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Leo of the Year:*

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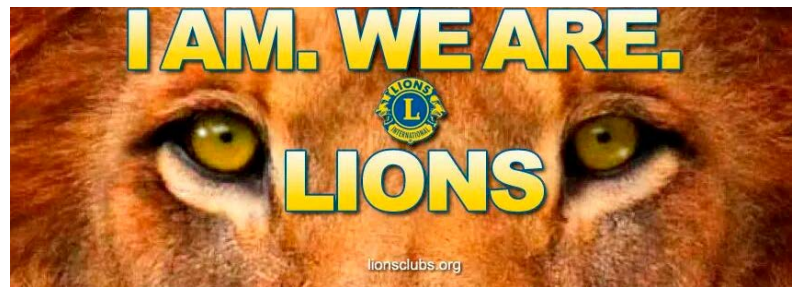
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The PRIDE going paperless

Printed copies of The PRIDE of Pennsylvania, Multiple District 14's quarterly magazine, will soon become part of PA Lions history.

The 2018-2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors, during their second meeting on February 2, 2018 voted to discontinue production of the printed and mailed PRIDE effective July 1, 2019.

Issues of The PRIDE produced after July 1, 2019, will only be produced in Portable Document Format (PDF). The publication will be posted on the state Lions website (<http://www.palions.org>), as it is now (in addition to being printed and mailed) and sent via email to members of the seated Council of Governors, Vice District Governors and sub-district newsletter editors and website coordinators. Those Lions will in turn be asked to forward the PDF document to Past District Governors and club secretaries for distribution to Lions, Lionesses and Leos.

The transition from a printed to an electronic PRIDE will free up approximately \$30,000 for the Multiple District to be, among other things, utilized in the development and maintenance of a new, more user-friendly state Lions website.

The Global Service Framework focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021. The Global Service Framework complements all of the great ways clubs serve locally, and gives Lions and Leos new opportunities to help meet the growing challenges facing humanity.

No matter how you choose to serve, Lions matter now more than ever!



Rachel Pier receives Leo of Year honor

When Rachel Pier decides to do something, she doesn't just dip her toe in and test the water temperature. She dives right in.

The recipient of the 2017-2018 Multiple District 14 Leo of the Year award, Rachel joined the cub club sponsored by District 14-F's Waterford Lions Club in her freshman year at Fort LeBoeuf High School. A year later, she was the Leo club's secretary/



treasurer. The following year, she served as the club's vice president before completing the natural

ascension and serving as president during her senior year.

It will come as no surprise that her involvement did not end there. In her final year of high school, she coordinated a Leo club orientation session for incoming freshmen.

One of the Leo projects in which Rachel takes great pride was a Relay for Life fund raiser.

"She was at the event that moved indoors due to the weather, keeping the group on track much of the day," said her father, Lion Clifford Pier, one of the Fort LeBoeuf Leo advisors.

Angela Tarr, the high school's librarian and a member of the Summit (14-F) Lions Club, shares advisor duties with Lion Clifford.

"When it came time for the assembly to shave the heads of the boys who had agreed to be part of the event, Rachel organized the hairdressers and made sure the event ran smoothly," said Lion Clifford, an active member of the Waterford Lions Club since 2006.

When all the clipped hair was swept up and pledges collected, the Leos had collected \$1,400 for the American Cancer Society.

Rachel also became immersed in, among other projects, a personal products and holiday basket for the local food pantry, the Lions club's Santa in the Park project and the local Lioness club's Halloween party.

As you would expect, Rachel is humble about being named as the District 14-F and state Leo of the Year.

"I am very proud of being selected and truly enjoyed being involved in all the projects," she said.

Rachel had a good role model; her older brother, Brad, was the state Leo of the Year in 2014-2015.

Brad, a senior at Penn State's Behrend College in Erie, majoring in mechanical engineering, is currently a member of the Waterford club's board of directors.

While she was knee-deep in Leo club projects, Rachel – a freshman



at Penn State Behrend with an intended major of Project and Supply Chain Management – maintained good academic standing at Fort LeBoeuf. She was a proud member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and the Academic Sports League (ASL).

In recognition of being selected as Pennsylvania Lions' top cub, Rachel received a Multiple District Leos Founders Recognition Award, including a \$250 cash prize.

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

Leos considered for the prestigious award sponsored by Lions Clubs International must demonstrate outstanding leadership skills, achieve a superior record as a Leo in implementing successful service projects and make an identifiable contribution to the development and growth of the Leo Club Program.

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

MD-14'S TOP LEOS

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

Source: Lions Clubs International

"Be My Eyes"

I'm asking all Lions to download the "Be My Eyes" app to their smartphone and be a volunteer. The premise is simple – to help someone who is visually impaired. Isn't that one of our main goals – to help the visually impaired? Here's how it works: As a blind or low vision person, whenever you need visual assistance, our volunteers are happy to help. Through the live video call, you and a volunteer can communicate directly and solve a problem. The volunteer will help guide which direction to point your camera, what to focus on or when to turn on your torch. As a sighted volunteer you can help just by installing the Be My Eyes app. A blind or a low vision user may need help with anything from checking expiration dates, distinguishing colors, reading instructions or navigating new surroundings. Be My Eyes' goal is to make the world more accessible to people who are blind or have a low level of vision. We couldn't do this without the help and dedication of our community. It's that simple! It only takes a few minutes of your time, and many volunteers are signed up, so don't worry if you can't take a call – it is automatically routed to the next volunteer, so whoever picks up first takes the call.

So you have questions about the app? Be My Eyes is a free mobile app with one main goal: to make the world more accessible for the blind and visually impaired. The app connects blind and visually impaired individuals with sighted volunteers and companies from all over the world through a live video call.

Since we launched in January 2015, more than 1,000,000 volunteers have signed up to assist blind and low vision users. Be My Eyes users can request assistance in over 180 languages making the app the biggest on-line community for blind and low vision people as well as one of the largest micro-volunteering platforms in the world! Every day, volunteers sign on to Be My Eyes to lend their sight to blind and low vision individuals to tackle challenges and solve problems together.

The Be My Eyes story started in Denmark in 2012 with Hans Jørgen Wiberg, a Danish furniture craftsman, who is visually impaired himself. Through his work at 'The Danish Association of the Blind', he recognized that blind or visually impaired people often needed a little assistance to solve everyday tasks. However, it wasn't until a blind friend told him that he used video calls to connect with family and friends, who could help him with these tasks, that Hans Jorgen got the idea for Be My Eyes. He believed that the technology of video calls could be used to visually assist blind or visually impaired individuals, without them having to rely on friends and family, but using a network of volunteers.

In April 2012, Hans presented his idea at a Danish startup event, where he got connected with a team that was ready to make Be My Eyes a reality. On January 15, 2015, the Be My Eyes app was released for iOS, and within 24 hours the app had more than 10,000 users. Since the release of the iOS app, an Android version has been in high demand. The Android version was finally released on October 5, 2017. In December 2017 Be My Eyes was chosen as Google Play Best Apps of 2017 in the categories; "Most Innovative", "Best Daily Helper" and "Best Hidden Gem", and in May 2018 Be My Eyes won the Google Play Award 2018 for "Best Accessibility Award".

So fellow Lions, take on my challenge – become a "Be My Eyes" volunteer. Check out www.bemyeyes.com and consider downloading the app to your smartphone. I signed up a few months ago and finally got my first call yesterday. It was a simple question: "What color are the pants I'm holding?", and the call probably took a total of 30 seconds of my day, but it made a difference for the caller.

Annette James, Secretary, McKeesport Lions Club, 14-B

'Baker's dozen' earn degrees



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Degrees of success

The following Multiple District 14 Lions received Lions University degrees at the 2018 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio:

Bachelor's & Master's degree

Lion Bob McComas (District 14-T)

Master's degree

Lion Larry Frankenfield (District 14-A)

PDG Bernadette Holzer (District 14-F)

IVDG William R. Keyburn (District 14-A)

IVDG/PDG Donald Kaufman (District 14-K)

PDG Kerry McKnight (District 14-C)

IPDG Cheryl Wilbur (District 14-G)

Bachelor's degree

IPDG James Foreso (District 14-L)

IVDG Linda Lupro (District 14-J)

Lion Jason Radmann (District 14-L)

Lion Trisha Radmann (District 14-L)

2VDG Thomas Vasek (District 14-A)

IVDG Marilyn Wagner (District 14-P)

MD-14 Lions who earned Lions University degrees prior to 2018 include:

2VDG Catherine Baker (14-T).....Bach. & Mast.

PDG Dennis Bell (14-C).....Bach. & Mast.

PID James Cavallaro (14-A).....Bachelor's

PDG Judy Dudley (14-U).....Bach. & Mast.

PDG Scott Dudley (14-U).....Bach. & Mast.

PDG Thomas Gregg (14-E).....Bach. & Mast.

PDG George Hilsinger (14-C).....Bachelor's

PDG Charles Morton (14-A).....Bach. & Mast.

DG Keldeen Stambaugh (14-T).....Bachelor's

PDG Dave Stitely (14-E).....Bach. & Mast.

PDG Joann Williams (14-T).....Bach. & Mast.



Thirteen Pennsylvania Lions, a "baker's dozen," had the correct ingredients to earn degrees from Lions University at the 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Included in the graduation class in Columbus, Ohio, were Immediate Past District Governors James Foreso (Williamsburg Lions Club, District 14-L), Donald Kaufman (Emmaus, 14-K) and Cheryl Wilbur (Wells-Jackson, 14-G); First Vice District Governors William Keyburn (Warrington Township, 14-A), Linda Lupro (DuBois, 14-J) and Marilyn Wagner (Shillington, 14-P) and Second Vice Governor Thomas Vasek (Bensalem Township, 14-A).

IPDG Kaufman is also District 14-K's First Vice Governor.

Also receiving LU degrees this year were Past District Governors Bernadette Holzer (Tionesta, 14-F) and Kerry McKnight (New Freedom, 14-C); State Administrator Bob McComas (Lower Paxton Township, 14-T) and Lions Larry Frankenfield (Upper Perkiomen Valley, 14-A) and the husband-wife tandem of Jason and Trish Radmann (Williamsburg, 14-L).

PDGs Holzer and McKnight and IPDG Wilbur had each previously received their Bachelor's degrees at the 2015 Forum in Grand Rapids, Mich.; 1VDG Keyburn was awarded his Bachelor's degree in 2016 in Omaha, Neb. and 1VDG/IPDG Kaufman and Lion Frankenfield both earned their Bachelor's degrees at the 2017 Forum in Portland, Oregon.

The addition of this year's graduates increased to 24 the number of MD-14 Lions who have earned degrees since the LU program originated in 2014.

Pennsylvania Lions have earned a total of 24 bachelor's and 14 master's degrees from Lions University. No MD-14 Lion has been

awarded the ultimate LU honor, a Doctorate degree.

Lions University is year-round training provided by the Forum committee. Questions should be directed to LionsUniv@gmail.com.

There are three levels of classes for Lions University:

- The **Bachelor's Program** allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club.
- The **Master's Program** is aimed at District Level leaders ready to foster quality clubs in their District.
- The **Doctorate Program** focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. Lions who complete the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions.

The deadline for completing coursework for a Lions University degree is August 31 of each year. Graduation ceremonies are held at each year's Forum.

To complete each program, Lions must complete 10 required courses, including at least five elective classes, and complete leadership experiences.

To complete a course, the Lion takes part in an hour-long training session offered online, as well as through periodic webinars and live sessions.

Once the training session is completed, the Lion takes a simple online test to confirm their learning. Upon completion, the Lion is awarded a certificate of course completion.



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

Happy New Year, Lions, Lioness and Leos!

I don't know if it's me, but the years seem to speed by faster each year.

Traditionally, on New Year's Eve, many individuals review their accomplishments for that year and resolve to improve in the coming year. Well, has your club assessed its accomplishments?



- Is your club vibrant or are you struggling?
- Does your club provide visible, meaningful service or do they write checks from an endowment fund?
- Do you have low membership numbers that are causing members and officers to grow weary and talk about "folding?"
- When was the last time your club added a member or had a membership social?
- Do you have poor meeting attendance due to poor attitudes, cliques or lack of relevant service projects?
- Do you have difficulty filling leadership positions?
- Do you encourage training at the club, district and multiple district levels, or beyond?
- Does your club submit reports?

If you answered no to any of the questions, your club could potentially be a struggling club. Unfortunately, after all of the hoopla surrounding our centennial, many Lions and clubs have become complacent. After all, it's far easier to make excuses and to give up, rather than seek new members or step into leadership positions. When you were inducted, you promised to *"assist in **maintaining, building, and strengthening** the membership of the club... Furthermore, I will help the club by actively serving on committees and in other capacities **where my efforts are needed**, and I will practice the principles of the Code of Ethics and the Purposes of Lions Clubs International."*

We need to remember our promise and to recapture that excitement and enthusiasm for wanting to make a difference. Each year, our community needs become greater, and more individuals need our help. In fact, by 2021, our goal is to serve 200 million people annually. Since our resources are limited, we need more hands to continue to make a difference in our communities. I know that you can meet this challenge, but only if you aren't afraid to ask for help from your district or multiple district Global Action Team (Membership, Leadership, and Service). We all have a responsibility to improve our clubs and our community.

Please resolve to make 2019 our best year ever by choosing to step up to attract new members, retain our long-time members, provide meaningful service and accept leadership positions at the club and district levels. After all, our second century depends on you!

As always, thank you for all that you do to serve.

In Friendship and Service,

PID Cindy Gregg



Our sympathies and condolences to the families of

PDG Robert O. Rarick, Little Schuylkill Lions Club, 14-U, November 3
PDG Armando Zarra, Tamaqua Lions Club (formerly), 14-U, November 6
PDG Very Rev. Joseph V. Martin, Wilkes-Barre Lions Club, 14-U/14-W, November 9
Marie Gazica, Partner in Service of PDG William Gazica, 14-B, November 16
PCC J. T. "Jack" Binstead, Bala Cynwyd Narbeth Lions Club, 14-A, December 6
Lion James E. Ivell, Partner in Service of The Pride editor, Betty Lou Ivell,
Harrisville Lions Club, 14-N, December 13
PDG Milton Kubik, Charleroi Lions Club, 14-M, December 29

Acting Council Chairperson DG/PDG William H. Morgan



Welcome to 2019! The 2018 Holiday season is behind us and I sincerely hope everyone had a relaxing time with family and fellow Lions. I sincerely hope most clubs had a service project to support their communities by providing food to those in need, donating to local charities, or by a special way to provide service. Please ensure all your service projects are input to MyLion or MyLCI by your club secretary or global service coordinator.

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

In the last issue of The Pride, I challenged clubs to support Lions Clubs International's global service causes, now I want to challenge each club and district to support our Pennsylvania projects. We have some of the most respected foundations in Lionism; however, each of those projects is suffering from declining contributions by our shrinking membership.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, founded in 1949, is one of the oldest and most well-known Lions camps. The Camp receives the majority of its funding from Pennsylvania Lions clubs. Recently they undertook a large telecommunications project to bring the Camp into the 21st century and better support their campers and operations. The entire camp has to be rewired and new wires must be run to the camp. Cost of the project is \$154,000. My challenge to the 686 Pennsylvania Lions clubs is to donate an additional \$250 above and beyond what you normally would donate and annotate it for the telecommunications project. That's \$171,000 that Beacon Lodge would have to complete the project with a 10 percent contingency. It is our camp with a great reputation, let's keep it that way. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.beaconlodge.com>.

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation is our foundation. District, club, and individual contributions go back into supporting projects within our own state. The Foundation provides nearly \$100,000 in grants to our clubs and districts. I challenge each club to donate \$500 and nominate one Lion to receive a Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellowship. Or if you already have a Lion who is a Fellow, honor them again with a PIP Joseph Wroblewski Fellowship. Lastly, if your club has a large project and could use financial help, apply for a matching grant from the Foundation. For more information visit their website at <http://lionsofpafoundation.org>.

Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation was founded in 1979 by the Lions of Pennsylvania. Since its beginning, the foundation has provided millions of dollars in grants for hearing research. These grants are to Pennsylvania researchers and are used to validate their theories and enable them to apply for larger grants from the United States National Institutes of Health. I challenge each club to donate \$500 and nominate one Lion for a Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation John R. Crone Fellowship. Remember, only through RESEARCH can be the elimination of hearing impairment and deafness. For more information, visit their website at <http://plhrf.org/index.htm>.

Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation was founded in 1979 by the Lions of Pennsylvania. The Foundation's Mission is to raise funds for eye and diabetic research projects and equipment for clinical procedures. Eighty percent of blindness in the world is preventable and through research we will find a cure. Since its inception, the Foundation has provided millions of dollars in grants to Pennsylvania researchers, used to validate their theories and enable them to apply for larger grants from the United States National Institutes of Health. I challenge each club to donate \$500 and nominate one Lion for the Foundation's Memorial Endowment Fund. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.palions.org/pdfs/sight%20conservaiton.pdf>.

Finally, I can't leave you without a **membership challenge**. At the time of writing this article we have lost 797 members and nine clubs. By the end of December we will drop another nearly 100 members and five more clubs. We will be under 18,500 member, a far cry from when Pennsylvania had more than 30,000 Lions. Each Lion needs to bring one guest, not to a meeting but to a service project, the club needs to embrace that visitor, talk to them about your club, its services, the good you do for the community. Then invite them to a meeting and offer membership. My 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

Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Deb Burkholder

"Communication and Leadership"

Communication and leadership go hand in hand. A great leader also needs to be a great communicator. An effective leader talks about their ideas but also speaks to your emotions. If your audience does not believe in your idea, it probably won't be understood and embraced.

The best communicators are great listeners and very good observers. A successful communicator can read people and their environment well. Your message is not about the messenger, it is about meeting the needs and expectations of those listening to your message.

According to Mike Myatt from Forbes magazine, there are principles consistent with being an excellent communicator. I have highlighted some of them for your use.

1. Do not speak with a forked tongue. People will not open up to someone they do not trust. We cannot demand trust, it must be earned. Those listening to you will forgive many things where there is truth but will rarely forgive anything when trust is not present.
2. Get personal with your message. The more personal and engaging the message the more effective it will be. People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.
3. Be specific with your message. Learn to speak with clarity. Simple and to the point is always better than complicated and confusing. Everyone's time is valuable so cut to the chase and hit the high points.
4. Be a good listener. Know when to speak and when to listen. More knowledge is gained by keeping your lips shut and removing your ear wax than by having the floor and constantly talking.

5. Have an open mind. Be willing to understand an opposing view and be genuinely curious about it instead of trying to convince someone to change their mind. Listening to differing opinions helps challenge you and stretch your mind.

6. When you speak, know what you are talking about. Be sure to have a good command of your topic. Most people will stop listening if they feel you do not know what you are talking about, don't fake it.



Most importantly, remember, communication is not about you and your opinions. It is about helping others by meeting their needs and understanding and adding value to their world.

We as Lions need to continually improve our leadership skills to better serve those looking to us for guidance. One of the ways we can accomplish this is through better communication. Communication is not something that comes naturally to everyone and we need to keep practicing our skills. The tips listed above are a good way to keep improving and becoming better Leaders and Communicators.

"Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something" Plato

Yours in Service and Leadership,

Deb Burkholder

MD-14 GLT Coordinator

**Regional Lions Leadership Institute
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February 22-24, 2019**

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IPID Middleton, New Voices to be featured at State Council Meeting #3 in Altoona

Immediate Past International Director Joyce Middleton from Bridgewater, Mass., will be the featured guest at and keynote speaker for the third 2018-2019 MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors meetings Feb. 1-3, 2019, in Altoona.



Immediate Past Director Middleton currently serves as Lions Clubs International's New Voices Initiative Constitutional Area Chairperson.

The New Voices Initiative celebrates women's contributions to LCI as it welcomes its first female International President, Gudrun Vngvadottir. The Initiative promotes gender parity by focusing on increasing the number of women in Lions Clubs, as well as closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions.

Immediate Past Director Middleton was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of LCI at the Association's 99th convention in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24-28, 2016.

Immediate Past Director Middleton is a computer engineer.

A charter member of the Bridgewater Community Lions Club since 2008, and a Lion since 2002, Immediate Past Director Middleton has received the Membership Key Award, two Club President Excellence Awards, District Governor Excellence Award, Extension Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation and three International President's Medals. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Immediate Past Director Middleton has been active in the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts and the National Braille Press.

Immediate Past Director Middleton and her husband, Martin, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son and one daughter, who are also Lions.



Upcoming GAT symposiums

Spring 2019

March 16 – PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

March 17 – Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong, 322 N. Cedar Street, Butler

Fall 2019

October 12 – PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

October 13 – Westmoreland Co. Blind Association, 911 South Main Street, Greensburg

Spring 2020

February 22, 2020 – PA State Council of Lions Clubs, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 23, 2020 – Blind Assn. of Butler and Armstrong, 322 N. Cedar Street, Butler



The MD sponsored a **Vice District Governor Training Retreat** the first weekend of December at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey. The Retreat was directed by MD Global Leadership Team Coordinator **PDG Deb Burkholder** and was designed to prepare current First and Second Vice District Governors for the leadership roles they will fill in the next two years.

*Pictured Front row: **1st VDG Fran Stepkovitch (H), 1st VDG Jessica Karrer (U), 1st VDG Linda Lupro (J), 2nd VDG Cathy Baker (T), 1st VDG Marilyn Wagner (P)***

*Second row: **2nd Tom Vasek (A), 2nd VDG Roy Estes (D), PID Jim Cavallaro (A), 1st VDG Bill Grager (D), 1st VDG/PDG Sam Wagner (T), 2nd VDG Herman Rush (J), 1st VDG/IPDG Don Kaufman (K), PDG Deb Burkholder (D), PDG Cheryl Wilbur (G)***

*Third row: **1st VDG Dave DeFazio (E), 2nd VDG Gary Bender (U), 2nd VDG Jason Long (M), 1st VDG Steve Shipman (C), 1st VDG Greg Waite (F), 2nd VDG Chip Campbell (N), 2nd VDG Dave Barrett (H), 1st VDG Jim Wilbur (G), Lion Bob McComas (T)***

Missing from photo: **PCC Larry Edwards (L), PID Cindy Gregg (E), PDG Tom Gregg (E), ACC DG/PDG Bill Morgan (N), 1st VDG Bill Keyburn (A) and 1st VDG Marni Latterman (B)**

Contributed by **PDG Deb Burkholder** and **Lion Bob McComas**



Lions from the **Pottstown-Stowe** club, **14-A**, planted 24 trees in the West Pottsgrove Ralph Murgia Park which will aid in preventing erosion of the stream bank along the Manatawny Creek which flows through the township and park.

Contributed by **Lion Ronne Schoudt**



*Pictured left are: **Lions Linda Sampson, Dr. Eric Miller and Dwayne Degler.***

Eye Screenings By Avon Grove Lions, 14-P



At the Avon Grove Charter School Early Learning Center the Leos helped with eye screenings for 170 kindergarten students. They also gave out 170 children's books.

*Pictured left: **Lion Dr. Eric Miller, Leo Allison Brown, Lion Barry Marteny, Leo Mya Rochester, Leo Maggie Degler, Leo Alyssa Arscott, Lion Dwayne Degler and Leo Chris Navarrete.***

*Pictured right: **Leos Chris Navarrete, Allison Brown, Mya Rochester, Alyssa Arscott, Lions Dr. Eric Miller, Dwayne Degler and Leo Maggie Degler.***



Avon Grove Lions Club members teamed with **Oxford Lions Club, 14-P**, members and conducted eye screenings at the Jordan Bank School in Oxford; 214 kindergarten students were screened and given a children's book, provided by the Avon Grove club.

*Pictured are: **Lions Linda Sampson, Dave Priebe (back) and Lions John Day, Carol Day, John Manley, Dr. Eric Miller, Susan Matthews, Bill Lewis, Barry Marteny and Dwayne Degler.***

Contributed by **Secretary Barry Marteny**



*Pictured (seated): **Lions Diane Hartzel, Terry Hartzell and Sue Miller.** (Standing) **Lions Jim Miller, Chris Stank (Foss the Lion), Leroy Weaver, Bill Dixon, Shirley Dixon and Cathy Stank.***

Submitted by **Lion Christopher Stank**



The **Mechanicsburg Lions Club, 14-C**, is actively serving the community with vision screening programs. They estimate they will scan their 1000th child in 2019. They received inspirational feedback after a screening at the Mechanicsburg School District's "Literacy under the Lights" program. One of the school's families was screened and one little girl was recommended for further testing. A pediatrician recommended she be sent to Hershey where she was subsequently advised to go to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where she had surgery to correct the problem. The teacher noted it was through the initial Lions' screening the parents were made aware of the problem.

The **Butler Lions Club, 14-N**, since beginning vision screenings in October 2016 have screened 1,233 children; of whom 82 were referred to an eye care professional.

Contributed by **Lion Mike Winkler**



The representative of the Pittsburgh International Airport Lost and Found Department was recently contacted about unclaimed eyeglasses. After filling out the proper forms, **Lion Annetta James** and her sister, **Lion Cindy Clarke**, were given 466 pairs of glasses to be redistributed. The **McKeesport Lions, 14-B**, extend a heartfelt thanks to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for the donation that will impact many lives.

Contributed by **Lion Annetta James**

The **Burnham Lions, 14-L**, prepared a shipment of 7,300 pairs of eyeglasses to be shipped to the Lions International recycling center in Arlington, VA. They have sent a total of more than 95,000 pairs. The project was originated by deceased **Lion Don Baker** in 1996.

Contributed by **Lion Ned Kauffman**

The **Meadville Lions, 14-F**, recently completed a work session sorting nearly 1,800 pairs of eyeglasses to be sent to the Mission Vision Center near Pittsburgh. Mission Vision will clean and determine the prescription and then distribute the glasses to those in need of them in Western PA and abroad.

*Pictured are: **Lions Cindy Fiorillo, Elaine Uhlman, Jean Weber, Herb Lucas, Arden Hibbard, Bob Stainbrook, Barbara Lucas, Joyce Ladner and King Lion Mary Lynne Peters.** Not pictured are **Lions Bonnie Sullivan and PDG Scott Ladner** who helped with the project.*

Contributed by **Lion Mary Lynne Peters**





(Left and below) **Christiana Lions Club** members, **14-D**, visited shut-ins and residents at the Harrison House nursing facility in Christiana. Santa welcomed the children and listened to their requests. There were hay rides through town to view the decorations and lights which were judged for prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Clause and the elves rode around town in a sleigh with reindeer, escorted by the Fire Company.

Contributed by **Lion Ed Baylor**



(Right) **Mechanicsburg Lions, 14-C** played Santa, delivering six carloads of gifts for the Cumberland Valley School District's Angel Tree program. The gifts were delivered to five different schools for hundreds of deserving kids.

Lions participating included **Tim and Lana McCaulley, Jim and Sue Miller, Chris and Cathy Stank, Bill and Shirley Dixon, Wayne DeFonzo, Terry and Diane Hartzell and Ted Cramer.**

Contributed by **Lion Chris Stank**



The Brady Buggy Wagon



The Hugs for Brady Foundation designed and produces the **Brady Buggy**, a wagon built to allow children undergoing cancer treatments more freedom by safely transporting a child and IV pole as one unit throughout the hospital. Wagons are constructed from durable, medically-approved non-toxic materials and feature fun animal designs that bring joy to the young patients they carry. The Brady Buggy allows the child and their family to have a sense of freedom from the confines of a hospital room and lets the kids focus on just being kids, rather than having their mobility restricted during their treatments. To date, the Hugs for Brady Foundation has placed Brady Buggies in more than 150 hospitals.

We need your help to get a Brady Buggy in every hospital in the country!

We want to partner with your organization to help raise funds to send a Brady Buggy to the hospital of your choice. The total cost for production and shipping is \$1,000 per wagon for the East Coast. For wagons shipping to the west coast, Hawaii or Alaska, please contact us for an estimate of shipping costs. These wagons will feature a customized engraved plaque acknowledging your group's gift.



Your support will help bring smiles to the faces of countless children at a time when they need it the most. Visit www.hugsforbrady.org for an up-to-date list of the hospitals that need a Brady Buggy wagon and to read testimonials from medical professionals and families who love the Brady Buggy.

We hope we can count on you for your support!



To learn more about donating a Brady Buggy, please contact Sarah Lott, Director of Development, at development@hugsforbrady.org or by phone at (732) 997-0831.

*Helping Kids with Cancer,
One Hug at a Time...*

The above article was published in the December issue of 14-B's Cauldron

The **Wilshire Hills Lions Club, 14-D**, donated a lion-themed wagon to the Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital.

Lion Lorraine Brown of the Wilshire Club and partner in service of **IPDG Bill Brown**, visited the Lehigh Valley Children's Cancer Center at a partners in service council meeting outing. She saw a child come out of a treatment room in an animal-shaped wagon with her toys around her, playing with an iPad. The chemotherapy was being intravenously given from a pole attached to the wagon. She was whimpering in pain but yet enjoying the ride as her parents pulled her along the floor.

Lion Lorraine shared the idea of the **Brady Buggies** with the other partners in service and was encouraged by the support. After several months and much work, the lions design was done.

"Sherri and Michael Wells started the **Hugs for Brady Foundation** in 2009, shortly after their 13 month old son, Brady Michael, was diagnosed with non-differentiated acute leukemia, a very rare form of leukemia. In 2010, Brady passed away at 23 months old, after he had bravely battled the disease for ten months."

See hugsforbrady.org for more information.

Contributed by **Lion Lorraine Brown**



The **Mechanicsburg Lions Club, 14-C**, made a donation to the New Cumberland River Rescue to help cover expenses from deployment to hurricane Florence hit areas. **Lion Leroy Weaver** led this project and is pictured presenting the check.

Contributed by **Lion Chris Stank**



East Cocalico Lions Club, 14-D, presented a check for \$5,000 to **Chris Hibbert**, Director of Social Work at Real Life Community Services to be used toward a project known as "The Declaration House" in Denver. The House will provide affordable apartments and Welsh Mountain Health Centers will offer medical and dental services and behavioral health counseling to the communities.

*Pictured are **Lion President Tim Hegeman** and many of the club's members presenting the check to **Chris Hibbert**.*

Contributed by **PDG Bruce Carpenter**



The **Columbia Lions Club, 14-D**, presented a check to the Columbia Borough Police Department for the purchase of a new bicycle. The funds came from an annual car show which the Lions sponsor with the local chamber of commerce.

*Pictured are **Chief Jack Brommer, Officer Daniel Castellanos, Lions Grant Shultz and Kyle Oster, Officer Holly Oster, Beverly Shank and Ashely Beshore** of the Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce.*

Contributed by **Lion Paul Resch**

The **Pottsville Lions Charities and Cruise Committees, 14-U**, donated \$500 each to the Port Carbon Library and the Pottsville Free Public Library to help with clean-up due to flooding in the fall.

*Pictured are **Lions Rich Torpey, Rich Markish, and Charlene Hertzog; Janet Eich, President, Port Carbon Library; Becky White, Pottsville Library; Lions Jerry Enders and Rosann Markish.***

Contributed by **Lion Jerry Enders**



The **Hazleton Lions Club, 14-W**, held their second annual three on three basketball tournament in the fall. The tournament was organized by Lion Bill Rasinger to give the community an event to get together and have fun. Winners in each age group were given a basketball and a trophy. Each age group also had a free throw shooting contest.

Contributed by **Lion William Rasinger**

The **York New Salem Lions, District 14-C**, supported the New Salem Elementary School with additions to the school playground. The Lions purchased and installed two new benches and contributed \$1,500 to the school's PTO toward the purchase and installation of new playground equipment.

Pictured: **Cameron Donaldson, J'lyss Loarta, Azra Mujic, Liam William-Hall and Brendon Colon.**

Contributed by **Lion Sandra Fissel**



Six Seneca High School seniors were awarded \$1,000 scholarships at a **Greene County Lions Club, 14-F**, dinner meeting recently.

Pictured: **Anne Kowalski, Maria Ghamo, David Nichols, Holly Sandberg, Riley Herman and Lion Mike Allgeier.** Not pictured: **Autumn Biebel.**

Contributed by **PDG Gene Shelhamer**

Avon Grove Lions, 14-P, donated new toys to the Oxford Neighborhood Service Christmas Toy Drive.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



'Foundations' of service to our communities

Included in reports presented at the second 2018-2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors meeting in Indiana were the following:

The PA Lions Eye Research & Sight Conservation Foundation board of directors approved four grant proposals:

- Drs. Jeffrey Gross and Lindsay Leach of the University of Pittsburgh College of Medicine in the amount of \$25,000 for research entitled "Elucidating the Mechanisms Underlying Zebrafish Retinal Pigment Epithelium Regeneration."
- Dr. Ralph C. Eagle, Jr. of the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia in the amount of \$17,000 for research entitled "Ciliary Body and Retinal Pigment Epithelial Tumors: Pathogenesis and Targetable Mutations."
- Dr. Tatyana Milman of the Wills Eye Hospital in the amount of \$21,000 for research entitled "Conjunctival Melanocytic Lesions: Morphologic and Immunohistochemical Analysis with Clinical Correlation."
- Dr. Seth Pantanelli of the PSU College of Medicine in the amount of \$24,700 for research entitled "Femtosecond Laser Assisted Keratomies for the Management of Corneal Astigmatism."

The Lions of PA Foundation board of directors approved the following:

- To accept one request of \$500 per District toward a purchase of a Brady Buggy to assist pediatric cancer patients being transported to treatments;
- \$10,000 to the Warrington Lions Club (District 14-A) for construction of a Blind Trail as part of its Kids Mountain Project;
- \$4,886.12 to the Meadville Lions Club (District 14-F) for its Braille Vision Program;
- \$2,000 to District 14-F and the Sight Center of Northwest PA for a Spot Vision Screener;
- \$2,115.20 to the Emmaus Lions/Lioness Club (District 14-K) to purchase table and chairs for the new Children's Wing Project at the Emmaus Public Library;
- \$1,560.00 to the St. Clair Lions Club (District 14-U) to assist with the purchase of a Lion Drinking Fountain to be installed in the local park.

We Serve

2019 Multiple District 14 sub-district conventions

Date	District	Location
Saturday, March 9.....	14-W.....	Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre East Mountain, 600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre
Saturday, March 30.....	14-G.....	SureStay Collection by Best Western Genetti Hotel, 200 West 4th Street, Williamsport
Saturday, April 6.....	14-C.....	Wyndham Garden York, 2000 Loucks Road, York
Saturday, April 6.....	14-D.....	Victory Church, 114 West Franklin Street, Strasburg
Saturday, April 6.....	14-L.....	Northern Bedford County Middle School/Senior High School, 152 Nbc Drive, Loysburg
Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7.....	14-H.....	Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel Scranton, 700 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton
Saturday, April 13.....	14-A.....	DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Philadelphia West, 640 Fountain Road, Plymouth Meeting
Saturday, April 13.....	14-E.....	Ramada Hotel & Conf. Center by Wyndham Greensburg, 100 Ramada Inn Drive, Greensburg
Saturday, April 13.....	14-J.....	The Main Event By Our Sons Banquet and Catering, 229 Main Street, Johnstown
Saturday, April 13.....	14-N.....	Shakespeare's Restaurant & Pub, 1495 Mercer Road, Ellwood City
Saturday, April 13.....	14-P.....	Trinity Evangelical Church, 250 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown
Friday-Saturday, April 26-27.....	14-F.....	Quality Inn & Conference Center, 1411 Liberty Street, Franklin
Friday-Saturday, April 26-27.....	14-K.....	Holiday Inn Allentown I-78 (Lehigh Valley), 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville
Saturday, April 27.....	14-U.....	Blue Mountain Resort, 1660 Blue Mountain Drive, Palmerton
Friday-Saturday, May 3-4.....	14-M.....	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Meadow Lands, 340 Racetrack Road, Washington
Saturday, May 4.....	14-T.....	Comfort Suites Downtown Carlisle, 10 South Hanover Street, Carlisle

For more information on a sub-district convention, please contact the respective District Governor



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, PDG, Lion)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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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:

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

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____

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

Saturday International Banquet:
 Beef Tenderloin _____ European Chicken Breast _____
 Cauliflower Steak _____ x \$ 30.00 \$ _____

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____

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

MD -14 State Council of Lions Clubs

96th Annual Convention

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PDG Bob Mesher
Rostraver Township
Lions Club
(District 14-E)



Above:
Rostraver Township
Lions Club King Lion
Karen Johnson helps
shed some light on
work being done by
Lion Jim Groff



PDG Dave Sampson
Avon Grove Lions Club
(District 14-P)

The MD-14 Disaster Relief Team, coordinated by Lion Jim Groff (Christiana Lions club, District 14-D), recently put words into action by stepping up to assist the Townsend family of Uniontown renovate a tornado-damaged home. Lions from three MD-14 sub-districts joined forces to show once again “We Serve” is more than just a saying, it’s what we do as Lions.



Lion Ralph Tinkey
Mt. Pleasant Township
Lions Club (District 14-E)



Tornado victim Jeff Townsend

Photos by Lion Ed Baylor
(Christiana Lions Club, District 14-D)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 7, 2019: Deadline for hotel and meal RSVPs for 2018-2019 State Council Meeting #3
February 1-3, 2019: 2018-2019 State Council Meeting #3 at Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona
February 2, 2019: Special Election of endorsed candidate for International Director, Altoona
February 12-14, 2019: District Governor-Elect Seminar in St. Charles, Illinois
February 22-24, 2019: Regional Lions Leadership Institute at Wyndham Garden York, York
March 9, 2019: Lions Day at the United Nations in New York City
March 16, 2019: Spring GAT Symposium at PA Lions State Office, Harrisburg
March 17, 2019: Spring GAT Symposium at Blind Association of Butler & Armstrong, Butler
April 1, 2019: Deadline for district Lioness of the Year award winners to be received by State Office
April 16, 2019: Deadline for discounted hotel reservations, Council Meeting #4/State Convention
April 26-28, 2019: MD-14 Leo Rally at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, Mount Union
May 16, 2019: State Council Meeting #4 at Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center, Pocono Manor
May 17-19, 2019: 96th Annual MD-14 State Convention at Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center
July 5 - 9, 2019: 102nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan, Italy
July 14, 2019: MD-14 Lions Appreciation Day at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, Mount Union

MD-14 Council of Governors meetings schedule

Meeting dates	Host	Site
Feb. 1-3, 2019	14-L	Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona
May 16-19, 2019	14-W	Kalahari Resorts & Conv. Center, Pocono Manor
Aug. 2-3, 2019	State	Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
Nov. 1-3, 2019	14-W	The Woodlands Experience, Wilkes-Barre
Feb. 7-9, 2020	14-G	Ramada Hotel & Conference Center, State College
May 14-17, 2020	14-F	Bayfront Convention Center, Erie

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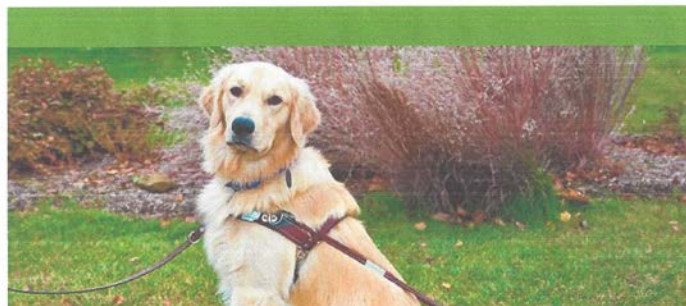
Nick Pulaski, father of Four Diamonds child **Devon Pulaski**, was recently the featured speaker at a meeting of the **New Bloomfield Lions Club, 14-T**. He related to the club the ways in which **Four Diamonds** has benefited him and his family during Devon's treatment for cancer at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. Following his talk, the club presented him with a check for \$500 to be used by Four Diamonds in the mission to conquer childhood cancer.

Pictured are PDG David McCluskey, Nick Pulaski and Devon Pulaski, a Four Diamonds child.

Contributed by **Lion Gloria McPherson**



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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

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