DISTRICT 14K

LION KATHY DUELLEY DISTRICT GOVERNOR

> DECEMBER 2022



COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERS

IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE

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Josh Newlin, LVHN

Michelle Ellison, Valley Health Partners



District 14-K's 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser to benefit Dreams Come True was held Sunday November 20, 2022 at the Diamond Fire Company in Walnutport. The event

was a success. A very special thank you to Lion Donna Bok. She went above and beyond with collecting Bingo prizes and 130 gift baskets. She is an amazing woman and Lion!

Also, special thanks to all of the amazing Lions who volunteered their time to work the event. You are so appreciated and without your help, the Bingo would not have been as successful as it was. You helped things run smoothly! Early estimates show a profit of \$15,000 but we are not finished tallying everything yet.

In gratitude & Together We Can & Did! DG Kathy <u>Additional photos on page 3</u>



District Governor Kathy Deulley with our Thanksgiving Basket Door Prize.

CABINET MEETING HOSTS STREET MEDICINE



The second cabinet meeting of 2022-2023 was held November 12 at the Palmer Township Fire Company in Easton. The meeting guests were Michelle Ellison, Director of Development for Valley Health Partners and Josh Newlin, Certified Recovery Specialist for Lehigh Valley Health

Network. Their presentation on Street Medicine gave a vivid look at the obstacles and needs of those living on the streets. Mr. Newlin shared his story of recovery and how he is helping others. They thanked the Lions for their continued support but are still in need. The following link provides information on needs, where items may be sent as well as how to donate if making a financial contribution. <u>Street Medicine</u>

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS 75TH CHARTER NIGHT

Upper Lehigh Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night at Twin Lakes Country Club. This is the club's 75th year of serving others. The theme for the evening was "Celebrate Us"! Many old pictures and club memorabilia were on display.

The evening also celebrated Lion Ronald S. Miller with a Melvin Jones Fellow award.

Congrats Lion Ronald and Congratulations Upper Lehigh Lions for 75 years of serving your community!



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From the desk of....

International

President

Brian Sheehan

Technology at

Lions

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Headquarters!

Watch this special video

message on how your

club can share its stories

and connect with your

communities to attract

new members, grow

service and help you

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Together we can!

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District Governor's Message



"Together We Can"

Hello Lions, Lioness Lions and Leos,

At this special time of year, I want to wish all of you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving and a beautiful Holiday Season, however you celebrate. I am thankful for the many Lions in District 14-K who do so much for their communities on a daily basis.

It has been exciting visiting the clubs in the District and hearing their success stories. That is what makes Lions so exciting for me and so rewarding. 1VDG Denise and I are about halfway through our visits and look forward to those remaining. So, what makes YOU excited to be a Lion? Please share when I visit your club!

I am pleased to report that our Membership is up and I have a challenge for each Lion from now through Jan 15 and from Jan 16 through April 15. YOU could win tickets to attend the District 14-K Night at the Iron Pigs on July 27,2023.

Click the following link for full details. Iron Pigs

The District Team is also working with the Leo Clubs to bring them together. We are planning a Holiday gathering on Dec 10 at Bethany United Methodist Church in Allentown. Fun, food and games for all Leo's attending. Follow link for more details. Leos coming Together

How many of you have watched the Rose Bowl, Parade on New Years Day? Have you seen the Lions International Float? The float for 2023 will be beautiful. Please visit the Float website at www.Lionsfloat.org to support the float effort. You can purchase a Banner Patch to show your support. My special thanks to all of the clubs who donated items for the Kentucky Disaster relief in October. They were grateful the products, checks and many gift cards donated.

Thanks for all that you do for Lionism. Remember, together we can, and together we will! Happy Holiday Lions!

Yours In Service, DG Kathy Duelley kathyduelley@gmail.com 484-802-2386

Attention Pennsylvania Lions Club members!

Registration is now open for the 2023 MD 14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute. The most important Club meeting of your LIFE!



1st Vice District Governor's Message



"Together We Can"

Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

I have attended many club visits with DG Kathy and am amazed at how gracious and welcoming our clubs are. I look forward to the next few months to be able to meet more lions as we continue our visits.

MD-14 State Lions hosted the Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium on October 15th. This leadership training was well attended, including 7 members from our district. A big discussion was what do we bring to Lions and are we using our skills in our clubs to our advantage? How can we make our clubs grow? In a training I attended, we discussed changing with the times. One of the killers with new members in clubs is the saying "We've always done it this way" or "We've tried that and it doesn't work." I am certain most of you have heard this. Drawing new members is doing things differently. Every member should be encouraged to come to their club with a service project idea to try. Let them lead the project if they choose. Let's learn that change is good and doing things differently is a great way to grow. Yours In Service,

Denise Shaffer 1VDG - D14-K

2nd Vice District Governor's Message



Having been a Lion for more than half of my lifetime I can admit that in 2022, and since being appointed 2VDG, I've gained more knowledge about both International and Pennsylvania Lions than I even expected. I encourage any Lion interested in learning more about Lions Leadership and possibly even following me to be our next 2VDG to attend the upcoming RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) training being held in March 2023. www.palions.org

I look forward to my months and years ahead in service with all Lions in MD14-K.

Yours In Service, Lion Scott Lohman 2VDG

DATES TO REMEMBER

District 14K Membership Challenge thru April 15, 2023 Leo Holiday Gathering December 10,2022 Regional Lions Leadership Institute March 10-12, 2023 District Convention April 21 & 22, 2023 District Necrology Service April 23, 2023

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: February 2023 Submission Deadline: January 15



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DREAM COME TRUE BINGO Continued from page 1



BINGO in action! So many great prizes went home with lucky winners.



So many great prizes went home with lucky winners.



136 Baskets and Gift Cards with an assortment of great prizes.



Our District Leos from Parkland and Northern Lehigh. Future leaders doing what Leos do best - Serve



Macie Bazella and her mom along with Lions put an assortment of bake sale items to satisfy any sweet tooth. "NO KID HUNGRY" will benefit from this sale!





2nd VDG Scott Lohman and PDG/Secretary Karlene Laub checking out the delicious food available at the event.



1st VDG Denise Shaffer & Lehigh Township Lioness Lions President Rita Grim selling raffle tickets.



PDG Fred Folland waiting for his numbers to be called.



More Baskets and Gift Cards!

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 LIONESS LIONS: Attended the Slatington Steak Fry, August meeting picnic at Emmaus Community Park. Installed 3 new members. Donated \$25 gift card for District 14-K fundraiser, September installed 1 new member, September hosted speakers from the Valley Health Partners (Street Medicine) Club gave \$100 donation to Street Medicine and provided 200+ hand-warmers, A brick was installed for IPP Joanne Wagner at the Emmaus Remembrance Garden on Sept. 26, Club donated basket for basket fundraiser for the benefit of the Lehigh Valley Active Life Senior Center, Celebrated our 14th Annual Charter Night Wednesday, Oct 12 at the Carriage House Restaurant, Chase the Chill Scarf Giveaway event was held Sat. Nov 5 in the Emmaus Triangle, 600+ handmade scarfs were available for those who need them, Held sale of baked items at the end of November, Our Penny Party Saturday, Jan 14, 2023 (snow date Jan 21, 2023). Tickets are \$3, available from any Emmaus Lioness Lions club member. Activities will include the penny party, 50/50 raffle, bake sale and food for sale, November regular meeting was a service project: making plastic mats from grocery plastic bags for the Street Medicine group to distribute to the homeless.

EMMAUS LIONS: Speaker from Good Shepherd Rehab Network at our September general membership meeting. Presented a check for \$1,000, Held our hoagie/sandwich sale and made donations to the Emmaus Food Pantry, Members attended and participated in mini-golf tournament to benefit The Kindness Project, Members attended the District Rally, October Installed a new member - Lion John Kidwell, Peace Poster submitted to District, Participated in the Emmaus Halloween Parade by distributing balloons for White Cane and made and entered a Lions float, Held semi-annual Clam Chowder fundraiser sale, Had a speaker from Camp Red Jacket at our general membership meeting, Received two applications for membership, Assisted local man with purchase of eyeglasses, Approved purchase of toys for pediatric cancer patients at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Purchased an ad for local church fundraiser, November General membership meeting had speakers from Sights for Hope, Several members will be attended the Cabinet Meeting, Continued Hoagie/sandwich sale in November (3rd Monday month, except April, July and October) (Italian & Turkey \$6, Ham & Cheese \$5) Contact any Emmaus Lion or email order LionSales@rcn.com. Club participated in District Bingo/Raffle fundraiser, Contributed basket, purchased raffle tickets, sold bingo tickets and will provide baked goods for the District Bingo/ Raffle fundraiser.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: Held July 4th Fireworks Fundraiser parking cars at a shopping center across the street from Dorney Park. Parked 330 cars and made a nice profit. July 30th Boat Picnic for the sight Impaired was very successful and everyone had a great day out in the boats, Inducted a new Lion in August, Helen Jenny, Inducted a new Lion in October, Kyle B, Miller, Purchased \$1,000 worth of clothing (Tee-Shirts, Shorts, underwear, etc. for the Roosevelt Elementary School in Allentown. Also, we a providing school supplies such as pencils, pens, paper, etc. Currently conducting a Fruit Roll fundraiser sales. Rolls are \$17 each, DG Kathy Duelley will make her Club Visitation on November 9th. She will formally induct our two new Lions, Selling Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" 25% off Tickets at \$5 each. Club gets to keep all the money raised from the sale of tickets, 13 Mountainville Lions attended the District 14-K Lions Rally, Lion Frieda Soska volunteered 20.5 hours at the Miller Blood Center and 50 hours at the East Hills Moravian Church, Lion Roland Barrall 5 hours at Apple Days, We continue to support the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry with food items and monerty donation each month, Planning to distribute Thanksgiving Baskets to six needy families, Planning for our Holiday Raffle in December.

ALBURTIS LIONS: 10/6/2022 Lions planted tree in Lock Ridge Park dedicated to Lion Bud Ziegler, Lion Jeanne reconstructing and securing memorials due to vandalism, donated to Alburtis Halloween Parade, Held FREE luncheon for Veterans 11/11, resuming Ham Sandwich sale Jan. 2023, ZC Rich Litzenberger attended meeting in September, Lion Donna Bok visited in October, Club is working on a Facebook page

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: Holding a Christmas luncheon for the Deaf and Blind/ Visually Impaired December 17th. Contact Larry Moyer 610-972-5282

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: Walnutport Canal Festival. Great day with lots of food and fellowship. Proceeds went to the Canal Association for maintenance of the canal and the locktenders house, Dream Come True event at Becky's Drive was held on October 9.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA LIONS: Held October hoagie sale for White Cane Project; proceeds donated to Leader Dog, Continuing broom sales, Completed Pellman Dessert Sales in November, Made 3rd payment of 4 to Northern Lehigh High School Graduate, winner of 2020 Club's Lion Laird A. Swartz Scholarship.

SLATINGTON LIONS: We will have 450 trees for sale this year. Sales start on November 26th, and continue till Dec. 29th or when we sell out of trees. Last year we sold out early. All proceeds go to our local projects to help our Northern Lehigh Area community. Click <u>Christmas Trees</u> for information.

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: Held Basket Social, 75th Charter Night was held at Twin Lakes, Had Hoagie sale in November, New members will be inducted in December, Tree lighting being held December 11.

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: <u>Candy Cane Hunt</u> December 17th COPLAY LIONS: No Report

HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WHITEHALL LIONS: Thank you to all who volunteered, visited, and help to make our Diabetes Awareness Event at the Whitehall Active Community Center a smashing success!

SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: No Report

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: At our October 3rd meeting DG Kathy Duelley inducted 2 new members into our club, Our club sponsored and participated in the Hellertown Halloween Parade on 10/23, On November 7th Bob Rapp from the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter attended our meeting and told us how BES helps the most vulnerable in the Lehigh Valley, We donated to and helped at our local SV Thanksgiving Community Meal on 11/19, On 12/4 we will be holding our Spaghetti Dinner with Santa fundraiser at Lower Saucon UCC from 4-6 PM, Our club Christmas Party is being held on December 10th.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGER LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: No Report RICHMOND LIONS: No Report

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS: Participated in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends sale in October, Currently selling Nut Roll fundraiser from Country Cottage Bake Shop, Recruited 2 new members to our club, Donated 40 Mugs to the VA Hospital for Mugs for Veterans, Donated \$200 to Kentucky flood relief, \$100 to LCIF for Florida and \$100 to LCIF for Puerto Rico flood relief, Making Holiday Shoeboxes for children in need, Meeting monthly at Borderline Restaurant.

EASTON LIONS: We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank seven times, We collected used eyeglasses at the Walmart Vision Center twice, We held our annual poinsettia sale, We met every week with speakers including Easton Mayor Sal Panto, local author Jeff Finegan, St. Luke's Easton CEO Linda Grass & Lafayette football coach John Troxell, Our Easton-Phillipsburg football luncheon will be November 22. We will present trophies at the Thanksgiving Day game, We are participating in LCIF's coin collection project with members donating pocket change at every meeting, We collect food for the Salvation Army food bank at every meeting and deliver it afterwards, We had an entry in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, Plans are progressing for our 40th Wrestling Classic to be held on March 14, 2023, We plan to help the Salvation Army with bell ringing at Sam's Club on December 3, Speakers for December & January are Beth Grys, principal of Mercy School for Special Learning (12/13); Good Shepherd Rehab (1/10); and Easton-Phillipsburg wrestling coaches (1/17).

NAZARETH LIONS:

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: No Report

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lion Helen Jenny Mountainville Lions

Lion Kyle B. Miller Mountainville Lions

Lion John Kidwell Emmaus Lions

Lion Christopher P Wills Easton Lions

Lion Cheryl Frazier LV Sights For Hope Lions

Lion Kenneth Fritts Richmond Lions



Emmaus Lions inducted new member Lion John Kidwell(l) at October meeting. PDG Dennis Butz(r) officiated. Lion John is sponsored by Lion David Hay(c)



The Mountainville Lions inducted two new members at their November meeting. DG Kathy Duelley, while at her annual club visit, was on hand to induct new members Helen R. Jenny and Kyle B. Miller. Both lions were sponsored by David Yemm.

Fundraisers

DISTRICT

Journey for Sight Lehigh Valley Mall May 6, 2023 LCIF Loose Change Challenge 2nd Quarter Goal ENDS December 31st

CLUBS

Slatington <u>"Christmas Tree Sale</u>" Nov 26- Dec 20 Saucon Valley "<u>Dinner with Santa</u>" December 4th Emmaus Lioness Lions <u>"Bake Sale" Order Pickup</u> December 6 Bath Lions <u>"Candy Cane Hunt"</u> December 17 Emmaus Lioness Lions <u>"Penny Party</u>" January 14

Click on the Blue Link for additional information

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LIONS ON PARADE



Hellertown Lions and Saucon Valley Lions paraded around town in the Hellertown Halloween Parade accompanied by DG Kathy Duelley, 1st VDG Denise Shaffer and of course Santa!





Emmaus Lions Club was in full force at the Emmaus Halloween Parade handing out balloons, pencils and of course promoting their Chowder Sale.





UPPER LEHIGH 75th Continued from page 1







Upper Lehigh Lions Club had lots of old photographs and memorabilia on display for their 75th Charter Night celebration!



Emmaus Lions Club Pennsylvania Dutch Chowder Sale was held October 29. Over 1,800 quarts of Chowder were made and distributed. Thank you to all.







DIABETES AWARENESS EVENT HOSTED BY WHITEHALL LIONS

Whitehall Lions Club recently held a Diabetes Awareness Event at the Whitehall Active Community Center. We had a great time!

Thank you to all who volunteered, visited, and help to make our event a smashing success!





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Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions at the Dream Come True event at Becky's Drive In on October 9. The Lions participate every year by having a basket raffle. They netted \$2000.00 for their contribution. There was a car show (hosted by the Lehigh Township Lions), crafts and games for the kids and many vendors.

The Boy Scouts made homemade apple crisp over an open fire, topped with ice cream and the 5th grade class of Lehigh Elementary School learned about fundraising and volunteering by providing games for children and decorating pumpkins. All proceeds go to Dream Come True.





If you missed the event, put it on your calendar for next year.





Lehigh Township Lioness Lions were represented at the Walnutport Canal Festival.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions furnished Thanksgiving meals, additional food and turkeys, for three families from the Lehigh Township Elementary School.

Thank you to **1st VDG Denise Shaffer** for one of the free turkey coupons.

Thank you also to **Jarad Haupt**, head teacher at Lehigh Elementary, for helping us with this endeavor.



District Governor Kathy, 1st VDG Denise and the Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions. We filled boxes with cleaning supplies for emergency use should the need arise.







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