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14K**

LION KATHY DUELLEY  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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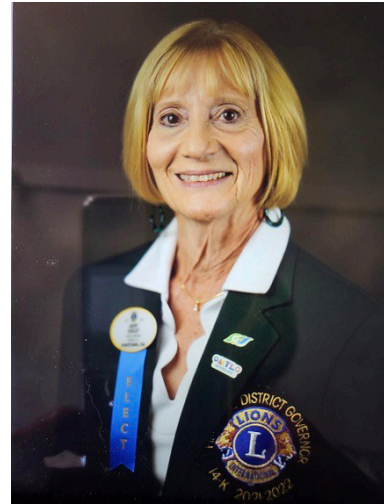
COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERS

## 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DISTRICT 14K CONVENTION MELVIN JONES HONORS & NECROLOGY SERVICE

HONORING DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
**KATHY DUELLEY**

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Bethany United Methodist Church  
Wescosville Campus  
1208 Brookside Road,  
Allentown, PA 18106



**Informative breakout sessions!**  
You won't want to miss these speakers and what they have to share on Vision, Hunger, Hearing and Diabetes.

MEET KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR  
JOHN W. YOUNEY**



ID Youney has been a Lion since 1975 and a Past District Governor.

A trial attorney the past 41 years and active in numerous civic and professional organizational.

He received several Presidents Leadership Awards for his service.

Director Youney and his Partner In Service, Lion Karol Kish have served together since 1981.

Split the Pot Raffle

Basket Raffles

Melvin Jones Honors

Meet our District Leos

Hot Buffet Luncheon

Visit the M&M Hospitality Desk throughout the morning.

Select [District 14k Convention](#)  
For forms and information.

Mail registration form and check payable to:

"District 14-K Lions" before April 14, 2023, and mail to:

District 14-K Convention Registration

c/o PDG Linwood and Gail Gehris, 6357 Pinecrest Lane, Macungie, PA

18062-9373 (610-966-4797)

## MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

Celebrating A Century of Service

The PA Lions 100th State Convention will be held at the Kovalchick Convention: and Athletic Complex in Indiana, PA on May 18 through May 21. 14-J is excited to be hosting this event and has worked to provide a blend of motivational speakers, MD-14 historical moments, and fun.

*Come Meet  
International President Brian Sheehan  
and his wife Lori Sheehan*

Come and Celebrate A Century of Service!

*For an expanded schedule of activities, visit [www.lions14k.org](http://www.lions14k.org)  
Or click "[State Convention](#)"*

## ALL STATE BAND Musicians Needed!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Participation in the Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band is a terrific experience for PA youth and a great introduction to Lionism. BUT...getting the word out about our program is often the hardest part.

You can help. Do you know a band director or music teacher in your area? Be sure to mention the All-State Lions Band. Do you know a high-school age student who plays in band on a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument? Let them know about these two opportunities to participate. If you have contact information and would prefer someone from the All-State Band committee takes the lead, simply [pass along the information](#) and we'll take it from there.

We have sent posters and informational letters to all high school band programs in Pennsylvania, but a personal communication from someone they know can make all the difference. Your contacts and support really help make this impactful for all.

*For more information and additional links,  
follow PA All State Band*

## Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Donate Funds from District Bingo

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions have decided on a recipient for the \$1000.00 received from the District Bingo to use for Childhood Cancer. Lion Jess Risko told us about a 12-year-old boy, Andrew Hummell, son of Geoconda and Al Hummell, who had leukemia as a baby. The leukemia has returned. His mother works at The National Magnetics Group in Bethlehem with Jess. The Hummell's have 5 other children, although they are older than Andrew, this will make a huge impact on their family, since they will now have to start making trips to CHOP in Philadelphia. Andrew also has Downs Syndrome. He's a very energetic 12-year-old and doesn't like to be kept in the hospital. He doesn't understand why he can't get up and go home. We are giving the \$1000.00 check to the family to use for Andrew, for their travel to Philadelphia or to pay bills since Geoconda will have to leave her job for a time. Although the situation is sad, we are happy we could find someone in our immediate area who can benefit from this donation. Thank you to District 14K and Lion Donna for your fundraising efforts.



*Andrew Hummell and his mom and dad and Lion Jess Risko (r).*

## CONVENTION SECRETARY NEEDED FOR 2023-2024

*Contact one of the following Co-chairs for more information.*

- PDG Fred Folland [ffolland@ptd.net](mailto:ffolland@ptd.net)
- PDG Don Kaufman [drkcasper@gmail.com](mailto:drkcasper@gmail.com)
- PDG Karlene Laub [karlenelaub@gmail.com](mailto:karlenelaub@gmail.com)

## District 14k Radio Advertisement

District 14k will be running a radio ad starting April 4<sup>th</sup> and will run for one month. Be sure to listen to 99.9 The Hawk and 96 Cat Country. Sounds like 2VDG Scott Lohman could come out of retirement as a radio personality.

Great Job VDG Scott!



## JOURNEY FOR SIGHT WALK SATURDAY MAY 6TH LEHIGH VALLEY MALL

**Vision related doctors and businesses.** Create a team to join in the walk. All proceeds, for this year's walk will be split between Leader Dog & The Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation.

Our walk will take place indoors at the Lehigh Valley Mall in Whitehall and is open to the public.



*(See "[Sight Walk](#)" for more information)*

## District Governor's Message

DG Kathy Duelley Bethlehem Lions Club



Hello Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leo's,

With 9 months of the Lions year completed and only 3 months to go, I am still amazed by the dedication of the Lions in District 14-K. The things you do for your community are so impressive. Please continue all of your good works!

Thanks to the Lions who have brought in new members to their club and have won entries to win the Iron Pigs tickets incentive. The winners will be drawn at the District Convention on April 22. Our District is plus 11 in membership over last year. Speaking of the Convention, you won't want to miss the first District convention in 3 years. Come out and celebrate, learn and join your fellow Lions for a day of fun and fellowship. We will also honor the Lions we have lost in 2022. You won't be disappointed! The venue has changed and will be at the Bethany United Methodist church, 1208 Brookside Rd, Allentown. I hope to see you there on April 22.

There is also the PA State Convention at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex in Indiana, PA on May 18-22. This is the 100th Anniversary of the PA State Lions. The Convention has so much to offer. See the announcement in the Tattle Tailer this month.

Do you know any high school musicians? The All State Band is looking for new members. All expenses are paid by the State Band and the band travels to State Events and will attend the International Convention in Boston this July. Learn more about the 2023 State Band: <https://www.palionsband.org/2023-indiana-pa-state-convention.html>

There will be a NEW Lion portal launching in July, 2023. It is important that all Lions emails are listed correctly on the current lions.org website. You will need your email to register for the new Lion portal. Please contact your club secretary to update your email if it has changed or to make sure it is currently correct. The new website will simplify all of the current information on the website that you now see.

Thanks for your continued service to your community and all that you contribute to Lionism! Roar!

Together We Can,  
DG Kathy  
[kathyduelley@gmail.com](mailto:kathyduelley@gmail.com)  
484-802-2386



## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor's Message

VDG Denise Shaffer Whitehall Lions Club



Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

Leadership was the topic of discussion at the Region 1, Zones A & B Zone meeting. As Lions, we are all leaders in our community by choosing to be in a service organization. I invite our clubs to share their service projects with our District and reach out for help from other clubs to make our projects successful. Working together as a team will make us stronger leaders and well known in our communities.

Thank you to those who attended the District Bowl-a-Thon. It was a time of great fellowship and provided an opportunity to get to know fellow lions. A special thank you to Donna Bok for organizing a great event!

The District's Penny Party fundraiser will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> to benefit Sights for Hope. Thanks to all the clubs who are supporting this worthy cause.

The Sights for Hope needs breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center. I hope to see many of you there as we pledge our support to the center.

Yours in service,

Denise Shaffer 1VDG – D14-K

[dshaffer1091@gmail.com](mailto:dshaffer1091@gmail.com)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor's Message

VDG Scott Lohman Saucon Valley Lions Club



For the second year in a row District 14K has been privileged to have 5 Lions attend the RLLI training in Harrisburg. Congratulations to Lions Donna Bok (Emmaus Lioness Lions), Kathy Fenstermaker (Saucon Valley Lions), Deidra Fox (Emmaus Lioness Lions), Dan Golinski (Bath Lions), and Willam Suarez (Bethlehem Township Lions) for completing this year's sessions. The leadership training presented by the dedicated PA Lions there is second to none.

By the time this is published the annual Bowl-a-Thon (March 19) and the Penny Party (April 1) fundraisers will have already happened. Thank you to Lion Donna Bok for being a driving force in making these events successful. And congratulations to all the bowlers and winners at these events. I'm sure a fun time was had by all in attendance.

Upcoming I will be looking forward to seeing many of you at our District Convention on April 22nd honoring DG Kathy Duelley. And as I write this our District is still without a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor. There are many qualified and dedicated Lions within our district who I know will be quite capable of stepping up into the position. Speaking from experience now I can say that the 14K Leadership Team, including all the PDGs, is available to mentor and assist with any questions or concerns that might arise.

In May I, with other Lions from 14K, will be attending the 100th Anniversary State Convention in Indiana PA. I look forward to seeing many of the PA Lions I am now considering lifelong friends and enjoying the weekend with them and others attending.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lion Scott Lohman 2VDG 14K

## PEACE POSTER

"The future is in our hands, and in order to build it, we have to help each other."

Congratulations to 2022-23 Lions International #PeacePoster Contest Grand Prize Winner Emma Andreea Paveliuc, 13, sponsored by IASI D Lions Club (Romania)! For over three decades, the Peace Poster Contest has inspired thousands of children around the world. View the 2022-23 Grand Prize and Merit Award winning posters:

<https://bit.ly/3J4NImP>



The Peace Poster Contest winners from District 14k for the 2022 Contest, Rosabel Cruz and Tiffany McKessey, will be presented their posters and receive their awards at the District Convention on April 22nd. The participants and their families have been invited to attend the Convention Luncheon.

The theme for the 2023 Peace Poster Contest is "Dare To Dream". Kits are now available for purchase for \$11.95 plus shipping. (See [Peace Poster 2023-2024](#) for additional information)

## SIGHTS FOR HOPE BREAKFAST RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 29

Sights for Hope has rescheduled its [Lions4Sight 2023 Breakfast](#) for Saturday, April 29, to allow more Lions Club members to attend.

The event will continue to be held at the [Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center](#) in Bethlehem, PA, and start at 8:30 a.m. Sights for Hope made the date change after it received reports of several Lions Club members who could not attend the breakfast on its original date, April 8, because it occurs on the Easter holiday weekend.

During the annual Lions4Sight Breakfast, clubs and district groups from the Lehigh Valley and Monroe County learn about Sights for Hope's recent successes and its upcoming initiatives. The clubs and groups also are recognized for their support of Sights for Hope and pledge their support for the current year.

Each club or district group may send two members to the breakfast for free. Other Lions may attend at a price of \$23 per person. Lions are asked to RSVP by Friday, April 21, by phone to [610.433.6018](tel:610.433.6018), Ext. 241, or on the web at [SightsforHope.org/Lions](https://SightsforHope.org/Lions).

Sights for Hope [traces its inception to efforts by Lions clubs](#) from Lehigh and Northampton counties in 1928. Lions clubs and districts in the Lehigh Valley area and Monroe County provide financial support to Sights for Hope annually. Sights for Hope sponsors or supports the [Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club](#) and the [Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club](#), a branch of the Stroudsburg Lions Club, to enable its clients to serve their communities.

Sights for Hope [transforms the lives](#) of people with visual impairments and blindness by removing the barriers to their independence. Sights for Hope's services teach adaptive skills to accomplish daily life activities; provide supports that counter the effects of visual impairments and blindness; increase access to medical care, healthy food, and other essentials; and advance solutions that enhance sight capabilities. More than 40% of Sights for Hope's clients live below or near the federal poverty line. Founded in 1928, Sights for Hope carries forward in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley and Monroe County a [tradition of service inspired by Helen Keller](#) and is a member of the [Pennsylvania Association for the Blind](#).

For additional information see ["Lions 4 Sight"](#)

## District Cabinet Meeting Hosts Therapy Dog

The District Cabinet meeting was held on February 18 at the Friedan's UCC Church in Slatington. Many thanks to all that attended Awesome speaker, Jessica Ballas & her Therapy Dog, Valentino delivered a great presentation.

*True Fact: Jessica's shall is made from actual dog hair.*





## Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!  
On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023. Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

For additional information and forms select the following links.

[PA Lions Appreciation Day Registration](#)

[Beacon Lodge Wish List](#)



**Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

Will hold its 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual

**GREAT DUCK RACE**

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day

Sunday, July 16, 2023  
Post Time 12:30  
\$5.00 Donation

1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize--\$1,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place--\$500.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place--\$250.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00

Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member for tickets and information.



## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066  
814-542-4343

Golfer Registration and Sponsorships available online  
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

District 14K Membership Challenge thru April 15, 2023

[District Convention](#) April 22, 2023  
District Necrology Service April 22, 2023

[Sights for Hope Breakfast](#) April 29, 2023

MD 14 State Convention May 18-21, 2023

[PA Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge](#) July 16, 2023  
[Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing](#) August 26, 2023

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: June 2023 Submission Deadline: May 15

## LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

*Editor's Note: Items are selected from M&A Reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the editor. We will publish as much as space allows. Email to: [lions14k.news@gmail.com](mailto:lions14k.news@gmail.com) Photos of club activities with brief summary are wanted. Larger full page activities announcements will be uploaded to the district website and a clickable link (Identified in Blue) will be inserted under your respective club below.*

## REGION 1

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** Collected and donated 190 items to the Bethel Bible Food pantry – Groceries Plus, Informative speaker from Pinebrook Family Answers at February meeting. ELLC made \$100 donation., Approved petition for membership from new member Maria Colosimo., The club made a donation of \$50.00 to the Northeast Pa Lions Service Foundation in memory of Dale Fenstermaker., The club purchased a \$50 half page ad for the District 14-K Convention program booklet., The club donated a \$50 Wegman's card for the District 14-K Convention raffle., The club approve the sponsorship of a student for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Youth Leadership weekend for \$125., A donation of \$100 was made to the Lehigh Valley Seeing Eye Puppy club., Club members continue to cut plastic bags, tie the bags into Plarn and crochet the plastic into mats to be given to Street Medicine for use by the homeless to keep their areas dry and warm., 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Emmaus Lioness Lions Creative Basket Party, A 2 day walk through event: April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> [See attached flyer.](#)

**EMMAUS LIONS:** We continue our Hoagies/Ham & Cheese Sandwiches the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Italian and Turkey Hoagies are \$6.00 each, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches on a Kaiser roll are \$5.00 each. Email orders to [LionSales@rcn.com](mailto:LionSales@rcn.com) one week before the event. Pickup at Emmaus Fire Company # 1, Broad Street, Emmaus., Introducing a new fundraiser....a Spaghetti Dinner. Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Fire Company #1, Emmaus. Details to follow as they are finalized., Three members attended the March Zone meeting which was very informative., We paid for an eyeglass exam and eye glasses for a first grader., We will be updating the bins and signage for our eyeglass locations., We will support the District 14-K Convention by purchasing 30 raffle tickets, donating a raffle prize and taking a full page ad in the program., Supported Club 500 at Beacon Lodge., Sponsored a bingo game at Joshua's FOP fundraiser., Continue to support the Emmaus High School Fitness Team with a monetary donation., The Lions 4 Sight Breakfast will be attended by two of our members and will make a donation., Sponsored a lane at the Big Brothers Big Sisters bowling event., Our spring [Clam Chowder](#) sale will be held on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Emmaus Community Park. \$9.00 per quart...contact any member for tickets...deadline for ordering is April 3<sup>rd</sup>., We continue to donate food to the Emmaus Food Pantry., Donated to the District Governor's Gift., Took a hole sponsorship in support of the Lehigh Valley Health Network Amputee Support Golf Outing., Sponsored a hole for the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Annual Golf Outing., We will sponsor a hole for St. John's UCC golf outing.

**MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS:** Held February regular meeting., Held drawing for our Valentine's Fundraiser., Zone Chair Lion Rich Litzenberger visited our February meeting and spoke on District activities and the Tattle Tailer., Planning Easter Egg Hunt set for April 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at Percy Ruhe Park Allentown.

**ALBURTIS LIONS:** Alburdis Lions holds meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays monthly., Monthly sales of ham/cheese sandwiches have been successful., Alburdis Lions had attendees at the 2/18 cabinet meeting, placed a convention booklet ad, donated to the Bowl-A-Thon, and donated to the Beacon Lodge "500"., Granite memorial plaques to honor deceased's Lions. ([See page 8](#))

**KUHNSVILLE LIONS:** No Report

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** Continue monthly meetings, Provide personal products for food bank, approved Constitution and Bylaws, Made donation for Beacon Lodge 500 Club, 5 members attended Cabinet meeting, Bought 14k Convention Raffle tickets, Received a banner patch for Membership satisfaction for 2022, Bought tent, sleeping bag and a case of body and hand warmers for Street Medicine at LVH., Full slate of officers for 2023-2024., Donated \$1000 to a 12 year old boy and his family. Andrew is going through his second bout of chemo for leukemia., Collected for District Penny Party., Bought ½ page ad for District convention., Provided cleaning supplies for Forgotten Felines., Chose a recipient for the \$1000 received from District 14k for Childhood Cancer ([see page 2](#)).

**WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS:** Members representing Club at Bowl-A-Thon in March and at Lions Sights For Hope Breakfast in April. Having hoagie/sandwich sale - orders due to Lion Rich M at [610-262-7233](tel:610-262-7233) no later than Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Orders must be picked up Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at Frieden's UCC Church, Slatington, between 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Participating in Career Day/Non-Profit Organization Day at Northern Lehigh High School, and District Convention in April. Having Penny Party on April 30<sup>th</sup> (see flyer [Penny Party](#) for more information)., Continue to loan medical equipment to those in need.

**SLATINGTON LIONS:** At our last indoor meeting we had awards night. We were honored by our district Governor Kathy Duellely and 1st Vice district Governor Denise Shaffer who attended and presented these awards. The awards that were presented were for being members for 10 – 45 years. Some members were honored for bringing in new members and certificates of appreciation as well. After the presentations of awards District Governor Kathy spoke to us on the current happenings of our Lions Club district and International events also. ([see photos on page 9](#))

**UPPER LEHIGH LIONS:** Planning is in progress for our Schnecktucky Derby 2023 Great Night of Fun and Entertainment [April 22, 2023](#). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Race Post Time 7:00 PM. For More Information Call [570-619-4164](tel:570-619-4164) email to: [schnecktuckyderby@yahoo.com](mailto:schnecktuckyderby@yahoo.com) (For more info and registration for see [Schnecktucky Derby](#))., Hoagie Sale April 11, Place orders by April 3 and May 9 Place orders by May 1 to Kathi at 610-799-343. Click "[Hoagie Sale](#)" for additional information.

## REGION 2

**BATH LIONS:** No Report

**COPLAY LIONS:** No Report

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**WHITEHALL LIONS:** Whitehall Lions are conducting a recycling/environmental project! We are collecting clean plastic shopping (t-shirt) bags which will be transformed and repurposed into a composite material park bench! Our goal is 40,000 bags by June 30! Please contact the Club or a member to support the cause., Please consider supporting one of our

**LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES**

two ongoing fundraisers! Choose from [RADA Cutlery](#) & [Dan Schantz Flower Cards](#)! RADA Cutlery is proudly Made in the USA. They have sold over 170 million pieces & have earned the reputation for remarkable cutlery, service, and value. Shop online by visiting [radafundraising.com](#) and putting in Whitehall Lions Club., Dan Schantz Flower Cards are \$25 and never expire! Each month, visit Dan Schantz and pick up your FREE item! There are additional savings opportunities on the card as well! Cards can be mailed. Send a message, leave a comment, or contact a Lions Member for more info or to purchase!

**SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS:** Lions 4 Sight Breakfast rescheduled for April 29. (see [Breakfast](#) for more information)

**COOPERSBURG LIONS:** No Report

**HELLERTOWN LIONS:** Hoagie Sale April 8, order deadline Monday April 3 Choice of Hoagies: Ham and Cheese, Turkey and Cheese & Italian Cost- \$10 (includes bag of chips) Pick up- Saturday, April 8 (during monthly recycling at Wells Fargo Bank lot)  
To order Contact- Lion Cathy svno1stat@aol.com or 610-462-5861

**SAUCON VALLEY LIONS:** February Regular Dinner Meeting at the Hellertown Diner on 2/6 District Attorney Terry Houck gave a very informative talk on scams being perpetrated by hackers in today's society., On March 6th at our Regular Meeting Lion Rich Litzenberger talked to our club members about submitting news articles and pictures to the Tattle Tailer. , Two bowlers participated in the March 19th District Bowl A Thon., We are excited to be celebrating our 74th Charter Night on April 3rd at the Hellertown Diner. Items were collected for the Hellertown area Blessing Boxes. Planning our 2nd Annual Egg My Yard Easter Fundraiser on April 8th., Looking forward to attending the District Convention on April 22nd.

**UPPER SAUCON LIONS:** [Flea Market & Craft Show](#) June 3<sup>rd</sup> Living Memorial Grounds, Coopersburg. For more information click [Flea Market](#) or call 800-405-2773.

**REGION 3**

**BANGOR LIONS:** No Report

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** No Report

**RICHMOND LIONS:** No Report

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**EASTON LIONS:** 40<sup>th</sup> Wrestling Classic was held on March 14, 2023. (see [photos on page 9](#))

**NAZARETH LIONS:** No Report

**PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**WILSON BOROUGH LIONS:** Planning [Easter Egg Hunt](#) Saturday, April 8th, 9 am. complimentary continental breakfast sponsored by The Wilson Boro Lions Club at the Strausser Community Center at 2201 Liberty St. Pictures with the Easter Bunny 10:00 am, we will move things outside for our annual Easter Egg Hunt held by Celebrate Wilson Children 10 and under are allowed to participate in the Egg Hunt. The Wilson Boro Lions Club, Wilson Boro Block Watch, and Celebrate Wilson have donated a grand prize for each group. Thank you

to these local groups for their continued support. #CelebrateWilson (see [Easter Egg Hunt](#) for more info), Club along with help from Charitable Enterprises purchased a new computer for a 14 year old boy who is legally blind and recently diagnosed with nystagmus, an involuntary rhythmic side-to-side, up and down or circular motion of the eyes that occurs with a variety of conditions. (see ["Nystagmus"](#) for full story)

**LEO LIONS**

**BANGOR HS LEOS:** Bangor High School MiniThon from February 25th. 6 hour MiniThon held for 2nd year, nearly 100% student driven. Goal to raise \$10,000 was surpassed by a total of \$11,911.31. Money being donated to Four Diamonds, for Pediatric Cancer patients, families and research. Thank you Joshua Thomas, Leo Club Advisor, for leading these students to be future leaders. ([photos page 9](#))

**PARKLAND HS LEOS:** Upcoming event. . . support the Parkland Leo Club as they support one of their teachers, Sami Jo Eckhart's family. Husband Bryan is fighting an aggressive form of ALS. Purchase your ducks today and support this Leo Club and their Co- Advisors, Christy Keating & Ryan Nunamker, as they continue to do service in and around their communities. Duck Race to be held May 6, 2023. Cost to adopt a duck is only \$10. (see ["Duck Race"](#) for more info)

**PEN ARGYL HS LEOS:** Leo Club organised a bake sale "To Stop Hunger" in their community. \$350 was donated to Families First Holiday Food Drive. Families First provides services, programs, resources and an environment in which Pen Argyl Area School District family members are assisted towards a better quality of life. Thank you Leos and Club Advisor Laura Dario, a teacher in the school district, for your service. ([photos page 9](#))

**SAUCON VALLEY LEOS:** Club President, Yashvi Javia and Vice President Hayden Jebitsch were guests of The Saucon Valley Lions Club monthly meeting held on February 6th. The were able to attend a presentation by guest speaker, Northampton County District Attorney, Terence Houck. Mr. Houck commended them on their efforts in reestablishing our new Leo Club, which is a student division of Lions Club International, specializing in service to community and school.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Lion Karen E. Christman**

*Mountainville Lions*

**Lion Joseph F. Hagovsky**

*Saucan Valley Lions*

**Lion Eugene R. Mayberry**

*Slatington Lions*

**Lion Ryan Mayberry**

*Slatington Lions*

**Lion Margaret Clark**

*Whitehall Lions*

## DISTRICT 14k BOWL-A-THON

The District 14K Executive Committee was in fine form for the Bowl-a-thon at the new Jordan Lanes on March 19th. Also pictured are members from Emmaus Lions, Easton Lions, Lehigh Township Lioness Lions, Mountainville Lions, Saucon Valley Lions and Parkland HS Leo's.

As you can see many were true to form in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. DG Kathy threw a twist by holding a Hat Contest. The hats were so good it came to a tie between Lion Dennis Varec from the Emmaus Lions Club and Lion Mike Perruso from the Wilson Boro Lions Club.



Pictured from left, 1VDG Denise Shaffer, Lion Dennis Varec (Emmaus), and DG Kathy Deulley.



Pictured from left, 1VDG Denise Shaffer, 2VDG Scott Lohman, Lion Mike Perruso (Wilson Boro), and DG Kathy Deulley.



## ALBURTIS LIONS CLUB'S NEW TREE MEMORIALS

These beautiful memorial plaques on granite will soon be united with their trees in Lock Ridge Park. The Alburtis Lions Club has been planting a tree annually to honor of a deceased Lion. A few years ago, vandals destroyed many of the previous tree plaques. Alburtis Lion Jeanne Zieger searched for the plaque information and found a beautiful way to make it permanent.

Thank you Lion Jeanne!



## CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE

### Wilson Boro Lions & Charitable Enterprises

As Lions members, we sometimes lose sight of teamwork necessary to help those in need within our communities. Recently, I was made aware of a young man who was in need of a new large screen computer because of the vision challenges he faces. This young man is fourteen years old, legally blind and has been diagnosed with *nystagmus*. Just two years ago his parents *feared for his life* due to the complications he endured from Covid-19 and multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children ( MIS-C) during his stay in two different lehigh valley hospitals.

The father of this young man wrote to the Wilson Boro Lions Club seeking help to secure the much needed computer for his son. Upon the recommendation of our club members, I reached out to Charitable Enterprises, Inc. (CE) for help. Charitable Enterprises is the fundraising arm of Lions District 14K focusing mainly on sight and hearing impaired causes. It consists of the District Governor, Vice-District Governor and the PDG, along with members from clubs within District 14K.

This is where teamwork came into play. My first contact was with PDG Dan Lombardo, President, who invited me to a meeting to explain the need for the computer. The ball started rolling forward as the members quickly approved funding to help with the purchase. Within two days I was contacted by Lion Tom Lindeman and PDG Fred Folland about how to proceed with the purchase of the computer. After our club agreed to assist with the needed funding, the logistics were mapped out and the young man's father was presented with the computer. He described how his son was overjoyed with emotion when it arrived. The teamwork displayed by the Charitable Enterprises Board and its members, the Wilson Boro Lions Club members, and the young man's family created a positive outcome for everyone.





## LEOS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

### BANGOR LEO CLUB



### PEN ARGYL LEO CLUB



### SAUCON VALLEY LEO CLUB

Club President, Yashvi Javia and Vice President Hayden Jebitsch, photographed with guest speaker, Northampton County DA Terence Houck.



## Lions Make a Difference Everyday, Everywhere!



Slatington Lions was honored to have DG Kathy Duellely and 1st VDG Denise Shaffer in attendance to present awards for being members for 10 – 45 years. Some members were honored for bringing in new members and certificates of appreciation as well. Afterwards DG Kathy spoke on the current happenings of District and International events.



Mountainville Lions February Meeting hosted a drawing for their Valentines Fundraiser.

Mountainville Lions packing Easter eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt at Percy Ruhe Park Saturday April 8th at 130pm. The egg hunt is free and open to children from the community.



Emmaus Lions Club Peace Poster winners with our President Lion Elliott Billman, their art teacher and Peace Poster chair Lion Henry Heil.

Easton Lions Wrestling Classic's MVPS

## Liquor & Basket Raffles

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.

## Fundraisers

### DISTRICT

[Journey for Sight](#) Lehigh Valley Mall May 6, 2023

### CLUBS

- Hellertown Lions "Hoagie Sale" April 8, 2023
- Saucun Valley Lions "Egg My Yard" April 8, 2023
- Wilson Boro Lions "Easter Egg Hunt" April 8, 2023
- Emmaus Lioness Lions "Creative Basket Party" April 14 & 15, 2023
- Emmaus Lions "Chowder Sale" April 15, 2023
- West Lehigh Area Lions "Hoagie Sale" April 18, 2023
- Upper Lehigh Lions "Schnecktucky Derby" April 22, 2023
- West Lehigh Area Lions "Penny Party" April 30, 2023
- Parkland HS Leos "Duck Race" May 6, 2023
- Upper Lehigh Lions "Hoagie Sale" May 9, 2023
- Emmaus Lions "Hoagie Sale" May 15, 2023
- Upper Saucon Lions "Flea Market & Craft Show" June 3, 2023
- Whitehall Lions "RADA Cutley & Dan Schantz" Contact Club Member

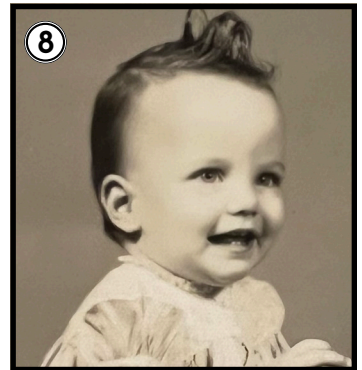
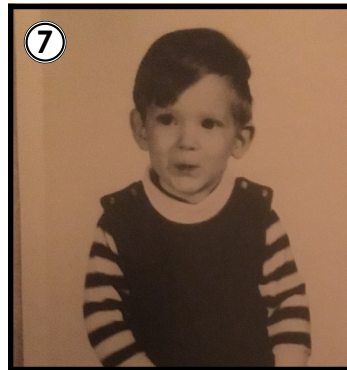
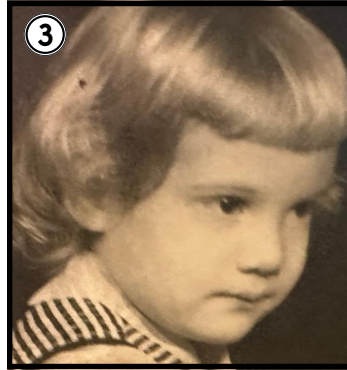
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## DISTRICT 14K EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEFORE THEY WERE LIONS.

Below is a collection of some of your District executive committee before they knew what being a Lion meant. Take your best guess and write your answers in the form provided and email to lions14k.news@gmail.com or bring to the District Convention. Make sure you write your name and Lions Club. Prizes for the club with the most correct entries.

*Answers will be revealed at the District 14k Convention on April 22.*



### Lions International Pin Traders Club

(See [Pin Traders](#) newsletter) or visit <https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com>

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