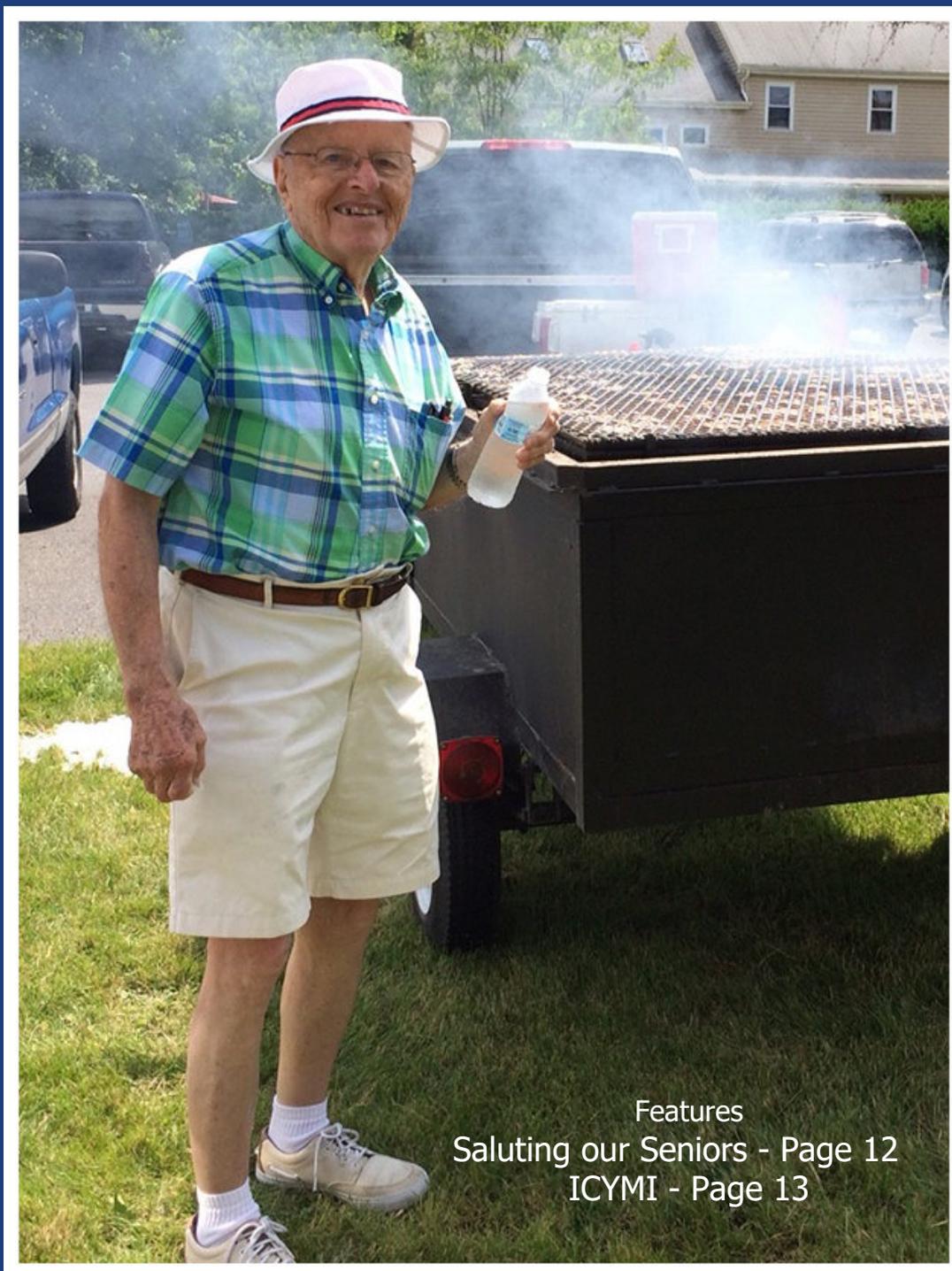




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No matter how you choose to serve, Lions matter now more than ever!



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## From Past International Director Cindy Gregg

### "Women in Lions"

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,

2017! What a fantastic year! Yes, many of us enjoyed the hoopla and excitement in Chicago as we celebrated our first 100 years of Lionism, but there is so much more. This is also the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women in Lions. Women constitute the fastest growing demographic in our Association. In fact, during the past decade, we have nearly doubled our membership, surpassing 400,000 female members. However, we are far below our goal of equal parity of 50% membership. Here in MD-14, our female membership ranges from 17%-33%, so there is room to improve. Consider inviting friends, family members, and co-workers.



With this new century of service and the emphasis on our strategic plan, LCIForward, beginning in 2021, we are being challenged to impact the lives of 200 million people every year. I believe that women will be the driving force behind this initiative. We tend to be more organized, patient, and interested in improving the lives of others through education, health initiatives, and job training, and we are being successful. By working toward this goal, we're not only creating diversity and adding a new perspective to club activities, we're also expanding our Lions membership and meeting the growing service challenges throughout the world.

Additionally, more families are sharing the Lions experience together. In fact, some clubs have added Cub Programs or welcomed children during the meetings. For family-oriented clubs, consider meeting on Saturday morning at McDonald's, or some other establishment that has an inexpensive breakfast and a play area. Keep your meetings brief, but powerful. Let the Leos gain service hours and experience by watching the children during your meetings.

Furthermore, we're approaching the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our humanitarian arm, Lions Clubs International Foundation. This year, LCIF reached the \$1 billion milestone in providing grants for various causes throughout the world. Just recently, the state of Texas was immediately granted \$100,000 in emergency aid for the devastation from Hurricane Harvey. In the past, MD-14 has also been the recipient of nearly \$3 million in grants, so please consider donating or increasing your donations to assist with sight preservation, youth projects, humanitarian aid or disaster relief.

As always, thank you for everything that you do. Together, through the "Power of Action" and the "Power of Service," we demonstrate the "Power of We."

Yours in Service and Friendship,

*Cindy*



*Remembering a life of Service*

#### **Our sympathies and condolences to the families of:**

**PDG Alvan E. Outland, Sr., Horsham Lions Club, 14-A, July 13**  
**PDG Harry Gladfelter, Jr., York White Rose Lions Club, 14-C, August 8**  
**PDG Gerald C. "Jerry" DeTurk, Blandon Lions Club, 14-P, September 4**  
**PDG John C. Morgret, Jr., Chestnut Ridge Lions Club, 14-L, September 13**  
**PDG Larry Bare, Susquehanna Lions Club, 14-C, September 15**  
**PDG Elmer E. Baer, Ontelaunee Lions Club, 14-K, October 5**

## From Council Chairperson Larry Edwards

### "Service in the Next 100 Years"



Greetings, Fellow Lions,

Well, we made it. We are now officially into the second one hundred years of Lions service. Have you given any thought as to how you are going to help provide service to others? If not, what a great time to consider, put a plan together, share it with your club and get started. In order for Lions to be able to serve 200 million individuals around the world by 2021, we will all need to step up our levels of service. We have been provided with help. Lions International has created a new position to deal only with service. That is a Global Service Team Coordinator. The position is at the Multiple District, District and Club levels. By having leaders who will focus on service we are sure to increase the volumes in our clubs. Of course don't forget District and Multiple District service projects. Good luck to all as we ramp up this main reason why we are Lions. Remember, "We Serve."

Our International President during the convention in Chicago challenged Lions to embrace the "Power of We." That statement encompasses both the Power of Action and the Power of Service. Put both parts together and it equals The Power of We and the We equals all Lions who can accomplish anything that we set out to do. With this attitude, the humanitarian problems of the world will become smaller. As we focus on the Power of We and finish this last year in the Century of Service, there are many things to accomplish. As a time study instructor I once had said, in order to get the project done efficiently we must "plan the work and work the plan." Good advice for all Lions to help us get our hands around the task ahead.

I want to take a closing moment to thank all of the Lions in the Multiple District for your ongoing service and your dedication to grow membership. Even though we didn't end the year with a positive number, we were closer than we have been in a long time. With new clubs, new members in existing clubs and fewer dropped members, we have the formulas to make this year end with positive growth. So keep the processes moving by continuing to do all that you did last year and we will see those improvements come to fruition.

I appreciate all of the Lions in MD-14 and know that we have a dedicated team that will carry us through the 2017-2018 Lions year.

In Lionism,

*Council Chairperson Larry*

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Leader Dogs for the Blind celebrates Lions' 100 years of Service with a Special Edition Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque. This is a unique opportunity to recognize your club and or a club member with this limited time offer Centennial Founders Tribute Plaque. Please consider making a donation of \$500, \$1000 or \$2500 for one of our three levels. This offer ends June 30, 2018 so let's start celebrating!

[http://www.leaderdog.org/sites/default/files/fundraising/donation\\_forms/Centennial%20Founders%20Tribute.pdf](http://www.leaderdog.org/sites/default/files/fundraising/donation_forms/Centennial%20Founders%20Tribute.pdf)

Honor a Lions Club member with a full-size inscribed brick in our brick plaza on our Rochester Hills, Michigan campus. A commemorative mini-brick will be sent to you as a keepsake.

<http://www.leaderdog.org/lions/giving-opportunities> (Buy a Brick)



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND

## Multiple District Global Leadership

I am honored to serve as your new Multiple District Global Leadership Coordinator for the next three years. As a member of the newly formed Global Action Team, I will be working closely with the Global Membership Team and the Global Service Team as well as the Council Chair and the Council of Governors. By growing our leadership skills and training more leaders at all levels of Lionism we will better be able to promote membership growth as well as increased service to our communities.

Lions are not born with leadership skills. They are developed and honed over time and through continuing education. All Lions can grow and be leaders if they receive the training and mentorship of their fellow Lions. This growth begins the day we become a Lion and receive our first orientation session. This is the foundation on which we all begin to develop our leadership skills. When your club inducts a new member be sure to provide an orientation session as soon as possible. Without good roots a tree will not grow and likewise without good orientation a new Lion will not flourish and grow.

Assign a mentor to your new Lions immediately. This mentor could be the sponsoring Lion but does not have to be, it could be another Lion in your club who enjoys mentoring and showing someone the ropes. Be sure to get feedback from your new member as to what committee is of interest to them and get them working right away. Serving on a committee that interests a new Lion is a stepping stone to eventually becoming a committee chair and holding other offices within the club. All important steps to becoming the leader your club needs to remain strong and vital.

We must also increase the leadership skills of our seasoned Lions and be sure they have the tools they need to continue to effectively lead their clubs and districts in the right direction. Lions Clubs International is constantly changing and evolving so we all must take advantage of the training opportunities that are offered to remain current with the most recent trends and ideas. Take advantage of seminars, regional trainings, leadership institutes and events such as the USA/Canada Leadership Forum to sharpen your skills and to re-energize your Lions' spirit. None of us is ever fully trained and we all can benefit from the information others have to offer.



I look forward to working with the Lions of Multiple District 14 and my goal is to have Lions Leaders who make our Multiple District proud wherever we go in this big world of Lionism. If there is anything I can help you with please feel free to contact me. My email is [kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com) and my phone is 717-484-4892.

In Service,

**PDG Deb Burkholder,  
MD-14 GLT Coordinator**

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## Membership Growth for Our Future



Fall is here, children young and old have gone back to school, and our minds are turning to cooler weather activities. We think of spring as a time of renewal. Let's think of fall as a time to prepare for the future. As it gets cooler, we will start thinking about winter and what we need to do to prepare our homes and cars for that season. Perhaps this fall

we can think about preparing for our Lions future. Are you looking to your friends, relatives, neighbors and others as potential Lions? Wouldn't this be a great way to prepare for our future?

As we enter our second century, remember that Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world. You and I are part of something wonderful. We need to prepare to constantly grow to stay strong into the future. The only way we can do that is to retain and recruit members.

I'd like to recommend that every club work on the "How Are Your Ratings?" survey that is available on the LCI website.

This survey should be taken by every member in the club. Questions should be answered thoughtfully and truthfully. The answers will reveal what is working for your club, what is keeping members happy and productive and what your club has to offer anyone considering joining Lions. The survey will also help identify issues that might be deterring potential members or causing current members to leave. If the club members take this survey seriously, and make changes based on the results, your club will become stronger and better able to serve others. Remember our motto, "We Serve!" We need strong clubs and continued growth in membership to continue to serve others.

As a member of the new Global Action Team, I am here to help you improve your membership. Please let me know what I can do to help you.

Thank you for all you do for others in the name of **Lion**

**IPCC Karen Brady,  
Multiple District Global Membership Chairperson**

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Dear Lions of Pennsylvania,

As the newly appointed Multiple District Global Service Team Coordinator, I am part of the Multiple District Global Action Team. Service is the keystone of our existence. Because of that, I will oversee the service projects that we share in our communities. Therefore, I will be an advocate for the new service framework that Lions Clubs International has set forth for the next century of service: Diabetes, The Environment, Hunger, Pediatric Cancer and Vision. It is the goal of the Association to serve 200,000,000 individuals a year, beginning in 2021.

You may ask how your club can help to serve that many people. One easy way is to continue to serve your community as you have always done and then to ensure that your club's secretary reports those service activities on MyLCI. The Governors heard at the August Council meeting that 20% of our clubs are reporting their membership on a timely basis, yet they failed to report any service activities in 12 months, or more. When we consider those clubs that do not report on a timely basis, that percentage increases to nearly 1/3 of our clubs. If we don't report our activities, we have no accurate account of the amount of service being done, or the number of lives that are impacted through that service.

In July and August, our clubs worked hard. 218 clubs reported service activities representing 22,473 hours provided by our Lions family. However, 470 clubs have not reported any service activities so far this Lions year. Is it because many clubs are not helping their community? NO WAY! Their service has merely not been reported. Some districts are providing a district administrator to help with this task. In addition, in less than two months, our donations to our humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), total \$26,464.39. What a great beginning! As part of the new service framework, LCIF is requesting increased personal donations, just 30 cents a day, \$2.00 per week or \$104 a year. Just think that if every Lion in our organization did that, LCIF would have an additional \$145,600,000. Can you put 30 cents away and send it to LCIF a couple of times a year? I plan on doing at least that much.

I will be in constant touch with the Multiple District Global Action Team and with your district's Global Service Team Coordinator. Together, we can make sure that this year sets records for service for both MD 14 (Pennsylvania) and our Association. Finally, the Pennsylvania Senate has designated October as Lions Month in celebration of our Centennial. During this month, plan to do many service activities, form partnerships and become a driving force in your community.

I look forward to working with all of our clubs in the coming year as we fulfill our Association's motto: "WE SERVE."

Yours in Lionism,

*Tom Gregg*

PDG Tom Gregg

MD 14 Global Service Team Coordinator

**Be A Lions Leader, Secure  
The Next 100 Years!**



**Let Us Know You Are  
Coming!**

## **2017 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium**

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

**When: Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9 am - 3 pm  
or**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 12 - 5 pm**

**Where:**

**PA Lions State Office—Saturday**

**949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111**

**Westmoreland County Blind Association—Sunday**

**911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601**

*Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$5.00 donation  
will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday.*

### **Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism**

- ◆ **Shine Your Light: Become a Guiding Lion**
- ◆ **Mentoring, Not Just For New Lions**
- ◆ **Region and Zone Chairpersons: Lions of Action**
- ◆ **Are You Ready to Move Up to the East Side?**
- ◆ **A Time to Share and Learn**



**To Register Email  
[kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com)  
with the number attend-  
ing so we can plan for  
lunch.**

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

**All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!**

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

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA  
NOVEMBER 10-12, 2017

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

**Cost \$150.00 per Candidate** (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

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**Mail to PA State Council of Lions Clubs**

**949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810**

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at [kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com) or 717-484-4892

*Application Submission Deadline Date: October 20, 2017*

**Please type or print**

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lion's Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form**

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

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**District Governor**

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Is your club working on a new service project or completing a Centennial Legacy Project? The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation wants to help. The LOPF has nearly \$125,000 in grant funds available to help projects for the Lions of Pennsylvania. At our July meeting, we approved \$15,500 in

grants for projects by the Kingston Lions; Washington-Greene County Blind Association and the Emmaus Lions Club. Please contact your district board member, PDG Ed Tustin, or DG Brad Geyer if you need help with an application or want to talk about an idea for a project.

Also at our July meeting the LOPF board welcomed two new members, PDG Gene Shelhammer and Lion Mark Maslar to our Foundation Board. Thank you for your service.

When awarding and recognizing deserving Lions, remember the Foundation offers the Progressive Lions of PA Fellowship. Each additional donation of \$250 in a PA Fellow's name will add an extra diamond to their fellowship pin, or a one-time donation of \$1,000 will award a five (5) diamond pin (saving \$250). We have recognized 2090 Lions as PA Fellows as of this meeting.

The LOPF board wants to thank all Pennsylvania Lions for their continued support.

Looking toward the October State Council Meeting, the Foundation will host our annual banquet. As with tradition we will serve an "Old Fashion Homemade Turkey Dinner" with the KINGSTRINGS as our evening entertainment. We will be happy to host all the 1<sup>st</sup> VDG's as our guests. Cost of dinner: \$30.00.

Yours in Service,

***DG/VCC Brad Geyer***

Executive Director

# YOU ARE INVITED TO The Annual



## Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Banquet

**Date: Friday, October 27, 2017 at 6pm**

**Lions State Council Meeting  
Holiday Inn at Grantville-Hershey  
Social Hour: 5 pm to 6 pm**

Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres  
Dinner Menu: "Old Fashion Homemade Turkey Dinner"

Entertainment: **KINGSSTRINGS**

**Cost of dinner: \$30.00**

Reservations needed by  
October 16<sup>th</sup>

Please Mail Reservations to:  
PDG Ed Tustin  
89 Liberty Drive  
Bensalem, PA 19020

**Checks made out to: The Lions of PA Foundation**

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**Reservation for LOPF Banquet (Mail to: PDG Ed Tustin)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday October 27, 2017**

**Time: 9:00—1100 p.m.**

# Lions Hospitality

## the FABULOUS Cheeze Brothers & Sisters



*Come and join us for a night of fun and  
fellowship.*

*Plan to rock the night away to the music of the  
Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters!*

*Cash Bar and lots of Snacks and Goodies to  
Munch on.*

*Hosted by the Lions of District 14-D*

# Saluting our seniors

*As of Sept. 1, 2017, Multiple District 14 club rosters contained 494 members with 50 or more years of service to our organization*

## The Senior class

*MD-14 Lions who had the most seniority in our organization as of September 1, 2017*

Member Name (Club)	Join Date
1. Marion Mort (Lancaster)	11/1/1938
2. Victor Schall (Elderton)	3/1/1944
3. Donald Miller (York Springs)	12/1/1944
4. A. William Gehron (Williamsport)	2/1/1946
5. R. Bradford Brown (Mifflintown)	5/1/1946
6. Harry Ritchey (Hyndman Londonderry)	1/1/1947
7. John Matusek (Twin Cities)	4/1/1947
8. F. Glenn Ride (Oakmont)	6/1/1947
9. Roy Kern (Upper Lehigh)	9/1/1947
Paul Gnagey (Meyersdale)	3/1/1947
11. Richard Foust (Connumach)	12/1/1947
12. James Zimmerman (Fredericksburg)	1/1/1948
13. Robert Wallis (Liverpool)	5/1/1948
Arthur Bennett (Mt. Morris Area)	5/1/1948
15. Charles Foster (Elderton)	10/1/1948
16. John Weidman (Mount Joy)	1/1/1949
17. Robert Schaeffer (Bellefonte)	5/1/1949
18. David Wentzel (Landsburg)	1/1/1950
Harold Dix (Indian Creek Valley)	1/1/1950
James Yetter (Mifflintown)	1/1/1950
21. H. Dean White (Indian Creek Valley)	10/1/1950
William Trumbore (Green Lane Marl.)	10/1/1950
John Struble (Grove City)	10/1/1950
24. Robert Walborn (Fredericksburg)	1/1/1951
25. Ray G. W. Horst (Heidelberg)	5/1/1951
26. Samuel DeAngelis (Hershey)	11/1/1951
27. Carl Wenger (Myerstown)	1/1/1952
Lloyd Pontzer (Rimersburg)	1/1/1952
Elwood Fox (Richmond)	1/1/1952
Angelo Laulis (Monessen)	1/1/1952
31. William Baseley (Amity Township)	2/1/1952
32. Dilmun Dunbar (Big Pond)	3/1/1952
33. Lynn Maynard (South Creek)	5/1/1952
34. Melvin Ressler (West Earl)	7/1/1952
Glenn Love (Blairs Mills)	7/1/1952
36. John Damiano (McAdoo)	1/1/1953
Walter Longhurst (Aston Twp.)	1/1/1953
Richard Rohm (Blain)	1/1/1953
38. Leonard Weiss (Honesdale)	4/1/1953
39. Domenick Mancini (Paoli Ber. Mal.)	7/1/1953
John Beard (Curwensville)	7/1/1953
41. Stanley Lysek (Greenville)	9/1/1953
42. Dick Kline (Rimersburg)	10/1/1953
Carl Nelson (Weigelstown)	10/1/1953
L. W. Krespan (Warren)	10/1/1953
45. John Barton (Stewartstown)	11/1/1953

List provided by LCI

In every Lion's life, there are certain "Ah ha moments," when we have a personal experience that makes us truly understand what our great organization is all about and why we became a member.

Marion Mort's Lions career began with an "Uh oh moment," as he recalled during a June 2016 interview with reporter Lindsey Blest that appears on the Lancaster Online website.

"On the day of his first meeting with the Lancaster Lions Club," Blest reported, "Marion Mort stopped for lunch at Jane Louise Restaurant at Prince and West King streets in downtown Lancaster.

"I set my lunch down, when it hit me," Mort said. "Wednesday, Lions Club meeting, I jumped up, took my slip, paid for it, didn't eat (lunch), ran up to the Brunswick Hotel where we met and got in there just as they finished serving the meal, I said to myself, 'This will never happen again.'"

And it didn't. For the next 70 years, Mort maintained a record of perfect attendance.

Now 102 years of age, Mort has been a member of the Lions Club for 78 years. He ranks as the Pennsylvania Lion with the most years of service to our organization.

Mort is one of 10 Lions in the Commonwealth who, as of September 1, 2017, has been a Lion for 70 or more years. He tops an elite list of 35 members with 65 or more years of service to their club and their community and a very impressive list of 120 members who have been members for 60 or more years.



Robert Schaeffer has been a Bellefonte Lion since 1949

Mort is also the leader of a pride of 270 Lions with 55 or more years of service included in a list of 494 individuals who have been Lions for 50 or more years.

Each and every one of these members hold a special place in the history of our Multiple District. Through this feature, we salute and thank them for their service.

We wish we could spotlight each longtime member individually, but that's not feasible. So we have chosen one member of the senior class to represent the group.

With 68 years of active service to his Bellefonte Lions Club and community, Lion Robert Schaeffer ranks 17th on PA Lions' longevity list.

"What do we mean by 'active?'," Bellefonte club treasurer Doug Sassman said. "Over 90% attendance at regular and board



## We Serve

meetings, which translates to his attending approximately 2,000 meetings, and, as best any of our club members can remember, 100% attendance at our fundraisers.”

And don't think for a second Schaeffer simply attends the events. “Our biggest fundraiser is our semi-annual Rib Roast,” Sassman said. “Bob has continually led our club in the pre-sale of tickets and he's in the prep line the evening before. On top of that, he insists on paying the pizza tab for our workers.”

The next day the U.S. Navy veteran, club charter member and its resident nonagenarian is in the food tent assembling the meals for distribution and then filling his station wagon to hand-deliver a carload of meals to friends and neighbors.

“We have a constant reminder of why his was called ‘the Greatest Generation,’” Sassman said. “Our club has been blessed to have Bob Schaeffer as a member. We know it, and we truly appreciate his record of service to our club, our community and our nation.”

By Lion Bob McComas  
MD-14 State Administrator

## ICYMI

### MD-14 gets good “pub” in Lion Magazine

In case you missed it (or, as Facebook posters would say, “ICYMI”), PA Lions have gotten some pretty good publicity in recent issues of *Lion Magazine*.

- **Rostraver Township** (14-E) Lions’ collection and delivery of a school bus-load of school supplies to help the victims of flooding in Clay County, W. Va., was spotlighted in the “Club News” section of the June 2017 *Lion*.

- **Altoona** (14-J) Lions’ 95th anniversary, the **Sto-Ken-Rox** (14-B) club’s 80th anniversary, **Philadelphia Lindley Olney** (14-A) and **Clearfield** (14-J) clubs’ 75th anniversaries and **Pleasant Valley Bullskin** (14-M) club’s 25th anniversary were all spotlighted in the June 2017 *Lion*.

- The late William C. Bradshaw, a 69-year member of the **Mansfield** (14-G) Lions Club who passed away in September, and Lion Robert Schaeffer, who was included in the feature on the preceding page of this issue of *The Pride*, were recognized for 60-plus years of Lions service in the “Club News” section of the July/August 2017 *Lion*.

- The July/August 2017 *Lion* honored **McAdoo** (14-U) Lions for 80 years of service and the **DuBois** (14-J) club on its 25th anniversary.

- **Whitehall** (14-K) Lions were recognized in the July/August “Club News” section for donation of \$1,000 to the local Free Health Clinic to assure a supply of pneumonia and shingles vaccines are available for patients in need.

- **McKeesport** (14-B) Lions were honored in the July/August *Lion* for partnering with the local American Legion and AMVET posts to place 3,000 flags on veterans’ graves and their sponsorship of Wreaths Across America.

- **Chambersburg Evening** (14-T) Lion Merrilynn Kessler, the club’s Eyeglasses Recycling Coordinator, was featured in a full-page story in the October 2017 issue.

- A feature in the October 2017 issue, headlined “Legacy Projects Meet Community Needs,” recognized the **South Philadelphia** (14-A) Lions’ donation of 100 books to the library, feeding 100 veterans and cleaning 100 city blocks.

- The “Club News” section of the October 2017 issue spotlighted the **McKeesport** (14-B) Lions’ involvement with the collection of donated food items for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank as part of the National Letter Carriers Annual Food Drive.

- “Club News” also recognized the **Springfield, Audubon-Oaks** and **Lansdale** Lions’ top-three finishes in the District 14-A used eyeglasses turn-in competition. A total of 41,287 eyeglasses were collected and delivered to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in New Jersey.

- “Club News” also paid tribute to the **Emmaus** Lions Club’s donation of a club-record 5,837 eyeglasses at the District 14-K convention and also donated \$12,200 to purchase and train a new dog for the Emmaus Police Department. Since 1990, the club has donated more than \$7,000 for the K-9 program.

- “Club News” also paid tribute to the **Hawthorn** (14-N) club’s surprise visit to club member Frank Hilliard, a 51-year member of the club who is no longer able to attend meetings.

- **Bensalem Township** (14-A) Lion Al Minguez was spotlighted in “Club News” for donating \$12,000 in crafts and sewing notions, sewing machines and handcrafted jewelry to the Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

- The **Falls** (14-H) Lions were recognized in “Club News” for their sponsorship of the Kids Fishing Derby that attracted 75 young anglers for a day of bass, crappie, bluegill and perch fishing.

- **Conemaugh Valley** (14-J) Lion Francis “Bucky” Naugle’s quote – “When I retired, I thought, ‘What am I going to do with 24 hours and nothing to do?’ You can see now that I carry an appointment book.” was included in the “Overheard” section of the October 2017 *Lion*.

– And, last but not least, the October 2017 *Lion* recognized the **Beaver Falls** Lions (14-N) for their 95th anniversary and the **Shippensburg** (14-C) club for 85 years of service.

By Lion Bob McComas  
MD-14 State Administrator



The **Cindy Gregg KidSight Fellowship** was created in 2016 and named in honor of club member and Past International Director Cindy Gregg by the Lions of **14-E** to honor her for her tireless service to the club, district and state, as well as for her work at the International level. The fellowship is given to a recipient for a \$250 donation to be used solely for 14-E's KidSight screening program in the maintenance, supplies and purchase of new screening cameras.

At the **Rostraver Township** Lions Club's recent Charter Night and Installation of Officers, two PID Cindy Gregg KidSight Fellowships, donated by **Lion Helen Bucci**, were awarded in memory of **PDG Michael R. Bucci, Sr.**, and **Lion Michael R. Bucci, Jr.**, both deceased members of the Rostraver Club. The third fellowship was awarded to **Lion Gary Johnson** of the club and owner of Gary's Chuck Wagon Restaurant in West Newton for generously helping the club with his time, money and cooking and baking skills for many years.

Contributed by **PDG Tom Gregg**



The **Forty Fort Lions Club, 14-W**, recently presented their annual James J. McCullough Award. Each year, a \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to an outstanding area high school student. This award has been in existence for 41 years. It is in memory of James J. McCullough, former mayor (1973) of Forty Fort and a member of the Forty Fort Lions Club. This year the award was presented to Holy Redeemer graduate Michael Lyons. Michael is planning to attend Temple University pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

*Pictured left to right: Scholarship co-chairman **Tom O'Connor**, co-chairman **Matt Kelly**, **Mrs. Joseph Lyons**, award recipient, **Michael Lyons**, **Mr. Joseph Lyons**, co-chairman **Jerry Novak**.*

Contributed by **Lion Mark Serafin**



The **Wilshire Hills Lions Club, 14-D**, added a butterfly garden to the Woods Edge Park in their community. The garden goes along with the bench the club added to the park last year.

Contributed by **Lion Deb Keeperts**



The **Eynon Archbald Lions Club, 14-H**, donated and installed a bench along the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, facing the pier on Laurel Street.

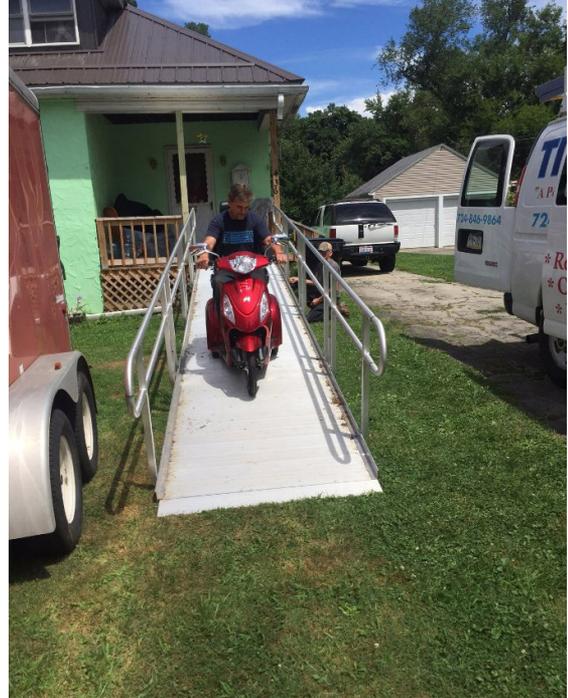
*Pictured (front) are **Lions Joe Pezak, Erin Owen, Allen Dryzal, Joanne Phillips, Paula Turpack, Pam Savitski, Mary Fazio, Linda Kline, and Jill Dryzal.** (Back right) **Ed Stepkovitch, Lions Fran Stepkovitch, Jerry Gilpatrick and Mark Kline.***

Contributed by **PDG Joe Skinner**



The **Penn-Elm area Lions Club, 14-D**, held their seventh scrap metal drive recently to raise funds to support the Penn-Elm Club Park and other club projects. Five large containers were filled with a total of 33,720 pounds of scrap metal for a net worth of approximately \$2,100. Many times someone dropping off metal searches through the piles to find something he needs and then makes a monetary donation to the club for the item.

Contributed by **Lion Gary Berlin, President**



**Little Beaver Lions, Lions Tom Cekovich, Ben Hostetler and J.M. Gishbauger, 14-N**, recently installed an FDA approved ramp at the home of **Jan Helble**, East Palestine, Ohio. The ramp will accommodate Mr. Helble's electric scooter.

Photos contributed by **Lion John Gishbauger**.



The **Springfield Lions Club, 14-A**, donated \$3,690 to purchase nine heavy duty, bullet proof vests for the Springfield Police Department. One of the vests is shown in the middle of this photo, held by officers Christy and Hurwitz.

*Pictured (Front row) Chief Joe Daly, Lion Ed Rocco, Officers Rick Christy and Steve Hurwitz, Lion President Kathleen Lawless. (Back row) Lt. Joe Sadoff, Lions Dave Krauter, Joe Saunders and Tim Folkomer, Sgt. Pat McKenna, Sgt. David Ditrolio, Officer Mike Kingsbury and Lion Jim Harrington.*

Contributed by **Lion Walter Young**



*Pictured left are Lion Elliot Billman, PDG Dennis Butz and DG Don Kaufman.*

The **Lions Club of Emmaus, District 14-K**, recently donated 90 quarts of clam chowder and some of their members helped to serve it as a meal for members of the "Daybreak" program in Allentown. This program is sponsored by the Lehigh Conference of Churches and provides social services to our neighbors in need. The weekday drop-in center gives people living with mental illness or physical disabilities and those struggling with addiction or HIV/AIDS, as well as the neighborhood's elderly, a place to belong. Daybreak serves three balanced meals each weekday. The staff also teaches life skills and works with members to provide stability and help them reach their full potential.

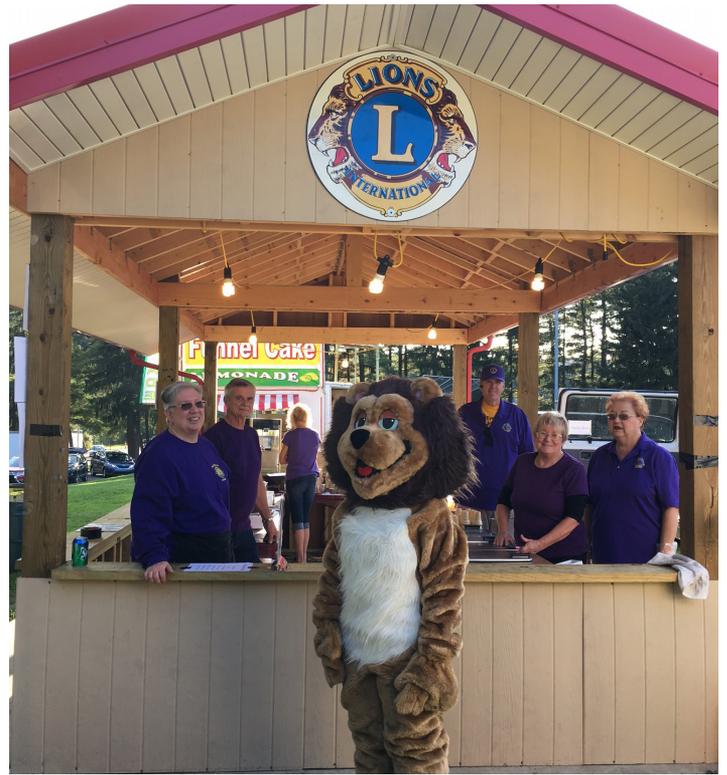
Contributed by **PDG Dennis Butz**



The **McKeesport Lions Club, 14-B**, wrapped up the summer concert series in September. The Lions concession stand was dedicated as the club's **2017 Legacy Project**.

A ribfest, music by "The Vogues" and "River City Brass Band," a patriotism parade and a program recognizing veterans and the

victims and survivors of the 9/11 attacks were held during the month. Children were invited to participate in the parade and were given tee shirts to wear and a sack lunch to enjoy. The last concert of the year featured the music of local favorite, Judi Figel.



**Tom Kearney** has been a friend of the **McKeesport Lions Club, 14-B**, for many years and regularly attends the summer concert series shows. A few years ago the club held a fundraiser to help Tom outfit his new wheelchair which needed accessories such as a lift, lights and other safety equipment. At a recent concert, **Lion Dan Carr** assisted Tom.

Contributed by **Lion Annette James**



**Jordan Howard** has been named the **Avon Grove Lions Club, 14-P**, Student of the Month for October. He is the son of Pam and Wayne Howard of West Grove. Jordan's list of school activities include cross country, wrestling, track, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society. Jordan's community activities include The Bridge Food Pantry and mission trips through West Grove United Methodist Church. Jordan's list of honors includes CWC Award (10th), German I Award (11th) and he's achieved honors, high honors and distinguished honors throughout high school. Jordan hopes to attend Messiah College to study peace and conflict studies, while also participating in Army ROTC with hopes of being an Army officer.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



The **Avon Grove Lions, 14-P**, with the **Avon Grove High School** and **Avon Grove Charter School Leo Clubs** conducted eye screenings at the 13th Annual Health and Wellness Community Picnic at Penn Township Community Park. The Leos played games with the children while they waited to have their eyes screened. This is the third year the Lions and Leos have participated in this event.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



**Leo Club** members **Ashley Cowser, Hannah Burawa, and Katelyn O'Neill** helped the **Waterford Lioness Club** at their Blingo Bingo fundraiser. The Waterford Lioness help people in the local community with their many service projects throughout the year. The **Fort LeBoeuf Leo Club** is sponsored by the **Waterford Lions Club**. Hannah is the Leo Club's secretary/treasurer. Advisors are **Lions Angela Tarr** and **Mary Lou Dubowski** of the **Summit Lions Club** and Lion **Cliff Pier** of the **Waterford Lions Club**.

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



The **Yeagertown Lions Club, 14-L**, a seven-member club, collected pill bottles for the last six months and sent them to third world countries for use by citizens who receive medicines. **Lion Barb Russler** read an article in the Lions magazine about the need for the pill bottles and thought their club could utilize the project.

*Pictured are **Lions Barb Russler, Jim Moyer, Dennis Bowen, Bert Bowen, Tom Davis and Linda Bowen.***

Contributed by **Lion Thomas Davis**



Sentinel photos by LAUREN KERSHNER



***Pictured (right) are Lion Joe Moreland and his wife, Mary Ann.*** Lion Joe was recently awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship by the **Cresson Area Lions Club, 14-J**. Lion Joe has been a Lion for more than 31 years and has more than 30 years' perfect attendance. He has a reputation for preparing the finest sausage to accompany the pancakes at the club's bi-annual pancake breakfasts.

Contributed by **Lion Jim Nairn**



The Monongahela City Council recently recognized the Monongahela Donora Area Lions Club, 14-M, in celebration of their service and Lions International's 100th anniversary.

Contributed by **Lion Brad Geyer**



When **Hunter Holt** joined the **Cranberry Township Area Lions Club, 14-N**, he carried on a family tradition of service and he did so before turning 20 years old. **Lion Tim Holt**, Hunter's father, presented him with his grandfather's Lions pin at his induction. Tim Holt's grandfather, **Verner Holt**, was an active member of the **Marion Center** club from the 1940s to the 1960s. Hunter also has uncles in Lions clubs in western and central Pennsylvania. He is a junior majoring in business management at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio.

Contributed by **Lion Judi Boren**

*Pictured are **Tim and Hunter Holt***





Foster Joseph Sayers was a 20 year old infantryman from Howard, PA in WWII. He was killed in action on November 12, 1944 near Thionville, France. The **Howard Area Lions, 14-G** wanted to honor Foster Sayers for two reasons: Many of the Howard Area Lions are veterans and **Foster Joseph Sayers, Jr.** is an active member of the club. In 2013, the club initiated a project to place a memorial statue of Sayers near the Reservoir at Bald Eagle State Park which is named for him. Bricks with veterans' names etched in them for a paver walkway were sold to help fund the project.

The Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania does a professional service project annually to give back to the community. Impressed by the statue and courtyard, the Association approached the Howard Area Lions in 2016 with a proposal to provide funding to improve the existing courtyard and walkway.

Construction began in the spring 2017 and a dedication ceremony was held on May 26 in conjunction with the annual Memorial Day service for the renovated courtyard.

Contributed by **Lion Lloyd Rhoades**



The Cresson Park Association and **Cresson Lions, 14-J**, swimming pool community night dinner and party was attended by nearly 200 community members. Meat, buns and condiments were provided; attendees brought side dishes and desserts. The multi-stream splasher was a favorite of the children.

**Lions Perry Scarton, Chuck Terek, Pat Delegram, Dominic Ricupero, Joe Moreland, Melvin Fees, Mark Baker, Jim Nairn, Dave Taddy, Lisa Emeigh, Bill Wilkinson, and Deb Baker**, chairperson of the event, assisted in various capacities at the pool party.

Contributed by **Lion Jim Nairn**

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*Pictured are **Ethan Kalbach (L)**, **PDG Jim Harrington**, **Angelina DeCaria**, and **Nick Pavlovitch (R)**. Ethan, Angelina and Nick are Springfield High School band members who the **Springfield Lions Club (14-A)** sent to the International Convention in Chicago as members of the Pennsylvania All State Band. They took the 10-day, all expenses paid, trip courtesy of the club and the PA Lions. During the trip, they participated in practice sessions and a performance at Gettysburg College, a performance at Vandercook College, marching in the International Parade, concerts for the PA Lions Hospitality Night and the International Show, assisting in the presentation of over 200 National Flags during the Convention Opening Session and a performance in Cedar Point Park in Sandusky Ohio.*

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