



DISTRICT 14K

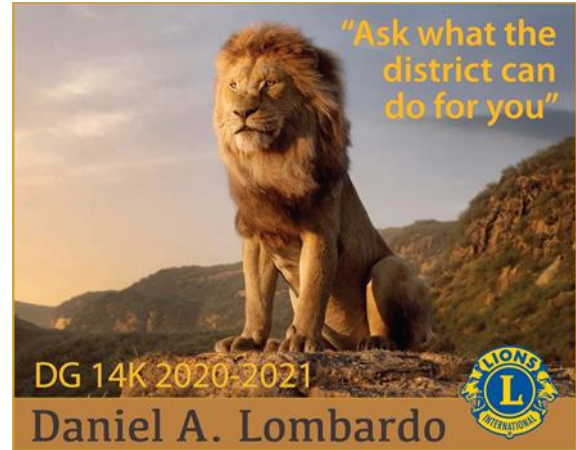
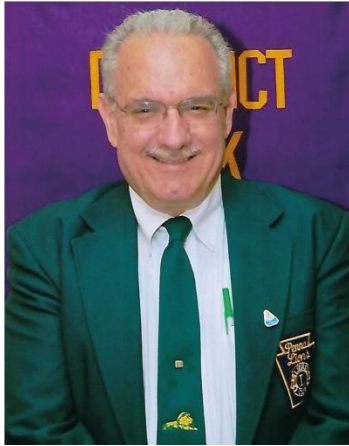
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DECEMBER 2020



*Peace and Good Will to All*





## District 14-K Governor's Message

As we recently celebrated Thanksgiving, we all have much to be thankful for. We are still reaching out to our communities but in different ways. Hopefully a vaccine will be available in the near future so that life will return to some type of normalcy. As Lions, we will need to be ready to meet the new challenges that will face us.

There will always be a need for Lions, even more in the future.

My club visitations have been upbeat and I still see the desire in all Lions to help those in need. I still want to meet with clubs in person so if visitations need to be delayed until next year, I will look forward to scheduling with those clubs at that time.

We will all need to be ready when this pandemic ends so stay positive for when that time comes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of my fellow Lions and Lionesses.

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Dan



Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Have you found yourself saying “*Praise God for the coming New Year!*”? We’ve seen so much happen in the year 2020 and many of us have just been waiting and hoping for the clean slate of 2021. Families experienced all kinds of things in the past year. Some things were pretty stressful. My husband Jim & I cancelled our lifelong dream trip to Norway just 2 days prior to departure; lost our beloved 15 year old Miniature Schnauzer dog “Jack”; missed the milestone celebrations with our families/grandchildren; and I had to navigate working from home, as many of you did. (Admittedly, nothing in that list was earth shattering, but all an adjustment or disappointment.) Vice District Governor trainings were cancelled or presented via zoom; VDGs lost the opportunity to meet in person to bond and plan our District Governor year; and there’s chance our Lions conventions at all levels could once again be cancelled. Some District Governor Visitations were cancelled or rescheduled; club fundraisers were cancelled or reimagined. We all have a list of how our personal lives and our Lions clubs were impacted by the craziness of 2020.



2020 is “not quite over.” With one foot in 2020 and the other foot into 2021, this newsletter reminds us that moving into 2021 will not erase, minimize or change anything that happened in 2020. For many of us, midnight on December 31 will arrive quietly. January 1 may look a lot like December 31. The new year does not change anything except the last number on your calendar year.

2020 is not a “lost year” so much as it is a different kind of chapter in our story. With still a month to go, one can still end 2020 on a high note if you choose. Perhaps we can start by thinking not just about what we may have lost or given up in 2020, but about what we celebrated in 2020. Did you celebrate a milestone birthday or anniversary? Perhaps a parade of friends drove by to help you celebrate. Our clubs grew in new ways that we might not have been able to experience if the year’s circumstance hadn’t pushed us forward. If we give ourselves space to think about it, there may be more to celebrate than one thinks!

2020 at its core “wasn’t even a bad year” though there were certainly some awful things that happened and we hope to never repeat them. Without minimizing the global pandemic of the coronavirus as well as our home-front issues (systemic racism, the loss of loved ones, unemployment uncertainties, and the doused expectations of vacations, etc) ... without minimizing the broken spaces, we can honor our grief and celebrate what we can about the year.

2020 is “almost over.” If we put a lot of hope into 2021 as being the “Savior Year” to bring us away from 2020, I suspect some of us will be disappointed or even resentful when some things don’t change. We can’t control everything. However, we can control ourselves. The only things that really change are the things we are intentional about changing. It’s the difference between a thermometer and a thermostat. People who are thermometers can tell you the temperature; they can tell you how things are in this moment. People who are thermostats work to change the temperature; they work to change things, hopefully for the better for themselves and those around them. I encourage you and your Lions Club to be like a thermostat, working to change things for the good.

Consider making a list of loved ones and ten things you celebrated in 2020. Look back on those ten things and rejoice. Offer everything else up to your God and know God both rejoices and mourns with you. And God will be with you into the coming year as you work to make good memories and some memories that will hurt. We almost certainly will experience both, as we always do. I wish you many blessings and God’s peace as we traverse together into the season of Advent and beyond into the new year. Peace be with you.

Yours in Lionism,

*Debbie Lillegard 1VDG*

#### 1VDG Report, Second Cabinet Meeting, 11/21/2020

Another quarter ... Lions meet the challenge to stay safe and SERVE during a pandemic! Meetings are virtual or in person. Some clubs reinvented their fundraisers with successful profits. Kudos for persevering! We must remember MEMBERS are our greatest asset! More hands makes lighter work. Keep your club healthy.

The GAT is keeping abreast of district achievements and/or challenges; brainstorming ideas via phone, text, emails; and doing what we can to assist.

DG Visitations are receiving positive feedback as DG Dan focuses on club members' service years, presents awards, and encourages clubs to "Ask what your district can do for you." (As 1VDG, it has been a positive experience to attend DG visitations, either in person or virtually, and become familiar with the clubs.)

**Our GAT needs a FULL TEAM! Cabinet position vacancies:**

**GLT** – (DG Dan Lombardo - temp)

**GST** – (2VDG Kathy Duvelley - temp)

**NAMI & GMT** – PCC Karen Brady – thank you for stepping forward!

Lions meetings, conventions, trainings were cancelled or postponed as this pandemic extinguished our opportunities to meet in person; technology assisted Lions with planning via phone chats, numerous emails, and Zoom virtual meetings on many levels. My participation included:

#### **DISTRICT 14-K**

- Executive Committee Meetings –
  - Nov 17
- Cabinet Meeting – by Zoom –
  - Aug 15
  - Nov 21
- Convention Meetings –
  - Sept 14
  - Nov 9
- DG Visitations –
  - Alburtis Club – by Zoom – Oct 6
  - Bethlehem Twp – by Zoom – Oct 13
  - Lehigh Twp & Lehigh LL – Nov 10
  - Moore Twp & Moore Twp LL – Nov 11
  - Kuhnsville Club – Nov 19 (tentative)
- PDG Advisory Committee – Nov 16
- Banner Exchange – Sept 22

I am thankful Lions offers a comprehensive Multiple District VDG training program, as we VDGs are still learning. Recently, my learning opportunities consist of:

#### **TRAININGS/MEETINGS:**

- Leader Dog – by Zoom – Aug 20
- USA/Canada Lions University – Virtual –
  - Sept 25, 26, 27
- NAMI Fireside Chat – by Zoom – Aug 16
- NAMI Progress Meeting – by Zoom
  - Sept 13
  - Oct 11
  - Nov 15
- MD 14 1VDG Meeting – by Zoom – Sept 23
- MD 14 VDG Training in Harrisburg – Oct 31
- State Council Meeting – by Zoom – Nov 7
- DGE Goal Setting Update – Zoom – Nov 12

#### **WEBINARS:**

- Prepare for an Engaging Club Visit – Aug 26
- Empowering Lions' service in the Childhood Cancer Global Cause
- GAT Stories from the Field –
  - Oct 8
  - Nov 13
- The Art of Storytelling – Oct 22
- Excellence and Quality – Road Map to a Successful Club – 10/28
- WDD: Diabetes Service Activities & Programs – Nov 3
- New Voices Making a Difference in Somalia – Oct 29
- Foundation Fridays:
  - A New Normal-Getting Back to Business – Sept 4
  - A New Normal-Your Club Making an Impact – 11/9

May you and your families stay healthy and have a blessed Thanksgiving. I am thankful for each Lion in our District! Thank you for the opportunity to SERVE District 14K. **Debbie Lillegard, 1VDG**

#### MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT PROMOTES INTEREST

Lions are busy people with many demands on their time. It is often a challenge for them to fill all those demands. How then, can we make our Lions meeting and projects a priority for them? One way is to keep them involved in activities that interest them. Members who have a job to do or a report to give will make the time to attend their Lions' meetings it is part of their makeup. It is the leader's job to make sure that every Lions feels needed and stays involved. Below are some suggestions for keeping interest levels high.

- Encourage members to try new challenges and accept different responsibilities. Both members and clubs will benefit from the experience.
- Create a suggestion box for soliciting member's ideas and use those suggestions.
- Hold brainstorming sessions to discuss new service activity ideas or new ways of handling activities or club functions. Then act on the suggestions.
- Assign members to visit another club. Share ideas. Invite other clubs to visit you. This is a great way to learn and to build fellowship.
- Rotate committee assignments annually to give all members a chance to try something new.
- Periodically check the membership for interest, skills, experience and personal goals. These will change over time and club leadership should monitor this area.
- As members gain experience and confidence, encourage them to seek leadership roles. The leadership experience builds self-esteem and keeps members actively engaged in club activities.
- Leadership activity can be anything from heading up a service activity, to chairing a committee, to running for office.
- Evaluate activities. Have members comment on service activities and fundraisers.

*What is good?*

*What is bad?*

*What should be changed?*

*How should it be changed?*

Use suggestions to tweak your action plan for the next time you do the activity. If improvement is in order, you can incorporate the change into the general plan. A new perspective can often spot potential changes.

**Remember that Membership is a function of Leadership. Good leaders can be the driving force in encouraging members to recruit others to join our clubs!**

*Thank you for the opportunity to SERVE, once again, on D14K Global Membership Team.*

1VDG Debbie Lillegard

## ***Message from 2VDG Kathy Duelley***

Holiday Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

My greatest wish for the holiday season is that all remain safe and healthy. However you celebrate, please remain safe!

As 2020 comes to a close, there is still much to be accomplished. Our club meetings have been virtual or in limited numbers throughout this past year. However, our communities are in need now more than ever. We face the challenge of how to help with limited funds raised this year.

I am inspired by the creative ways that many clubs have been able to raise money through online raffles, take out dinners, and sales of various food products! Congratulations to those who have made fundraisers happen! It is so important to continue to support our many organizations who rely on us. Please consider supporting our organizations, even if you donate a smaller amount than normal.

As GST chair, I'd like to recommend that your club support a deployed service person this Holiday. Please see the attached flyer about using a flat rate box and filling it with the recommended supplies to send to our soldiers. Contact PDG Tom Gregg by email for the name of the soldier to support. This is a small way for your club to continue to serve with a smaller price tag.

Thanks to the clubs who supported the Mugs for Veterans service project in November. Over 70 mugs were delivered to the VA Hospital in Wilkes Barre (the local clinics are closed due to COVID). The hospital was very impressed with the thoughtfulness of our Lions!

Please reach out if you need help with your club. Your District Governor and Vice District Governors are here to help.

Wishing all a happy, healthy, and blessed holiday season!

Yours in service,  
2VDG Kathy





# Lions Club Activities

## *HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!*



### Region 1 – Zone A

<b>Emmaus Lioness-Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Club donated \$905 of Giant and Weis gift cards to Lincoln School in Emmaus. The gift cards will be distributed by school officials to students who are most in need of food supplies during this critical time.</li> <li>The Club approved \$1,500 for the purchase of Christmas gifts for six families within the Emmaus community.</li> <li>Members will take part in the personal-items coffee-mug program for veterans as communicated by 2VDG Kathy Duelly.</li> </ul>
<b>Emmaus Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We held a successful clam chowder sale.</li> <li>Held our monthly hoagie/sandwich sale.</li> <li>Donated hoagies/sandwiches and miscellaneous food items to the Emmaus Food Bank</li> <li>Working with East Penn School District to continue our yearly "Christmas Visitation" to those less fortunate.</li> <li>Conducted and contributed to White Cane.</li> <li>Donating 10 - \$25 gift cards to Zionsville Food Pantry for distribution to families.</li> <li>*Held monthly board meeting.</li> <li>Administrative committee working on updating our Constitution &amp; By-Laws and officers responsibilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Mountainville Lions</b>	

### Region 1 – Zone B

<b>Alburtis Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DG visitation was October 6.</li> <li>Having one in-person and 1 zoom meeting per month.</li> </ul>
<b>Kuhnsville Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Christmas Party for the sight and hearing impaired was cancelled so (25) \$25.00 gift cards were given to local families.</li> </ul>
<b>Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions</b>	
<b>Lower Lehigh Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting at Macungie Memorial Park.</li> <li>(30) \$100.00 gift cards were given to needy families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.</li> <li>Flea Market scheduled May 8, 2021.</li> </ul>

### Region 1 - Zone C

<b>Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donated \$300.00 to the Northampton Food bank along with several boxes of personal hygiene items.</li> <li>Having in-person meetings at Blue Mt. Restaurant.</li> <li>Adopted a family from Northampton and bought clothes, toys and food items for Christmas.</li> <li>Paid \$20.00 per person for DG projects.</li> <li>Participated in the Boscov's Friends and Family event and money will go to White Cane.</li> </ul>
<b>Lehigh Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked at Lorah's tractor pulls and made a good deal of money for the community.</li> </ul>
<b>Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sold brooms as a fundraiser and all were sold.</li> <li>Had a Pellman cake fundraiser that was successful.</li> <li>Having in-person meetings.</li> </ul>



<b>Slatington Lions</b>	
<b>Upper Lehigh Lions</b>	

## Region 2 – Zone A

<b>Allentown Center City Centennial Lions</b>	
<b>Bath Lions</b>	
<b>Catasauqua Area Lions</b>	
<b>Coplay Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lost 2 members. Met at Coplay VFW.</li> <li>No activities planned.</li> </ul>
<b>Hanover Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have not met since the pandemic.</li> <li>Hoping to do their White Cane.</li> </ul>
<b>Northampton Lioness Lions</b>	
<b>Whitehall Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Club has continued to hold virtual teleconference business meetings.</li> <li>The Club hosted Center for Vision Loss CEO Dennis Zehner on November 2. His message theme focused on the many ways Lions can support the causes of CVL. The Club presented Mr. Zehner with a check in support of CVL.</li> <li><i>The COVID pandemic continues to impact the Club with a curtailment of many planned activities. We are hoping restrictions will ease soon and we can safely engage the community!</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Youth</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Youth Committee and the Club supported a local needy family with many children in the purchase of food for a holiday celebration.</li> </ul> <p><u>Community Support/Fundraising</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fundraising Committee will meet December 3 to set goals for future projects.</li> <li>The Club is supporting the "Reverse Advent calendar" concept by donating food to the needy in the community. Pickup will be December 5 at the WTPL site.</li> <li>The Club donated funds to support the purchase of large-print books at the WTPL.</li> </ul> <p><u>Fundraising-Administrative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Club is selling Club 2021 calendars donated by a member to support the Administrative Fund projects .</li> </ul> <p><u>Vision Conservation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CVL CEO Dennis Zehner suggested the Club's possible support of CVL clients by acquiring and delivering groceries to these clients.</li> </ul> <p><u>Diabetes Awareness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The November 14 activity at the Whitehall Pharmacy was postponed due to pandemic concerns.</li> </ul> <p><u>Lions Supporting Lions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hearing Conservation Committee has been asked to present a static display at the District Convention next year.</li> </ul>

## Region 2 – Zone B

<b>Coopersburg Lions</b>	
<b>Hellertown Lions</b>	
<b>Saucon Valley Lions</b>	
<b>Upper Saucon Lions</b>	

### Region 3 – Zone A

<b>Bangor Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resumed in-person meetings in July but outside.</li><li>• Awarded 2 scholarships to Bangor School District graduates.</li><li>• Blue Valley Farm Show cancelled (biggest fundraiser)</li><li>• Held a pasty fundraiser in October and will do again in December.</li><li>• Selling cheesecakes from the Pocono Cheesecake Factory.</li><li>• DG visitation will be rescheduled.</li></ul>
<b>Moore Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Had DG visitation on November 11.</li><li>• Started in-person meetings in October at Woodstone Golf Club and presented the owner with an appreciation award.</li></ul>
<b>Plainfield Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held outside meetings in September and October</li><li>• Had one meeting at Scorecard Restaurant with 6 in-person and 2 Facetime attendees.</li></ul>
<b>Richmond Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Started in-person meetings in October.</li><li>• Continue to volunteer at the Portland Food Pantry.</li><li>• DG visitation in October.</li></ul>

### Region 3 – Zone B

<b>Bethlehem Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DG visitation in October at Boarderline Restaurant.</li><li>• Sold nut roll on November 13.</li><li>• Picked up glasses at St. Lukes North Medical Center.</li><li>• Paid for eyeglasses for a Bethlehem man.</li><li>• Participated in the Boscov's Friends and Family event.</li><li>• Provided donations to Calvary Baptist Food Bank.</li></ul>
<b>Easton Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We continue to meet weekly via Zoom.</li><li>• We held a poinsettia sale and raised approximately \$450.</li><li>• We donated \$500 toward the City of Easton's ice-skating rink at their Winter Village.</li><li>• We donated 33 mugs filled with toiletries to the VA clinic in Allentown.</li><li>• We donated \$150 to light the Peace Candle in Easton's center square for 5 nights.</li></ul>
<b>Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint meeting with the Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions for the District Governor's visitation on December 3rd will be rescheduled.</li></ul>
<b>Nazareth Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint meeting with the Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions for the District Governor's visitation on December 3rd will be rescheduled.</li></ul>
<b>Palmer Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will meet jointly with the Wilson Borough Lions on December 1 for the District Governor's visitation.</li></ul>
<b>Wilson Borough Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will meet jointly with the Palmer Township Lions on December 1 for the District Governor's visitation.</li></ul>

### Lioness Clubs

<b>Moore Township Lionesses</b>	
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# PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ADOPT A SOLDIER PROJECT



The Pennsylvania Lions are hosting collections for soldiers. The boxes will go to service men and women currently deployed overseas. Each box is medium flat rate box from the post office that cost \$15.05 per box to ship.

Listed below are some of the items we are specifically requesting:

#### Food/Snacks

Hard Candy (no chocolate)  
Gum such as Eclipse or Chiclets  
Tic Tacs/Mints  
Beef Jerky  
Slim Jims  
Peanuts, Cashews, etc (travel size)  
Trail Mix  
Sunflower Seeds  
Ramen Noodles  
Individual packets of condiments  
Packs of Crackers

#### Toiletries/Hygiene

Baby Wipes – wash clothes  
Deodorant (travel size, liquid roll- on)  
Hand Lotion (travel size)  
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)  
Q-Tips (travel size)  
Disposable Razors  
Soap, Body Wash, Face Wash (travel size)  
Shampoo (travel size)  
Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss (travel size)  
Tissues (travel size)  
Tylenol/Advil (travel size)  
Lip Balm  
Foot Powder (travel size)  
Sunscreen (travel size)  
Fingernail Clippers

#### Miscellaneous Items

Any type of Puzzle Books  
Pencils/Pens  
DVD's (new and gently used)  
Handheld Video Games  
Board Games/Deck of Cards  
Baseball Gloves/Baseballs/Frisbees  
Magazines (new and gently used – fairly recent)  
Socks (cushioned, white, calf-high)  
Batteries (AA or AAA)

#### **NO AEROSOL CANS OR SOLID STICK DEODORANTS**

For more information on how to help with this project or Lions, please contact

PDG Thomas L. Gregg, MD 14 Coordinator  
phone: 724.872.0707 cell: 412.576.0708  
email: tomgregg1@verizon.net



These six puppies are more than just cute faces. Right now, they are learning from their volunteer puppy raisers, gaining the skills and behavior they'll need to become a guide dog one day. You can be part of the future of these incredible puppies and every dog who graduates to change the life of someone who is blind. With your \$500 donation, [you can symbolically sponsor](#) one of these puppies today.



Benton



Harper



Papi



Sakari



Sequoia



Thea

Your sponsorship includes: a 5x7 photograph of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing, four wallet-size photos to share, a profile of your Future Leader Dog, an official sponsorship certificate and a plush puppy!

Whether you [sponsor a puppy](#) yourself or give a sponsorship as a gift, you support both the puppies growing up to be heroes and their future partners.

Beacon Lodge's  
1st Annual Winter  
Fundraiser Raffle

**HURRY!!!**  
**Drawing on**  
**December 4th**

Click [HERE](#) for Tickets

**Spreading Holiday Cheer**  
Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp—1st Annual Winter Fundraiser Raffle

**Help us reach our goal of 5000 tickets!**

**\$5 Donation per ticket**  
Drawing will be live streamed  
December 4th at 6:00pm on  
our YouTube Channel and  
Facebook Page

- Tickets are available online only by visiting [BeaconLodge.org](#) or [Fundraiser Page](#).
- Only open to PA Residents 18 years and older.
- Donations are tax-deductible!

**Grand Prize \$5,000**  
(or 20% of proceeds)

**2nd Prize \$2,500**  
(or 10% of proceeds)

**3rd Prize \$1,250**  
(or 5% of proceeds)

**4th Prize \$1,250**  
(or 5% of proceeds)

**Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Employees, Board Members, and members of their immediate household are not eligible to participate.**





## NAMI stands for North American Membership Initiative

The United States has been losing members for 40 years.

NAMI's mission is to reverse that trend.

It is not going to be easy but it is certainly worth trying.

The objectives of NAMI are threefold:



We first need to decide we want to do this, and that is already done. The next step is to build a team. DG Dan, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Debbie, and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kathy and I met via Zoom to start putting some ideas together. One of us may be reaching out to you in the next few weeks to see if we can count on you to help out. LCI recommends forming 4 different teams, and each should have a team leader and at least 3 members. The teams will be charged with helping to build new clubs, helping to recruit new members, creating member satisfaction, and finding ways to support our club leaders. If you have a burning desire to serve on this team, please contact me or our DG or VDGs. We would be happy to have you join us.

I've said this in the past and I'll say it again. I've visited our headquarters in Oak Brook, IL twice. Lions was founded in 1917 by Melvin Jones in Chicago. With the way our membership numbers are going, I would really hate to see our headquarters established overseas where membership is flourishing. The more members we have the more people we can serve. Let's join together and do what we can to increase our membership.

Yours in Service,  
PCC Karen Brady  
[karen.brady@rcn.com](mailto:karen.brady@rcn.com)



Second Cabinet Meeting, Nov 21, 2020

GMT REPORT

DISTRICT 14 K MEMBERSHIP – 791

(As of writing this report on 11/6/2020)

	<u>This Month</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Opening Balance	791	800
Added Members	0	+9
Dropped Members	0	-18
Closing Balance	791	791
Net Gain/Loss	0	-9

Worldwide 1,394,922

NEW MEMBERS - "WELCOME!"

(5 new members added July 1, 2020 – Nov 6, 2020)

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS CLUB - 2	Debra Beers, Emmaus	Sponsor: Donna Bok
	Kay Beers, Allentown	Sponsor: Donna Bok
EASTON - 1	Robert Arnold, Easton	Sponsor: Donald Stanek
LOWER LEHIGH – 1	John Civitts, Emmaus	Sponsor: Ron Bechtel
SLATINGTON LIONS CLUB -1	Gerald Healy, Slatington	Sponsor: Jeff Kunkle

*We have six months to grow our membership: let us not slip backwards!*

***Membership is a function of Leadership.***

***Good leaders can be the driving force in encouraging members to recruit others to join our clubs!***

NEW MEMBER FEE WAIVER deadline is December 31

Attract and report new members before the end of 2020 to take advantage of the new member fee waiver. Always remember, ***new members help ensure your club's success for years to come!***

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (per LCI) applies to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. The first family member pays the full international dues (US \$43) and up-to four additional family members pay half the international dues of (US \$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee of US \$35.00 plus applicable state, district and club dues. Therefore, a family member who joins your club will pay \$70.00 - \$21.50 = **\$48.50** annual dues plus the one-time entrance fee of \$35.00. The original member of the household will pay the original **\$70.00**.

***Great way to add new members!***

MEMBERSHIP SPEAKER - If you need a speaker in person or for a virtual meeting, please reach out to DG Dan Lombardo, 2VDG Kathy Duellley, or myself. ***"ASK WHAT YOUR DISTRICT CAN DO FOR YOU!"***

## CHARITABLE ENTERPRISES AFFORDABLE HEARING AID PROGRAM

Lions have always done a great job recycling eyeglass lenses and frames. Now, in conjunction with District 14-K Charitable Enterprises and the generous efforts of a local audiologist, Clubs will be collecting and recycling used hearing aids, along with eyeglass frames and lenses.

Hearing aids do have a limited salvage value, the proceeds of which can then be applied in the Affordable Hearing Aid Program initiative offered through District 14-K Charitable Enterprises.



Please consider creating a Hearing Aid Recycling collection box (see below) and place it at the sites already being used to collect eyeglasses. A separate receptacle will make it easier for your Club to separate the eyeglass items from the hearing aids.

We are asking that any hearing aids you collect be separated from the eyeglasses and brought to the District Convention in April, where they will be processed by Charitable Enterprises Hearing Committee members and prepared for salvage conversion.

We will not be accepting any single, loose hearing aid batteries. Please recycle them appropriately.

We will accept new batteries in unopened, intact packages.

Please contact Lion Tom Lindeman (lindemant@ptd.net) for further information or support.

Thanks for your support in this endeavor!



## The Center for Vision Loss is in need of used laptops.

If you have or will replace a laptop in the near future,  
please consider donating the older laptop.

- Preferred Brands: Dell, HP, Lenovo, and Acer; Macs are not preferable because none of the other machines are Macs
- 15-inch screen or larger
- Intel Celeron or Intel Core processor
- 4GB Ram, and 500 GB hard disk drive
- USB ports

*Please keep in mind, however, that these are not hard and inflexible standards. CVL would be happy to consider, and likely accept, something similar.*

Please feel free to direct questions to Dennis Zehner, CVL Director  
[dennis.zehner@centerforvisionloss.org](mailto:dennis.zehner@centerforvisionloss.org)



Cabinet Report Nov 21 2020

**Remember:** New members reported before the end of 2020 can take advantage of the new member fee waiver.

## **LCIF Photo Contest 10/22/20 to 12/31/20 – LCIF Week in Honor of Melvin Jones**

Enter the LCIF photo contest and win.... If you were planning to attend the International Convention in Quebec, it will save you a couple hundred dollars. Prizes include: complimentary individual registration and Melvin Jones luncheon tickets at the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal, Quebec. Your complimentary registration pass allows for registrants to receive an official name badge, souvenir medallion, official convention program, and one entrance for the International Show. **Winners will be announced January 17, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> category** – MJF/PMJF - Submit a photo of yourself (no group photos) and your recognition and answer in 120 or fewer words the question “How has LCIF helped you personally or helped your club to help even more people in your community or globally?”

**2<sup>nd</sup> category** – Vision/SightFirst Focused – Submit a photo of yourself from a project you were part of, in support of a vision project or LCIF’s SightFirst program. Group photos not accepted. You must answer in 120 words or less “How has LCIF helped you or your club improve the lives of the visually impaired and/or prevent avoidable blindness?”

**3<sup>rd</sup> category** is Youth/Lions Quest-Focused - Submit a photo of yourself when you were part of, a Youth or Lions Quest project. Group photos not accepted. You must also comment in 120 or fewer words to the question “How has LCIF helped you or your club provide access to quality education, vital health services, and positive youth development for young people around the world.”

Contest application and rules are available at

[https://gleam.io/g/WrR9g?utm\\_source=Eloqua&utm\\_campaign=DIG\\_EN\\_District%20Leader%20Digest\\_November%202020&utm\\_medium=email](https://gleam.io/g/WrR9g?utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=DIG_EN_District%20Leader%20Digest_November%202020&utm_medium=email)

(photos are shown) If you don’t want to enter you can vote for your favorite photo.



We may be wearing masks for a few more months../A745 \$5.95 at  
<https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/products/a745>

Lion Wendy Naugle LCIF District Coordinator

The NEPALSF Board August retreat was held at Beacon Lodge Camp where we were able to use the newly equipped communication and wi-fi system that NEPALSF helped to fund. The staff was very accommodating and gracious and are hoping camps will resume next summer.

The Foundation Board of Directors is looking to expand our district representation to three voting members per district. Desirable skills include management, negotiation and communication. Board member responsibilities include four meetings per year at the Lions State Office in Harrisburg (March, June, September and November) with two additional working/planning retreats at varying locations in January and August. Most grants are reviewed and approved via email and monthly Zoom or teleconference meetings. Current directors can attest that our work is purposeful and rewarding, a labor of love so to speak. Please communicate your interest to your District Governor.

Any Lion, Lioness or Leo is welcome to attend. The board meets at the PA State Council of Lions 20Clubs Office, 949 E Park Drive in Harrisburg at 6:00 pm. Please call Lion Wendy Naugle, 610-966-3865, for a reservation.

### Grants Update – Grants total \$530,000.00+ since 2016 inception

Date Received	District	Club	Project	Grant Amount Approved
6/5/2020	14G	Picture Rocks Lions Club	North Central Sight Services - Programs to meet daily needs of blind and sight impaired	10,070.00
6/21/2020	14L	Lakemont Lions Club	Park Utility Building	2,014.00
7/6/2020	14G	Millville Lion Club	Tandem Bike Project Camp Victory	5,000.00
7/6/2020	14W	District 14W	SHP Beds for Children	6,000.00
8/3/2020	14C	Jacksonville/Newville Lions	Showers Track Lift/Bathroom Modifications for handicapped child	5,000.00
8/13/2020	14U	Stroudsburg Lions Club	CVL - Replacement car (flood)	2,000.00
8/9/2020	14D	Palmyra Lions Club	Cougar Foundation - Education	
9/8/2020	14G	South Williamsport LC	Cataract Surgery for Sean at north Central Sight Sv	1,900.00
10/7/2020	14C	Susquehanna Lions Club	Cataract Surgery Denise Eby	3,564.00
10/14/2020	14H	Stone Bridge Lions	Pavilion - Community Revitalization	5,000.00
10/12/2020	14D	Schoeneck Lions Club	Ramp	875.71

***If your club is interested in applying for a grant, please visit our website [www.nepalsf.org](http://www.nepalsf.org) or contact your representative, Lion Wendy Naugle, 610-966-3865 [wennau1@gmail.com](mailto:wennau1@gmail.com).***

