



# TATTLE TAILER

District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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**We Serve**

*An Open Letter to Our Readers:*

## Newspaper Format or E-Mail For Your Tattle Tailer?

Because our Governor and other district leaders are concerned about rising postal costs, two meetings have been held recently to come up with a consensus on the question, "Do we want to continue the Tattle Tailer in its present form of the past 25 years as a newspaper format, mailing it to each member, or do we want the information to reach our Lions, Lionesses and Leos in District 24-K online in the form of e-mails?" The committee has various views, but do agree on one thing, we need to save money.

This district is the only one in Pennsylvania to have a newspaper with which to communicate to all the members what is going on in the district and among our clubs. As your editor, I'm proud of that. It was an idea that originated with the late PDG Curtis Krause, and I've been happy to carry it on all these years.

Thanks to the Governors' Projects, the Individual and Club Boosters, and the ads that have been placed, we have managed to stay in the black, and we are grateful for this support. The Lions and Lionesses of our district have been great!

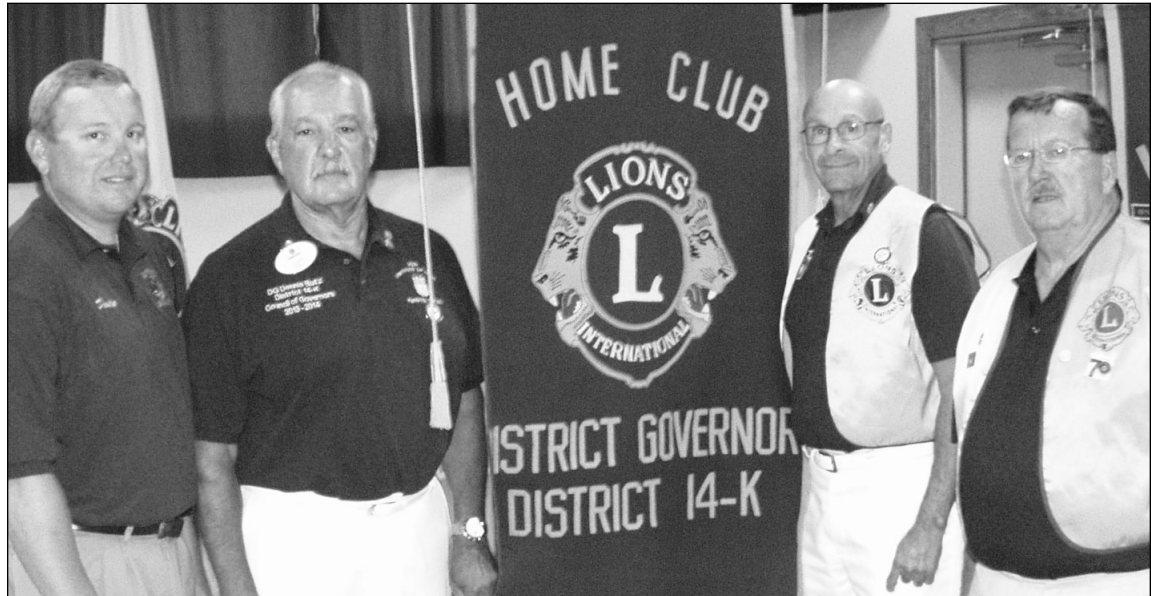
We can cut down on some mailing costs by eliminating sending the Tattle Tailer to past district governors of past State Councils, past convention speakers, and indeed the state office and Lions Clubs International. That would be minimal, but a saving of 29-cents per copy. The bulk of the mailing costs is to our own Lions, Lionesses and Leos in this district, and that would remain at a cost of 23-cents each. The printing cost would probably be close to what it is now, even if the number of papers printed goes down from 1,300 to 1,100.

I, personally, am not in favor of e-mail, Facebook or twitter. My computer doesn't have it, and I don't ever want it. From what I've seen where messages are sent to numerous individuals, ALL those e-mail addresses are contained in one huge paragraph. That's a waste of paper right there, and cuts down on the space for the message.

**We are asking for our readers' opinion.** Do you want to keep the newspaper format or to go online? With your financial support as it has been, we can continue publishing a newspaper for all our members in District 14-K.

The next meeting to discuss the pros and cons of this question will be held just before the Executive Committee meets on August 13. Hopefully, with your response, the committee will be guided in making a decision.

-- PDG Bill Halbfoerster, Editor



Emmaus Lions president Dustin Grim and DG Dennis Butz accept the district banner from IPDG Linwood Gehris and Alburts Lions president Robert Shade.

## 90 Attend Banner Exchange Held at Emmaus Fire Co.

Immediate Past District Governor Linwood Gehris and his Alburts Lions Club president Robert Shade exchanged the district banner with newly elected District 14-K Governor Dennis Butz and the Emmaus Lions Club president Dustin Grim on Thursday, July 18.

Ninety Lions and Lionesses attended the special event at the Emmaus Fire Co.

Lion Gehris, with his sense of humor, told how he and Dennis had enjoyed their travels together the past couple of years, including adult beverages. He said the simple

truth is that more kisses start with Miller Light than Kaye Jewelers. They were "almost joined at the hip."

Lion Lin told of Lion Dennis's education, employment, family, and his community service, and since he joined Lions on March 1, 1984 he has served all the various offices in his club and district. He said Lion Dennis learned what is special about Lionism - service, and getting personally involved in the community and helping people who need us.

Lion Dennis thanked the many people for their support

and said he is honored and proud to serve as District Governor with everyone's help. "Twenty-nine years ago I saw how Lions were helping in the community and had a lot of fun doing it," he said.

The district governor then installed District 14-K's executive committee for the Lions year 2013-2014: zone chairpersons, cabinet treasurer, cabinet secretary, the 1st and 2nd vice district governors, the immediate past district governor. The committee chairpersons stood to be recognized.

Lion Butz told about the  
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### SURVEY QUESTIONS

(Check One)

☐ I wish to support the continuing of the Tattle Tailer in its present newspaper format.

☐ I would like to receive the Tattle Tailer in an electronic version.

☐ Do you have e-mail? If so, what is it?

☐ Your Name, Address, Club Membership:

*Mail your replies before August 12, 2013 to:*

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## Journey for Sight Saturday, Sept. 14 at Bangor Park

Get your walking shoes ready. The annual Journey for Sight, raising funds for sight-related needs, will be on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Bangor Park. It lasts from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and all Lions, Lionesses and Leos are invited to participate.

The district directory lists the date as Sept. 7, but Journey Chairperson Lion Richard Hanna says the 14th is the day.

It's an easy walk on the Bangor Park track, so whether you walk or run, it's a great

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## Eye Bank Recognition Luncheon on October 5

The Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank will host its annual New Visions Society Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 5. The venue this year will be at the 3-diamond rated Genetti Hotel & Conference Center, located at 77 E. Market St. in the heart of downtown Wilkes-Barre.

The event will begin at noon and guests and honorees

will be treated to a gourmet lunch, followed by this year's featured entertainment, Eva Katherine.

Eva is a 14-year-old Schuylkill County native making a name for herself on the country music scene. Her powerful voice and creative mix of original music and well loved classics combine elements of contemporary coun-

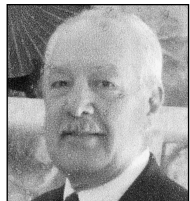
try, folk, modern pop, and Americana into a unique sound that offers something for everyone.

Following lunch, there will also be inspirational accounts of sight restoration and words from the keynote speaker, Dr. Thomas Boland. He is a third generation ophthalmologist in northeast

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## District Governor's Message

### Share the Dream of Service



Greetings, Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K:

Here we are in August already and I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and finding ways to stay cool through the hot and steamy weather. I want to start off by saying that I am honored and proud to serve you as your District Governor for Lions year 2013-2014. I am looking forward to working with you as we serve our communities, our district and our state by continuing to help those less fortunate than ourselves. I also want to thank IPDG Linwood Gehris for his help and support as we transitioned into a new Lions year.

I just returned from the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany where I had the opportunity to meet with Lions from around the world and learn first-hand how International President Barry Palmer believes that all Lions should "Follow Your Dream." He believes that if you can dream it you can achieve it. President Palmer believes, and after listening to him at the convention, I also believe that if you follow your dreams they will not lead you astray. Nearly every great accomplishment began as a dream; whether it was landing a man on the moon, running a four-minute mile, or electronically webbing the world through computers. He believes that we should follow our dream of SERVICE. We exist to serve others and it sets us apart and really defines us as an organization. SERVICE is really more than a dream, it is our identity. It is who we are. Identify your dream. Believe in your dream. Share your dream. But most of all "Follow Your Dream."

During August, President Palmer is asking all Lions and their clubs to "Engage Our Youth" by recognizing the power of youth involvement. Help us to shine a light on youth by organizing projects throughout the month and beyond that engage youth in the process of helping communities. Some examples of projects would be a highway or park clean-up, paint a playground, volunteer at a senior citizen's home or prepare and send care packages to military personnel. The opportunities are endless.

My theme for the year is "Delivering Dedicated Service." I believe that all of the Lions clubs around the world form the spider web of pipelines that reach out to people less fortunate than ourselves and deliver needed SERVICE. Some highlights of my goals for this year would be to increase the number of service projects that are performed by the clubs and the district. To increase our membership by forming one new club, increasing the female membership and to retain our current members. To focus on our main purpose of Blindness and Sight Conservation. To improve club and district communication through social media, improve our public awareness of Lionism, have every member be proud to be a Lion and have FUN.

In closing, I want to thank all of the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K for all that you do in your communities in the name of Lionism. I hope to see everyone at the first Cabinet Meeting in August and as we start our new Lions Year, remember to "Follow Your Dream" by "Delivering Dedicated Service". We as Lions will accomplish great things if we **Share the Dream of Service and have FUN while doing it.**

*DG Dennis*

## October 1 Will Be CVL Needs Night

The annual "Needs Night" for the Center for Vision Loss will be on Tuesday, Oct. 1 starting at 5 p.m. in the Northampton Memorial Community Center.

This year marks the 85th anniversary of CVL, formerly the Lehigh County Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and Northampton County Blind Association.

CVL is making plans for a celebration of that anniversary,

## Dates to Remember

- AUG.** 3 State Council - Harrisburg  
12 Past District Governors Adv.  
13 Executive Committee  
18 Cabinet Meeting, Reg. 2
- SEPT.** 14 Journey for Sight, Bangor Pk  
18 Charitable Enterprises  
19-21 USA/Canada Leadership Forum  
20-21 Non-profit Awareness Expo  
26 District 14-k Rally
- OCT.** White Cane Days all month  
1 Center for Vision Loss Needs Night  
25-27 State Council - Harrisburg-Hershey
- NOV.** 4 Past District Governors Adv.  
5 Executive Committee  
10 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 3  
18 Charitable Enterprises

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noting the strong relationship they have with the Lions clubs of District 14-K.

By next month we should have a list of the needs for the Center. In the meantime, all clubs are urged to give as much as possible so that the Center may serve its clients well.

## Banner Exchange

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International President's theme, "Follow Your Dream," noting that Lions International will continue the Reading Action Program for another 10 years. He asked the clubs to invite one new member and it will solve the district's problems, and remarked, "Member satisfaction is the key to retaining members." He also asked the clubs to reach out to increase women in membership and to invite young people for family memberships.

"Dreams are plans that don't let you sleep," he said. "Believe and follow your dreams. We need to give back in our communities with service."

Noting his goals for this year, District Governor Butz said they include chartering one new Lions club, two new Leo clubs, increasing female membership, and promoting the Club Excellence process. "Get new members involved with proper orientation. Give them a reason to attend meetings, improve public relations, improve clubs with social media to attract young members." He also related that a more efficient way to distribute the Tattle Tailer would be with e-mail, facebook, and twitter. (The editor has taken that initiative. See page one.)

Lastly, Lion Butz said, "Have fun with what we're doing."

## Luncheon

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Pennsylvania, specializing in laser vision correction, cataract surgery, and general ophthalmology.

The culmination of the day's events will be the recognition of contributors, cornea donor families and recipients.

Lions, Lionesses, New Vision Society members, friends, family and supporters of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank are all welcome to attend and take part in celebrating another year of "Restoring Sight, Restoring Lives."

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

### Follow Your Dream



New International President Barry Palmer's theme for this year is "Follow Your Dream." Anything you can dream, you can achieve. I'm sure all of us have dreams about many things that serve our fellow man. The dreams that we can accomplish are endless. Just put those dreams into action.

One of PIP Wayne Madden's programs for last Lions year was the RAP program. This program has been so successful that the LCI board of directors has renewed it for at least 10 more years. If your club did not participate in this program, please get involved. There are any ways to help. The LCI web site has a lot of ideas.

Our next cabinet meeting is set for Sunday, August 18th. Region II is the host. It will be picnic-style food at the Meadows in Hellertown. Zone Chairperson Lion Jasper Torchia is the host. If you've never been to a cabinet meeting, this is your opportunity to see how your district is run.

At the International Convention in Hamburg, one of the highlights was that Pennsylvania has a new International Director. Lion Cindy Gregg, PCC from the western part of our state. She will serve for the next two years on the board. Cindy will be a great ambassador for Multiple District 14.

Our district, which does a great job of "delivering dedicated service," has a lot of Lions who go out and make things happen for those less fortunate. Without the things that you do, who would do it? Remember, having more Lions is the answer to doing more service in our district. Membership is a term we don't always want to hear, but a bigger term can do much, much more. People keep requesting eyeglasses and hearing aids. Eye surgeries are needed by many people who have no insurance or money to pay for them. Please ask people to join. Our Global Membership team is ready and willing to help. The person that you don't ask could be a great Lion.

Have a great rest of the summer and remember to "Follow Your Dream."

*1st VDG Fred*

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

### Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes!



I'm writing this the day after the Banner Exchange. What a truly upbeat event it was! The District Governor's Home Club banner was passed from the Alburtis Lions Club to the Emmaus Lions Club in recognition of the change in leadership from IPDG Linwood Gehris to DG Dennis Butz. Changes! We have a new District Governor. Changes! We have some new Zone chairpersons. Changes! We all go through them, and our District does, too.

In spite of the changes that have occurred, our ultimate goal remains the same. We Serve! We serve our communities, we serve those who are less fortunate than us, and above all, as challenged by Helen Keller, we serve the blind and visually impaired. We do so through real, physical service, and also through fund-raisers and donations.

So that we may continue to serve, and to support those in need, we must remain strong and vital. Changes! I'd like to suggest that we change how we think about recruiting new members. I want you to remember that it is truly an honor to be asked to join Lions. Don't ever forget that! When you ask someone to join, and you tell them, what Lions do and what your club and the District supports, tell them that not everyone is asked to join. Let them know that it is an honor, and you are asking them to join because you think, no you know, that they will make a difference. Changes! Change your club by acquiring new members. You may be surprised at the difference a few new members will make.

The District Governor's team is here to help you recruit new members. Please contact us with any questions or suggestions you may have.

*2nd VDG Karen*

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**DENNIS BUTZ**

*District Governor*

**FRED FOLLAND**

*1st Vice District Governor*

**KAREN BRADY**

*2nd Vice District Governor*

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*Cabinet Secretary*

**DAVID DANIEL**

*Cabinet Treasurer*

## Northampton Area Lioness Club

## Basket Social

**Friday & Saturday, Sept. 20 & 21**

**At Alliance Fire Co.**

717 Washington Ave., Northampton

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## REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Donated \$50 to Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church for allowing club to hold their pancake and sausage breakfast there. Another breakfast is scheduled there on August 24. . . Club voted unanimously to support the Alburtis Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack, in light of recent BSA policy changes.

**ALTON PARK:** Made final plans for annual boat club picnic to be held on Sunday, July 28. More than 100 clients of Center for Vision Loss expected.

**EMMAUS LIONESS / LIONS:** With the club motto, "Service you can see," contributions were made to: Emmaus Ecumenical Ministerium, \$2,800; LCIF and Bethel Bible Food Bank, \$1,000; Emmaus Ambulance Corps, Emmaus Fire Dept., Jenn's House, Emmaus Public Library children's wing, Wounded Warriors in L.V., Emmaus H.S. fitness team, Beacon Lodge, \$500; Angel Network EPSD, \$400; Katie Kasinecz scholarship, Leader Dogs, \$250; Eastern Pa. Downs Syndrome Center, Community Action Com of L.V., Valley Youth House, Crime Victim's Council, Good Shepherd Rehab Network Turning Point, American Diabetes Assoc., Center for Vision Loss, \$250; Emmaus Commemorative Garden, Friends of 1803 House, \$100.

**EMMAUS:** No June report.

**KUHNSTOWN AREA:** Donated \$100 each to Meals on Wheels and Habitat for Humanity. . . . Started working on details for deaf and blind Christmas luncheon. . . Planning chicken barbecue for September 7.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Having a club pig roast in August and will be going to a Slatington Lions Club steak fry that month also.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Donated \$100 to Salem Methodist food bank, \$100 to a Zumba for Caitlin, a visually impaired child who died of a brain tumor; and purchased \$100 worth of books for a day care center's visually impaired children. . . Held a successful sandwich sale, raising \$300. . . Purchased tickets for visually impaired kids to attend Pa. Youth Theater show.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Held chicken barbecue in June, packaging and distributing 400 dinners, netting \$1,000. . . Working at IronPigs baseball games. . . Will have a flea market in September. . . Donating basket of canned foods to Second Harvest Food Bank from each club meeting.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** No June report.

**ONTOLAUNEE:** Made \$251 in Rada Cutlery fund raiser. . . Welcomed Noreen Kromer as new member.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Monthly hoagie and lottery ticket sales, and continuing support of Leos at Northwestern School. . . Sold food at June duck race in Slatington, made \$135. . . Selling chances for season tickets to IronPigs games. . . Basket bingo on September 15.

**SLATINGTON:** Annual community steak fry at Slatington Skeet Club attended by 193 Lions and guests. . . 25th annual; Antique/Collector Car Show at Slatington Airport on Sunday, Sept. 1.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Sold fries and pierogies at Oldies Spectacular, netting \$339. . . Melvin Jones Fellowships awarded to Marsha Johnston and Harold Reitz. . . Welcomed 10 new transfer members from former Upper Lehigh Lions-Lions. . . Gave six \$850 scholarships to Parkland H.S. seniors. . . Planned Roar with the Lions craft show and festival at Neffs in July.

## REGION II

**ALLENTOWN:** No June report.

**BATH:** Had bingo concession at Northampton Exchange Club's Community Fair and will have next one at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival Aug. 14 to 17. . . Will make visitation to West Penn Lions in August.

**BETHLEHEM:** No June report.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** No activities listed on June report.

**COOPERSBURG:** No June report.

**COPLAY:** Working on fund-raiser selling steak sandwiches at Coplay Community Days in August. . . Having eye seal drive in September.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Sponsored a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino at Pocono Downs.

**HELLERTOWN:** Had hot dog wagon at Relay for Life walk-a-thon at Dimmick Park, and again at Saucon Valley Farmers Market in May and June, and also at Music in the Park in June. . . Recycling aluminum cans. . . Planning golf outing on September 11.

**NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM:** No June report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** Next blood drive on August 17 during Hellertown Community Day. If interested in donating, please contact Lion Scott Lohman at 610-554-7255 or 610-838-9614. . . New Leo club shaping up. . . High school and vo-tech scholarships awarded.

**UPPER SAUCON:** Held a flea market on June 1; another one on Sat., August 24, 8 to 3, at Living Memorial park in Coopersburg. . . Will provide food and beverage services to Mustang Club car show on August 18 at the Coopersburg park.

**WHITEHALL:** Began fund raiser for September drawing. . . Started planning for service projects and fund raisers.

## REGION III

**BANGOR:** 30th annual G.E.D. Picnic held in June at Pen Argyl Park, with 127 people attending. . . Michael S. Farris installed as new member. . . Donated \$50 to East Bangor Methodist Church for use of hall.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Held golf outing in June at Whitetail Golf Club near Bath.

**EASTON:** Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to and from Bethlehem meeting. . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . Paid for eyeglasses and exams for three Easton residents. . . Donated \$4,800 to various non-profit organizations.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** Awarded \$500 scholarship in June.

**NAZARETH:** Ice cream and root beer float stand run at Nazareth carnival on June 12 - 15.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . Sold six lottery calendars. . . Planning family picnic in August.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Selling brooms and Rada cutlery. . . Presented three \$200 awards to Pen Argyl H.S. graduates. . . Will have family picnic at St. Luke's UCC in July. . . Hosted zone meeting at Ackermanville Methodist Church.

**RICHMOND:** Worked at the Jacktown food stand in July. . . Second chicken barbecue planned for August 3 and the third on September 7.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Held ladies night. . . Planning for Nazareth Day in July.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Club members toured Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank. . . Held an electronics recycling event.

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Christy Scarborough, reading specialist at Lower Nazareth Elementary School, stands with kindergarten children who received red ribbons for their reading. Reading Action Program was promoted there by PDG April Kucsan.

## Peace Poster Theme "One World, One Future"

Chairman Lion Paul Bealer has announced that the theme for the 26th annual Lions International peace poster contest is "One World, One Future." Clubs are asked to sponsor a local school or youth group in District 14-K.

Contest kits are on sale until October 1. Each kit includes all the materials needed to enter the contest, which is open to children ages 11 through 13.

The poster project isn't limited to public schools, for there are Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, community centers, parochial and charter schools, and other groups with children in that age group.

Cost of the kits is \$9.95 each, plus postage. To order, write to Lions Clubs International Club Supplies Department, 300 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842. You can also order kits by calling LCI at 1-800-710-7822.

Lion Bealer said, "The more children we get involved in the contest around the Lehigh Valley, the greater the chance that some of the best talented children will enter, and win our district contest. And maybe earn accolades beyond the Lehigh Valley."

The international grand prize winner wins a trip to the United Nations in New York City during Lions U.N. Day. There he or she can meet Lions from around the world and other world dignitaries and receive wonderful prizes. The winning poster may become a U.S. postage stamp.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 is the deadline for clubs to have their first place entries to Bealer. Posters must be mailed to Lion Paul Bealer, 1732M Troxell Ct., Allentown, PA 18109.

Judging will take place that weekend. Any questions, call him at 484-894-4823 or e-mail him at [lionpawl@hotmail.com](mailto:lionpawl@hotmail.com)

## LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items for this monthly column are selected from activity reports sent in by Lioness clubs. We also encourage stories and photos on special projects, but ask that public events be included in display advertisements for best results. Mail all your items to: **Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014.** E-mail: [tattletailer14k@rcn.com](mailto:tattletailer14k@rcn.com).

**BETHLEHEM:** Planned to have a picnic at a member's house in August. . . Funds disbursed on June 20.

**COPLAY:** Donated \$200 to summer reading program at Coplay Library. . . Coplay Lioness Club has dissolved and all members' dues have been paid.

**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

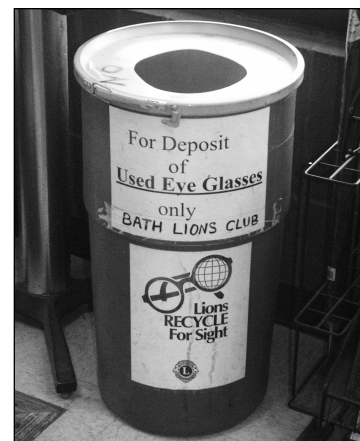
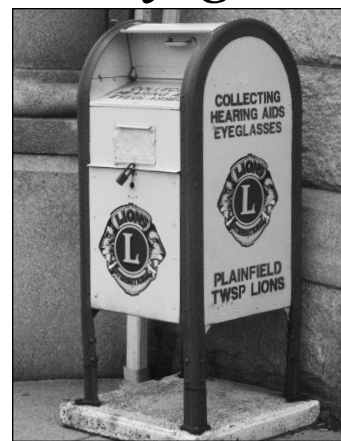
**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Made these donations: \$200 to a fire victim in the township; \$200 to the Center for Vision Loss; \$100 to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank; \$500 to Lehigh Township Vol. Fire Co.; \$300 to Northampton Area Food bank. . . Basket social very successful. . . New member, Jessica Risko, inducted.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No June report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Donation sent to Center for Vision Loss. . . Club member's daughter participated in the Lions All-Star Soccer Classic. . . Collecting Redner's "Save-A-Tapes". . . Taking orders for Rada cutlery. . . Planning September basket social (see ad). . . Club member's son donated two Phillies "Field Day" tickets to a family with a 10-year-old boy who recently had surgery and lost an eye due to cancer. He will be able to tour the baseball complex and walk the bases.

## Eyeglass Collections



USED EYEGLASSES are collected throughout the year and turned in at the annual Lions convention. These scenes show two ways. The Plainfield Township Lions Club uses a converted mailbox to collect used eyeglasses next to a bank in Pen Argyl, and it works very well. The Bath Lions have tube boxes at a grocery store and bank in Bath, where people drop off their used glasses. Other Lions clubs have contacts with opticians who give them glasses for their collections. In April, more than 24,000 were turned in at the convention.

## Bath Lions Club

# BINGO

## Aug. 14 to 17 at MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL FESTIVAL

*Win with the Lions!*





# At Soccer Classic



Holding a box of banners that were placed along the fence at the Lions All-Star Soccer Classic in June are (l-r) 2nd VDG Fred Folland, PDG Joe Chunko, DG Linwood Gehris, PDG April Kucsan, Lion David White, and 1st VDG Dennis Butz.

## Cabinet Meeting Set for August 18 at the Meadows

It's a new Lions Year, and the first Cabinet Meeting of 2013-2014 is scheduled for Sunday, August 18 at The Meadows just south of Hellertown at 1770 Meadows Road.

All Lions, Lioness and Leo members of District 14-K are invited and encouraged to attend.

The social time is from 12:00 Noon to 12:50 p.m.; lunch will be at 1:00 p.m., and the business meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.

Kasey Lynn's Catering will

provide the food for the buffet, which includes hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches with peppers and onions, baked beans, corn on the cob, penne pasta with marinara sauce, potato salad, cucumber salad, rolls, desserts and coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade.

The cost is \$18 per person. Mail your reservation(s) and checks payable to District 14-K Lions to Lion Jasper Torchia, 4464 W. Hopewell Rd., Center Valley, PA 18034.

District Governor Dennis Butz invites you to continue to

improve the lives of the less fortunate by "Delivering Dedicated Service". And in conjunction with International President Barry Palmer's theme of "Follow Your Dream" we are encouraged to continue our Global Service Campaign for engaging youth, working with the blind and visually impaired, feeding the hungry, and working to improve the environment.

Please join us to find out more about District Governor Dennis' goals for this new Lions year.

The district has held several meetings in the past at The Meadows, but for those who have not been there before, if you're coming east on I-78, take exit 67 (Rt. 412S); at the end of the exit, turn left and go approximately two miles. There's some construction work along there, but if you're careful, no problem. You'll see a McDonald's on the

right, and just past there, make a right on to Meadows Rd. Turn left into the Meadows parking lot.

Cabinet members are to wear their informal summer greens -- a green Pa. Lions golf shirt, white pants or skirt, and white shoes. Everyone else, come in your casual picnic attire.

## Journey for Sight

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way to get some exercise while at the same time helping out a good cause. Get pledges from your friends and neighbors ahead of time and report the total on the day of the journey. The more the merrier!

Lion Hanna and his helpers will have refreshments for all the walkers after they do their rounds. Coffee or soda and hot dogs should soothe the pallet.

Being the last week of summer before the first day of fall, the weather should be a lot cooler than it was in July and August with all that humidity.

Let's have a turn-out of a hundred or more walkers, just like the old days when we walked in Allentown over hill and dale. We'll even take your picture!

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