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## Center for Vision Loss Camp Shows Kids I CAN

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*Development Director  
Center for Vision Loss*

Creating a tactile map of the Center for Vision Loss offices. Geocaching in Trout Park. Folding each denomination of currency in a different way to help you figure out what's in your wallet. Practicing dining etiquette at a local restaurant. Trying your hand at milking a "cow" at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. Sitting in the driver's seat of a fire engine. These were just some of the activities included in the Center for Vision Loss's first ever Camp I CAN! for children 7-13 who are blind or visually

impaired.

Our 5 campers, all residents of the Lehigh Valley, met together from 9 am-2:30 pm, 4 days per week from July 21-24 and July 28-31, 2014, in this new program jointly sponsored with the PA Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services. Rita Lang, camp director and the Center for Vision Loss's Manager of Innovative Programming, noted that while the camp's activities, crafts and field trips provided lots of summer fun, they were designed to teach lifeskills, orientation and mobility skills, vision rehabili-

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-Photo by Center for Vision Loss

## PDG Bernice Kulp Passes

Members of District 14-K mourn the loss of PDG Bernice Kulp, who died on Monday, June 30 at the age of 75, and express our condolences to her husband, PDG Willard Kulp, and members of her family.

Lion Bernice was an active

and dedicated member of Lions, serving as District Governor for two terms, the Lions years 2006-2007 and 2009-2010. She was also the past president of the former Allen-East Allen Lions Club and the Hanover Township Lions Club for 26 years.

She received the Presidential Medal from Lions International, was a Joseph Wroblewski Fellow, and a two-diamond Melvin Jones Fellow. A few years ago she chaired the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house in South Bethlehem. This past year, she was co-chairperson of the district convention and at the same time arranged seminars for it.

Outside of Lions, Bernice was a member of Christ U.C.C. Church in Schoenersville and its church choir; a past Worthy Matron of the Rose Croix chapter in the Eastern Star; a Girl Scout leader and area chairperson for Girl Scouts. A

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PDG Bernice Kulp



Exchange of banner between the Emmaus and Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Clubs included (l-r) Craig Scharadin and IPDG Dennis Butz of Emmaus and DG Fred Folland and PDG Don Trexler of Slatedale-Emerald.

## Banner Exchanged Between Emmaus, Slatedale-Emerald

It was a banner day on Tuesday, July 22 for District 14-K Lions and Lionesses, but especially for the Emmaus Lions Club and Slatedale - Emerald Area Lions Club.

On that day, the Lions and Lionesses of the district gathered at Union Lutheran

### Next Cabinet Meeting on Sat., Aug. 23

All members of District 14-K are encouraged to attend the first Cabinet Meeting of the Lions year 2014-15. It will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23 at Schoenck Moravian Church, 316 N. Broad St. Ext., Nazareth.

Social time is 12:00 to 12:50 p.m., followed by lunch at 1:00 p.m. The business meeting will start at 2:00 p.m.

District Governor Fred Folland invites you to continue to improve the lives of the less fortunate by "Setting the Standards for Service."

Mail your reservation with a check for \$10, payable to District 14-K, and send it to Lion Paul Stoudt, 320 Hawk Ave., Wind Gap, PA 18091. The deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The picnic lunch consists of BBQ pork, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad, cheese plate, crackers, chips and dip, along with homemade desserts and beverage.

Wear your club shirt/vest, and for cabinet members summer greens.

Church in Schnectsville for the annual banner exchange.

It went from the Emmaus Lions Club in the persons of now IPDG Dennis Butz and past club president Craig Scharadin to the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club and the newly elected District Governor Fred Folland and their present club president PDG Donald Trexler.

In his remarks, Lion Butz said his past year as governor was "a great experience," adding, "I appreciate your support. It was a really good year and a pleasure to work with the cabinet. Thank you for your dedicated service."

Introducing DG Folland, he noted his years in Lions

and all the positions he has held in the district. Notably, in business he put in 44 years in the heating oil business. Thus the pin that was created, picturing an oil delivery truck and his theme, "Setting the Standards."

DG Fred thanked his club for having the banner exchange program. The past president of his Slatedale - Emerald Lions, Mark Bateman, was kept busy that afternoon with the 50/50 drawing and his wife, Karen Bateman led the opening singing of "America", the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the closing "God

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DG Dennis Butz turned over the District 14-K gavel to DG-elect Fred Folland at the June cabinet meeting and it was re-created for the Tattle Tailer at the banner exchange.



## District Governor's Message

PDG Bernice,

You Will Be Missed. . .



About three weeks before her death, I called PDG Bernice to see how she was doing. I had heard that she was not doing well. She sounded upbeat and wanted to talk, at that time, about my coming year as district governor. She asked me questions about how I was doing in setting up my cabinet and other questions about Lions in general. She seemed very alert and was, in Bernice's way, mentoring me for my year as district governor. Bernice has been a mentor for many of our 14-K governors. Over the years she has given me much needed advice on many Lions subjects. I was very saddened, when on Tuesday, July 1st, I received the e-mail telling me of her death. I had just arrived in Toronto for the International Convention the day before. I knew PDG Bernice would have wanted me to continue attending DGE School and not interrupt my trip. PDG Bernice stepped up in our district when we did not have a candidate for District Governor. She served us the second time. I, along with many other Lions, Lionesses and Leos in our great district, know what she meant to our district. PDG Bernice, rest in peace. You will be missed.

**Strengthening the Pride - Through SERVICE.** Service has been the bedrock of our association since the beginning. It is who we are and what we do. My theme goes hand in hand with President Joe's theme. "Setting the Standards of Service" means to set that bar high and do more service projects than ever. President Joe has announced the "Centennial Service Challenge" - a celebration of service that began in July 2014 and will conclude December 2014. There will be four elements to the Centennial Service Challenge - Youth, Vision, Hunger and Environment. The challenge is 25 Million service projects in each one of the four categories, for a total of 100 million service projects in four years. A great accomplishment, which we can achieve. Get those projects going and make sure that you record them on your monthly activities report. If you need help to record them, please ask.

We are changing our cabinet meeting day to Saturdays this year. We are also reducing prices to make them more affordable. The first meeting of the year is Saturday, August 23rd. It will be a summer picnic in Nazareth. All clubs have received invitations. Cost of the picnic lunch is only \$10.00. What better way to have our first cabinet meeting than as a summer picnic. Come dressed casually. See you there.

Please "Strengthen the Pride" as you keep "Setting the Standards for Service."

*DG Fred*

## Foundation Fighting Blindness Plans Walk

Kathy Fenstermacher, a member of the Saucon Valley Lions Club, has announced that the Foundation Fighting Blindness plans to have a vision walk on Saturday, Oct.

4 starting at 10 a.m. at Moravian College. It is a satellite event for a walk that will be held in Philadelphia the following week, she said.

Mrs. Fenstermacher, who is co-chair of the 2014 Vision Walk, is interested in being a guest speaker at any local Lions club meeting, at which she would share the story of the foundation and her involvement with it due to her son's diagnosis of Startgardt's Disease.

To contact her, call either 610-984-3489 or 610-838-6059.

"Just Ask" and someone may join the Lions.

## Dates to Remember

**AUG. 1-2** State Council, Harrisburg  
18 PDG Advisory Meeting  
19 Executive Comm. Meeting  
23 Cabinet Meeting / Reg. 3

**SEP. 11-13** USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Puerto Rico  
13 Journey for Sight, Bangor  
15 Charitable Enterprises Meet  
25 District 14-K Rally

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## Bernice Kulp

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1957 graduate of William Allen High School, she worked for many years as the supervisor of the Bethlehem office of the Pa. Dept. of Revenue.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, and two sisters. She would have been proud to see one of her grandsons, Tyler Erney, drive in the winning run for the Bath team in the playoffs, making them the 2014 champions of the Northampton County American Legion Baseball League three weeks after her passing.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 5 in Christ U.C.C. Church, with a large number of Lions in attendance.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity, Christ U.C.C. Memorial Fund, or Lions Charitable Enterprises, c/o Brubaker Funeral Home, 234 Walnut St., Catasauqua, PA 18032.



Willard Kulp congratulated his grandson, Tyler Erney, for hitting in the winning run for Northampton County Sr. Legion League baseball championship.

## Prayers for Hospitalized

Although both persons have returned home from the hospital, prayers for their complete recovery are asked for the following:

PDG April Kucsan had double by-pass heart surgery, and kidneys stopped working. She is recovering and now at home, but needs extra rest. Get well cards and prayers welcome. Address: 4158 Newburg Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020.

PDG John Kratzer had been hospitalized for big toe surgery. Now home at 1410 Middlesex Rd., Allentown, PA 18103. Thinking of you/get well cards appreciated.

## 1st Vice District Governor's Message

Just Ask One!



Lions Clubs International has a great program called *Just Ask!* This program will guide your club, step by step, through the process of recruiting new members. Information on this program is available on the LCI Web site or from me or any member of the District Governor team. Please contact any of us if your club is interested in this program.

Our International President, Lion Joe Preston, is suggesting that we **Ask 1**. In order to continue serving others we must grow. Though every club should have a recruitment program, simply asking one person to join Lions is a great start. It is also easy! There is no training required to do this. If you don't know where to start, try "I'm a member of Lions, the largest service organization in the world. I think you would be a great asset to our local club, which serves the members of our community. I'd be honored if you'd join me at a club meeting or in a service project or at a fund raiser." I'm sure you know one person who would be a great Lion, an asset to your club and Lionism in general. Reach out to that person and ask him or her to join Lions, or to help with a service project or a fund raiser your club is holding. We could do so much more for others if we could increase our membership.

District Governor Fred's theme for this year is "Setting the Standards for Service." He is asking us to continue providing service to the less fortunate in our communities. As Lions, **We Serve**, and helping others is what we do. Growing our numbers by recruiting new members is a great way to do more. Remember, all you need to do is **Ask 1** person to join Lions to make a difference in your club, in your community, and in that person's life.

Thank you for ALL you do as a Lion to serve others!

*1st VDG Karen*

## 2nd Vice District Governor's Message

We're Ready to Roll  
In a New Lions Year



Congratulations to District Governor Fred Folland upon returning from Toronto and the Lion International Convention. He is ready to roll and so am I.

We are off to a busy start. I have attended audits, Charitable Enterprises meetings, and I have had the pleasure to attend the banner exchange. There is a State Council meeting on August 2. DG Fred, 1st VDG Karen and myself will be attending.

As we at the district level are ready to start a new Lions year, I encourage you to help your club begin a new year. Get involved with what your club is doing. Volunteer to help in your communities as a Lion/Lioness. Let folks know who we are and what we do. We have been told so many times that we are the best kept secret. It's time to get the word out that **WE SERVE**. We should be proud of what we do.

It is with a heavy heart that I offer my condolences to PDG Willard Kulp upon the death of PDG Bernice Kulp. She truly exemplified what it means to be a Lion. We will all miss her.

*2nd VDG Marsha*

## Diabetes Trust Funds for Clubs

Mark Bateman, treasurer of Lehigh Valley Diabetes Trust, has announced that since the use of the Trust has declined, they will be transitioning diabetic needs to Charitable Enterprises over this new Lions year. Each club may fill out an application for funds to help them with costs associated with diabetes education at their events.

Diabetes Trust will continue to serve the needs in Lehigh and Northampton counties into 2015. Applications will be available as an e-mail. There will also be an educational connection for web-based products and social media, Bateman said. Funds will be available on a first applied for, first served basis. The applications need to be processed by the Trust and funds available will range from \$100 to \$200. The applications will be processed until funds are exhausted or by January 31, 2015.

## Club Events

**Bath Lions Club** - Bingo at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival, August 13 to 16.

**Lower Lehigh Lions Club** - Flea Market & Garage Sale, Saturday, Sept. 6, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., at Macungie Memorial Park.

**Palmer Township Lions Club** will hold Italian Festival on August 28. Call secretary George Rogers for details.

**Saucon Valley Lions Club** - Breakfast at Se-Wy-Co Fire Co., Rt. 378, Sept. 7, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Cheesesteak omelets special that day)

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# LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items are selected from M&A reports that are sent in by the 20th of each month from Lions club secretaries. Mail to: **Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Road, Bath, PA 18014. E-mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com** We'll publish as much as space allows.)

## REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Club's environmental committee planted a tree at Lock Ridge Park on May 20, dedicated to deceased Lion Carl Scheirer, one of many trees already planted there as memorials. . . .100 lbs. of food and \$204 delivered to St. Paul's UCC food pantry.

**ALTON PARK:** No June report.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** At their June 9 installation of officers, 35 members attended. A scholarship recipient was also present with his father and a friend. . . .On June 23, a brick was placed in the Emmaus Commemorative Garden in honor of club president Susan Hall.

**EMMAUS:** No June report.

**KUHNSTVILLE AREA:** Transported person in need of glasses to and from eye specialist and approved cost of testing and glasses for needy person of \$160. . . .Held annual steak fry with two members of Cetrionia Ambulance Corps as speakers, then donated \$100 to the corps. . . .Members of Alburtis Lions visited our club on June 19.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Donated \$1,000 to Lion Scott Ellis for his fund raising efforts riding a bicycle to fight M.S. . . .Holding summer meetings at Indian Trail Park in Pennsylvania. . . .Planned to attend a Slatington steak fry on August 19.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Donated \$100 to Salem Methodist Church food bank for their summer food needs. . . .Completed Gertrude Hawk candy fund raiser of \$1,200 for club's visually impaired children projects. In appreciation of 20 members who participated, each was given a green LCI tote bag.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Club's annual chicken barbecue on June 14 netted \$1,600. . . .Working at IronPigs baseball games so far has made \$4,831.50 for the club. . . .Held charter night in June. . . .Following donations made: \$250 each to Keystone Wounded Warriors, Leader Dogs and Macungie Historical Society; \$700 for Beacon Lodge campership; \$500 each to Zionsville Food Pantry, Macungie Fire Police, LCCC Soup Kitchen, Macungie Ambulance Corps; \$1,000 each to Lower Macungie Fire Dept., Macungie Fire Dept; and Charitable Enterprises, earmarked for Maddie Link and Pa. Lions Eye Bank.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** One member volunteered four hours at the St. Vincent DePaul Society food pantry. Another member volunteered 5-1/2 hours at Miller-Keystone Memorial Blood Center. . . .Planning to attend joint picnic with Lower Lehigh Lions on August 12.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Ontelaunee Lions hosted joint installation of club officers of Alburtis, Ontelaunee and Slatedale-Emerald Lions on June 4 at the Lions pavilion in the recreation park. . . .On June 18 our club made a visitation to the Kempton Lions Club.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** No June report.

**SLATINGTON:** Approved eyeglasses and exam for two residents. . . .Cooked 225 steaks for community steak fry June 28, with proceeds going to Slatington Sesquicentennial. . . .Club will participate in 150th anniversary parade. . . .Visiting West Penn Lions steak fry on August 20.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Participating in Feeding the Hungry campaign by gathering food or money at functions. . . .Donated \$800 to Leader Dogs for the Blind. . . .Donated to Parkland Leo Club. . . .Had food trailer at Schnecksville Fair. . . .Sold fries and pierogies at Jordan UCC Church festival.

## REGION II

**ALLENTOWN:** No June report.

**BATH:** Planning another Bingo fund-raiser at LV Hospital - Muhlenberg, Aug. 13 to 16. . . .Will make visitation to West Penn Township steak fry on August 20 and Slatington on September 2. . . .Awarded a \$250 memorial scholarship to a Northampton H.S. graduate.

**BETHLEHEM:** No June report.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** Planned a July 4th celebration at North Catasauqua Park on July 5.

**COOPERSBURG:** No June report.

**COPLAY:** No June report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Sponsored a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on June 30

**HELLERTOWN:** Continuing to collect food items for New Jerusalem Lutheran Church food bank. . . .Collecting cans for recycling.

**NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM:** No June report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** Planned blood drive on August 16 during Hellertown Community Day. If anyone interested, call Scott Lohman at 610-554-7255 or 610-838-9614.

**UPPER SAUCON:** No June report.

**WHITEHALL:** No June report.

## REGION III

**BANGOR:** No June report.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Held club's annual golf tournament on June 13. No other report given..

**EASTON:** Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . .Paid for eyeglasses for two residents. . . .Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProjecT of Easton four times. . . .Celebrated 90th anniversary with 80 Lions and guests. Partnered with Center for Vision Loss and shared proceeds from dinner with them. . . .Donated funds to non-profit agencies in Easton area

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** No June report.

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

**NAZARETH:** Planned to have ice cream and waffles stand at Nazareth Park July 11-14, but weather was poor, still netted \$900.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Planned to attend Slatington steak fry on July 15. . . .Will hold annual Italian Festival on August 28.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Sponsored a Leo club member to attend Lions Youth Seminar at Camp Victory. . . .Presented four \$200 scholarships to seniors at Pen Argyl High School. . . .Working on updating Lions road signs entering Pen Argyl, Wind Gap, Plainfield Township areas. . . .Finalizing fund raisers for July - Nazareth Days and Plainfield Twp. Farmers Fair.

**RICHMOND:** Richmond Lions, with help from three Bangor Lions, built a ramp. . . .Bird box project continuing. . . .Busy mowing grass. . . .Awarded scholarship to a Bangor senior.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Held Ladies Night.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to Wilson H.S. graduates who plan careers in nursing. . . .Donated \$1,000 to family of a visually impaired teenager to help purchase educational aids.

# Banner Exchange

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Bless America. PDG Don Trexler presided and Lion Bill Markell, a charter member of the Slatedale - Emerald club, had the invocation and benediction, so they were very much involved.

To emphasize the importance of Lions International President Joe Preston's program, "Ask One", DG Fred did just that. He asked his wife, Diane, and she joined the club.

He then introduced all the zone chairpersons and administered their oaths of office, telling of their responsibilities. They include: Region I, Zone A, Joe Sizer; Region I, Zone B, Wendy Naugle; Region I, Zone C, Karlene Laub; Region II, Zone A, Larry Gutleber; Region II, Zone B, PDG Joe Chunko; Region III, Zone A, Paul Stoudt, and Region III, Zone B, Ana Toolan.

Also installed by DG Folland were the following members of the executive committee: David Daniel, treasurer; Cheryl Fatzinger, secretary; PDG Lin Gehris, 3-year term as Global Leadership coordinator; Debbie Lillegard, 3-year term as Global Membership coordinator; 2nd VDG, Marsha Johnston; 1st VDG, Karen Brady, and IDPG, Dennis Butz. DG Fred noted that Lion Butz will be kept very busy having charge of the annual rally, co-chair of Leader Dog with PDG Barry Young, and in Hearing Research and Center for Vision Loss.

DG Fred didn't stop there. He introduced members of the cabinet who are serving as committee chairpersons, and gave them one of his pins. The full list is in the cabinet directory that was issued that day.

He is setting the bar high this new Lions year, and noted the LCI president's goal of 25 million projects in each of the next four years or 100 million projects that deal with youth, vision, hunger, and environment.

Concluding, he urged the Lions to "Ask one person to come to a meeting - there's a 72% chance that he or she will become a member. Re-dedicate yourselves as Lions."

## Eye Research Foundation Report

At the recent year-ending district cabinet meeting, PDG Glen Santee made a report on the Pa. Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation. He said that \$40,000 in new grants were made this past fiscal year, and over the last 15 years, \$1,605,173.

At a recent foundation meeting, \$31,300 was approved for Dr. Teng Leng-Ooi of Salus University for his application on "Improving Eye Movements in Amblyopia During the Push-Pull Perceptual Learning Protocol."

In May, Dr. Maria Bewley of Penn State's College of

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**BETHLEHEM:** No June report.

**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No June report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Food sold on June 29 at the Catasaqua Playground, with profits going to White Cane. . . .Presented scholarships to two Northampton H.S. seniors at club's June meeting. . . .Our club now has a 25th anniversary pin, a copy of the Roxy Theater marquee. The cost is \$5.00.

## Convention Committee Meets in Wrap-up; Will Meet Again on Sept. 29

The District 14-K Convention Committee held a brief meeting after the cabinet session on June 8.

PDG Tom Dieter, co-chairman of the convention with PDG Bernice Kulp, reported that it was a successful convention held the first weekend in April at the Days Hotel. A summary of attendees at the convention showed the following: Total of Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests, 242. Broken down, these amounts were recorded: Leos, 37; vendors in the display area, 19; Lions helping with eyeglass collection, 4; Lions at dinner with the International Director, 28; Attendance at Luncheon, 157; at Saturday Night Banquet, 102; at Necrology Breakfast, 113.

PDG Dieter said meetings are being held with three hotels to negotiate the best price for the best service. They are the Days Hotel on Airport Rd., Allentown; Best Western at Rts. 512 & 22, Bethlehem, and the Holiday Inn, along Rt. 100, Allentown.

Everyone who served on the 2014 committee, who was present, acknowledged that they will serve again. With the July 1 death of PDG Bernice Kulp, an assistant convention chairman will be needed.

The next convention meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 29 at Christ UCC Church, Airport Road. At that time, preliminary plans will be started for the 2015 convention.

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District 14-K Leo Advisor Lion Judy Ott gave a report at the year-end cabinet meeting that revealed an enormous amount of activity by Leo clubs in this district, including the two newest ones that were chartered in February and March: the Northern Lehigh Leo Club sponsored by the Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club, and the Saucon Valley High School Leo Club, sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club. We will highlight as much as space allows.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION** - At least 25 Leos and advisors attended. Their guest speaker was a Central Catholic High School sophomore, Maddie Link, who told about her life, her condition of blindness, her accomplishments and her goals. She was accompanied by her service dog, "Newton", and her mother Kathy Link.

After her talk, the Leos packaged 450 containers of donated cookies, which were later delivered to the Meals on Wheels in both Northampton and Lehigh Counties.

Two Whitehall Leos were honored at the convention - Rosemary Roberts as Leo of the Year, and Milena Nino, who received a District 14-K scholarship. Both were given \$500 from the district.

**BANGOR:** Received 60 donations of blood in April. . . May volleyball tournament netted \$900, part of it for "Operation Graduation" . . . Several members were nominated at the annual Easton State Theater Freddy Awards.

**NORTHERN LEHIGH:** Participated in Boo at the Zoo. . . Holiday gift wrapping benefited Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County. . . Assisted at Upper Lehigh Lions breakfasts. . . Several members ran in a 5K race to benefit Cetronia Ambulance Corps.

**PARKLAND:** Built a float for a homecoming parade. . . Handed out treats at Boo at the Zoo. . . Set up and served dinner to senior citizens at high school. . . Entertainer of Year show benefited a PHS student severely injured in accident. . . Helped at food bank, cleaned adopted highway, duck race benefited PHS custodian. . . Retiring advisor John Mondschein was named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Upper Lehigh Lions.

**PEN ARGYL:** Club held a fundraiser, selling meat pies.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** Help at Saucon Valley breakfasts October to April. . . Help package and distribute food at food bank twice a month. . . Helped Saucon Valley Jaycees serve a free seniors lunch and at Santa breakfast. . . Collected candy for troops. . . Sold candles for Masinyusane organization in South Africa and held a volleyball tournament for a first grade child suffering from skin cancer.

**WHITEHALL-COPLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Participated in school-wide collection for an animal shelter, Peaceable Kingdom. . . Collected Pennies for Patients to aid Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. . . Has ongoing collection of soda tabs to donate to Ronald McDonald House.

**WHITEHALL:** Made significant donations to Lehigh Valley Zoo, Center for Vision Loss, NE Pa. Lions Eye Bank and Leader Dogs for the Blind. . . Had "Pennies for the Blind" campaign. . . Attended Bowl-a-thon. . . Sponsored blood drive for Miller-Keystone Blood Bank. . . Participated in Zephyr Games for special education students.

**WIND GAP MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Assisted in collections for Pasta for Pennies program. . . Visit Chandler senior citizens residents each month, and they, in turn, attended a Leos meeting.

**Advisors** for the nine Leo clubs in our district include the following: Bangor, Andrew Krohn; Northwestern Lehigh, Marsha Johnston; Northern Lehigh, Fred Folland; Saucon Valley, Martin Lewis; Parkland, Margaret Buell; Pen Argyl, Josephine Buscemi; Whitehall Coplay Middle School, Jamie Brobst; Whitehall, Jessica Paulas; and Wind Gap Middle School, Josephine Buscemi.

**Sponsoring Lions Clubs** are Bangor, Slatedale-Emerald, Saucon Valley, Upper Lehigh, Plainfield Township, and Whitehall.

As Lion Judy points out, "LEOS are our future."

## Disbursement of Year's Funds Outlined at Cabinet Meeting

At the recent year-end District 14-K Cabinet Meeting, disbursements of funds were noted.

A total of \$11,824.50 received in 2013-14 Governor's Projects and Governor's Gifts went to the following: Beacon Lodge, \$2,500.00; Camp Kirby, \$100.00; Diabetes Awareness, \$1,100.00 and 14-K Eye Care, \$2,515.00 (both to Charitable Enterprises); Lions of Pa. Hearing Conservation,

\$1,025.00; LCIF, \$1,000.00; Leader Dog, \$1,200.00; N.E. Pa. Lions Eye Bank, \$1,234.50; and Lions of Pa. Sight Conservation, \$1,150.00.

Another \$4,200.00 was raised from charitable projects, including: Bowl-A-Thon, \$1,700.00; Care & Share, \$1,150.00; Journey for Sight, \$850.00; and White Cane, \$500. That \$4,200.00 was disbursed as follows: Meals on Wheels - \$400 each to Lehigh County and Northampton

## Camp ICAN

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tation skills and provide socialization.

Rita explained that it is very important for kids with visual impairment to gain confidence with their mobility and independence, to have a positive self-image and to discuss their feelings about living life with a disability. All of these topics were covered at the camp in a non-threatening, supportive way that encourages the participants to grow. Karen M. Walsh-Emma, District Administrator of the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS), noted that she appreciated the commitment of the Center for Vision Loss in supporting youth with visual disabilities in gaining the skills necessary to be independent young adults.

And our campers are well on their way. Deven, 14, composes, sings and records rap music. Makayla, 8, wants to teach kids who are blind and visually impaired. Nicole, 8, is enthusiastic about helping

County; Second Harvest Food Bank, \$400.00; Pa. Lions for Guide Dogs, \$200.00; Habitat for Humanity, \$200.00; Center for Vision Loss, \$400.00; 14-K Hearing Fund (Charitable Enterprises), \$600.00, and 14-K Eye Care Fund (Charitable Enterprises), \$1,600.00.

\$1,000.00 went to Christ UCC Church, Airport Rd., Allentown, for use of their facilities all year.

## Lions of Pa. Foundation Report

IPDG Linwood Gehris reported at the recent cabinet meeting that when the Lions of Pa. Foundation board met on May 16 they approved three grant applications.

- District 14-J received \$5,000 for Every Child's Regional Inclusive Playground project, toward a total being spent for it by that district of \$225,116.

- District 14-G received \$3,000 for Keystone Diabetic Kids Camp at Camp Victory. That project costs \$17,800.

- District 14-P received \$5,000 for the Leaser Lake project in Lehigh County where they are spending \$197,500.

As of May 16, the foundation had \$12,543 in grant money available. This increased to approximately \$70,000 on July 1, 2014. PDG Gehris said, "This year we have achieved a milestone for the Foundation as we have surpassed our funding goal of \$1-million. The Foundation has a balance of \$1,221,045. A great big thank you to all the Lions."

He's available to speak about the Lions of Pa. Foundation at individual club meetings as well as zone meetings. Just give him a call at 610-966-4797.



people. Stefan, 14, wants to be a biotechnician and has already suggested some ideas for next year's camp. Averi, 6, tries everything and loves to draw and dance. All the kids applied their talents to creating a special song which was premiered at the end-of-camp

celebration party for family and friends.

Camp I CAN! was made possible by many individuals. Our agency's caseworkers, Gretchen Evans, Lisa Vasquez and Melanie Huth, worked with Rita to develop the daily curriculum. Alyssa Johnson served as assistant camp director. Jeremiah Dubas, Erin Rapp and Amy Crowe provided volunteer support. Visiting staff included John Ford, Orientation & Mobility instructor; Diane Michels, Vision Rehabilitation instructor, and BBVS Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Amy Killeen and Jana Lindsay. We also thank our many friends in the community including TD Bank (Hamilton Blvd. store) and the Allentown Fire Department for providing educational components that were interactive and fun.

For more information about Camp I CAN! visit us at facebook.com/lowvision845 and don't forget to like us!

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## Alton Park Lions Boat Club Picnic

The members of the Alton Park Lions held their annual Boat Club Picnic at the Bethlehem Boat Club on Sunday, July 27. While it looked a bit gloomy in the morning, the sun came out and it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Clients of the Center for Vision Loss and visually impaired children, along with their families, were treated to a picnic lunch, live entertainment by Josh Klein (music teacher at Community Music School) and exciting boat rides on the Lehigh River courtesy of the members of the Bethlehem Boat Club.



Clients of the Center for Vision Loss enjoy a boat ride on the Lehigh.

Some CVL clients have told us that they look forward to this event every year. It offers them the opportunity to meet with friends and socialize – something many of us take for granted.

Our kitchen and server staff was assisted by members of the Mountainville and Lehigh Valley Saturday AM clubs in addition to some current and past District Governors. Thanks for all of your help.

From the Center for Vision Loss – Doug Yingling Executive Director

## 14-K Leadership Extends to Center for Vision Loss

Many Lions may not know that the Center for Vision Loss (CVL) has established a seat on their Board of Directors reserved each year for the Immediate Past District Governor. This continues the strong history and cooperative relationship between these organizations and ensures that Lions are familiar with the ongoing services and developing programs at CVL.

IPDG Dennis Butz has moved into that Board position, effective as of July 9.

The project has worked so well that after fulfilling their one year commitment on the CVL Board, Past District Governors Joe Chunko and Linwood Gehris sought and were elected to 3 year terms on the CVL Board.

In addition to Joe & Linwood, many other of the Center's board members are also active Lions!