#### DISTRICT 14K

LION SCOTT LOHMAN DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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#### COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERS

### **SIGHTS FOR HOPE HOSTS DISTRICT 14K CABINET MEETING**



The fourth cabinet meeting for District 14k was held on June 8th and was hosted by Sights for Hope. PID Robert Miller was there and helped DG Denise with the presenting of awards.

The LV Sights for Hope club organized a backpack service project where attendees were tasked with bringing school supplies and help assemble the backpacks. The backpacks will be distributed to a local school. The project was organized under the leadership of Lion Dorothy Montero. She did a great job. Lion Dorothy would like to thank all that assisted in the project to make it successful.

DG Denise suggested they do another outreach project with Jefferson Elementary which is a block away from Sights for Hope. She was very happy with the suggestion. Maybe this time we can make it a Zone project to assist them....





PDG Kathy, DG Scott and myself all received Global Action Team Appreciation Certificates from the IPIP Patti Hill



DG Denise Shaffer and PID Robert Miller present Lion Joanne Santee with the International Presidential Award for her work with the district with hospitality regardless of what life throws at her. Also I had learned that she is great with her club, calling people that don't attend meetings and keeping everyone up to date on club activities.



DG Denise and PID Robert Miller present Lion Mary Neher received a presidential certificate from the PA International family for her work in promoting the peace posters and also doing a fantastic job with getting the peace poster winners at the commention



DG Denise and PID Robert Miller presented Lion Richard Litzenberger with a Certificate of Appreciation for his Leaderships in the district from the PA hiermational family. The award was for all of the work he does for any lion in the district and directly for the district without asking anything in return.



DGDenise and PID Robert Miller present Lion John Weremedic with the District Governor's award for his dedication and assistance he provides to the district as District Administrator.







## **VOLUNTEERING AT BEACON LODGE**

What an amazing week it has been! I recently volunteered as camp counselor at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp for people with visual impairments. They are having a blast reconnecting with old friends in this beautiful 500 acre setting. Pictures don't do it justice! From swimming to bingo to talent show & dress up party - they're doing it all. I'll never forget this experience! PDG Kathy Duelley













IPDG Denise spent an afternoon at **Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge**. See if you can spot our own PDG Kathy Duelley playing camp counselor.

Enjoyed the entertainment provided by the camp attendees. Even DG Scott Lohman was in the gallery enjoying the entertainment. Can you spot him?

Great reason to support our camp!



## **LEARNING TO MAXIMIZE VISION**



Sights for Hope Lehigh Valley clients enjoyed a class on maximizing vision using the other senses, taught by Dianne Michels in our new Client Activity Area. This included learning about using sound and echo-location to navigate surroundings, like discerning a narrow hallway from an open room, and using beeper eggs to locate sound. Participants also explored touch by finding coins, feeling for the ridges on the edges of quarters and the "washboard" feel of the back of a penny.



## **DISTRICT 14K BANNER EXCHANGE**









District 14k banner exchange took place on Thursday July 25th at the Heintzleman Carriage House in Hellertown. It was we attended by most clubs in the district. The District Governors banner was exchanged from Whitehall Lions Club, home club of PDG Denise Shaffer to Saucon Valley Lions Club, home club of DG Scott Lohman.

Attendees were encouraged to bring in various pet products as a service project to benefit The Center for Animal Health and Welfare.

(Photo to the right) SV Lion Bob Gallagher gifts DG Scott with a hand carved Lion plaque from 1906.



#### LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

You've seen them throughout your neighborhoods, parks, school fronts and playgrounds. Many are unique in shape, size and design. You may have walked or driven by them, maybe even stopped to check them out. What I'm referring to are Little Free Libraries. They are tiny boxes, usually attached to a post that store maybe 15-20 books for anyone to peruse through. The basic concept is "take a book, leave a book." Most of the little libraries are registered with the Little Free Library app which allows you to find a little library anywhere in the United States. Other little libraries are placed by individuals that choose not to register their library. But the same concept applies.

Many of the little libraries are in need of books for their inventory. Recently, members of the **Greater Lehigh Valley Community Lions Club** took part in a Little Free Library BINGO Challenge. Members collected hundreds of used books and brought them to their June meeting to place stickers inside them providing information about the club. They then took their books and Little Free Library BINGO cards along to participate in the challenge. Each time a challenge task was completed, they checked it off on their BINGO card. Some challenges included: share a book in a Little Free Library, make a bookmark to leave in the library, take a selfie at a library and read aloud to someone (even your dog!). The BINGO cards were provided by LittleFreeLibrary.org.

The first three finishers were required to send selfies from a little library to win their prizes. The top finishers were Lions Darlene Bauer, Sharon Friedman and Emily Perruso. All of the participants had fun searching for libraries and donating books as they accepted the challenge to be the first to post BINGO. So if you happen to have used books and are wondering what to do with them, stop by a Little Free Library and place some in the box. Or, feel free to take a book and leave a book. Donated books can be for any age group.



Lion Darlene Bauer - First LFL BINGO finisher





Lion Emily Perruso - Third BINGO finisher with her completed BINGO card.



*Lion Sharon Friedman - Second BINGO finisher & her homemade book markers* 

#### 👺 LIONS INTERNATIONAL

## PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS"

# The theme for the 2024-2025 Lions Peace Poster Contest is "Peace Without Limits." It's time to order your Peace Poster Contest kits for 2024-2025! Summer is a good time to seek out a group(s) of children to participate when schools and organizations start up again in August and September. Participants could consist of a school class or grade, a homeschooling group of children, a Scout group, a church group, a YMCA or YWCA group, an afterschool day-care group, etc.. Your club must order one kit for each class/ group that wants to enter the contest, and is open to all children ages 11-13 as of November 15, 2024. Please contact me and let me know if your Club is participating, and if there is any way I can help you in encouraging your club to become involved in this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest.

Deadlines for this year's contest :

October 1, 2024: kits must be purchased by this date November 11, 2024: deadline to get your club's winning entry(ies) to me.

For questions or information contact Lion Mary Neher. Lions District 14-K Peace Poster Contest Chairperson nehersurf@aol.com (610)360-6617

Writing a check to a good cause is worthy, but it's not the same as doing the work.

MEET A NEED, PERSON TO PERSON!

We come away changed when we actually encounter people in the flesh.

We become whole in a way that we weren't before.

## **HELP WANTED!**

YOUR DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

1st Vice District Governor Zone Chairperson Region 1 Zone A Zone Chairperson Region 1 Zone B Zone Chairperson Region 2 Zone B District Leo Advisor

CONTACT DG SCOTT IF INTERESTED

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#### District Governor's Message

DG Scott Lohman Saucon Valley Lions Club



Fellow Lions, Lioness Lions, & Leos

I've been quite busy since the end of June when I traveled to Australia to become District Governor for 14K. International President Fabricio Oliveira's theme for his year is "Make Your Mark". And Immediate Past President Patti Hill's Mission 1.5 is ongoing, increasing our world wide membership to 1.5 million by June 2027.

Attending the International Convention in Australia was a once in a lifetime experience. Meeting fellow Lions from around the world with many different languages coming together is something every Lion should experience if the opportunity arises. The next IC in the USA will be in Washington DC Area 2027. There were over 11,000 Lions attending from over 200 countries represented. There were many kiosks set up to have learning / information sessions. The most popular one were the sessions on the new Lions Portal, if was so popular that they added additions sessions in multiple languages beside English. As a side note while I enjoyed my time in Australia the travel to (1 cancelled flight & 2 delayed) and then returning (2 delayed flights, 1 missed connection, and no final flight at all from PHL to ABE) left me with a less than favorable review for American Airlines.

Following PDG Kathy and IPDG Denise will be a challenge, I can only hope that if I can only be half of the Governor that they were I will have a successful year. Delivering Service is my theme for my year so if there are any additional opportunities you and/or your clubs recognize for serving an individual or your community then step up, make your mark, and start a new service project.

The annual Beacon Lodge Lions Day of Appreciation day was held again this year with many Lions from 14K from my estimate of around 500 in attendance. We learned much about how Beacon Lodge operates and met some of the campers before and after their talent show.

Ending the month had about 70 Lions and guests attending the Banner Exchange where Whitehall Lions presented the district banner to the Saucon Valley Lions Club.

Coming up in August the first weekend I will be attending the 1st Council of Governors meeting in Harrisburg, Then PDG Denise and I will be attending the GAT summit in Orlando the 2nd weekend. The 3rd Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> will be our 1st District Cabinet meeting. And then Saturday the 24th will be our 2nd Officer training in the morning. Presidents and Secretaries who could not attend the July training are encouraged to come and learn about the new Lions Portal.

I look forward to visiting all of you at your club meetings and wish everyone a safe healthy Lions year ahead.

In Service, Lion Scott Lohman DG 14-K





2 Vice District Governor's Message



2VDG Andrew Larsen Bangor Lions Club

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

Let me first say, I am truly honored to have been selected to serve as District 14-K's 2ndVice District Governor. I have spent much time over the last two months getting as much information as I could and look forward to continuing the learning process to better myself, and I look forward to working alongside DG Scott and the entire District 14K team in continuing the great works of District 14K in "Delivering Service" to those in need.

The District 14K Banner Exchange was held on July 25th at Heintzelman's Carriage house and a great time was had by all who attended. Lion Bruce Browne and the Saucon Valley Lions Club did an outstanding job of organizing this night to welcome DG Scott Lohman as our new District Governor. It was great to see familiar faces and to meet so many other fellow Lions.

The District held a training session on July 27th for the new Lion Portal and will also be having one on the 24th of August and I highly encourage our club officers to attend. I look forward to visiting the many clubs in our District and will also be the Zone Chair for Zone 3B and I look forward to helping with their service projects. I will also be filling the position of Global Services Coordinator for the District this year.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to IPDG Denise Schaffer for her leadership and service to District 14K and to Lionism this past year and for her continued support as I embark on this journey.

Yours in service, Lion Andrew Larsen 2nd Vice District Governor 14-K

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting for Lions Year 2024-2025 August 17, 2024 Superior Restaurant Emmaus

> Club Officer Training August 24, 2024 EZ Micro Solutions Whitehall

> Tailtwister Seminar September 7, 2024EZ Micro Solutions Whitehall

**District Rally** September 26, 2024 Salem UCC 2218 Community Drive, Bath PA 18014

**Order Peace Poster Kits** by *October* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Deadline for Peace Poster entries *November* 15th

Certified Guiding Lion Training October 5, 2024 PA State Lions Office Harrisburg, PA

<u>Certified Guiding Lion Training</u> October 6, 2024 Butler County Association for the Blind Butler, PA

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: *October* 2024 Submission Deadline: *September* 15, 2024

#### 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:* <u>lions14k.news@gmail.com</u> 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 LIONS: •Approved an eye exam and glasses for an elementary school student. •Payed for a campership to Beacon Lodge. •Sponsored the Emmaus Leo Club. •Held a hoagie/ham & cheese sale in June. •We will participate in the Emmaus Police Department's National Night Out. •DG Denise Schaffer attended our June board meeting and installed our 2024-2025 officers/board of directors. •Several members will be attending the District Banner exchange. •We will be visiting and attending the Slatington Steak Fry in August. •We made a donation to the Valley Health Partners Community Health Center for diabetes. •Our annual golf outing will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Wedgewood Golf Course. •Our Constitution and By-Laws were updated. •Our audit was conducted and budget approved. •Club handbooks were updated and distributed to all members. •3 members attended Banner Exchange on July 25th •Ham & Turkey Dinner to benefit EPD K9, Sights for Hope and Pediatric Cancer on September 14th •Next Hoagie Sale September 16th •Chowder Sale October 26<sup>th</sup>.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: •12 Lab blankets were delivered to LV Hospice •The club donated \$50 for a Hole Sponsorship for the Emmaus Lions Annual Golf benefit. •The club donated \$10,100 of funds raised in 2023-2024 to various organizations. •Officer for the 2024-2025 Lions year were installed at the June regular meeting. •Applications for 3 new members were presented and approved as of July: Kristine Osmun, Kristine Knappenberger, and Laura Fetzer. They will be inducted at the August regular meeting. •The club donated \$1 per member (\$44) to the District Governor's appreciation gift. •The club approved a fullpage ad for \$75 in the District 14-K handbook •Our August Regular club meeting will be held at the Emmaus Community Park, 6:00 PM. A potluck dinner will be provided by the Board members. •A brick will be placed in the remembrance garden for President Andrea Grim 2023-2024 prior to our August 12 regular meeting - 5:15. •Planning is underway for our annual Charter Night event. •Our Chicken Pot Pie Bingo, will be held on Sept 28, 2024 at St. John's UCC Church

**MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS:** •Held Annual Boat Club Picnic for Sights for Hope clients. <u>Story page 10</u>

GREATER LV COMMUNITY LIONS: See page 7 for full report.

ALBURTIS LIONS: No Report

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: No Report

SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: No Report

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** •Regular and business Meetings are being held. •1 New Member was inducted June 6. •Elected a full board of officers. Installation of officers was held June 6th at the Charter Dinner. •Hoagie Sale was held April 22. •Adopt-A-Highway on May 11 – 7 members and 1 non-member participated. •7 members attended the District Convention. 3 members manned the voter registration table and 2 members helped with the basket raffle. Club donated a \$50.00 gift card. Presented a Melvin Jones to Lion Eleanor Petrich at the District Convention. •2 Members attended the Meet and Greet with the District Executives. •Had a visitation with Lehigh Township Lions on April 24 at the Woodstone CC and Seth Campbell spoke about Street Medicine. •Since Zone Chairs will now be rotated through the clubs every 2 years, it is our club's responsibility to have a Zone Chair. Lion Tracie Klinger will be the new Zone chair for 2024-2025.

•Met to distribute our funds from 2024-2025. The following organizations received or will receive donation: Northampton EMS, Lehigh Township Fire Department, Lehigh Township National Night

Out, Lehigh Township Christmas Tree Ceremony, District 14K, Street Medicine, Veterans Aid, Governor's Projects, LCIF, Walnutport Canal, Christmas/Thanksgiving Family Outreach, Northampton Food Bank, Beacon Lodge, Sights for Hope, Leader Dog, White Cane. Upcoming events: Club Picnic – August 1, Gift Card Bingo – November 10, Dream come True at Becky's Drive Inn, Basket Raffle, Lehigh Township Car Show with Vendors October 6, Walnutport Canal Days – October 19 and 20

WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: •Awarded Lion Laird A Swartz Scholarship to 2024 Graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School. •Awarding another LLASS to 2024 Graduate of Northern Lehigh High School in August. •Held Club Outing to Coca Cola Park for Iron Pigs Game and rescheduled Bear Rock Junction outing to August. •Made donation to Beacon Lodge Camp for their golf tournament. •Purchased ad for District 14-K Directory. •Paid International and State dues. •Three members attended Banner Exchange. •Planning three fundraisers — food sales at Slatedale Community Picnic on August 3rd, at Night in the Country on August 17th and The Large Flowerheads Concert at Ontelaunee Park on September 29th. •Also, planning visit to Slatington Lions in August. •Broom sales, eyeglass collections and Medical Equipment Lending Program continues.

**SLATINGTON LIONS:** Club will be joining forces with Lehigh Township Lions and Lioness Lions to continue a long time tradition, the <u>Walnutport Canal Festival October 19 & 20</u>. For details contact Steve Walden 610-390-3275 or Mike Frohnheiser 484-553-6709.

**UPPER LEHIGH LIONS:** Held "Roar with the Lions Festival" July 27<sup>th</sup> The Large Flowerheads entertained a large crowd. Food and beverages were made available to purchase.

#### **REGION 2**

BATH LIONS: No Report

COPLAY LIONS: No Report

WHITEHALL LIONS: No Report

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

**SAUCON VALLEY LIONS:** •Club continues to hold monthly Board Meetings through the summer months. •On July 25th the Saucon Valley Club hosted the District Banner Exchange at Heintzelman's Carriage House in Hellertown, welcoming in the Club's first District Governor, Lion Scott Lohman, to lead the District this year. Welcome District Governor Scott.• On August 17th at the Saucon Valley Community Day in Dimmick Park, Hellertown, club members will man a food stand and run their yearly <u>Blood</u> <u>Drive</u>. Click here to see flyer to make an appointment to save lives with your donation. •The Saucon Valley Lions will hold a summer get together Picnic at Lower Saucon Park on August 25th. Our annual Purse Bingo Fundraiser will be held at the Leithsville Banquet Hall on September 28th.

#### UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

#### **REGION 3**

**BANGOR LIONS:** •The Bangor Lions Club continues to hold monthly meetings. •At our May meeting, the club awarded Scholarships to three very deserving students from both Bangor and Pen Argyl High Schools. •Our Officers for 2024-2025 were installed by DG Scott Lohman at our June meeting. •The club sponsored a camper at the Beacon Lodge Camp this year. •Attended the Banner Exchange hosted by the Saucon Valley Lions Club welcoming our

new District Governor Scott Lohman. •The Bangor Lions will be at the Blue Valley Farm Show from August 14th through the 17th. •Also, please congratulate Lions Michelle Peterson and Lion Peggy Reimer who were recipients of the Melvin Jones Award this past year 2023-2024

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS:** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show September 15th

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show September 15th

RICHMOND LIONS: No Report

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS:** •Awarded 4 scholarships to deserving high school students in Bethlehem. •Meeting monthly during the summer months. •New officers were installed by PDG Kathy Duelley at June meeting. •One member walked in the Journey For Sight Walk. •Sponsored a Camper for Beacon Lodge Camp. •Will participate in National Night Out at Bethlehem Township Park on Aug 5. •Raised \$8300 in our annual golf outing. Thanks to all who worked and participated!

**EASTON LIONS:** •Collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank on a weekly basis. •Cllected food for the Salvation Army food bank at every meeting and delivered it afterwards. •Made two book deliveries for Cops 'n Kids. •Held our annual dinner on June 11 with installation of officers for 2024-2025 by PDG Kathy Duelley. A Melvin Jones Fellowship was awarded to our outgoing President, Mike McNeil. We presented our annual Blockhaus Award (\$2000) to the Boys' & Girls' Club of Easton. •Donated an additional \$6000 to community organizations, including 2-\$1000 scholarships to Northampton Community College. •Added one new member, Dean Turner. •Six members volunteered at the Historic Easton Cemetery, helping them with setting up and taking down information tents for tours in conjunction with Easton's Heritage Day celebration.

NAZARETH LIONS: No Report

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: No Report

#### LEO LIONS

**EMMAUS LEOS:** •Visited Sights for Hope on June 27th, to assist the visually impaired and Sights for Hope Lions Club in making cards for Veterans. • Helped coach UMYA kickball at Lenape park.

BANGOR LEOS: No Report NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report PARKLAND LEOS: No Report PEN ARGYL LEOS: No Report SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS: No Report WHITEHALL LEOS: No Report WHITEHALL-COPLAY LEOS: No Report

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Susan Simon Bath Lions Laura Fetzer Emmaus Lioness Lions Kristine Knappenberger Emmaus Lioness Lions Kristine Osmun Emmaus Lioness Lions Paul Irzinski Greater LV Community Lions Elizabeth Korves Greater LV Community Lions

#### **LIONS WE'VE LOST**

Lion Harold Solt Emmaus Lions

#### **DISTRICT 14K WELCOMES NEW LIONS CLUB** *The Greater Lehigh Valley Community Lions Club*

I'd like to introduce everyone to the Lions District 14-K's newest club named The Greater Lehigh Valley Community Lions Club (GLVCLC). We can be found in Region I Zone A, mostly representing the city of Allentown. Since our first meeting in March, we have grown our membership to 16 with an average age of 59 years old. Members are from a diverse area throughout the Lehigh Valley, from Orefield to Plainfield Township. In addition our club is currently trending toward increased membership numbers.

It's been quite a learning curve since only two members have prior experience with Lions or Lioness clubs. Those of you who are charter members of your clubs, surely recall the painstaking task of getting things up and running with few resources to start with. That's also been true for us as we start our new club. Nevertheless, all of our new members have been eager to learn about Lionism and serve their communities. Most importantly, District 14-K leadership has been providing their guidance and support along the way.

We've been very busy since our initial meeting in March. Besides recruiting new members and conducting meetings, we have helped organize the food pantry and serve meals at the Allentown Men's Rescue Mission, collected over 600 pairs of used eyeglasses, delivered meals and local food pantry items, attended District Cabinet meetings, assembled and distributed personal care kits made from used eyeglass cases, collected and placed hundreds of used books throughout local Little Free Libraries and volunteered for the Boutique at the Rink fundraiser for cancer support.

GLVCLC just completed its first fundraiser by raising \$500 to sponsor Toffee, a Leader Dog puppy for the blind and awarding a total of \$750 to five lucky raffle ticket winners. Our fundraiser raffle for Leader Dog was a tremendous success thanks in part to the support and cooperation of many of the District 14-K clubs and members who bought tickets, while also providing opportunities for us to sell them. Upcoming service events will include our monthly visit to the Men's Rescue Mission, connecting with the community at Allentown's National Night Out event, supporting Dog Days of Summer at Kospia's Farm in Alburtis, attending a plant based nutrition workshop at Shoprite-Bethlehem, and volunteering to deliver food to community members in need. GLVCLC's leadership team includes Mike Perruso, President, Donna Bok, Secretary and Laurie Ryden, Treasurer. We can be found on Facebook, email (lionsinservice1989@gmail.com and by phone at (484)246-6670.

With the start of the new Lion year, we feel that our club has gained traction and is moving forward in a positive direction. We will continue to reach out and work with other district clubs. As a new club, we are still in our infancy but looking forward to becoming a beacon of service in our community.

Written by Mike Perruso, President

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What does it mean to Make Your Mark? It means stepping up in our clubs and our communities and changing lives. It means amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing the world that **Lions care and we are here to stay**.

Fabrício Oliveira

2024-2025 Lions International President





#### **Fundraisers & Events**

Emmaus Lions - "Golf Benefit" August 2, 2024 West Lehigh Area Lions - "Slatedale Community Picnic Food Sales" August 3, 2024 Greater LV Area Community Lions - "National Night Out" August 2, 2024 Bethlehem Township Lions - "National Night Out" August 5, 2024 Emmaus Lions - "National Night Out" August 6, 2024 Moore Township Lioness Lions - "Cabbage & Noodles / Sausage Sandwiches" August 17, 2024 Saucon Valley Lions - "Community Blood Drive" August 17, 2024 West Lehigh Area Lions - "Night in the Country Food Sales" August 17, 2024 Moore Township Lions & Lioness Lions - "27th Annual Car Show" September 15, 2024 Emmaus Lions - "Ham & Turkey Dinner" September 14, 2024 Emmaus Lions - "Hoagie Sale" September 16, 2024 Emmaus Lioness Lions - "Chicken Pot Pie Bingo" September 28, 2024 Saucon Valley Lions - "Designer Purse Bingo" September 28, 2024 West Lehigh Area Lions - "The Large Flowerheads" September 29, 2024 Lehigh Township Lioness Lions - "Dream Come True at Becky's Drive-In" October 6, 2024 Moore Township Lions & Lioness Lions - "Fall Penny Party" October 27, 2024 Slatington Lions, Lehigh Twp Lions and Lioness Lions - "Walnutport Canal Days" October 19 & 20, 2024 Lehigh Township Lioness Lions - "Gift Card Bingo" November 10, 2024

Click on the Blue Link for additional information





#### **EMMAUS LIONS & LIONESS LIONS WELCOME NEW LEO CLUB**









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#### EMMAUS LEOS HELP THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED







Lions Clubs International

One of the most beautiful

things we can do is to

help one another.

**Emmaus Leo Club** visited Sights for Hope on June 27th, to assist the visually impaired and Sights for Hope Lions Club in making cards for Veterans. We had a great time, thank you for inviting us!



*Emmaus Leo Club* helping coach UMYA kickball at Lenape park





**Upper Lehigh Lions** held a Chicken BBQ June 1. Thanks to all who came out today, we appreciate your support.





**Upper Lehigh Lions** hard at work making and selling food at the Schnecksville Fair on June 20<sup>th</sup>.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions charter night June 2024



#### SLATINGTON LIONS WELCOME NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

On Tuesday night June 18, 2024 The **Slatington Lions Club** inducted the next year's slate of officers. This was our first outdoor meeting at the Slatington Skeet Club Grove with members only.



Slatington Lions pictured left to right, Joel Roberts, Dan Doherty, Fred Phillips, Tommy Nicholson, Gene Mayberry, Mike Shippers, Bob Trescott, Russ Hallman, Steve Walden, John Tarafas, Dan Shortell, Gerry Healey, Ryan Mayberry, Matt Guesto, Chris Gower, Martin Clark, Wayne Rauch, Claude Fenstermaker.

#### MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS ANNUAL BOAT CLUB PICNIC

The **Mountainville Lions Club** held their annual Boat Club Picnic for the clients of the Sites for Hope. Approximately 80 clients of Sites for Hope enjoyed a picnic lunch, entertainment from Limitless. Limitless is a client band from Sites for Hope who played an amazing array of music that kept the crowd entertained all afternoon.

After their picnic lunch, the clients were treated to boat rides on the river. Both pontoon and speed boats were available, depending on your level of interest.

The picnic provides the clients from Sites for Hope with an annual opportunity to gather with friends and enjoy a day of socializing.







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SCOTT LOHMAN District Governor

ANDREW LARSON 2nd Vice District Governor

PDG DENISE SHAFFER Cabinet Secretary BRUCE BROWNE Cabinet Treasurer

#### **"ROAR WITH THE LIONS"**

The **Upper Lehigh Lions** hosted "Roar with the Lions Festival" on Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> at Neffs Church Grove in Schnecksville.

The Large Flowerheads entertained a large crowd while Lions members made and sold food, ice cream, beverages and baked goods. Raffle tickets were available for purchase. It was a great night and they had beautiful weather.











## **A TWISTED TALE**

Ricky had a little to much to drink one night. On his way home he walks into a church confessional.

The Priest waits and waits for Ricky to say something.

Finally, the Priest pounds on the walls of the confessional box.

Ricky shouts back, "Ain't no use knocking, there's no paper on this side either!"