Choi on the beauty of our diversity.

Dr. Choi's theme will be, "We Serve ...Through Diversity." And as he reminded us, our diversity is our strength. Together, with many gifts and many differing opportunities and backgrounds, we unite to do what Lions were organized to do: We Serve.

Each club in our District and each club in our worldwide fellowship is unique. While we are encouraged to work in our five specific areas, all clubs also work to meet local needs. Hence we say, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion."

Our demographics as Lions are also diverse. In some parts of the world, it is very expensive to join a Lions Club. Some require becoming a Melvin Jones Fellow before being received. While I am happy that in the United States that is not the practice, it does emphasize in a very concrete way that being a Lion is a big deal. And it should be.

When people move in and out of our clubs far too frequently, we need to ask whether we understand membership in Lions as a big deal, or just an enjoyable pastime. Do we communicate to new members that being united in service with nearly 1.5 million diverse Lions around the world is a big deal? Do we believe that ourselves?

Being a Lion should be a big deal because the needs we are striving to meet require big efforts. We continue to work to preserve and restore vision. Diabetes is a growing problem around the world (my wife was just diagnosed as pre-diabetic). I have personally spent time with children living with cancer and with their families. Hunger and the protection of the environment are not small issues. Nor are the specific needs in your neighborhood.

I challenge you to reach out across your comfort zones to find others to join us in service. I dream of specialty clubs in our district from many of the different ethnic groups that live in our three-county area. Many of these people would be assets in growing our service, even as we would help them in their desire to be seen as valued members of our communities.

Being a Lion should be a big deal. Our diversity is our strength, and we can learn from others just how important it is to serve together as Lions.

***We are Lions. We serve.
Let's not lose sight of the basics.***

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This article was copied from 14-C's March newsletter.

Pride of 34 earn RLLI degrees



An enthusiastic and hungry pride of 34 Pennsylvania Lions gathered in late February at the Wyndham Garden York Hotel for the 2019 MD-14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute and left with the knowledge and determination to lead our organization and others in the years to come.

The Institute's graduation class included Lions from 14 of Pennsylvania's 17 sub-districts, including a class-high six Lions from District 14-C. Both District 14-A and District 14-K sent four Lions to the Institute, while Districts 14-D and 14-L were each represented by three Lions.

Institute attendees received instruction on various aspects of leadership following a curriculum established by Lions Clubs International and modified by MD-14 leaders.

The Institute's faculty included Past International Directors Jim Cavallaro (District 14-A) and Cindy Gregg (14-E), Past State Council Chair Terri Kodgis (14-J) and Past District Governors Deb Burkholder (14-D) and Ron Kodgis (14-J).

PDG Burkholder, MD-14's Global Leadership Team Coordinator, was the Institute's director, assisted by State Administrator Lion Bob McComas (14-T).

"It's not too early to start thinking about our next RLLI," PDG Burkholder said. "The dates are March 13-15, 2020, and the place is the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey. We would like to have at least two representatives from each of our 17 sub-districts participate."

For more information on the RLLI and MD-14 GLT effort in general, please contact PDG Burkholder at kburkholder@dejazzd.com.

The 2019 MD-14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute graduation class included the following Lions:

| District | Lion | Club |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 14-A | Donna Vasek | Bensalem Township |
| 14-A | Kenneth Buckalew | Bensalem Township |
| 14-A | Russell Shoemaker | South Philadelphia |
| 14-A | Michael Giangiordano | South Philadelphia |
| 14-B | 1VDG Marni Latterman | Pleasant Hills |
| 14-B | Eliana Latterman | Mon River Fleet |
| 14-C | Theresa Craley | Dallastown |
| 14-C | Duane Hull | Dover |
| 14-C | Keith Shoff | Brogue |
| 14-C | D. Michael Craley | Dallastown |
| 14-C | Linda Fenicle | Mechanicsburg |
| 14-C | Mike Fenicle | Mechanicsburg |
| 14-D | Robin Helm | Palmyra Area |
| 14-D | Dawn Flaharty | Wilshire Hills |
| 14-D | John Flaharty | Wilshire Hills |
| 14-E | Jeffrey Jordan | Level Green |
| 14-F | 1VDG Greg Waite | Waterford |
| 14-F | 2VDG Doug Smith | Waterford |
| 14-G | Harry Ward | Millheim |
| 14-G | Sara Tressler | Milesburg |
| 14-J | 2VDG Herman Rush | Brookville |
| 14-K | 2VDG Dan Lombardo | Lehigh Township |
| 14-K | Zachary Miller | Bangor |
| 14-K | Denise Shaffer | Whitehall |
| 14-K | Wendy Naugle | Lower Lehigh |
| 14-L | Patricia Bell-Radmann | Williamsburg |
| 14-L | Doug Meintel | Lakemont |
| 14-L | Sondra Stacey | Lakemont |
| 14-M | Bernice Fox | Waynesburg |
| 14-N | Jeffrey Loudermilk | Ambridge |
| 14-P | Linda Long | Exeter Township |
| 14-P | Susan Prutzman | Boyertown |
| 14-T | Patti Ohler | Penn National |
| 14-T | Kathy Silvia | Waynesboro |

Noor Khraisat wins MD-14 Peace Essay contest



Noor Khraisat, a 12-year-old, seventh-grade student at Jefferson Middle School in Pittsburgh, was selected by a panel of judges as the winner of the 2018-2019 Multiple District 14 Peace Essay Contest.

The winning entry was sponsored by the Mount Lebanon Lions Club in District 14-B.

As the MD-14 winner, Khraisat was the recipient of a plaque and a \$250 first-place cash prize awarded by the PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors.

She also earned the right to represent Pennsylvania in Lions Clubs International (LCI) worldwide competition.

The second-place award in the MD-14 Peace Essay Contest was presented to Angelina Angelcyk, a 13-year-old seventh-grade student at Norwin Middle School in North Huntingdon. Her entry was sponsored by the Stewartsville Lions Club in District 14-E.

The 2018-2019 LCI Peace Essay grand prize winner was Mikayla Ansley from Blyth, Canada. She will receive a plaque and \$5,000 cash from LCI.

LCI's Peace Poster Contest, which is in its ninth year of existence, is open to students with vision impairments who are between the ages of 11 and 13 on November 15.



Kindness Matters

The full text of Khraisat's winning essay included:

I am an average preteen in many ways. I like to shop, and I have Instagram. In addition, I have a visual impairment, through which I was introduced to a kindness that helped me conquer life. Whether it was the small things like telling me to try harder or the bigger things like sticking with me for all my life, it all contributed to getting me to where I am today.

Some people define kindness as a large charity donation, or a huge action but contrary to most people's beliefs it can be as small as giving directions (without pointing or saying "there"). By giving detailed directions, you are eliminating the struggle of running into obstacles, going to unnecessary levels to find somewhere as simple as the door. In other words, benevolence is a superpower that we all have and can use to spread good in the world. Not to be confused with pity, kindness is done for the sole purpose of love or support for a fellow human being.

Throughout my life, I have experienced many forms of Kindness. One form of benevolence is what I call "The Upbringing Kindness." It is when someone does something and it lifts up my self-esteem or my happiness. When I moved to the U.S.,

people treated me like another girl, not like a human with disability. Previously, people only saw the disability, and ignored that I was just a girl. I was suddenly getting asked about my likes and dislikes, hobbies, and interests before my cane. Those who met me never seemed to ask questions to hurt me, or just to be rude. Another example of kindness is the "unforgettable Favor." This form of benevolence can be either big or small, but it is something that the person receiving the help and the person giving it both won't forget. This can be letting someone with a small ego feel better by encouraging them or simply saying you can do this. That person might just go on to become a great writer or a movie star and thank the person who told them that they could do it. This kindness had touched me when my English teacher told me that she was so proud of my writing and that I would go on to sell many books. On a bigger scale, I saw this kindness when my family never gave up on me and left their home, friends, culture, and their whole lives to give me a better treatment for my eyes. My parents were and still are my biggest cheerleaders in this whole world, and they tell me to "reach higher" every day. Another example of this kindness is when my teachers (past and present) worked hard to make the classroom accessible for me every day. Kindness is an unlimited power to a certain person or situation.

A great motto to live by is "People don't always remember you, but they will remember how you treated them."

2018 MD-14 PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNING ENTRIES



SECOND PLACE: Audra Fedor, Norwin Middle School (Stewartsville Lions Club / District I4-E)



HONORABLE MENTION: Kaityn Bastone,
Upper Perkiomen Middle School
(Upper Perkiomen Valley Lions Club / District I4-A)



HONORABLE MENTION: Andrew Poyer
Crestwood Middle School
(Plains JLW Mtn. Laurel Lions Club / District I4-W)



THIRD PLACE: Jewels Mazy
Wilson West Middle School
(Spring Township Lions Club / District I4-P)



HONORABLE MENTION: Natalie Hopta
Brownstown Elementary School
(West Earl Lions Club / District I4-D)

Eve Rectenwald (pictured above), a student at Saint Maria Goretti School in Pittsburgh, was selected by a panel of judges as the winner of the 2018-2019 Multiple District 14 Peace Poster Contest.

The winning poster, which is featured on the front cover of this issue of *The Pride*, also won the District 14-B Peace Poster competition.

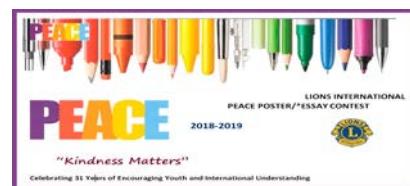
Rectenwald's poster was sponsored by the Bloomfield/Lawrenceville Lions Club.

As the winner of this year's Peace Poster Contest, Rectenwald will receive a plaque and a check for \$250.

The grand prize winner of the 2018-2019 Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest was Yi-Chih Lin, a 13-year-old student in Taiwan.

The theme for this year's Peace Poster Contest was "Kindness

Matters." This year's contest extends into a third decade LCI's sponsorship of a Peace Poster competition.





Pictured above are: **Lions Barb Rebovich, Barb Marchand, Barb Schimmel, Mary Ann Belles;** (2nd row) **Lions Darrell and Loretta Millender, 1VDG Marni Letterman;** (3rd row) **DG Kirby Marchand, Lion Barb Letterman, Zone Chairperson Marty Griffith;** (4th row) **PDG Geoff Temple, Lion George Belles, Rev. James Earl Garmon, Jr.**

The Trinity Chairlift project was spearheaded by **Lion Bob Conrad** of the **Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club, 14-B**, and involved raising funds for a stair lift and its installation. Donations were provided by the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions, the Trinity Church, 11 other Lions clubs, past State Representative Dom Costa and a grant from the **Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation**. Tasso Katselas also contributed a large donation toward the project.

The lift was dedicated on February 17, 2019 at the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Lawrenceville. Independent Mobility of Lawrenceville installed it. Lion Bob wanted a local company involved with installing the lift which is needed to give those with disabilities access to the two levels of the church. Sadly, Lion Bob passed away the day before the dedication ceremony. Without his tenacity and vision, the stair lift would not have been realized.

Contributed by **Lion Barbara Rebovich**

The **Hershey Lions Club, 14-T**, recently celebrated Citizenship and Patriotism by recognizing members of the community which included first responders and an educator.

Pictured: **Chief Pat Leonard and Officer David Sassaman**, Hershey Volunteer Fire Company; **Administrator Stacey Winslow**; club president, **Bart Callear**; Hershey Middle School Principal, **Erick Valentin**; Administrator **Joe McFarland**; Officer **Jason Rode** and **Chief Warner**, Derry Township Police Department.

Contributed by **PDG Krista Callear**



The **Upper Adams Lions Club, 14-C**, added to their "Hunger support mission" by hosting a food pantry event in Biglerville, PA. The pantry provides soup, sandwiches and food distribution to struggling families in the Upper Adams School District twice a month. **President Liz Fair** guided the club to this support mission. **Lion Phil Wagner**, treasurer of the club is the logistics coordinator for the pantry. He stated, "It is amazing the joy you feel in gathering together with friends to "lend a helping hand."

Contributed by **Lion Phil Wagner**



(Left) President Todd Boller of the **Hanover Lions Club, 14-C**, presented a check to **PDG John Griffie** to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Contributed by **Lion Kris Roeder**



Eynon Archbald Lions Club, 14-H, held their 8th annual Snowflake Gala to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind at Fiorelli's in January. The club is #2 in donations to Leader Dogs and has received Top Dog awards since 2011.

Pictured: (seated) **Lions Joanne Phillips, Andrea Spataro, Louis Rapoch, Karen Rapoch, Sally Spudis, Fran Stepkovitch and Peggy Farina.** (Standing) **Lions Gina Bonacci-Carey, Juliet Taito, Mark Maslar, Jennifer Loy, Gina Casanova Lines, Mike Spataro, Paula Turpack, Mark Kline, Linda Phillips-Kline, Yilma Flores, Kristin Travis, Susan Edwards, PCC Larry Edwards, PDG Pam Savitski, Lions Gloria Dulski, Allen Dryzal, Kathy DeLeo, Jill Dryzal, Joe Pezak, Kathy Pezak and Erin Owen.**

In support of Lions' focus on Pediatric Cancer, the **Shillington Lions Club, 14-P**, donated \$1,000 to Governor Mifflin School District's 10th annual Mini-Thon. The Mini-Thon is based on the Penn State THON and is a 12-hour dance marathon. Students are expected to raise funds to participate.

All funds raised will go to **Four Diamonds**, PA Lions' partner; the students hope to raise \$65,000.

A recording of the Mini-Thon can be found at <https://youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=MzMNdM7jlk&feature=youtu.be>.

Contributed by **Madison Kaley, 14-P Global Service Team Coordinator**





The **Blain Lions, 14-T**, own and maintain the old Newport and Sherman's Valley railroad station at Blain. It's the only station from that railway that is still historically maintained as a train station. A few years ago Blain Lions Club **1VP Lion John McAdoo** saw a wooden train display in the New Bloomfield Library. Lion John discovered the display belonged to the New Bloomfield Lions and was a stage prop from a production of "The Music Man." The **New Bloomfield Lions president Ed Albright** was contacted and the New Bloomfield club graciously donated the display to the Blain Lions for the station. The display is now at its new "home" at the historic Newport and Sherman's Valley Station - Blain Depot.

*Pictured above are: **1VP Lion John McAdoo**, Blain Lions Club, **President Carl Smith**, Blain Lions Club and **President Ed Albright**, New Bloomfield Lions Club.*

Contributed by **Lion Fay Watson, Secretary, Blain Lions Club**

The **Bedford Lions Club, 14-L**, held it's largest annual fundraiser of the year - The Pot of Gold, which is a chance for 200 ticket holders to win a top prize of \$1,000 and to enjoy a delicious shrimp dinner. All the proceeds go to the club's many projects. Approximately 350 attended the event; the \$1,000 winner donated \$200 back to the club and two \$40 winners donated their winnings back to the club. **Lions Denzil Valentine** and **Jeff Territo** co-chaired the event.

*Pictured are **Lions Rick Smith** and **Ray Barfield**, preparing to draw the winning tickets.*

Contributed by **Lion Ronald Rhodes, Vice President, Bedford Lions**



Hugs for Brady Foundation publish "5 amazing things your donations did in 2018" at www.hugsforbrady.org.

The Lions of Pennsylvania have purchased 81 Brady Buggies this year; a total of \$81,000.

Lions Clubs Donate 'Brady Buggy' to Geisinger Medical Center

The **Sugar Valley and Rauchtown-Nippenose Valley Lions Clubs** of District **14-G** joined together to purchase a Brady Buggy® for the pediatric department at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

Thanks to the generosity of both Lions Clubs the children at Geisinger Hospital will have a little more fun during their hospital stay.

Contributed by **Lion Marilyn Scaff**

The **DuBois and Bennetts Valley Lions Clubs, 14-J**, combined fundraising efforts and purchased a Brady Buggy Wagon for the Penn Highlands DuBois Hospital.

Pictured are: **George Fatula**, DuBois Lions Club treasurer; **Miles Kilmer**, DuBois Club president; **Linda Lupro**, 1VDG DuBois Club; **Deborah Mitchell**, Bennetts Valley Club president and **Jill Chiappelli**, Bennetts Valley Region Chair and Secretary.

Contributed by **Lion Susan Houston**



DG Harry Kornprobst, Adams Township Lions Club, 14-J, helped raise funds sufficient to buy a Brady Buggy Wagon which was delivered to the Indiana Regional Medical Center in Indiana, PA on February 25, 2019. Funds are being raised for a second Buggy.

Pictured are: **Heather Reed**, Indiana Healthcare Foundation Director; **Tricia Golden**, Pediatric Unit Manager; **First Lady Sally Kornprobst**; **PDG Mariann McGee**, Region Chair/President, Indiana Lions Club; **DG Harry Kornprobst**, Zone Chair **Rebecca Leeper** and **Heather Harkleroad**, Indiana Healthcare Foundation Executive Assistant.

Photo taken by Stephen A. Margita, PR & Marketing Specialist IRMC

Contributed by **Lion Susan Houston**



Twenty-one of MD-14's up-and-coming leaders assembled the first weekend of December 2018 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey for the annual Vice District Governors' Training Retreat. The assembled First and Second VDGs received instruction on MD-14 and Lions Clubs International policies and procedures and also enjoyed good fellowship. The Retreat's faculty included **Past International Directors Jim Cavallaro and Cindy Gregg; Past State Council Chair Larry Edwards; Acting State Council Chair PDG Bill Morgan; Past District Governors Deb Burkholder, Tom Gregg, Kerry McKnight and Cheryl Wilbur and State Administrator Lion Bob McComas. PDG Burkholder, MD-14's Global Leadership Team Coordinator**, organized the event.

Photo contributed by **PDG Cheryl Wilbur**; write-up by **Lion Bob McComas**



The **East Cocalico Lions Club** recently celebrated "Lighting the Way for 75 Years" with a 75th Anniversary Celebration at the Foxchase Banquet Room. Those who attended heard excellent speeches from **Past International Director Cindy Gregg, District Governor Gene Hilton and Nevin Rutt** (with a little help from his wife, **Gladys**) a member of the **Ephrata Lions**. They also experienced good food, out of the world entertainment from Peggy Keller and Cindy Wright, and plenty of "fun" as the club brought back their "old" customs of "cutting the president's tie" and the singing of "*Home on the Range*." One of the "highlights" of the evening was the awarding of the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to **East Cocalico Lions Sidni Schlegel and Vernon Boose**. Also a "Lions" quilt, made by **Lion Carol Maynard**, was raffled off. The proceeds

from this raffle, which totaled over \$1,700, were donated to Campaign 100. The club, sponsored by the Ephrata Lions Club, was granted its charter on February 9, 1944 and will now go forward, meeting new challenges, reaching higher horizons and pledging their devotion and commitment to Lionsim by continuing to serve into the future.

Contributed by **PDG Bruce Carpenter**

2019 MD-14 State Convention Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

| Time | Function (Location) |
|-----------|---|
| 8 AM-7 PM | Convention Office (Empress Boardroom) |
| 8 AM-7 PM | Luggage Storage (Salon C) |
| 12-5 PM | Satellite Hotel Registration (Registration A) |
| 12-5 PM | Convention Registration (Registration D) |
| 12-5 PM | Merchandise Store (Aloeswood) |
| 12-5 PM | Vendors & Exhibitors (North & West Foyers) |
| 12-5 PM | Basket Raffle (Salon D) |
| 1-5 PM | State Council Meetings (Sagewood) |

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

| Time | Function (Location) |
|----------------|---|
| 7 AM-7 PM | Luggage Storage (Salon C) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Convention Office (Empress Boardroom) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Merchandise Store (Aloeswood) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Vendors & Exhibitors (North & West Foyers) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Basket Raffle (Salon D) |
| 8-9 AM | DGE Training Session (Orange) |
| 9 AM-7 PM | Satellite Hotel Registration (Registration A) |
| 9 AM-7 PM | Convention Registration (Registration D) |
| 9-9:15 AM | Convention Officially Opens (Salons E & F) |
| 9:15-10:15 AM | Succession Planning (Salons E & F) |
| 10:30-11:45 AM | GST - MyLion (Salons E & F) |
| 12-2 PM | Luncheon sponsored by LOPF (Orange) |
| 2:15-3 PM | IP Meets with PA Lions (Salons E & F) |
| 3:15-4:15 PM | Women's Leadership Roundtable (Salons E & F) |
| 5:30-7:30 PM | Honors Banquet (Orange) |
| 8-9 PM | Necrology Service (Salon E) |
| 9-11 PM | Hospitality Night (Zambezz & Nile) |

Certification & Voting

In a change from past conventions, Certification for the 2019 state convention will **NOT** take place throughout the four days of the convention at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor. Instead, as was the case for the Special Election held last February in Altoona, Certification and Voting at the state convention will be a simple one-day, one-stop operation.

Delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the Aloeswood and Ironwood meeting rooms, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot.

Delegate credentials were distributed electronically by the State Office in late March. Past District Governors should have received their credential forms directly from the State Office, while club credential forms were forwarded by the respective District Governor and/or printed in the district newsletter.

Please direct any questions on voting credentials to your District Governor or the State Office (717-564-2586).

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

| Time | Function (Location) |
|----------------|---|
| 7 AM-7 PM | Luggage Storage (Salon C) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Convention Office (Empress Boardroom) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Merchandise Store (Aloeswood) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Vendors & Exhibitors (North & West Foyers) |
| 8 AM-5 PM | Basket Raffle (Salon D) |
| 8 AM-4 PM | Convention Registration (Registration D) |
| 8-9 AM | Beacon Lodge board meeting (Rosewood) |
| 8-9 AM | Committee Meeting: TBD (Mahogany) |
| 8-9 AM | Committee Meeting: TBD (Ironwood) |
| 8-9 AM | Committee Meeting: TBD (Orange) |
| 8:45-9:30 AM | GMT Seminar (Salon C) |
| 9-10 AM | Committee Meeting: TBD (Rosewood) |
| 9-10 AM | Committee Meeting: TBD (Mahogany) |
| 9-10 AM | Committee Meeting: TBD (Orange) |
| 9:45-10:45 AM | Lions of PA Foundation Q & A (Ironwood) |
| 9:45-10:30 AM | PA Lions Beacon Lodge Q & A (Salon C) |
| 10:45-11:30 AM | PA Lions Care For the Kids (Salon C) |
| 12-1:15 PM | Luncheon featuring Lionesses of the Year and PA Lions All State Band (Orange & Veranda) |
| 1:30-2:30 PM | Motivation: Rick Saldan (Salons E & F) |
| 2:45-4:15 PM | Diabetes/Vision Walk (Registration A) |
| 2:45-4:15 PM | Town Hall Meeting (Salons E & F) |
| 6-7 PM | PA Lions All State Band concert #2 (Orange & Veranda) |
| 6-7 PM | Social Hour (West Foyer) |
| 7-10 PM | International Banquet (Salons E & F) |

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

| Time | Function (Location) |
|---------------|--|
| 6-8:45 AM | Convention Registration (Registration D) |
| 6-9 AM | Certification & Voting (Aloeswood & Ironwood) |
| 8-9:30 AM | MJF/Key Member Breakfast (Orange) |
| 9:45-11:15 AM | Business Session (Nile) |
| 1-2:30 PM | 2019-2020 State Council Orientation (Rosewood) |
| 1-2:30 PM | Partners in Service (Ironwood) |

Convention Concludes at 2:30 PM

Consignment Corner

Just in time for that annual spring cleaning of your closets, and in response to suggestions from you, our customers, the Merchandise Store at this year's state convention will include a "Consignment Corner."

The Corner will feature gently-used green jackets, white pants or skirts, white shoes, white or black dinner jackets, etc. for which Lions and their Partners in Service are no longer in need.

Items for the Corner will be registered at the Merchandise Store checkout area and include a label identifying the seller, his/her contact information and the requested resale price for the item. The seller and buyer will then make arrangements for the release of the item from the Corner inventory.

Cost for registering an item in the Corner will be \$5 per item with the proceeds being donated to the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.



MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION

96th Annual Convention - May 16 to May 19, 2019

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

The 2018-2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors, during its first meeting August 4 in Harrisburg, approved the tentative schedule for the 2019 MD-14 State Convention at the Kalahari Resorts and Conventions facility in Pocono Manor:

Veteran convention attendees will note several changes in the format of this year's convention. These changes were made at the request of members seeking to cut the length and expense of the convention. Changes being made include:

- The official opening of the convention will now take place Friday morning rather than at the start of the Necrology Service, which is held after several convention functions have already been held.
- Combining the PA Counsellors (Past District Governors) Banquet previously held on Friday night of the convention and the Honors Banquet previously held on Sunday night into one event. The banquets are designed to include essentially the same group of attendees. Combining the banquets into one event will hopefully result in a larger number of Lions and guests attending the event. Combining the banquets into one event will also afford attendees a cost savings of one less meal function, as well as the opportunity to avoid the need for a Sunday evening hotel accommodation.
- Dispensing with the first Business Session held Saturday morning during previous conventions and handling all convention business in one session Sunday morning. This change will open up the convention schedule for an additional seminar.
- Changing the former Saturday morning breakfast to a Saturday luncheon to negate the need for an early-morning gathering. This change will also allow us to focus more attention on both the Lioness of the Year award winners and the PA All State Band.

Again, these changes were made at the request of Lions who took the time at the last two state convention to complete Comments cards and otherwise express their desire for modifications in the state convention schedule.

The State Office and future Council of Governors will evaluate the results of the revised schedule at the end of this year's state convention and potentially make additional changes for upcoming conventions.

We encourage all PA Lions, in particular those who attend the state convention, to provide constructive comments to the appropriate decision-making bodies.

We look forward to seeing everyone in May!

Yours in Service,

PDG Andy Piskel

2019 State Convention Chairperson

Lion Bob McComas

MD-14 State Administrator



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Registrant

Sub-District _____ Club _____ Lion Lioness Leo Guest
(Circle applicable membership)

Name _____ Last First Initial Title (example, DG, PDC, Lion)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
Residence Business/cell Please print clearly

First State Convention Yes – No Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past -Present
(Circle one)

Spouse or Partner _____

Special Needs: Dietary Restrictions, Hearing, Vision, Physically Challenged: _____

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling Kalahari Resort & Convention

Center, Phone Number: 1- 877-525-2427. Mention: PA State Lions Convention Rate

Hotel address: 250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18346

Reservation Code: 90....: <https://staypa.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania#groupSignIn>

Room rate: \$159/night plus applicable taxes Deadline for room reservations: April 16, 2019

REGISTRATION

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

Early (Until Jan. 31, \$10) Regular (Feb. 1 - Apr. 15, \$12.50) Late (Apr. 16 to on-site reg. \$15) \$ _____

Friday Luncheon: Turkey on Sourdough _____ Portobello Mushroom on Focaccia _____
Honey Ham on Sourdough _____ x \$20.00 \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors and District Governors' Honors Banquet:

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| Roasted Pork Loin _____ | Grilled Egg Plant _____ | x \$ 30.00 | \$ _____ |
| Pan Seared Salmon _____ | | | |

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____ x \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon: Honoring Lioness of the Year - Buffet x \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Saturday International Banquet:

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| Beef Tenderloin _____ | European Chicken Breast _____ | x \$ 30.00 | \$ _____ |
| Cauliflower Steak _____ | | | |

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____ x \$ 20.00 \$ _____

Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast Buffet x \$ 20.00 \$ _____

2019 State Convention Pin x \$ 6.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2019 (April 16th if you wish to sit with someone specific)

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2019

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make check payable to: 2019 Convention Fund

Credit Card Payments (secure) may be made at State Council Meetings

Mail completed forms and check to: PA Lions 2019 State Convention Committee

668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201

Lions Jerry and Jamie DePalma - Registration Chairpersons

Questions may be directed to: PDG Andy Piskel email:2019paconvention@gmail.com or 570-956-1245



Ballot Question 2019 Multiple District 14 Convention



THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 CONSTITUTION.
(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO ADOPT.)

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A REVISION TO THE SELECTION OF THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AS LISTED IN ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1- COMPOSITION, SECTION 4-COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, AND SECTION 5- COUNCIL VICE CHAIRPERSON.

THIS REVISION IS TO CHANGE THE PROCESS OF THE SELECTION OF THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON FROM A DISTRICT ROTATION TO ONE WHERE THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON IS SELECTED FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2019, Article VII, Sections 1, 4, and 5 will read as follows:

“Section 1. COMPOSITION. There shall be a State Council composed of all of the District Governors in the Multiple District and the Chairperson of the State Council (who shall be a Past District Governor), who are the voting members.

Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who served in the capacity of Vice Council Chairperson during the preceding year. The Council Chairperson will serve a one- year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. In the event the Chairperson is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint an Immediate Past District Governor to serve the remaining term of office. If no Immediate Past District Governor is willing to serve, the District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve the remainder of the term. Any lion selected to serve as Council Chairperson must be a Pennsylvania resident and a member in good standing of an MD-14 Lions Club.

Section 5. VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2019-2020 shall be the District Governor from District 14 P. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2020-2021 shall be the District Governor from District 14 T. The Vice Council Chairperson for the Lions year 2021-2022 shall be the District Governor from District 14 U. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2022-2023 shall be the District Governor from District 14 W. For Lions year 2023-2024 and thereafter, the determination as to who will be the Vice Council Chairperson for a given Council shall be made while that group is serving as First Vice District Governors. One of the sitting First Vice District Governors will be selected by the sitting District Governors at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting. The first selection of a Vice Council Chairperson using this method will occur at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. The Vice Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term (concurrent with the year as District Governor) and then become the Council Chairperson. In the event, either before or after becoming the Vice Council Chairperson, the Lion is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint a replacement from among the same group of First Vice District Governors (who may now be District Governors) to serve out the term of office and then serve as the Council Chairperson. If no one in this group is willing to serve, then the sitting District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve in the position.”

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO

ROBERT "BOB" DUNNE
 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 14-G
 PENNSYLVANIA, 2014 - 2015
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 MONTOURSVILLE, PA 17754
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I am writing to you about the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy. Some information has come to my attention that I feel needs to be presented to anyone who has any intention of attending the International convention. The following will require your attention; please review as timing may be an important factor.

1. Passport – it must be current and valid for six (6) months after your return
2. Health insurance – Medicare does not cover you out of the country; check your supplemental insurance for coverage.
3. Travel insurance – check with your travel agent to see if they recommend this coverage. Estimated cost \$100 or more per person. Death benefits are important here.
4. Visa – not required if you are a United States citizen.
5. Currency – Italy uses the euro which can be obtained state side from various agencies, one being AAA, for a fee.

The committee hopes that this will be helpful information for you to make your experience an enjoyable one at the International convention. If more information is needed, please contact me.



Checks can be sent to:
 Four Diamonds
 Attn: Katie Anderson
 1249 Cocoa Ave., Suite 115
 PO Box 852
 Hershey, PA 17033-0852

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We need your support to continue spreading the news of the Lions of Pennsylvania. For a \$5.00 donation (per line) you name will be printed in the April/May/June 2018 issue of The Pride and it will help to promote the community activities, service projects and other charitable contributions of the PA Lions Clubs.

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PA State Council of Lions Clubs
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg PA 17111



Mailing Address

Dear Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Friends,

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

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

Respectfully,
The Board Members

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

BRICK WALKWAY ORDER FORM

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

• Please PRINT All Information CLEARLY in BLUE or BLACK Ink ONLY.
 • Make Checks Payable to: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
 • Mail completed order form and payment to: Lion James Crawley
 36 Sampson Road
 Montgomery, PA 17752-8739 Phone (570) 547-2478

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

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| 4 x 8 BRICK \$100⁰⁰ MAXIMUM 3 LINES 15 Characters Per Line | |
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