



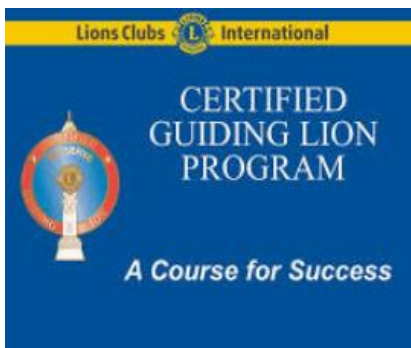
DISTRICT 14K

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APRIL 2020

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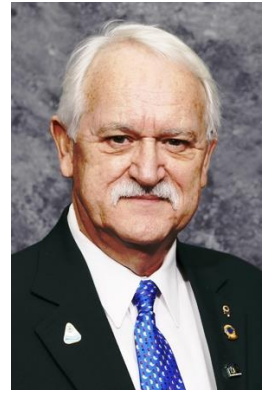


On February 22, at the 3rd Cabinet Meeting held at the Brass Rail Restaurant, District Governor Don Kaufman presented certificates to two members of the Executive Committee who earned the distinction of Certified Guiding Lion. A Guiding Lion is someone who is well versed in Lionism and is willing to either help a new club to get started or an established club needing help to stay on track. Lion Cindy Kaufman received her first certificate as a Guiding Lion and PCC Karen Brady received her re-certification. PCC Karen was instrumental in teaching a previous Guiding Lion Class for the State of PA and has volunteered to have a class for 14K. Please call or email District Secretary Karlene Laub if you are interested in attending. You can also go onto the Lions International website, type in "Certified Guiding Lion", and you will find everything you need to become a Guiding Lion. Other Guiding Lions in District 14K are IPDG Karlene Laub, DG Don Kaufman, PDG Marsha Johnston and PDG Joe Chunko. Feel free to call on any of these Lions to help with a specific issue or to provide orientation for your members.

District Governor

Message

April 2020



Greetings to all our Lions, Leos and Lionesses!

News & Updates

The Lions State Administration Office as well as the Lions International Headquarters is closed until at least April 7, 2020. More information when available.

35th Annual District 14-K Convention – April 26, 2020, Cancelled

This recent announcement was very difficult for our Lions due to the importance of the event. I can not recall a time when we had to cancel a convention. The convention committee is hard at work planning a Special Cabinet Meeting on August 15, 2020. We plan to add Awards Presentations and Melvin Jones presentations and our Convention Basket Raffle on this day. The following day, Sunday, August 16, 2020 we will hold our annual Necrology Service. We already confirmed our musical entertainer, John Bauer. More details to follow when available. We will conduct Delegate voting as required by LCI on or before April 25, 2020. Instructions were sent to each club with details on voting procedures.

Lions Clubs International Convention, Singapore - Cancelled

The Lions Clubs International Convention, scheduled for 26-30 June 2020, will not be held as originally planned in the city of Singapore. The Executive Officers and the Convention Division Team have been exploring alternative options. Any changes surrounding the convention site and times are subject to Board approval, and will be shared with Lions as soon as available.

MD-14 State Convention, May 15-17, 2020, Erie, PA.

The convention event is being discussed and may be cancelled. The council of governors will conduct a teleconference the week of April 6-10 to review our options.

2020-2021 District Handbook

I will be putting the district handbook together for our next fiscal year and need your help and support. Please send me your slate of officers and their contact information, and any changes to your club meeting dates or locations. Thanks!

Communicate / Stay Safe

Continue to communicate with your fellow members and make sure everyone is safe and secure. Please consider using the Call-Em-All and let me know if you any help doing so.

In Lionism,

DG Don Kaufman

2d Vice District Governor Message

Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

How are you doing in these times of uncertainty with this COVID-19 pandemic?

Unfortunately, we're told to "ramp up" for a two tough weeks ahead. *STAY INSIDE if you can!*

Foremost, I pray you and your loved ones will be protected and remain healthy. Lions are our family too.

While our lives are disrupted, let's find new ways to embrace the challenges and seek the hidden rewards and blessings.

Lions International provided a webinar, now available on YOUTUBE, to help clubs get through the weeks ahead,: **"HOW TO SERVE, MEET, ENGAGE LEADERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS"** ([click this link](#)) which offers:

- a list of ways to communicate with club members
- video conference solutions for club meetings
- webinar handout available on the next page in this newsletter.
- add **#LionsServe** to every post & tweet.
- search **#LionsServe** to be inspired.

Clubs: stay connected by all available options: *phone call, text, emails, phone trees, FaceTime, Facebook Live, Zoom, virtual and teleconferencing meetings, etc.* We can use digital formats to serve and engage new members.

Zones: since we're not all tech savvy, Zones are encouraged to create a technical task force to assist clubs. IF you are skilled in this area, please offer up your assistance. IF you know of someone skilled in this area, perhaps they'd welcome the opportunity to be of service.

Members:

1. Take care of yourself. Reach out if you have a need.
2. Stay connected.
3. Service. Let's show our community that we do SERVE. Let's support our local businesses. Consider distributing funds early (instead of waiting to end of year) to those local charities or struggling businesses who have previously supported Lions.

Our district must be focused and not finished!

"Alone we can do so little; together, we can do so much." [Helen Keller]

Until we meet again, wash your hands and stay well,

Debbie Lillegard

#LionsServe





Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

The spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) is forcing us all to find new and innovative ways to stay connected. For many clubs, this involves moving meetings and conversations online. For clubs that are searching for some useful online tools that can help you hold your meetings virtually, we recommend that you check out some of these virtual meeting platforms.

1. [Zoom](#) is an industry leader in virtual meetings. Its generous free version allows for meetings for up to 100 people, but meetings are limited to just 40 minutes. It's easy to set up and use at any skill level. Paid plans offer additional features including dedicated phone support and cloud recording.
2. [ezTalks Meetings](#) is an exceptional free web video conferencing service. ezTalks Meetings not only provides free HD web video conferencing, it can also support up to 100 people on one web conference. Additional subscription plans are available that offer even more features at reasonable rates.
3. [Skype](#) is a widely known online meeting platform with many free features, such as screen sharing and online chat features. Although it is free, Skype requires users to create a Skype name and download the program. In order to use the conferencing features, conference participants must be added to the contact list. While this is not difficult to do, the extra steps may be problematic for the less tech savvy.
4. [Google Hangouts](#) is a communications platform that lets users talk one-on-one or in groups through text, voice or video chats. Hangouts are integrated into Google+ and Gmail. For added mobility and versatility, mobile apps for iOS and Android devices are also available. HD video conferencing is available for up to 25 users at a time and is an economical choice for small groups.
5. [GoToMeeting](#) is a highly popular web conferencing tool that allows people of any skill level to easily set up and attend virtual meetings. The free version is limited to audio conferencing for three participants only, but the paid plan allows for video conferencing and is good for larger conferences.
6. [Join.Me](#) is easy to use with its one-click functionality. The free plan is limited to conferencing and screen sharing. The free trial of the advanced plans includes free audio conferencing that comes with its own dedicated conference call number in the U.S. and more than 40 other countries. A paid pro-subscription is recommended for meetings with more than five participants.
7. [Microsoft Teams](#) is a cloud-based collaboration communications platform for business communications to help teams meet, chat, file share and manage team discussions. Free trials are available, and subscriptions are budget friendly. Meetings can accommodate as few as two to as many as 1,000 people, making it a functional way for people to collaborate.

There are numerous options out there, and we encourage you to share which online meeting platform you use on Lions Clubs International's [Facebook page](#). Visit lionsclubs.org/coronavirus for more info regarding COVID-19. Let's continue to put our kindness in action by putting the health and safety of our communities first.

Five Tips for Serving in Your Community



The ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic may be changing the way we live, but it hasn't changed who we are. We are Lions and We Serve. But during this global health crisis, it's important to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy. And Lions around the world have found new and creative ways to do both.

Your club may have already developed a safe strategy to lead a community response to COVID-19, but if you're still looking for new ways to serve, consider these five tips for serving safely that Lions clubs around the world have put into action.

Keep in touch

Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation. Catch up with family, friends, neighbors and fellow Lions by phone or email and see how they're doing. There are also many people in your community, such as the elderly, who may not have as many opportunities to communicate with family and friends. Consider recruiting your club into a phone tree to reach out and have a conversation with someone who would enjoy talking to a caring, friendly person.

Lions Serving Safely in Hafnarfjordur, Iceland

Asbjorn Lions Club gave a gift of tablet computers and headsets to a home for the elderly that has brought many grandparents face-to-face with their grandchildren. We're all in this together, and your kind words will offer a lot of comfort during these challenging times.

Get social

There's a reason why social media has become such an essential part of how we communicate. That's because it's so effective. Spread hope by sharing stories about how your club is helping your community during this crisis. By posting information, updates and safety tips, you can start a conversation online and transform your club's social media network into a communications hub for your community.

Lions Serving Safely in Sandwell, England

Sandwell Lions Club is keeping children entertained and giving relief to frazzled parents with their daily Sandwell Lions Storytime on Facebook. Lions have so much to offer and social media can help you put their many talents to good use.

Fight hunger

It's important to make sure that we do our part to meet the needs of our community. And fighting food insecurity is a great way to provide comfort to

those in need without having to leave your home. As Lion John O'Brien of the Channahon Lions Club put it, "Hunger doesn't know that it's supposed to be on lockdown." Your club can support your local food bank or homeless shelter through fundraising or even by ordering a care package of other essentials like toilet paper, toothpaste and clothing.

Lions Serving Safely in Channahon, Illinois, US

Channahon Lions Club is supporting their local food bank to ensure that the people in their community can get the essentials they are looking for. When you make sure that your neighbors have what they need at home, you help them to limit their exposure and ensure that we can all get through this together.

Give the gift of safety

As you serve during this crisis, your personal safety is the most important thing to remember. And due to a shortage of cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment, such as masks and gloves, this is becoming even more challenging. While many Lions have come together to form mask-making groups and have generously shared their cleaning supplies, it's essential that you make sure to take care of yourself.

Lions Serving Safely in Johannesburg, South Africa

Kensington Lions Club have taken a special interest in those with essential duties that keep them outdoors. They have been packaging and distributing antiviral soaps to help these workers stay virus-free and healthy. Remember to serve safely. You too are a part of the community you're serving.

Find a partner in service

Your community is full of experienced professionals and organizations that are also doing their part. And many of them need help. Whether it's supporting hotlines or providing translation services, you and your club have the skills they need to strengthen your community's response to COVID-19—without having to leave home.

Lions Serving Safely in Nova Scotia, Canada

Bridgewater and Area Lions Club has partnered with its chamber of commerce, business leaders and a COVID-19 response group to identify and aid those in need within their community. The relationships you form can help you continue to improve the future of your communities.

In a time when people are depending on you more than ever, we are depending on you to take every precaution to serve safely. That's the only way we can get through this together.

Let us know how you're serving safely. Post your stories on social media using the hashtag **#WeServe**, and inspire other Lions around the world to do what they can to help their communities. Because we are all in this together.

District Convention

*** CANCELLED ***

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have been forced to cancel the 35th Annual District 14-K Convention for this Lions year.

VOTING

In keeping with the International Association of Lions Clubs Constitution and by laws, the Presidents and Secretaries of all Lions Clubs in good standing in the district have received ballots and instructions for certification. The instructions **MUST** be followed or the ballot will have to be considered a spoiled ballot and be null and void.

PATRON LIST

All Lions, Lionesses and Leos who signed up to be on the patron list for the convention booklet – YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE 2020-2021 DISTRICT DIRECTORY UNDER PATRONS!

Thank you for your support.

EYE GLASS COLLECTION

POSTPONED

Lion Jim and I have been in contact with our fellow Lions of New Jersey and they have agreed to pick up the eyeglasses and hearing aids at a yet to be determined later date.

The date and location will be printed in the TattleTailer when an appropriate date is set. We will not wait until next year's convention for collection and distribution as the eyeglasses are too important for the less fortunate right now.

QUESTION - CONCERNS

Should you have any questions or concerns about the cancelled convention please feel free to contact Convention Chairman PDG Tom Dieter at: email- tomdieter@yahoo.com or by phone at (610)-837-1755 and leave a message.

Additional Cancelations & Postponements

The Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, August 15, 2020 will be altered in order to present awards (Melvin Jones, Devoted to Service, etc.). Any baskets already been submitted for the basket raffle will be raffled off at this time. The Necrology Service will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2020. There has not been finalization of locations or times. You will be notified of particulars in future correspondence.

The May 2, 2020 Journey for Sight Walk is officially **postponed**. As soon as the mall is able to discuss rescheduling we'll do our best to schedule an acceptable date for the District.

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 the May 9th flea market has been **cancelled**. The Fall flea market has been scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd, rather than the traditional first Saturday in September, due to it falling on Labor Day weekend this year.

If you have already registered and paid for your Spring space(s), you have the option of having your money refunded or using it towards the August 22nd event. I will be reaching out to you in the very near future regarding your decision.

If you have not yet registered, please wait until you receive an email mid-June from LionsFleaMarket@gmail.com. You can register at that time.

With the help of Almighty God we will weather these uncertain times together. The Lions remain dedicated to serving our local community and putting kindness into action.

The Charitable Enterprises sponsored game at the Iron Pigs, scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020, has been **cancelled**. We will try again next May - God willing.

LCI regrets to announce that the Lions Clubs International Convention, scheduled for 26-30 June 2020, will not be held as originally planned in the city of Singapore. The Ministry of Health in Singapore announced that all large-scale events through June 30 will be cancelled to further reduce the transmission of the coronavirus.



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

Emmaus Lioness-Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club had a fun March meeting bidding on ‘Blind Bottles’. Everything from hand soap to iced tea to several bottles of wine were auctioned to members. Members were (mostly) pleasantly surprised by the bottle that was concealed beneath the wrappings! • 2020-2021 Slate of Officers was approved by membership. • Many Pringles cans were filled with coins to donate to Penn State Four Diamond Pediatric Cancer Research. • The Club unanimously voted on a resolution to support our president, Lion Deborah Lillegard, for candidacy for 1st VDG of District 14K. • Thirteen members received service chevrons this year from LCI. • The club donated toward the District Governor gift of appreciation. • The Club cancelled its Creative Basket Party scheduled for April 18th. A rescheduled date will be determined for summer or fall.
Emmaus Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At our general membership meeting, our guest speaker was from the Bethany Church Food Bank in Emmaus. She gave a wonderful presentation and we all learned how the food bank works and how much our contributions are appreciated and help those less fortunate than ourselves. • Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Nite at the Races, our Board Meeting and upcoming Spring Clam Chowder sale. • We were able to have our hoagie/sandwich sale in March and also contributed hoagies, sandwiches and miscellaneous food items to our local food bank. • We look forward to “getting back to normal” and to enjoy each others company in the name of Lionism and live by our motto “We Serve” • Fellow Lions.....stay safe and healthy!
Mountainville Lions	

Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	<p><u>This month:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities were canceled or suspended for March due to the impact of the pandemic coronavirus. • Please continue to stay safe and we will come out of the other side. • I have not been made aware of anyone directly impacted by the virus itself, but we are all impacted by the secondary affects socially and economically. <p><u>Coming up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Meetings on April 7th (However, Lehigh County is under a Stay-at-home order currently until April 6th....we will notify if that meeting is canceled...but I’m anticipating it and possibly all April activities will also be cancelled.)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As advised by our State Physician General: Please – Stay Calm, Stay Home and Stay Safe.
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 24th meeting cancelled March 31st fundraiser at Alburtis Tavern cancelled. Cedarbrook Bingo, scheduled for May 6th, is cancelled. 37th Annual Spring Flea Market, scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2020, has been cancelled. Individuals who have already registered have option to apply registration fee to Fall Flea Market, scheduled for Saturday, August 22, or to receive full refund. For more information, contact Lion Betsy Kresge at lionsfleamarket@gmail.com or call 484-764-7858. The Lower Lehigh Lions Club is sad to announce the passing of Lion Carl Ackerman on Monday, March 23, 2020. Carl was a longtime member of the Lower Lehigh Lions, having joined in 1972, and served as Club President in 1997-98. Carl was active on the Club's Helping Hand and Program committees. Additionally, he chaired the White Cane and Sunshine & Visitation committees. Carl is survived by his wife, Madge. A memorial service for Carl will be held at a future date. Further details will be shared as they become available.

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper Lehigh Lions are coping with the COVID-19 situation Our March 23rd Business Meeting trialed a new format, for our Club. Rather than meet face-to-face, we had a video teleconference. It went so well we will be repeating—and improving—the effort for our April 27th Business Meeting. Attendance was excellent. A Kneeling Scooter has been added to our medical equipment inventory thanks to a donation from a local Club supporter. Our March Hoagie Sale was a Great Success—despite having some supply issues—selling 40 dozen! We believe this is an all-time record for our Club. Our April 25th Schnectucky Derby has been postponed to August 29th. Raymond the Amish Comic will honor his contract and be our emcee for August. The pavilion has been booked and almost all companies and patrons will allow us to carry the donations collected forward. I hope all will attend when the pandemic is over. Our April Bingo with Cedarbrook residents has been cancelled. This will most likely be rescheduled for a later date. We've had to postpone our May 30th Chicken BBQ. Stay tuned for further details. The Club has moved the deadline for Scholarship applications to April 24th. [Parkland High School and Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute]. Interested Seniors should contact their guidance counselors.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We plan to use electronic means to deliver our April Newsletter to those Club members with email. • Other adjustments to our activities will be reviewed as the COVID-19 situation evolves—hopefully for the better. • To all our Fellow Lions, Families, & Friends...stay well AND distanced!
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Region 2 – Zone A

Allentown Center City Centennial Lions	
Bath Lions	
Catasauqua Area Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The international response to the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic has temporarily suspended Lions' planning and activities. However, the Whitehall Lions were asked to participate in a facet of the response by individually providing needed foodstuff to the Whitehall Hunger Initiative's Backpack Buddies program. The Hunger Initiative, led by Lion Shari Noctor, requested the needed materials to be used to provide nutritional snacks to students as they are now out of school due to statewide school closings. • The Club welcomed Mary Wozniak from AARP at our last meeting on March 2. Mary spoke on senior fraud scams. She detailed ways of detecting and responding to potential scams. • Lion Phil Armstrong, Lehigh County Executive, gave a short talk on the importance of participating in the 2020 US Government Census. Lion Phil stressed that a multitude of local government services and projects are funded by getting an accurate count of the population living in local communities. Lehigh County receives \$2,093 for each person listed as living in Lehigh County on April 1, 2020.

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	
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Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We picked up food at Wegman's and delivered it to the food bank at ProJeCt of Easton three times. • We picked up food at Weis Market and delivered it to the food bank at ProJeCt of Easton three times. • Our Wrestling Classic scheduled for March 12 was canceled. Due to the seasonal nature of the event it will not be rescheduled.
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First monthly meeting was held. Members are planning annual ice cream fundraiser in June. • Second monthly meeting was cancelled for health safety reasons.
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Lioness Clubs

Forks Township Lionesses	
Moore Township Lionesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 members attended our meeting • Donated to Governor's gift • We collected eyeglasses • Held our nomination and election of officers for next year • 1 member attended convention meeting • Discussed the Lioness-Lions Bridge program • Presented award and gift to the teacher of the month at local school

Are you missing out on your convention?
Do you like awesome Lions learning experiences?



The flyer for the Lions Virtual Symposium features a geometric background with the title 'LIONS VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM' in large, bold letters, flanked by the Lions International logo. Below the title is the subtitle 'THE FUTURE OF LIONISM'. The event details are presented in two columns: 'SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH' with a 'Date' label, and '1PM - 5PM EST' with a 'Time' label. A paragraph invites participants to join from around the world for a day of virtual learning. The 'KEYNOTE SPEAKER' section features a portrait of Brian Sheehan, International 2nd Vice President. The 'GUEST SPEAKERS' section lists PID Steve Glass, PID Lewis Quinn, PDG Jodi Burmester, and the Young Lions Taskforce, moderated by PDG Wendy Cain. A registration button points to 'WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LIONSVIRTUAL'. The footer credits the flyer design to LEO Forrest Hubert and MysticWysteria.

LIONS VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
THE FUTURE OF LIONISM

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH
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Time

Join Lions from around the world in a day of virtual learning featuring presentations and discussions about the future of Lionism

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
International 2nd Vice President
Brian Sheehan

GUEST SPEAKERS
PID Steve Glass, PID Lewis Quinn, PDG Jodi Burmester, the Young Lions Taskforce
Moderated by PDG Wendy Cain

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Then sign up for the Lions Virtual Symposium which is happening on Saturday April 25th!

Join Lions from around the world in a day of virtual learning featuring presentations and discussions about the future of Lionism.

Keynote Speaker:
International 2nd Vice President
Brian Sheehan

Guest Speakers:
PID Steve Glass
PID Lewis Quinn
PDG Jodi Burmester &
the Young Lions Task Force.

Come and spend an afternoon learning how Lions are adapting to the digital age and imagining new ways to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, promote peace, and encourage international understanding through Lions clubs.

Hosted by the Young Lions Task Force.

To register, [click here](#)

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16th Annual Bethlehem Township Lions Club Golf Tournament

Friday, June 12, 2020

Whitetail Golf Course, 2679 Klein Road, Bath, PA

7:00 AM Registration, 8:30 AM "Shotgun Start"

4-person scramble; Fee \$85.00 Each

Price includes Green Fee & Cart, Range Balls, Donut, Coffee / Tea, Hot Dog & Soda, Domestic Beer, Water, Luncheon, Prizes and Raffle.

"Hole-in-one" car lease sponsored by **Lehigh Valley Honda**.

Golfer's luncheon held at Whitetail following the tournament and sponsored by **Carrabba's**, featuring Caesar salad, Chicken Marsala, Penne pasta, Bread, Carrabba's signature Chocolate Dream dessert, Domestic Beer & Soda.

Mail this entry form to Kathy Duelley, 1305 Johnson Drive, Easton, PA 18040. Questions call 610-258-2230 or email kathyduelley@gmail.com.

Make checks payable to "Bethlehem Township Lions Club". Please pay on or before May 31, 2020.

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Check Amount: \$_____

Team Members:

1. _____ Email: _____

2. _____ Email: _____

3. _____ Email: _____

4. _____ Email: _____



Leader Dogs for the Blind is closely monitoring the outbreak of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19, which continues to spread across the U.S. and the world. On March 10, two cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in southeast Michigan. This prompted us to enact protocols to reduce the risk of infection for our clients, team members, volunteers, visitors to our campus and others who may interact with Leader Dog personnel.

The broad guidelines for how we will be operating are outlined below. We will continue to monitor the situation daily and will provide more updates on our approach as information becomes available from the World Health Organization (WHO), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local authorities.

[According to the CDC](#), there is no evidence at present that companion animals/pets such as dogs or cats can spread the new coronavirus.

All on-campus group events and public tours are cancelled/postponed through April 30. The campus gift shop is closed until further notice (the online store is still available).

All non-essential personnel are working from home. Communications and fulfillment of donor recognition items may be delayed. Team members continue to come to campus to care for all dogs while maintaining social distancing guidelines and increased cleaning/sanitizing requirements.

The veterinary clinic is not holding elective appointments until further notice. The vet clinic remains staffed for emergency and urgent care only for puppy raisers and breeding hosts. The clinic continues to service all dogs in training.

March and April classes have been postponed for all clients.

Because the state of the coronavirus is changing every day, Leader Dog will be monitoring the situation and, if needed, will update our approach as information becomes available from the WHO, CDC and local authorities. We will be communicating with constituents and the public to keep everyone informed about what we are doing to try to keep the Leader Dog community and the community at large safe.

You can find out what life at Leader Dog has been like a week after the first confirmed cases [on our blog](#).