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District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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Time Short to Sign Up For MJF Honors Lunch

The 2015-16 Melvin Jones Fellows luncheon on Sunday, April 24 is when the Lions and Lionesses of District 14-K will honor new Melvin Jones Fellows and recognize the present Melvin Jones Fellows and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. Have YOU registered yet?? There's still time, but only a few days!

Once again, the luncheon will be at the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall south of Hellertown. It begins

with a social at 12:00 Noon and the luncheon itself starts at 12:45 p.m.

While a Lion or Lioness may contribute \$1,000 towards their own MJF or PMJF, it's generally funded by the club or district, recognizing the dedication of those Lions and Lionesses for what they have done in Lionism.

The social includes fresh fruit, cheese, crackers and a vegetable tray. The buffet

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Bowl-a-thon April 17th at Whitehall, Northampton

Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K are reminded that Sunday, April 17th will be our annual Bowl-a-thon to raise funds for sight-related needs.

Lion Peggy Kratzer of the Saturday A.M. Lions Club, has taken responsibility for one location, and PDG Fred Michael will coordinate the bowlers at the sec-

ond location.

Bowling will start at 1:00 p.m. at the Hampton Lanes in Northampton and at the Jordan Lanes in Whitehall.

Remember, 60% of the pledges or money you receive goes to your club, and 40% goes to District 14-K - all for sight-related needs of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Easton Lions Club Hosts All-Star Wrestling Classic

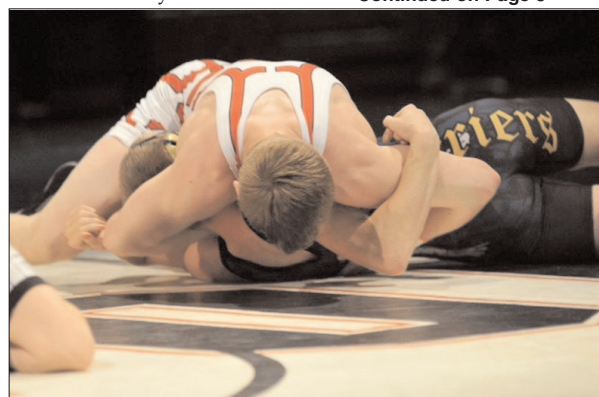
The 36th annual All-Star Classic in wrestling was held on Tuesday, March 15, hosted once again by the Easton Lions Club at the Easton Area High School gymnasium. More than 600 fans were in attendance.

Pennsylvania's wrestlers prevailed over the Garden State wrestlers by a score of 33-15. The Keystone State's

District 11 representatives also won in 2014, 36-6. This latest victory was the fourth in a row for this side of the Delaware River.

Named the most outstanding wrestler of the meet was Parkland High School's Jacob Lizak. He beat Delaware Valley's Kyle Refalvy in their 132-pound

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International Director Kembra Smith, Tim Brady, District Governor Karen Brady, and ID Smith's husband Bill Lowe get together after 14K convention.

Intl. Director from Georgia Speaker at 31st Convention

The 31st annual District 14-K Lions convention on the weekend of April 2 and 3 was a resounding success. The keynote speaker, International Director Kembra Smith from Decatur, Georgia was a joy to listen to as she spoke of how the Lions serve those in need around the world and especially in each member's community. The convention reflected the hard work and dedication to Lionism of our own District Governor, Karen M. Brady.

A major highlight of the convention was the election of a District Governor for 2015-16, Lion Marsha Johnston, and a 2nd Vice District Governor, Lion Karlene K. Laub. Both are members of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club and they

were first nominated at the opening session early Saturday morning. They were formally elected Saturday afternoon following a model luncheon.

I.D. Smith, in her address to the Lions and Lionesses at the Saturday night banquet first remarked how the morning seminars were helpful to everyone and to her as well. She went on to speak of the goals and theme of the LCI president this year, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Tokyo, Japan - Dignity, Harmony, Humanity, focusing on the positive aspects and worthiness of the individual.

Lion Kembra spoke of cultural awareness, what the culture is we are serving, and what members of Lions

want to do in serving the needs of their communities.

She said people want to do different activities in their clubs. "It's never too much to give another opportunity to serve," she said. "Think about clubs that are in another country, and gain another view of the world. Lions are opening their hearts to refugees in other countries in eastern Europe."

With Lions Clubs International about to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2017, I.D. Smith said Lions are "looking at the next century of service, for we have not yet eradicated the problems around the world." She said that if we would all provide four opportunities for hands-on

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State Convention May 19-22 Hosted by 14-U in Reading

The 93rd annual MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs convention will be held May 19 through 22. It will take place in the Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel at 1741 Papermill Rd., Reading, with the Lions of our neighboring District 14-U the hosts.

Honored guest for the convention will be International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Tokyo, Japan.

In a letter to his fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-U, a friend of our district, PID Bob Miller, notes that their committee has worked hard to plan a convention that will be fun, interesting and educational for all who attend.

The 19 seminars have been planned to provide interest to everyone from brand new Lions to those who have served for many years. You may remember

PID Scott Storms, who will lead the LCI legal seminar. He will be accompanied by his wife, Lion Dale Storms, who organized a "Knitting for a Better World" seminar, which resulted in sending hand-knit blankets to Afghanistan. Two other Seminar leaders will be Lion Brandon Jones of Tennessee on "Social Media: Pros and Cons" and "Recruiting Younger Lions", and Melissa

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District Governor's Message

S.O.S.



I've heard rumors that a few clubs in our district are thinking of folding. I'm asking you to think about this before you do it. I know we are aging and some clubs seem to find it difficult to attract younger members, if they can attract members at all. I know that the same people are doing all the work and would like help. I know that everyone wants more time to themselves. But here is what I want you to think about before making that final decision.

We all took the oath to serve others as Lions and Lionesses. The clubs in our district do wonderful things. Who would take on those service projects if we weren't here? Who would collect eyeglasses for the needy? Who would perform service projects in our communities? Who would raise funds to donate to the sight impaired, the hearing impaired, or anyone who needs assistance? Who?

To me S.O.S. means Save Our Selves! How can we do this? Rather than folding your club, I urge you to take a step back and look at what your club has done for your community and the people in it. If you've made donations to LCIF, think of the people who are in the center of a disaster who desperately need the help that Lions Clubs International Foundation can give them thanks to your donation. If you've made donations to Leader Dog, think of those who have no sight, something most of us take advantage of every day. Your donations have allowed Leader Dog to train the very best dogs to assist the blind and the deaf. The recipients of those dogs lead more productive lives thanks to you. If you've made a donation to Beacon Lodge, all you need to do is attend Lions Appreciation Day to know what you have done to help someone else. The campers are so very grateful for all you've done. This camp is a place where campers can interact with others who are facing the same issues they are. They can share experiences with each other and they actually understand what the other person is facing. If you've made donations to the Center for Vision Loss, your donation could be helping someone who is adjusting to a life without sight. Think of how frightening that must be. If you've made any donations at all, think of how you have touched someone's life. If you've participated in a service project, where would the recipients of that service be if you had not helped? Think of all the people you have touched and helped as a Lion. The world would be a darker, less friendly place without your service.

Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" when she spoke at our International Convention in 1925. From there we've branched out to serve others in many ways. Who would do that work if it wasn't you?

Before you decide to stop serving as Lions, please think about all the great things you and your club have done. No matter how small your club is, no matter how few members you have, there are still many disadvantaged people who need your help. Do not disappoint them. Rather than folding, reach out to another club and work together on service projects or fund-raisers. Try something new to stimulate the interest of the members in your club. But please don't turn your backs on the very people who need you.

If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DG Karen Brady

Dates to Remember

- APR. 2-3 District Convention
17 Bowl-a-thon
24 Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon
29-30 Youth Seminar at Camp Victory
- MAY 19-22 State Convention Wyomissing, Pa.
- JUNE 5 All Star Soccer Classic
6 Past District Governors Advisory
7 Executive Committee
11 Cabinet Meeting, Reg. 1
24-28 Intl. Convention Fukuoka, Japan

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style luncheon consists of stuffed chicken breast, roast top round of beef, smoked ham, penne with vodka sauce, mashed potatoes with gravy, chef's blend of vegetables, and corn, along with coffee, tea, iced tea, lemonade and assorted desserts.

The cost is \$20 per person. Registration forms were sent to all the Lions and Lionesses in our district in January. Fill it out and send it and a check, payable to Lions District 14-K, to registration chairperson Lion Shirley Hawk at the address noted as soon as possible.

Past International Director Eugene S. "Gene" Polgar, a member of the Whitehall Lions Club, will be the keynote speaker for the luncheon. He will tell us how vital our contributions are in helping those caught up in natural disasters and with other great humanitarian needs for which the Lions Clubs International Foundation provides the funding.

Former District 14-K Cabinet Secretary Dies

Lion Debbie Barrett, formerly of District 14-K, has passed away. Her husband, Lion Bob Barrett, reported that she will be buried in Honolulu, Hawaii and a memorial service will be held in Scranton sometime in August.

Lion Debbie, a member of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club, was a dedicated Lion and served as Cabinet Secretary for PDG Bernice Kulp, PDG April Kucsan and PDG Joe Chunko, until she moved to Hawaii in November 2011.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

1st Vice District Governor's Message



Lots of Activities As Spring Arrives

Happy Spring to all of you! With Spring brings many activities for fellow Lions. By the time this message is published, our District Convention will have come and gone. I want to thank Lion Tom Dieter and his amazing team for organizing such a wonderful convention. You are the best!!

The next upcoming event is our annual District 14-K Bowl-a-thon, scheduled for Sunday, April 17 at the Jordan Lanes in Whitehall and the Hampton Lanes in Northampton. The funds for blindness needs will be divided 60% for the clubs and 40% for the district.

The Melvin Jones Honor Luncheon is scheduled for April 24 at the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall. If your club is honoring a Lion/Lioness with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, this luncheon would be a wonderful way to present this Honor. The deadline for registering is April 12. Mail your reservation to Lion Shirley Hawk.

Then comes the State Lions Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Reading, Pa. Since the convention is so close, please do your best to attend. There are 19 seminars scheduled. Some of the topics to be discussed are Lions to Leaders, Developing New Clubs, Keep One, Your Club-Your Way, Women and Family Membership, Recruiting Young Lions, Laughing Lions, Legal Matters I & II, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and Social Media Advantages and Disadvantages. As you can see, there are many opportunities for all Lions. If you are familiar with the Parkland High School Strolling Strings, they will be appearing at Friday's lunch.

As you make your plans for the upcoming year, don't forget our Lions International Centennial Celebration. Each club should focus on Youth, Vision, Hunger, and the Environment. Take a look at your current activities. Determine how they align with the four Centennial Goals. You may be surprised how closely your activities meet the goals. . . I also encourage you to submit your M&A reports. This helps LCI to determine if your club qualifies for Centennial patches. If you have questions, please contact PDG Glen Santee. The LCI website has so much information - it's excellent!

If you like to plan ahead, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is September 15-17 in Omaha, Nebraska. I found this Forum to be very informative with many excellent speakers and seminars. I encourage you to attend. Remember, where there is a need, there is a Lion!

1st VDG Marsha Johnston

Kuhnsville Lions Club - Chicken Bar-B-Q on Saturday, April 23, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Walbert Ave. & Rt. 309. \$8.50, eat-in or take-out. Contact Lion David Daniel, 610-799-9046, for more info.

Bangor Lions Club - Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, April 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th & Broadway, Bangor, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Adults, \$9.00, Children under 8, \$5.00.

Lower Lehigh Lions Club - Flea Market & Garage Sale, Saturday, May 7, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Macungie Memorial Park. 15x25-ft. Lots, \$17. Rain date, May 8. Reserve early. Contact Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040 or Bob Kichline, 610-966-4941.

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Convention

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service to 25 individuals it would amount to 450,000 people and each week, five million around the world.

She concluded, "Be kind, be loyal, be giving, be a better Lion."

Following her address, Past International Director Gene Polgar cited I.D. Smith's humbleness and sincerity as she serves.

IPDG Fred Folland credited DG Karen for her commitment to the job she has held this year, saying that it's not easy when one works full-time as well. PDG

In recognition of the support they have given her individually, DG Karen then presented International President's Certificates of Appreciation to Lion David Fatzinger, PDG Joe Chunko and PDG Gehris. A Progressive MJF pin went to Lion Folland.

Other gifts were presented to Lion Karen, including a puppy toy, and to our international guests, I.D. Kembra and her husband, Lion Bill Lowe.

After the election results were announced by Lion

groups that work along with District 14-K. They were set up on long tables in the Holiday Inn, and as the Lions, Lionesses and Leos looked at each, they marked on a sheet in their convention booklets the key word or code that described them. One winner was chosen after all the sheets were deposited in a box, and it turned out to be Lion Anna Marie Costanzo of Hecktown-Lower Nazareth. Among the displays: Beacon Lodge, Center for Vision Loss, Charitable Enterprises, Hearing Research, L.C.I.F., Leader Dog, Leo Clubs, Miller-Keystone Blood Bank, N.E. Pa. Lions Eye Bank, Sight Conservation, White Cane, Pin Trader, and 14-K Klowns.

Seminars

Six seminars were featured in two Saturday morning sessions: 2016-17 Presidents & Vice Presidents; Tricks, Treats & Tips; New Member Orientation; PDG's, Secretaries, and Treasurers. All were very informative for the Lions and Lionesses who attended.



14-K welcomes ID Smith at Airport.



Leos told of their activities.

Linwood Gehris then presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque to her, saying that it is truly an award in her case. "She never gives up, but fights for what is right. Leadership is a form of service," Lion Gehris said. "She has been a great leader for our district."

Richard Schreiner, the Governor-elect and 2nd VDG-elect were escorted by D.G. Brady and past district governors.

Displays Viewed

Lion Silas Rodenbach arranged for numerous displays by organizations and



IPDG Fred Folland and PMJF pin.

This writer attended the "Treats" seminar put on by Lioness Nancy Keller and Lion Janna Steckel. The 17 who attended heard things that can make Lions meetings fun - like jokes, three minutes to form words from Cheerios-type letters (winner made 16), auctioning things off, blowing cotton balls with a straw, and even how to retrieve cling wrap easily.

In addition, 26 members of Leo clubs in the district heard a talk by Maddie Link, a blind senior at Allentown Central Catholic High School, and who will be attending Notre Dame University in the fall. She told of her experiences as her guide dog, "Nugent" sat next to her. After her talk, Lion Bob Hauck of Whitehall

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asked the Leos to tell of the many projects they perform. Then they put donated cookies into 248 boxes for distribution to Meals on Wheels clients in Northampton and Lehigh counties. I.D. Smith's husband, a retired attorney who worked in an appellate court, encouraged the Leos



DG Karen Brady

to join a Lions club when they go off to college. "Learn the skills that you need to have," said Bill Lowe.

Model Luncheon

Before the luncheon, Lioness Kathy Dieter and her helpers arranged 34 beautifully decorated baskets of goodies that were later won by persons who bought tickets. All the baskets were donated by clubs.

At the luncheon, Lion Keller and her compatriots told stories in a southern dialect, that even amazed our guests from the South. The luncheon included secretary and treasurer reports, and a drawing of the raffle tickets.

Named Leo of the Year was Nancy Lin of the Whitehall club. Receiving a \$500 Leo scholarship was Tyler Minnich of the Pen Argyl Leos. It was noted that LEO stands for Leadership - Experience - Opportunity.

Winners of the Peace Poster contest in the district had their framed posters on display. The students were sponsored by the Easton Lions, Plainfield Twp. Lions, and Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions.

PDG Folland announced these winners of the eyeglass collection; Emmaus Lions, 5,269; Hecktown-Lower Nazareth, 1,900; Slatington, 1,896. In total, there were 24,150 eyeglasses and lenses, or some 2,000 more than last year. Hearing aids, 46; hearing aid batteries, 10,200.

D.G. Brady said she went to all the seminars, and noted that she's looking for people



ID Kembra Smith

to step up in the district. "We can still make changes in the last quarter of my year that's left. We can make a difference. I've enjoyed working together with you all. And I thank everyone who has supported me this year."

A certificate of recognition was presented to the Upper Lehigh Lions Club as the top White Cane collector this year.

Necrology Breakfast

The final event of the convention was the necrology breakfast on Sunday morning, when 18 deceased Lions from 2015 and three Lionesses were remembered. Members of their families received commemorative candle holders, a red rose, and a certificate of remembrance. As each name was read, a Lions bell was tapped. The memorial message was by Lion Rev. Dr. Glen Asquith, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Allentown, who spoke of the 22nd and 23rd Psalm and their words of comfort, noting also lines from the Lions code of ethics and how they apply to everyone. And for the 18th time, John F. Bauer sang songs of comfort to the families.

Lions Karen Brady and Marsha Johnston, and zone chairpersons Karlene Laub, PDG Joe Chunko and Paul Stouder and Lioness Kathy Dieter assisted in lighting the candles. Eulogies were given by DG-elect Marsha of the Upper Lehigh Lions for PDG Ray Taylor and by IPDG Fred and Lion William Markell of the Slatdale-Emerald Lions for PDG Donald Trexler, both of whom died in 2015. The invocation and benediction were given by PDG Lin Gehris.

Chairman PDG Tom Dieter then closed the convention.



14-K Klowns display.

LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items are selected from monthly M&A reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the Editor. M&A forms have been provided. 2014. Mail to: Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014 or E-Mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com. We'll publish as much as space allows.)

REMINDER: Pictures of club activities are wanted for Tattle Tailer.

REGION I

ALBURTIS: Club has been meeting at The Willows in Macungie, tried out a restaurant, but is back at the Willows. . . . We voted to sponsor a partial Beacon Lodge campership at \$275. . . . Held monthly hoagie sale. . . . Alburts senior citizen to tell of his experience with diabetes.

ALTON PARK: No February report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: DG Karen Brady installed a new member, Patricia Harding. . . . Toiletries and warm clothing was collected for East Penn Helping Neighbors. . . . Annual Creative Basket Party will be held Tuesday, April 19 in Faith Church, Hamilton Blvd., Allentown.

EMMAUS: Made a donation to help sponsor "Bingo for a Cure" fundraiser for a 9-year-old Emmaus resident who suffers from Fibrodysplasia Ossificans. . . . Also donated funds to Second Harvest Food Bank. . . . Held hoagie sale in February.

KUHNHILL AREA: Donated \$100 to Second Harvest Food Bank. . . . Club received 2014-15 Year Round Growth banner patch. . . . Hosted zone meeting. . . . Celebrated 30th charter night in memory of PDG Curt Krause. . . . Planning chicken barbecue for April.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Allocated \$550 to Beacon Lodge for one campership. . . . Donated \$200 to Allentown Symphony. . . . In 2015, club donated 1,394 lbs. of food, plus \$100/month, and \$45 cash to the food bank. . . . Sponsoring a raffle at the convention. . . . Free eye exam program netted 38 exams for township residents. . . . Gave \$500 to a local fire victim.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Have arranged a spring White Cane at Redner's Market on Airport Rd. for April 29, 30 and May 1. . . . Raised \$600 selling Gertrude Hawk candy for visually impaired children projects. . . . 2 or 4 members will attend district convention.

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Cedarbrook Bingo will be held on April 5 and the Spring Flea Market is set for May 7. . . . We will again be volunteering to work in concession stands at Coca-Cola Park for IronPigs ball games. . . . Co-sponsorship with Emmaus Lions being drawn up for Emmaus High School Leo club, with current applicants for membership packing cookies at district convention.

MOUNTAINVILLE: No February report.

ONTELAUNEE: A friend of our club president has said "yes" to joining our club and will be installed in February.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing to guide and support two Leo clubs. . . . Have monthly hoagie sales. No February report.

SLATINGTON: Approved these donations: Vigilant Fire Co. and Lodge 440, \$25 each in memory of member; Slatington Fire Co., \$500; Historical Society membership, \$20; Lehigh Nature Gap, \$500. . . . Eyeglasses and exams for three residents. . . . Approved miniature bricks at Leader Dog in memory of PDG Angelo Scarasletti and Lion Brandon Jones of Eastern Tennessee University. . . . Annual Comedy Night fundraiser planned for March 5 at Slatington Skeet Club.

UPPER LEHIGH: Schnecktucky Derby planned for April 30. . . . Made and sold Easter candy in February and March at the Schnecksville Fire Company. . . . Hoagie sale later in spring. . . . Looking for a great attendance of members when our member, Marsha Johnston, is elected District 14-K Governor and another member, Karlene Laub, is elected 2nd VDG.

REGION II

BATH: Planning a public breakfast at Applebee's restaurant along Rt. 248 on May 21. . . . Voted to sell 1,000 lottery tickets based on the August Daily Number, splitting proceeds 50% to club, and 25% each to Boy Scout Troop 33 and the Bath dog park. . . . One member will participate in April 17 district bowl-a-thon.

CATASAUQUA AREA: No February report.

COOPERSBURG: No February report.

COPLAY: No February report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Club is planning a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino at Pocono Downs on April 11. Contact Lion Dick Lambert at 610-868-7815 for more information.

HELLERTOWN: Held monthly aluminum recycling and hoagie sale. No February report.

SAUCON VALLEY: No February report.

UPPER SAUCON: No February report.

WHITEHALL: No February report.

REGION III

BANGOR: Planning April 9 spaghetti dinner. . . . Sponsored a team for the Slater Baseball Association. . . . One member attended zone meeting.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: No February report.

EASTON: Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . . Bought \$40 of convention raffle tickets and paid for \$25 ad in booklet. . . . Will sponsor 36th annual All-Star Wrestling Classic in March. (Already held - see story.)

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Several members will be attending district convention on April 2 and 3, and we are donating a basket for raffle. . . . Easter egg hunt planned for Saturday, March 19. . . . Annual golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Club in bath on April 17. . . . Heard a guest speaker tell about Loaves & Fishes program in Bath and Nazareth that provides hot meals for needy every Saturday.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building. No February report.

NAZARETH: Our club will be hosting the next zone meeting on March 7 at Embassy Bank in Nazareth Square.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Held a Chocolates on Broadway fund-raiser for Easter candy. . . . Planned Yankee candle sale for March. . . . Paid for eye-glasses for two children. . . . Still selling brooms and RADA utensils. . . . Three members attended district cabinet meeting and five attended zone meeting.

RICHMOND: Club's coming events included: March 2, father and son banquet; Lions Convention, April 2-3; charter night, April 20; Jacktown, Outback, May 21-22; chicken barbecue, June 4.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: No activities held in February.

WILSON BOROUGH: Prepared and served lunch for residents of Safe Harbor homeless shelter in Easton. Will be installing three new members.

State Convention

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Weisse on Leader Dogs for the Blind.

PID Miller also notes that the Reading/ Wyomissing area has attractions to satisfy very diverse interests - from Reading Fightin' Phillies baseball, to automotive history, from trains to hands-on museums, and of course the Reading Outlets for the ladies who like to shop.

Bob's wife, Judy, is secretary of the host committee.

The Friday, May 20 luncheon will include entertainment well known to this district - the 40-member Parkland High School Serenata of Strolling Strings. They will play their instruments during the luncheon and following dessert, including violin, viola, cello and bass. Their repertoire includes classical, popular and jazz music.

On Friday night, the 77th Pa. Counsellors banquet will be held, in which all present and past district governors are encouraged to attend. The annual necrology service in a nearby church will immediately follow that banquet, to which everyone is invited to remember those who have passed away the past year.

After that service, District 14-U will have a hospitality event from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m., with a country/western theme and music by the Rehrig Brothers.

Saturday morning bright and early at 7:00 a.m. the Lioness/Ladies and spouses breakfast will feature a talk by two teenagers, Brad Myer and Isabel Subacz, who perform in the Lancaster area and whose lives have been affected by diabetes. On Saturday afternoon, there will be more music by pianist Karl Hausman, who has entertained in the East from New York City to Disney World.

Dr. Yamada will be the speaker at the Saturday International Banquet. A Lion since 1985, he is dedicated to his family, his heritage, his profession, and to Lionism, and those who are served by Lions whenever and wherever there is a need.

The Melvin Jones/Key Member breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and the final event will be the District Governors' Honors Banquet, when our own DG Karen Brady will be one of those honored for their service. PID Scott Storms will be the speaker.

Outside of all these events, the State Council will also meet.

Deadlines include: Hotel and Convention registration,

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

BETHLEHEM: No February report.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No February report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: We will be having annual basket party at the Lehigh Township Fire Co. on April 24, along with a bake sale. Food will also be available for purchase. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for the public, with a drawing at 4:15 p.m.

LOWER LEHIGH: No February report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Club held meeting with 12 of 34 members attending. . . . Cookie sale made a profit of \$790. . . . Collected \$84.83 at club's Penny Party for White Cane.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Club taking orders for Gertrude Hawk Easter candy.

April 17; Pa. Counsellors Dietz, 1325 E. Main St., banquet, May 7. Forms are Hegins, PA 17938 - rdi-available from PCC Ron etz96@frontier.com



Lioness-Lion Nancy Keller and Lion Janna Steckel led "Tricks, Treats & Tips" seminar.



Carol Snyder greets PCC Lowell Hawk and convention registration Lion Shirley Hawk.

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Youth Leadership Seminar Coming for 11th Graders

Districts 14-K, 14-U and 14-G will have the annual Lions Youth Leadership Seminar on the weekend of April 29 - 30 and May 1. It will take place at Camp Victory in Millville, Pa., a weekend retreat held each year for high school juniors.

Every Lions or Lioness club is asked to sponsor at least one 11th grade student to attend the Leadership Seminar. They can find them by contacting family, friends or neighbors who have children now in the 11th grade of high school. The local school district guidance counselor is under no obligation to provide you with a candidate, but they can. Also, check with a Leo club in your area, to see if they

have boy or girl who is a junior and who may be interested in attending the seminar.

The cost to sponsor one student is \$125.00. This covers lodging for two nights, five meals plus snacks, refreshments throughout the day and evening activities, even a pizza night and a campfire (weather permitting). Naturally, the fee includes transportation from District 14-K to the camp and back.

About the Seminar

The seminar begins on Friday evening and ends around noon on Sunday. During that time, students will participate in a variety of sports, team building and team projects. These teens will have an opportunity to

hear trained instructors, knowledgeable presenters and professionals relate to them the decision making process needed throughout high school, helping to mold their future as they grow into adulthood.

The seminar is open to all 11th grade students in Carbon, Lehigh, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union counties.

The student does not have to be affiliated with a Leo club or a relative of a Lions member at attend.

Student Responsibilities

Each student is asked to bring his or her own bedding, and clothing suitable for outdoor activities. As they participate in the scheduled activities and have a great attitude, they're sure to have lots of fun, says local chairman PDG Fred Folland.

Parents and students are advised that the Leadership Seminar is an alcohol, drug and smoke-free event. Attendees are to act in a mature manner at all times with respect for everyone involved. Parents of students violating these rules will be contacted to make arrangements to have their son/daughter removed from the seminar at their expense.

Complete and return the sponsorship form printed in last month's Tattle Tailer, before the deadline of Saturday, April 9, along with your check made payable to Lions District 14-K. An information packet will then be sent to your camper.

For additional information, contact PDG Fred Folland, 5888 Bullhead Rd., Germansville, PA 18053, call 610-767-8969, or e-mail him at ffolland@ptd.net.



Lion Mike Moore presents trophy to Jacob Lizak of Parkland.

All-Star Wrestling Classic

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match, and pinned Evan Drill of Somerville in 1:26.

Lizak said it helped to ease the pain of having to sit out the PIAA Wrestling Championships in Hershey the weekend before because of failing a skin test, making him ineligible due to a PIAA ruling. His family doctor had cleared him to participate, but the PIAA physician did not after he had come down with a skin disease, which went away in less than three days. In wrestling for Parkland's Trojans, Lizak had a 152-44 record.

Other winners in the all-star classic from District 11 were Williams Valley's William Girard (113 pounds) decisioned Kyle Markus of Phillipsburg, 7-4; Northern Lehigh's Colton Rex (120) dec. Tom Kosar of Phillipsburg, 9-3; Easton's Jimmy Saylor (152) pinned D. J. Wissing of Phillipsburg in 2:54; Bethlehem Catholic's Keegan Connolly (195) dec. Kyle Schlittler of Delaware Valley, 7-3 and Joe Gladish (22) dec. Adam Schlereth of Newton, 6-2, and Salisbury's Alex Nicholas (285) dec. Kyle Nothnagle of Phillipsburg, 4-3.



Certificate of Appreciation for Dave Fatzinger.



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Joe Chunko.*



MEMBERSHIP AWARDS 2015/2016

CATEGORY 1

The District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, District GMT coordinator, and two guiding Lions who help to start a new club for the year running from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 will be recognized at the banquet held as part of the second State council meeting of the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 2

The PDG, PID, DG, and VDG who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a membership waiver of state per capita dues for the year 2016/2017. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 3

The Lion who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver on their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 4

The Lion who brought the most new members in during the two-year period running from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver of their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 5

The Lions Club that has the highest percentage of new members for the year 2015/2016 will receive a waiver of three (3) State per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. **Please note:** charter members of newly-formed clubs are NOT eligible for this award.

Each club secretary shall be responsible for submitting information on behalf of the members of their club no later than April 15, 2016 to be eligible for the awards



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Greetings from Nebraska. I hope that all who read this have already made plans to attend the next Forum in our fair city of Omaha, or are making those plans.

We Lions here in Big Red Country are looking forward to seeing all of you in September. We stand ready to make your stay with us memorable and enjoyable. I believe that our General Chair and the Executive Committee have booked some great speakers for our meal times together. I also believe that the Seminars Committee has put together a roster of presenters and moderators that are second to none. On Saturday, the service projects will put a warm feeling in your heart as we strive to serve those less fortunate than ourselves. Please consider a trip to Nebraska, enjoy the sights, sounds, and culture of Omaha.

**As the song writer stated
"See you in September".**

PCC Randy Ritterbush

**Chairperson
2016 Forum Host Committee**





An Afternoon of Service

“Learning Skills for the Centennial of Service”



Lions attending the Forum will be given the opportunity to perform a children's KidSight vision screening. Referrals from the screenings will be evaluated at the Forum and if necessary, the children will be provided assistance. Leos and local youth have been invited to help with this event. Leos will have the opportunity to work with and entertain the children in the festival corner .



A partnership has been set up with the Food Outreach Group of Union, Iowa, for a packaging project for 500 Lion Attendees. The meals packaged will be distributed in the US and Canada and will display the Lions Logo. This will be a special learning experience to take back to their clubs and districts.

There will be a Seminar Saturday morning on the environment and recycling. The afternoon event will highlight Eyeglass Recycling -Usable eyeglasses – how to clean and grade with a hands-on demo of processing eyeglasses. Attendees are asked to bring old used keys and used eyeglasses for recycling.



Be prepared to CELEBRATE !!!

Jeanne and Anne have been hard at work so that you can have **FUN** on Thursday night.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be 40 years old in 2016. What better way to recognize that milestone than a birthday party! You won't want to miss the balloons and clowns and cake! A really GRRRRRREAT birthday surprise is in store for you!

Saturday's closing will recognize our military and public service personnel, past and present. A military color guard from Offutt Air Force Base has agreed to perform an impressive presentation and retirement of flags. Plus, our final service project will be conducted by ALL of us right after dinner; and in only ten minutes, too.

Our chairperson, Gary Anderson, has scheduled dynamite speakers for all events. Our then-International President Bob Corlew will be presenting a special feature during Saturday lunch.

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