

## MD-14 Lions Newsletter



**JULY 2022**

### ***“The Mane Connection”***



## PREVIOUSLY PAWS TO REFRESH

There are lots of ‘locks’ or ‘curls’ within this **Mane Connection** Pennsylvania Lions Newsletter! PA Lions will continue to receive valuable information which will be kept up-to-date every month. Leaders of the Pack are encouraged to share this with other leading Lions within the district; the Honorary Committee (PDG’s); and Leo’s.

Sharing information that is pertinent to the operations of the state and international is vital to the success of Lions Clubs leading the world in a volunteer non-profit organization which began with the vision of Lion Melvin Jones.

May you lead with the “Mane” focus of serving others, and less on personality of others while listening with an open heart and ears to accept the differences. Those variances with modifications just may alter a success story never imagined!

*Lion Cheryl Wilbur, Editor*

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## Lions Clubs International Code of Ethics

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another’s; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

## District Leaders



### District 14-A

- ♦ DG: Norma Evangelista (Hatboro Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Donna Vasek (Feasterville-Trevose Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG:

### District 14-B

- ♦ DG: Dr. Kamal Gella (BLMF Lawrenceville Area)
- ♦ 1VDG:
- ♦ 2VDG:

### District 14-C

- ♦ DG: Keith Shoff (Brogue Community Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Martin Zimmerman (Stewartstown Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Galen Burkholder (Shippensburg Lions)

### District 14-D

- ♦ DG: Carl Spellman (Mt. Joy Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Michael Schaeffer (Millersville Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Deb Keepports (Willow Street Lions)

### District 14-E

- ♦ DG: Anthony Catullo (Rostraver Township Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Amy Thompkins (Delmont Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Jeff Jordan (Level Green Lions)

### District 14-F

- ♦ DG: James Craft (Bradford Community Pride Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Deb Craft (Bradford Community Pride Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: William D. Beatty (Greenville Lions)

### District 14-G

- ♦ DG: Clayton Steward (Montgomery Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Kathy Douty (Jersey Shore Lioness Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Steve Myers (Watsontown Lions)

### District 14-H

- ♦ DG: Allan Hetkowski (Scranton Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: David Rudis (Scranton Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Sandra Thubborn (Taylor Lions)

### District 14-J

- ♦ DG: Galen George (South Fork Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG:
- ♦ 2VDG:

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

## District Leaders



### District 14-K

- ♦ DG: Kathy Duelley  
(Bethlehem Township Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Denise Shaffer  
(Whitehall Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG:

### District 14-L

- ♦ DG: Trisha Radmann  
(Williamsburg Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Jason Radmann  
(Williamsburg Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG:

### District 14-M

- ♦ DG: Mark Ellsworth  
(Uniontown Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG:
- ♦ 2VDG:

### District 14-N

- ♦ DG: Gaylene Toland  
(Apollo Area Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Maria Loudermilk  
(Riverside – Hopewell Branch Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Elliott Hilton  
(Zelienople Lions)

### District 14-P

- ♦ DG: Christina Smaltz  
(Parksburg Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG:
- ♦ 2VDG:

### District 14-T

- ♦ DG: Dennis Alleman  
(Lurgan Township Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Patricia Ohler  
(Penn National Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Nathan Pfister  
(Lower Swatara Lions)

### District 14-U

- ♦ DG: Lisa Orehek Leon  
(Stroudsburg Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Matt Uroskie  
(West Penn Township Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Grace Karrer  
(St. Clair Lions)

### District 14-W

- ♦ DG: Dr. Linda Zaneski  
(Dupont Lions)
- ♦ 1VDG: Tom Kobusky  
(Plains Lions)
- ♦ 2VDG: Jamie DePalma  
(Hazelton Lions)

### Council Chairs

- ♦ 2022-2023  
IPDG David D. Leon (U)  
(Stroudsburg Lions)
- ♦ 2023-2024  
DG Dr. Linda Zaneski  
(W) (Dupont Lions)

# STATE COUNCIL MEETING

#4 May 18, 2022

## International Director Larry Edwards

- \*Retention of Members: 64%
- \*2023 International Convention: Costs Up, Register Early
- \*Adding Marketing Chair for Districts
- \*Adding Global Extension Chair for Multiple and Districts
- \*Approved 8.7 Million for Capital Improvement-Oak Brook
- \*"Join Together" Program: No Set Years of a Business
- \*Suggested Collaboration: To contact a 501C(3) to Join a Lions Club/Form Own Club
- \*Club Technology: "Sales Force" New Program Early 2023

## Disaster Relief Coordinator: Lion Jim Groff

- \*Thanked everyone for the supplies and monetary donations for the Kentucky Disaster.
- \*Appreciative of assistant Lion Ed Baylor.
- \*Stated PROUD of PA Lions for "Serving From the Heart."

## Global Action Team Coordinators

**GLT PDG Kerry McKnight:** GLT Team continues to produce qualified Lions in PA. RLLI session was attended by 38 Lion representing 16 of the 17 districts.

**GMT PDG Cheryl Wilbur:** Billboards were placed across PA. Introduced the Five Star Program (**Rejuvenate Clubs; Form New Clubs; Family & Women; Advertise/Market;** , which will place membership teams in Western, Central, and Eastern PA. "Join Together" Program is encouraged to be a source of working with other volunteer organizations for the communities served.

**GST PDG Tom Vasek:** MD-14 is #2 in CA 1 with reporting of services. First District in CA1 is District 4 with 18,267 service projects and District 14 with 10,872 service projects reported.

## Lions Club International Foundation: PDG Kerry McKnight

- \*!4-C surpassed its goal, pledging 206%.
- \*Cumulative Fundraising of \$480,000.00.
- \*PA has 14 Model Clubs
- \*If your club has a 2 members living in the same household, only 1 needs to pay the \$500.
- \*Campaign 100 (at time of report) had 2.2 million yet to meet the \$300 million mark set by International

## Constitution & Bylaws Committee: PCC Terri Kodgis

- \*Policy 102: General 5(a): Wording to include "unless the Council Chairperson grants permission"
- \*Policy 109: Exhibitor/Vendor Policy to include "and State Council Meetings."
- \*Policy 109: General 5, add second sentence to state "Exhibitors and vendors for a Council of Governors meeting will be vetted by the District Host Committee Chairperson."
- \*Policy 109: General 7(a) to read "that no fees will be required for the PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, Leader Dogs for the Blind, the quarterly publication of the Pride, the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, the Northeast Lions Service Foundation, the Western PA Hearing Foundation and the following year's State Convention Host Committee."
- \*Policy 109(a): The State Convention Exhibitors/Venders Rules and Regulations which includes the application currently only addresses to include "display dates and hours."

## KidSight: Lion Deb McKnight

- \*From July 1, 2021-May 2, 2022, 12,132 children were screened in PA
- \*Top 3 Reporting, 14-C, Mechanicsburg screened 4,515 kids
- 14-P screened 2,999 kids; and 14-U recommends Lions to become certified vision screeners
- \*To become a certified vision screener - log onto KidSightUSA.org, read the manual, take the multiple choice exam, and a certificate and a badge will be mailed to you

# STATE COUNCIL MEETING

#4 May 18, 2022

## Lions of PA Foundation:

### PDG Ed Tustin

\*PID LeGrand Perce started this organization in 1991 with two other Lions

\*Stock Market not doing as well as expected.

#### \*Provided Funds to:

14-U West Penn Township Lions Club - \$3,000 for West Penn Recreational Park for handicapped equipment

14-G Jersey Shore Lions Club \$13,000 bathroom remodeled

14-U Sinclair Lions Club

\$4,700.00 for improvement for County Fair equipment shed

14-P West Goshen Lions Club

\$1,700 to improve access to the library for resident with low vision

14-P Honeybrook Lions Club

\$3,200.00 for replacement of main floor in Lion's Community Center for wheelchair accessibility

\*Over \$220,000.00 available for clubs and districts to assist in projects to meet community needs.

\*\$5,000 towards Billboard Project - 14-B; 14-E; 14-P; and 14-U

## Beacon Lodge:

### Lion Jonathan Carver

\*Advertised for workers; however, Beacon Lodge has been impacted by understaffing for nursing, kitchen, and counselling departments

\*Beacon Lodge needs 44 seasonal workers, currently have 13 seasonal workers.

\*Schedule for 2022 Summer Camps: Adult Camp; 2 Transitional; 3 assisted living sessions and 2 visually impaired sessions.

\*Children's Village - Camp Leap is for learners who explore, achieve, and persevere; Camp ADHD Venture; Camp Connections; and Camp Sensational

\*Camp Unite (family camps) -and 2 sessions of Project New Hope (disabled veterans)

## Eye Research & Sight Conservation Foundation

### PID Bob Miller

\*No seminars for the past 2 years.

\*Seminar will be scheduled this fall.

\*Donations are down

\*Two expenses for this Lions calendar year: the bond that bonds the treasurer for \$750,000.00; and flowers sent for the death of one long time member, PDG Frank Wedig

## Committee/Coordinator Appointments

**Building Maintenance and Property Committee** (3 members statewide): PDG Ron Kodgis, 14-J; Lion Doug Nace, 14-C; Vacancy

**Constitution and Bylaws Committee:** Chairperson PCC Terri Kodgis; Eastern Region PCC Karen Brady, 14-K; Western Region PDG Lance Remic, 14-E

**Disaster Relief Coordinator:** Lion Jim Groff

**Global membership Approach Coordinator:** PDG Cheryl Wilbur

**Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation:** PCC Brian McCarl, 14-N and PID Bob Miller, 14-U; Central Region needing applications

**Pride Editor:** Lion Betty Lou Ivell, 14-N

## NEW BUSINESS

\*2022-2023 PA Lions State Pin design approved by State Council

\*2022-2023 Special Edition PA Lions 100th Anniversary Pin approved by State Council

\*Northeast Service Foundation for "Lunch and Learn" approved by State Council

\*Letter of Engagement for 2021-2022 audit approved by State Council

\*Withdrawal of the USA/Canada Forum approved by State Council

# LEGAL COUNSEL

Lion Ashley Grimm



## Sales Tax & Fundraisers

The following advice from Lion Ashley Grimm was included in a July 7 letter sent to PA clubs with the new state sales and use tax exemption form:

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

## Tax Reminder

Lions clubs districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US \$50,000 that are not otherwise required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N).

If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

## EIN

*Each club and district should have its own Employee Identification Number (EIN) and file a yearly report with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).*

*If you have questions or need more information, please contact LCI's Legal Division at 630-468-6732 or go to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).*

## No More Whining!

After researching the matter with the Executive Director of the PA House of Representatives' Liquor Committee and the PA Liquor Control Board, MD-14 legal counsel Lion Ashley Grimm reported "liquor is not permitted to be in a basket for purposes of a raffle. This also includes silent auctions. A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though." Including any type of alcoholic beverage is a violation of the PA Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the sponsor of the fundraiser. Under the state's small games of chance law, it is illegal to host basket raffles at fundraising dinners used to benefit someone who is sick.



discoverphds.com

## Center of Pennsylvania

How do we centralize Pennsylvania to enable all districts to travel to a central location for guidance?

Longitude: 74 degrees 43'W to 80 degrees 31' W

Latitude: 39 degrees 43'N to 42 degrees N

Therefore, the geographic center of Pennsylvania is located in Centre County, 2.5 miles southwest of Bellefonte, which is Longitude: 77 degrees 44.8'W and Latitude 40 degrees 53.8'N.

## Centralizing Lions Guidance

# LEGAL COUNSEL

Lion Ashley Grimm



See Page 8 for the Pennsylvania Exemption Certificate

TO: MD-14 Club Officers  
FROM: Lion Ashley Grimm, Legal Counsel  
RE: PA State Sales & Use Tax Exemption Form  
DATE: July 7, 2021

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

Courtesy of Multiple District 14 Legal Counsel  
Lion Ashley Grimm:

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Envelope ID: 9U1013347979 Revenue Id: 100946085 Page 2 of 2

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Revenue

CERTIFICATE OF SALES TAX EXEMPTION

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS MULTI DIST 14  
949 E PARK DR  
HARRISBURG PA 17111-2810 USA

Account ID: 75384600

Exemption Type: Charitable  
Expiration Date: 02/28/2026

USE OF THIS CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONAL OR NONEXEMPT PURCHASES WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF EXEMPT STATUS

This certificate is not assignable or transferable.

## Need to Know Your C & BL

The Legal Division is responsible for the legal operations and global compliance of the Association and provides guidance to Lions on all matters related to the constitution and by-laws. In addition to this, the Legal Division coordinates the general liability insurance coverage, registers and maintains LCI and LCIF trademarks and answers questions related to election procedures and dispute resolution policies adopted by the International Board of Directors. (right click on blue links below & copy)

[International Constitution and By-Law](#) - Governing documents of the International Association of Lions Clubs (LA-1)

[Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws \(DOC\)](#) - Governing documents of a Lions Club (LA-2)

[Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws \(PDF\)](#) - Governing documents of a Lions Club

[Standard Form Lions District Constitution and By-Laws \(DOC\)](#) - Governing documents of a Lions District (LA-4)

[Standard Form Lions District Constitution and By-Laws \(PDF\)](#) - Governing documents of a Lions District

[Standard Form Lions Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws \(DOC\)](#) - Governing documents Lions Multiple District (LA-5)

[Standard Form Lions Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws \(PDF\)](#) - Governing documents Lions Multiple District

# LEGAL COUNSEL

Lion Ashley Grimm



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## PENNSYLVANIA EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

- STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX
- STATE 6% AND LOCAL 1% HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX
- PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TAXES AND FEES (PTA)
- VEHICLE RENTAL TAX (VRT)
- ADDITIONAL LOCAL, CITY, COUNTY HOTEL TAX \*

This form cannot be used to obtain a Sales Tax Account ID, PTA Account ID or Exempt Status.

(Please Print or Type)  
**Read Instructions  
On Reverse Carefully**

**THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED – VOID UNLESS COMPLETE INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED**

**CHECK ONE:** ● **PENNSYLVANIA TAX UNIT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (USE FOR ONE TRANSACTION)**  
**PENNSYLVANIA TAX BLANKET EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (USE FOR MULTIPLE TRANSACTIONS)**

**Name of Seller, Vendor or Lessor**

PA LIONS MULTIPLE DIST 14

Street 949 East Park Drive	City Harrisburg	State PA	ZIP Code 17111
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**NOTE:** Do not use this form for claiming an exemption on the registration of a vehicle. To claim an exemption from tax for a motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer or tractor with the PA Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, use one of the following forms:

**FORM MV-1**, Application for Certificate of Title (first-time registrations)

**FORM MV-4ST**, Vehicle Sales and Use Tax Return/Application for Registration (other registrations)

Property and services purchased or leased using this certificate **are exempt** from tax because: (Select the appropriate paragraph from the back of this form, check the corresponding block below and insert information requested).

- Property or services will be used directly and predominately by purchaser in performing purchaser's operation of: \_\_\_\_\_
- Purchaser is a/an: \_\_\_\_\_
- Property will be resold under Account ID \_\_\_\_\_ (If purchaser does not have a PA Sales Tax Account ID, include a statement under Number 8 explaining why a number is not required).
- Purchaser is a/an: Charitable Organization holding Sales Tax Exemption Number 75384600
- Property or services will be used directly and predominately by purchaser performing a public utility service.  
PA Public Utility Commission PUC Number \_\_\_\_\_ and/or U.S. Department of Transportation MC/MX \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt wrapping supplies, Account ID \_\_\_\_\_ (If purchaser does not have a PA Sales Tax Account ID, include a statement under Number 8 explaining why a number is not required).
- Canned computer software purchased by a financial institution subject to the Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax (Article VII) or the Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax (Article XV).
- Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explain in detail. Additional space on reverse side).

I am authorized to execute this certificate and claim this exemption. Misuse of this certificate by seller, lessor, buyer, lessee or their representative is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

<b>Name of Purchaser or Lessee</b> ROBERT A. McCOMAS, <i>State Administrator</i>	<b>Signature</b> <i>Robert A. McComas</i>	<b>EIN</b> 23-6296767	<b>Date</b> 07/07/2021
Street PA State Council of Lions Clubs, 949 East Park Drive	City Harrisburg	State PA	ZIP Code 17111

### 1. ACCEPTANCE AND VALIDITY:

For this certificate to be valid, the seller/lessor shall exercise good faith in accepting this certificate, which includes: (1) the certificate shall be completed properly; (2) the certificate shall be in the seller/lessor's possession within 60 days from the date of sale/lease; (3) the certificate does not contain information which is knowingly false; and (4) the property or service is consistent with the exemption to which the customer is entitled. For more information, refer to Exemption Certificates, Title 61 PA Code §32.2. An invalid certificate may subject the seller/lessor to the tax.

### 2. REPRODUCTION OF FORM:

This form may be reproduced but shall contain the same information as appears on this form.

### 3. RETENTION:

The seller or lessor must retain this certificate for at least four years from the date of the exempt sale to which the certificate applies.

**▲ IMPORTANT: DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

### 4. NONPROFIT EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS:

This form may be used in conjunction with form REV-1715, Exempt Organization Declaration of Sales Tax Exemption, when a purchase of \$200 or more is made by an organization which is registered with the PA Department of Revenue as an exempt organization. These organizations are assigned an exemption number, beginning with the two digits 75 (example: 75000000).

# Financial Assessments

## Responsibilities



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## International Per Capita

### State Per Capita

State per capita dues are \$16.00 per member per year and are collected in two semi-annual payments based upon a club's membership total as shown by LCI as of July 1 and January 1 of each fiscal year. **Contrary to the case of LCI for international dues, which are pro-rated, and state per capita dues are NOT pro-rated for members added or dropped from club membership rolls after July 1 and before December 30 and/or after January 1 and before June 30.**

State per capita dues collected are distributed as follows (/member/year):

Council Admin. ....	\$9.60
District Admin. ....	\$3.00
All State Band ....	\$1.50
Inter. Convention ....	\$0.85
State Convention ....	\$0.45
DG Inter. Convention ..	\$0.35
PR/Public Relations ...	\$0.25

**New Members:** pay a charter fee of \$35 or must submit the proper certification form waiver. International dues total \$43 annually and will be billed on a semi-annual basis. International dues for newly chartered clubs will be prorated for the months remaining in the semi-annual period ending either June 30 or December 31.

**Family Members:** The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time charter fee of \$35. The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage, or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws, and legal dependents. If the head of household drops, make sure someone else is the head of household. **(Keep your family households current)**

**Students:** between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no charter fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a \$10 charter fee and full international dues. New campus clubs, and clubs with most students, must prepay one-year international dues at the student member rate.

**Graduating Leos:** All graduating Leos receive a charter fee waiver. Graduating Leos, through the age of 35 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues.

**Young adults:** through the age of 30, receive a charter fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club.

**Transfer members:** pay a \$20 charter fee and must have left their former club in good standing and transfer to the new club within 12 months. As of June 30, 2018, LCI will not issue international dues credits for membership drops after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

## Increased Dues Delayed

The effective date of an LCI board of directors' resolution related to an International dues increase has been delayed until July 1, 2023, at which time, if the resolution is approved in voting conducted at the 2022 LCI Convention in Montreal, semi-annual dues will increase from \$21.50 to \$24.50 (\$49.00 per year). Effective July 1, 2024, LCI dues will increase to \$26.50 semi-annually or \$53.00 per year.



# Important Dates and INFORMATION

usa393.net



## July 17

Lions  
Appreciation Day

PA Lions Beacon  
Lodge Camp  
114 St. Route 103 S.,  
Mount Union

## July 21

Deadline: Discounted  
Room Rate  
2022-2023 State  
Council Meeting #1



## August 5-6

2022-2023  
1st State Council  
Meeting

Red Lion Hotel  
Harrisburg Hershey  
4751 Lindle Road,  
Harrisburg

## August 27

PA Lions Beacon  
Lodge Golf  
Tournament  
1 Country Club Road,  
Mount Union



## September 15-17

USA/Canada  
Leadership  
Forum  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Canada

## September 26

Constitution & By  
Law/Policy Com-  
mittee Work Session  
PA Lions Club Office  
949 East Park Ave.,  
Harrisburg



## October 1

Membership  
Month  
Penn State

## October 15

Deadline: Discounted  
Room Rate  
2022-2023 State  
Council Meeting #2

## October 15

GLT  
Fall Symposium  
PA Lions Club Office  
949 East Park Ave.,  
Harrisburg

## October 16

GLT  
Fall Symposium  
TBA

## October 28-30

2022-2023  
2nd State Council  
Meeting

Pittsburgh Marriott  
North 100 Cranberry  
Woods Drive,



## November 1

No  
Scheduled  
State  
MD-14  
Events



## December 1

No  
Scheduled  
State  
MD-14  
Events



## January 6-8

VDG Training Retreat  
2022-2023  
Red Lion Hotel  
Harrisburg Hershey  
4751 Lindle Road,  
Harrisburg

## January 15

Deadline: Discounted  
Room Rate  
2022-2023 State  
Council Meeting #3

## January 16

Constitution & By  
Law/Policy Com-  
mittee Work Session  
PA Lions Club Office  
949 East Park Ave.,  
Harrisburg



## February 3-5

2022-2023  
3rd State Council  
Meeting  
Red Lion Hotel  
Harrisburg Hershey  
4751 Lindle Road,  
Harrisburg

## February 11

GLT  
Spring  
Symposium  
PA Lions Club Office  
949 East Park Ave.,  
Harrisburg

## February 12

GLT  
Spring  
Symposium  
TBA



## March 10-12

Regional Lions  
Leadership  
Institute  
PA Lions Club Office  
949 East Park Ave.,  
Harrisburg



## April 3

Constitution & By  
Law/Policy  
Committee Work  
Session PA Lions  
Club Office 949 East  
Park Ave., Harrisburg



## May 18-22

2022-2023  
4th State Council  
Meeting  
Frank J. Pasquerilla  
Conference Center,  
301 Napoleon  
Street, Johnstown



## June 1

No  
Scheduled  
State  
MD-14  
Events



**October is  
Membership  
Month**

This is not an official schedule from the PA Lions State Office



***Party Planning for Membership Mania***  
***FIVE STARS come ALIVE***  
***September or October, 10am-3pm, TBA***  
***Governors, VDG's, Membership Chairs***

**October 16**  
Fall Symposium place TBA

**February 12**  
Spring Symposium place TBA

**Red Lion Hotel,  
Harrisburg**

**\*All Expenses  
Paid (Housing &  
Meals)**

# PA Lions Care for the Kids

From Hannah Woodward, Associate Director

Penn State Health Children's Hospital  
Office: 717-531-0003 ext. 280239

Email: [hwoodward1@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:hwoodward1@pennstatehealth.psu.edu)

Website: [www.FourDiamonds.org](http://www.FourDiamonds.org)

## Updates:

- **Names of Childhood Cancer Coordinators are needed:** Please send me the names, email address and phone number and the district letter (ex. 14-A; 14-B; etc.) of your 2022-2023 Childhood Cancer Coordinators, so that Keldeen Stambaugh ([LionKeldeen@yahoo.com](mailto:LionKeldeen@yahoo.com)), 717-558-8373 and I (contact information below) may start reaching out to them. **Play for the Kids:** Childhood Cancer Awareness month takes place in September which means the Four Diamonds *Play for the Kids* program is ready for your participation. Registration is open. **Play For The Kids** is a fundraising program any Four Diamonds supporter can partake in playing like a kid and raise funds to help children fighting cancer, by supporting THON or Four Diamonds directly. This program allows online donations, now through the end of September, and will culminate in a celebration announcing its raised total in early October.
- Participants can rally friends and family to create a team or participate individually under one of four buckets (Move Your Body, Eat Like a Kid, Fun & Games, Play Your Way), or support a specific challenge inspired by one of the four featured kids this year (Makenna's 100 Mile Challenge, Gus's Cheese Curl Challenge, Cheyenne's Freeze Tag Challenge, or William's Virtual Fishing Derby).
- **Excess Funds:** if your club has excess funds at the end of your fiscal year, and are considering an additional contribution, please consider making a donation to the PA Lions Care for the Kids.
- **All checks should be addressed to the following:**

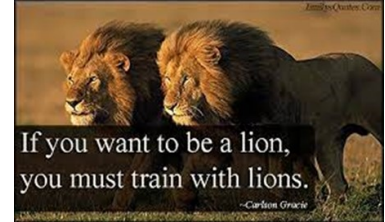
Four Diamonds  
Mail Code HS21  
PO Box 852  
Hershey, PA 17033-0852  
\*In the memo line, please write "PA Lions Care for the Kids" with your district number.
- **PA Lions Facebook Page:** Follow the PA Lions Facebook page, PA Lions Care for the Kids and Four Diamonds initiatives.
- **NEXT MEETINGS:** Please mark your calendars for this Lions year quarterly zoom meetings. I will send out a zoom invitation a week before each meeting.

Sunday, **August 21, 2022** at 6:30 pm  
Sunday, **November 20, 2022** at 6:30 pm  
Sunday, **February 19, 2023** at 6:30 pm  
Sunday, **May 21, 2023** at 6:30 pm

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# House of Delegates

Terms: January 1 through December 31



District	2020-2022	2021-2023	2022-2024
14-A	PDG DAN HUMMEL	PDG DONALD RICHARDSON	PDG ANTONIO MANGABAT
14-B	PDG GEOFF TEMPLE	PDG MARNI J LETTERMAN	PDG CHRIS RAYNAK
14-C	PDG KERRY MCKNIGHT	PDG GORDON SINCLAIR	PDG GEORGE HILSINGER
14-D	PDG DEB BURKHOLDER	PDG LORRAINE BROWN	IPDG RICHARD SWARE
14-E	PDG LANCE REMIC	IPDG MARGIE WOLFF	PDG DAVID DEFAZIO
14-F	PCC JIM DAY	PDG ROBERT MITCHELL	PDG WILLIAM C GREEN
14-G	IPDG JAMES WILBUR	PDG JAMES CRAWLEY	PDG JAMES DOUTY
14-H	PDG FRANCES STEP KOVITCH	LION MICHELLE LAKE	PDG WILLIAM METSCHULAT
14-J	PDG RON KODGIS	PDG KEN SNYDER	PDG HARRY KORNPORST
14-K	PDG FRED FOLLAND	PDG DANIEL LOMBARDO	IPDG DEB LILLEGARD
14-L	PDG LEANNA CALHOUN	PDG JAMES FORESO	IPDG GARY SHETTER
14-M	LION NELSON FOX	PDG ARTHUR BALIEU	LION DAN MOORE
14-N	PDG KIM STEVENSON	PCC BRIAN MCCARL	PDG CHIP CAMPBELL
14-P	PDG NANCY GAUTHIER	PDG STEPHEN WAGNER	PDG PHIL SHOBER
14-T	VACANT	PDG GRAYDON MCMULLEN	PDG PETE VAN ZANDT
14-U	PDG CHARLES ZIMMERMAN	PDG PARUL MOYER	PDG ROBERT NEUMOYER
14-W	IPDG ANDREW PISKEL	PDG JEFF SMITH	PDG CHRIS KALMANOWICZ

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## Resource Center: Information by Reach of a PAW & Mark Your Footprints

### Insurance

The International Association of Lions Clubs has a program of [Commercial General Liability Insurance](#) that covers Lions on a worldwide basis.

### Trademark Policies

[Trademark Policies Overview](#) - Details Lions' trademark policy

### Incorporation, Foundation & Registered Agent Resources

[Information on Forming a Lions Foundation](#) - Letter to Lions members detailing what is required to form a Lions foundation

[Foundation Criteria](#) - Criteria for forming and operating a Lions foundation

[Foundation Application](#) - Application for use of the Lions' name and emblem

[Sample Foundation Articles of Incorporation](#) - Sample articles of incorporation for Lions foundations

[Sample Foundation By-Laws](#) - Sample by-laws for Lions foundations

[Sample Foundation Resolution](#) - Sample resolution for Lions foundations

[Information on Incorporating a Lions Club](#) - Letter to Lions members detailing what is required to incorporate a Lions club

[Sample Articles of Incorporation](#) - U.S. only - Sample articles of incorporation that can assist Lions clubs in forming their own articles of incorporation

### Tax

[Chart of State Nonprofit Registration and Solicitation Requirements Resources](#) - Provides guidance to U.S. clubs and districts regarding registration and solicitation requirements by state

[Guidance on IRS Form 8976](#) - U.S. only - Provides guidance on a new regulation that was passed by the IRS that requires all newly-formed 501(c)(4) organizations to notify the IRS of their intention to operate as a 501(c)(4) by filing Form 8976

[IRS – Frequently Asked Questions – New Annual Electronic Notice – e-Postcard](#) - "U.S. only - Provides guidance on the IRS requirement that small, tax-exempt organizations file an annual electronic notice (Form 990-N, also referred to as the e-POST card

[Public Comment on IRS Form 8976](#) - Letter to Lions clubs regarding public comment submitted by Lions Clubs International to the IRS regarding Form 8976

[Tax Issues and Regulations affecting Lions Clubs and Leadership](#) - U.S. only - Guidelines on the regulations and requirements related to tax issues

[Unrelated Business Income Tax \(UBIT\) Guidance for Districts and Clubs Subject to United](#)

[States Tax Laws](#) - Information pertaining to unrelated business income tax (UBIT)

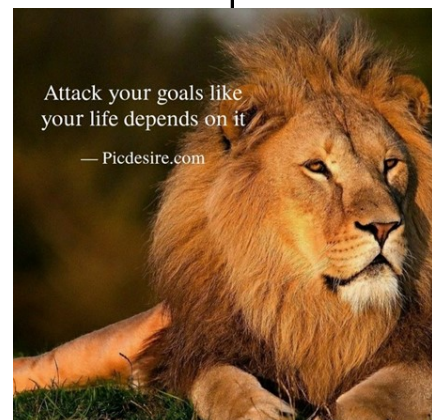
### Other Policies

[Use of Funds Policy](#) - Policy covers the use of funds raised from Lions clubs activities

[Use of Funds Policy FAQ](#) - Intended to assist Lions members, clubs and districts in following the Use of Funds Policy adopted by the International Board of Directors



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