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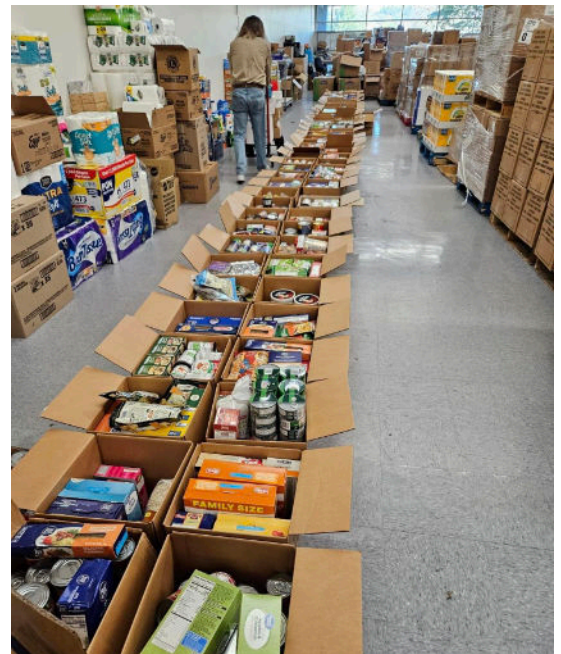
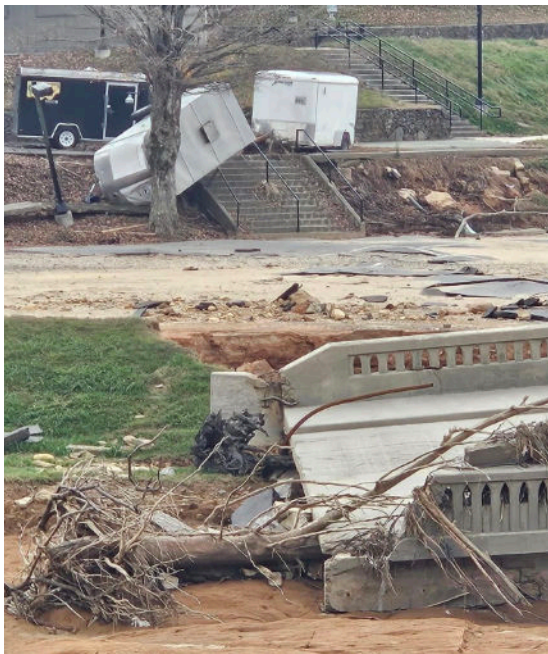
“HOPE, EVEN WHEN THE CREEKS RISE”



“HOPE even when the creeks rise.... “. This is what Lions do when there’s a need...we’re there to help. Pray for those still struggling from the devastation in NC. So proud. Love to be a member of the world’s largest service organization. #Lions Clubs International Foundation. PDG Debbie Lilligard

Christiana Lions Club, North Carolina. Lion Jim Groff arrived Sunday to the first couple pictures showing the area devastation. He had trouble getting to his hotel. Local Lions & Lion Jim have been busy unloading the trucks. Our tractor trailers arrived Monday. 4 tractor trailers have been unloaded so far, 7 trucks are waiting to be unloaded. Warehouse is 80' x 200'. It is full. All the boxes are open and people are arriving using a grocery cart to go through the boxes and pull what they need. They are also taking supplies to a local church who are distributing them to the locals. Thursday they are taking supplies into the mountains of Pensacola, NC. These roads are impassable by vehicles. Jim will be attending the local Lions club meeting on Tuesday thanking them for all their hard work for the victims.

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DISTRICT 14K CABINET MEETING

LION CARL SHOEMAKER FELLOWSHIP

In 1997, a blind man had a vision. His name was Carl Shoemaker, and he recognized a need for a recreational camp tailored for the blind of Pennsylvania. For that, he worked tirelessly with some of his fellow Lions to bring his vision to life. In 1948, Vacation for the Blind was formed, and the property was purchased in Mount Union, PA. Since then, the camp's name has changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, and the camper population has expanded to include a wide variety of disabilities.

The Carl Shoemaker Fellowship was established in 2014 in memory of his outstanding Lion. \$500 donations to the Carl Shoemaker Fellowship will continue Lion Carl's lifelong work to help the blind and special needs children and adults improve their lives through the camping experiences that Beacon Lodge has provided since 1948.

The Carl Shoemaker Fellowship medal is often presented to a Lion or individual who shares the same spirit of volunteerism and the drive to serve, exemplified by Lion Carl Shoemaker.

-PDG Jan Adams



Pictured from left: PDG Denise Shaffer present the Lion Carl Shoemaker Fellowship medal to PDG Debbie Lilligard and PDG Kathy Duelley.



Peace poster entries on display at the Cabinet meeting on November 9th.



PDG Debbie Lilligard accepts a Certificate of Achievement from DG Scott Lohman in recognition of the Guiding Lion program.

SIGHTS FOR HOPE

We salute Martin Lang as he closes a 14-year tenure on our Board of Directors representing our affiliated Sights for Hope Endowment Foundation. He remains endowment President, but it will have a new representative on our board in 2025. Through his service and generous contributions made with his wife, Sandra, Martin has exemplified dedication to empowering people with visual impairments. #SightsforHope #transformlives #gratitude



GUIDING LIONS

As we look to the future leaders in our district, we must recognize those that have taken the step to become Guiding Lions this past October. The Guiding Lion plays an important role in Lions as they are trained to assist in looking for ways to assist clubs to grow and develop in a positive way. They are the District Governors right hand in helping struggling or new clubs. We thank those that have chosen to take on and continued this leadership in our district!

-PDG Denise Schafer



Pictured from left: ... VDG Andrew Larsen (Bangor Lions), Lion Tish Shiner (Bangor Lions), PDG Denise Shaffer (Lehigh Township Lioness Lions), PDG Debbie Lillegard (Emmaus Lioness Lions), PCC Karen Brady (Bethlehem Township Lions), Lion President Rich Litzbenberger (Emmaus Lions)

Pennsylvania Lions Pajama Drive



Lions from across PA generously donated 4,000 pajamas for children in foster care. Harrisburg, PA Lions State Council #2 attendees helped sort pajama sizes and individually bagged them. Each district governor (14K Scott Lohman) returned home with a load of pajamas to be distributed within their district (14K: Lehigh & Northampton counties). Impressive Lions service project! Thank you for the selfless generosity!



District Governor Scott Lohman was "Delivering Service" by dropping off about 300 pajamas on November 5th to the Kindness Project in Emmaus. (Photo courtesy of the Kindness Project)

Beacon Lodge

Special thanks to all of the clubs who supported the BL Golf Outing by purchasing a \$100 hole sign. Our District purchased 19 signs and contributed to the \$42,000 that was raised with our biggest fundraiser of the year. Just to make you aware, our proposed operating budget for the year is \$900,000.

It's the time of year to support the **Beacon Lodge 500 Club** - a \$5 donation for every Lion member of every club. Many clubs have budgeted for this but for those who have not, your Lion's Camp depends on you to make your donation. The 500 club helps with maintenance at the camp - and with over 500 acres there is a LOT of maintenance. Just electricity, heating and air conditioning account for a huge part of the budget.



Please see the support letter available [here](#). Last year we had donations of \$2,140 from 11 Lions Clubs and 1 Leo Club in District 14-K. This years goal is \$2,600. If every club donated we would reach \$3,600. That would be sensational.

We appreciate all that you do for PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. It does not go unnoticed. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Auto Mania Indoor Collector Car Flea Market & Corral

Event coordinator is looking for Lions from District 14k to participate in a simple fundraiser.

This same event was held in Carlisle PA and hosted by the Carlisle Lions Club.

January 17-19, 2025

Members from each club are encouraged to participate.

Agricultural Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds

Select "[Auto-Mania](#)" for additional information.



LCIF Strategy training...Six PA Lions attended LCIF Strategy training in San Antonio, TX. 8/15-17/24, attend by 247 Lions from CA1 (USA, & its Caribbean affiliates)

Pictured from left: PDG Amy Tompkins, 14-E LCIF coordinator, PDG Evan Punchard, 14-N LCIF coordinator, & MD14 Western area LCIF co-coordinator, PDG Debbie Lillegard, 14-K LCIF coordinator, & MD14 Eastern area LCIF co-coordinator, Lion Tim Wallis, 14-G LCIF coordinator, PDG Dick Sware, 14-D LCIF coordinator, PDG Mimi Tosh 14-W LCIF coordinator.

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**
- District Leo Advisor**

CONTACT [DG SCOTT LOHMAN](#) IF INTERESTED

District Governor's Message

DG Scott Lohman Saucon Valley Lions Club



Greetings fellow Lions, Lioness Lions, & Leos,

It's been a busy 2 months for me since the last publication of our Tattle Tailer. Attended / Participated in: 12 Club visitations, 6 district zoom meetings, 4 GAT/GMA zoom meetings, 1 zone meeting, 1 Halloween parade, 8 club service projects/fundraisers, Charitable Enterprises Meeting, Sights for Hope Benefit Luncheon, and the MD14 Council Meeting in Harrisburg. Writing individually about each above would take more space than the Editor allows, but easily I can say for each of them I absolutely enjoyed the time I was there either learning, speaking, helping, and just getting to know other lions either just in our district, or from Canada and the rest of the USA.

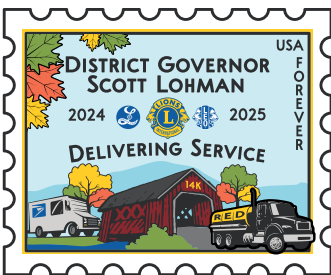
In my visitations I am in awe of the amount of service our District Lions perform in giving back to the communities we service. Because of us Veterans, Foster Children, Homeless individuals/families, and others in need benefit from what we do, not just during the holidays but all year long.

As you read this the Thanksgiving holiday is behind us. Hopefully many of us had the opportunity to gather with family and friends and enjoy the time together. The sizes of our families vary, some large and some small, but I also believe I became part of a larger family when I became a Lion. Like a family we support and look after each other and as I visit and talk with you I can see those family relationships.

I want to thank you all for your support so far and I look forward to my upcoming visitations with those clubs I have yet to visit

As this is the last TT Issue for 2024 I would also like to wish everyone health and happiness during these holidays and a Happy New Year.

In Service,
Lion Scott Lohman
District Governor 14-K



DATES TO REMEMBER

"District 14k Convention" Bethany Wesleyan Church, Cherryville, PA April 5, 2025

"Beacon Lodge 500 Club" Donations due January 31, 2025

"Journey for Sight Walk" April 26, 2025 Location TBD

"PA State Convention 2028" Hosted by District 14k

"USA/CANADA Leadership Forum" Atlantic City, NJ September 18-20, 2025

District 14k "A Night with The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs" August 20, 2025

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: *February 2025*
Submission Deadline: *January 15, 2025*

2 Vice District Governor's Message

2VDG Andrew Larsen Bangor Lions Club



Greetings fellow Lions, Lioness Lions, & Leos,

At our last Cabinet Meeting I shared that our clubs should partner with other organizations or groups in our communities who are doing service projects. It is not hard to find groups and organizations who are working for the betterment of our communities, they are all around us. You can find them on Social Media, by engaging with a neighbor, or someone in your church. I was lucky enough last month to meet someone while spending time with our Leo Club at their Bake Sale. I wanted to thank the manager of our local hardware store for assisting our Leo Club in setting up in front of the store. While speaking with her, we ended up talking about two organizations that she is involved with and the wonderful things they do for those who are battling cancer, with one organization focusing on Childhood Cancer. We exchanged information so that we could discuss partnering with them in the future.

This shows that taking the time to engage with others, you can uncover opportunities to expand your community service impact. It is a reminder that partnerships often begin with something as simple as a thank-you or a casual chat. I would like to encourage everyone to actively seek out these connections. When we take the initiative; whether through social media, community events, or face-to-face conversations, we open doors to collaborative efforts that benefit everyone in our communities. This chance meeting with one person and learning about her passion for helping those battling cancer is a testament to how organic these connections can be when we're willing to listen and share our passions and missions.

This proactive approach not only enhances the reach and effectiveness of service projects but also helps us grow our membership by showing others the tangible impact of Lions Clubs. When people see how dedicated and connected we are to making a difference, they are more likely to want to join in. Let us take this as a call to action; Let us start conversations, build partnerships, and strengthen our communities one small step at a time. Let us be leaders in this effort and make a difference.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Remember, that even though we may be dealing with difficulties in our day to day lives, we should not let the many blessings we have in our lives be forgotten. Lion Tish and I would like to say that we have truly been blessed this year. One of those blessings is the many new Lions we have met and become friends with this past year. We are grateful for all your love, prayers, and support you have given us. As we move into the Christmas Season, and the season of giving; Let us continue to give of ourselves to our communities and especially to our fellow Lions. Lion Tish and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Blessed Holiday Season.

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

**One of the most beautiful things we
can do is to help one another.
Kindness doesn't cost a thing!**

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: lions14k.news@gmail.com 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: Club held annual Golf Benefit on August 2...Held Hoagie Sale September 16th...Club purchased materials and installed a privacy fence on October 2nd at the Emmaus Fire Dept Station. Previously donated a picnic table and grill for this area...On October 5th, Lion President Rich along with other members from District 14k attended the PA Guiding Lions Training in Harrisburg...October 19th, Club constructed a float for the Emmaus Halloween Parade, Emmaus Lioness Lions and Emmaus Leo's and helped inflate and distribute ballots and candy to those along the parade route. Club also donated \$1000 to the Emmaus Borough Parade Committee...October 26th, Club held their semi-annual Chowder Sale fundraiser. Made over 1400 quarts. Over 120 quarts were donated to various organizations including DAYBREAK in Allentown and Sights for Hope...November 4th, Over 60 Peace Posters were presented and voted on for 1st, 2nd, 3rd as well as honorable mentions. Our 1st place winner was voted 1st place among District 14k and will move on the state level...November 11th, club attended a joint meeting with ELLC and Leos. DG Scott Lohman visited and spoke on membership and shared his experience on becoming a Lion. Others were encouraged to share as well. A service project consisted of a collection of canned food and pasta for the Emmaus Food Coalition. Presented a check to DG Scott for the DG projects...December 11th will be their Annual Lions Christmas Party at Superior Restaurant...December 17th club will hold their Annual Christmas Visitation delivering meals and gifts to families in need in their communities...March 8th, club will hold annual Night at the Races...Club continues to collect eyeglasses...Emmaus Lions Club will be celebrating their 80th Anniversary in 2025. Plans are in the works to incorporate Charter Night and various other event promotions.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: DG Scott Lohman visited and spoke on membership and shared his experience on becoming a Lion. Others were encouraged to share as well. A service project consisted of a collection of canned food and pasta for the Emmaus Food Coalition.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: No Report

SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: Club participated in the Boscov's friends helping friends event on October 22. Spoke with many Boscov's customers, and answered any questions that they might have about our organization... We would like to thank fellow Lions clubs of district 14 K and especially Denise Shaffer for helping us to organize transportation for our members to get to this and to other events. Many of us are visually or completely blind, and it makes things difficult for us to organize and to get to events...Club is selling Wawa coupons that entitled a customer to a free Shorty Hoagie. The coupons are \$5 each. We have ordered 300 coupons from Wawa, and have about 50 left. We plan on continuing this fundraiser in 2025...Club is planning to have a white cane day event in April 2025. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food bank...Club is investigating the possibility of having a Pancake Breakfast. Volunteers and drivers are needed to get us to this event. More info coming...Club meets the third Thursday of each month, at 12:30 PM at The Sights For Hope Vision Center in Allentown...Club has provided needed donations for Back Pack school supplies for the Marvine Elementary School in Bethlehem, Pa. for the 2024-25 School Year... Club donated supplies of cloth wipes needed by the Jefferson School of Allentown...Club member from Emmaus Lions provided assistance with holiday greeting cards for veterans. Remaining cards are scheduled to be provided to residents of the selected nursing home for the holidays...Club is planning to supply Christmas Toys for Tots to the county children, donated by the members of the lions club and the center for Sights for Hope. The toys will be collected and distributed by local first responders and military service organizations.

ALBURTIS LIONS: No Report

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: No Report

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: Walnutport Canal Days was held October 19th and 20th.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: Regular monthly / Business meetings...Donated \$300.00 worth of formula and diapers for the flood victims...District Governor Scott Lohman came to our October meeting and spoke about the meaning of his pin. He sold pins to our members and then returned to money to us for our administrative purposes...Raised over \$2000.00 at the annual Dream Come True Car Show at Becky's Drive-in and all proceeds went to Dream Come True...Donated 2 \$50.00 gift cards to Rentschler Motors in Slatington. They had a fundraiser to benefit the Slatington Fire Company, Provided judges for the Trunk-or-Treat at Becky's Drive-in on October 12 and 19...Received a banner patch from LCI for donating \$50.00 per member to LCIF...Donated \$300.00 each to 2 fire

victims in Lehigh Township...Worked with Lehigh Township Lions and Slatington Lions to provide the community with the Walnutport Canal Festival. This was a 2-day event that was about to be disbanded due to lack of interest from the Canal Association. Hearing that the community was disappointed with that decision, the Lions decided to try their hand at a 2-day event. Everything went well and we had many Lions from all three clubs working together for a great time. Proceeds will be returned to the community is the way of donations. The weekend was a great success...Fire Commissioner Richard Hildebrandt spoke at our November meeting. The fire company is looking for help to buy a device that does cardiac compression. He also spoke about the recent fire on the Blue Mountain and told us about the equipment and the volunteers from Lehigh Township...November 10 - Inaugural gift card bingo was held at the Lehigh Township Fire Company. It appears to have been a successful day. Everyone had fun, most of our members helped and we had many positive remarks...For Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will be providing meals and gifts to families from Lehigh Township...Will be collecting items for seniors and pets. The Town and Country Gazette collects and distributes these items each year...May 4, 2024 will be the date for our Basket Social at the Democratic Club.

WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: Profit from hoagie sales, "White Cane Project", was sent to Leader Dog. Additional donations were made to Lynn Township for use of Ontelaunee Park and Northern Lehigh LEO Club for their generous help at summer events. Five members and one guest attended the Leaser Lake Pavilion Dedication / Ribbon Cutting hosted by Kempton Lions on October 20th. This project was partly funded by West Lehigh Area Lions' "Lions-Follweiler Northwestern Community Foundation". Two members attended Sights For Hope's Titan of Hope 2024 Award Luncheon. Contributed Tuna packets for Region 1, Zone C Service Project, Energize Our Troops, that will be sent to those who have been deployed overseas. Contributing to "Beacon Lodge 500 Club" and 2024-2025 District Governor's Projects. Eyeglass collections and Medical Equipment Lending Program continues.

SLATINGTON LIONS: Walnutport Canal Days was held October 19th and 20th. [Annual Christmas Tree Sales](#) November 30-December 20.

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: Club had a very busy month of October. Held our 77th annual Charter night at LCTI. PDG Marsha Johnston installed 2 new members at Charter night, Jacquie Seip and Sean Roth...We helped serve food at the Schnecksville Fire Company's 100-Year Anniversary event and the North Whitehall Annual Senior Day...We also served food at two Parkland football games and made more than 500 hoagies...Our Club donated \$500 towards the Tennessee disaster relief efforts; we purchased needed items that were shipped south and distributed to those needy families.

Zone C Report: Region 1 Zone C does a service project each quarter. The first quarter we put together glass cases, filled with personal supplies, for Street Medicine. This quarter we collected tuna pouches which will be sent to California to be put in boxes with items for our troops overseas. The Zone collected 184 pouches of tuna and Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions collected 143 of those. Great job by Region 1 Zone C. Barbara Scheirer, Director of the Northern Lehigh Food Bank was the speaker at our November 18 Zone meeting. Next quarter, we will be collecting boxes of cereal for the food bank. Anyone willing to contribute can contact any club in the Zone. It's wonderful to serve our community as a group of five Lions Clubs.

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: Club participated in the halloween parade in the borough of Bath on the evening of October 15th.

COPLAY LIONS: Volunteer work at St. Peter's annual church picnic and Festival (8/4)...Vietnam War Service Flag received by Coplay Lions President Alfred Thomas commemorating time Served (gifted by anonymous donor) (9/9)... Club made donation to Leader Dog for the Blind 9/16... Club made donation to Borough of Coplay Public Library (monetary) (9/16)... Club made donation/purchase of St. Peter's Church fundraiser tickets (9/16)...Club made donation to Coplay Recreation and Welfare (9/16)... Club, family and friends bi-weekly making pierogies for St. Peter's Church ongoing fundraiser (9/23)...Club signature event - Lions Eye Seal Drive, netting \$1,800 through 10/31/2024 (9/23)...Club volunteer donations manning blood mobile and through blood donations (9/23)...Club volunteered transportation for Dr. appointments and running other errands (9/23)...Club donation in honor of death of Coplay Borough Mayor Steve

Burker (10/21)...Club donation / purchase of food gift cards for distribution by Coplay Borough Food Bank for Thanksgiving (10/21)...Club member volunteered making 600 hotdogs for Halloween Parade participants (10/31)...District 14-K District Governor Scott Lohman visited Club (10/31)

WHITEHALL LIONS: Club is meeting regularly...Member attended seminar and tour focusing on their Police Academy Program for school age children...Club has several projects pending with the public library and Zephyr Express.

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: We enjoyed the District Governors' visit to our club on October 7th at the Hellertown Diner as we opened our new Lions year. On October 20th the Saucon Valley Lions were a sponsor in the Hellertown Halloween Parade and entered 2 vehicles where members threw candy to spectators along the Parade route. Several of our Saucon Valley club members volunteered at the Hellertown Community Thanksgiving Meal on November 16th at New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Apples Church Rd, Bethlehem. At our December 2nd Regular Meeting we will collect new socks for the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter and toys for Pediatric Cancer. Our club continues to collect items for the Saucon Valley Blessing Boxes and in support of our SV Leo club's food bank. Saucon Valley Lions will be having a Holiday Party on January 12th.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGOR LIONS: Club continues to hold monthly meetings...Collected New Pajamas in conjunction with PAHS Leo Club in support of PA Council of Governors' Pajama Drive. A total of 173 pajamas were collected...Donated to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bangor...Assisted with the Pen Argyl HS Leo Club Bake Sale...Welcomed new member Bethzaida Hernandez, who was invited and sponsored by Lion Dick Hanna.

She was inducted by PDG Dan Kaufman who was our guest speaker...Lion Tish Shiner is currently selling hand-made pens in support of Leader Dog. Pens are \$5.00 each for a variety of pens, from Puppy Dogs, Breast Cancer Awareness, and Christmas pens. If interested in purchasing any pens, please reach out to 2nd VDG Andrew Larsen at 484-546-1405 or email him at m...The club is also selling their Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle Tickets. The drawing will be held on December 12th. Tickets are \$2.00 each or (3) three for \$5.00., 1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100. There will be (2) two \$50 and (5) five \$25 winners as well. If you would like to purchase tickets, please reach out to 2nd VDG Andrew Larsen at 484-546-1405 or email him at alarsen2010@yahoo.com.

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: Club did a great job in participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends. Thank you to all who supported us in this event...Our fall penny party at the Klecknersville Rangers Fire Hall, October 27, 2024, was a fun day for all with lots of winners in the penny games of chance, our tricky tray, door prizes, and the dinner basket raffle. Everyone enjoyed the food and homemade baked goods. Mark your calendar for our Spring Penny Party, March 23, 2025...Our December 4th holiday party meeting gave us chance for fellowship with snacks and fun as our tail twister, Lion Barbara Bennett, led us in a fun activity in exchanging a simple gift...Club joined Moore Township Lions Club for the Moore Township annual tree lighting event on December 7, which included caroling, a visit by the jolly guy in the red suit, gifts for kids and treats and fellowship for all... The holiday luncheon, December 14, held at Point Phillips Hotel, preceded the collation of everyone's homemade cookies and treats at Lion Linda Flyte's home for our annual cookie sale, December 15, at Ahart's grocery store in Bath...The New Year begins with our January 8, 2025, meeting with a Bloom guest speaker who will share what their organization does in helping women and newly help for men. If you would like to learn more about the Bloom organization, call Stacy Flyte, 484.239.2465. This meeting and all meetings are held at Covenant United Methodist Church, Bath (Klecknersville)... We look forward to our February 12th meeting at Woodstone Country Club with a visit from our District Governor, Scott Lohman.

RICHMOND LIONS: Held October Board of Directors...Correspondance received from PUMP in appreciation of the donation of excess Chicken BARB Que food...PUMP, the Upper Mt. Bethel food pantry provides assistance to over 200 area families. Bob and Dawn Olson, Carol Hentz John and Jane Hocking and Nanette May donate their service at PUMP...Club operated the Outback at Jacktown October 19 & 20th. The Outback is owned and the food is supplied by the Blue Mtn, Antique Engine Org. Richmond Lions operate the facility in return for our use of their property...Dec. 2nd, we will be hosting the quarterly Zone meeting. All are encourage to attend. Coffee, beverages and small treats will be needed...The joint Fish dinner fundraiser went well. We sold approx. 144 dinners. Thanks to ALL who were able to sell tickets and Help out. We will be looking forward to scheduling another Fish dinner in April.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS: Presented check to Sharon Jones from Mikayla's Voice. Sharon gave presentation about inclusion in schools, for children with disabilities... Held Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fundraiser...Attended Bethlehem Township National Night Out.

EASTON LIONS: Club collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank on a weekly basis...Collected food for the Salvation Army food bank at every meeting and delivered it afterwards...Made two book deliveries for Cops 'n Kids...DG Scott Lohman visited us on 10/8...Other speakers included State Senator Lisa Boscola, Easton City Council member Crystal Rose, and Family Connections Executive Director Keela Vincent...Donated non-perishable food items to Family Connections at Easton Area H.S...

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR CLUB'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY! One of the ways that we are doing this is by performing 100 hours of service above and beyond our "regular" service projects listed above: Stuffed backpacks for Third Street Alliance, Worked in concession stand at Miracle League baseball game, Assisted with information tent at Historic Easton Cemetery's Community Day, Booth at Downtown Easton farmers' market, Booth at Easton West Ward farmers' market, Packed emergency food boxes for Meals on Wheels, Participated in Miracle League's Trick or Treat... We are currently at 62 service hours not counting our regular service projects. Our next service project will be 11/20 at Meals on Wheels. We also plan to help Family Connections with their "Stuff the Bus" on 11/30 & 12/1... We are presently holding our annual poinsettia sale... Other (regular) upcoming events: White Cane, Annual Easton-Phillipsburg football luncheon, Ringing the bells at the red kettle for the Salvation Army

NAZARETH LIONS: No Report

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: Held 10th Annual Shine and Show Car Expo at Meuser Park...Volunteered at the LINC'S Community Center in

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

January & February 2025

Emmaus Lions Club *80th Anniversary*

Richmond Lions Club *73rd Anniversary*

Bath Lions Club *97th Anniversary*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Tony Pagotto** *Lehigh Township Lions*
- Daniel Lopez** *Palmer Township Lions*
- Jeff Hackworth** *Saucon Valley Lions*
- Nereida Oberly** *Palmer Township Lions*
- Aimee N. Roth** *Upper Lehigh Lions*
- Sean A. Roth** *Upper Lehigh Lions*
- Jacque P. Seip** *Upper Lehigh Lions*
- Paula Brodt** *Wilson Borough Lions*
- Brad Henely** *Wilson Borough Lions*
- Lynn Nunamaker** *Wilson Borough Lions*

LIONS WE'VE LOST

- Lion C David Howell** *Easton Lions*
- Lioness Lion Sandra Link** *Emmaus Lioness Lions*
- Lion Paul F. Smith** *Richmond Lions*
- Lion Roger Mantz** *Slatington Lions*
- Lion Louis R. Albright** *Upper Lehigh Lions*
- Lion Jim Osmun** *Upper Lehigh Lions*

Wilson to assemble 250 Warrior Bags filled with non-perishable food items for District students...Held "Clam Stand" at Borough Fall Fest...Club and Santa were at Meuser on November 29th for Annual Tree Lighting.

LEOS

EMMAUS LEOS: Club had participated in several community events these past couple of months. During the summer, they participated and helped the Upper Milford Youth Kickball league. They have helped with the Emmaus Lion's Ham and Turkey Dinner and were given \$175.00 in tips. The Emmaus Lioness Lions Club held a Chicken Pot Pie Bingo where they served and helped with the bingo. In October the Leo's Club officers helped the Lions Club with their Clam Chowder sales and the Leo's also held a bake sale at this event which raised \$199.00. The Leo's also assisted the Emmaus Lions Club with blowing up and selling balloons at the Emmaus Halloween Parade.

BANGOR LEOS: No Report

NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS: The Northwestern Lehigh High School Leo Club meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. Our 1st meeting of the new school year was Tuesday, Sept 24th...The club donated \$200 to the Friedens UCC Children's Gift Program in late September...We had 5 members help at our club's Night in the Country fundraiser in Aug and 1 member help at our Large Flowerheads Concert on Sept 29th...Our club donated \$200 for their help in our 2 fundraisers...We had Installation of officers on Tuesday, Oct 15th...The club is going to pack 75 old glass cases with toiletries for the homeless. Going to hold a hoagie sale in late November 2024.

PARKLAND LEOS: No Report

PEN ARGYL LEOS: The Pen Argyl High School (PAHS) Leo Club held its meeting on November 5, 2024, 29 of 43 members attended. The club welcomed seven new members: two seniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen. Club has a total of 43 members...Club organized a bake sale and hot dog sale at the local Ace Hardware on October 6th. Proceeds benefited Families First, a local organization providing holiday meals for families in need...Club participated in a Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale October 2 through the 31. 2,540 candy bars were sold...Club contributed to several community service initiatives. From October 1 to 10, club collected 128 pairs of pajamas for the Lions Pajamas statewide collection. District 14 K collected over 600 pajamas, with the Bangor Lions and PAHS Leo Club contributing about a third of that total. On October 13, the club hosted a successful trunk-or-treat event in the Pen Argyl High School parking lot, where 20 trunks were decorated and approximately 439 visitors participated. All Leo Club members either donated candy or volunteered at the event...Six members of the Leo Club helped a local Church Scholarship Committee set up for their dance at the Blue Valley Farm Show

Building...Club has also been involved in sending cards for the troops. As of November 14, the Club sent 481 holiday cards to service members stationed abroad...Club is collecting food for the Stuff the Bus program, which supports local families experiencing food insecurity. The collection runs from November 1 to 20, and the club plans to contribute both food donations and \$410 proceeds from the bake sale to the program...Looking ahead, the club is planning several activities for the holiday season. In December, the Leo Club will host the Santa Claws Pawliday Drive to benefit a local animal shelter, collecting new toys, wet and dry dog food, and dog sweaters. Additionally, the Leo Club will participate in Senior Citizens Day at the high school, which will feature a Christmas musical performance, a continental breakfast, lunch, and games. The Leo Club will assist by taking photos of the senior citizens and creating photo cards to give to them, as well as making handmade crafts to be presented as gifts during the event.

SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL-COPLAY LEOS: No Report



Region 1 Zone C quarterly service project. 184 Tuna pouches were collected for our troops overseas.... Lehigh Township Lions and Lioness Lions, Slatington Lions, Upper Lehigh Lions, West Lehigh Lions.

Fundraisers & Events

District 14k - ["Auto Mania Indoor Car Flea Market"](#) Ag Hall Allentown **January 17-19, 2025**

District 14k - "CORNHOLE Board Raffle" Supports District Convention
Contact [PDG Kathy Duellely](#) for tickets.

["Journey for Sight Walk"](#) **April 26, 2025** Location TBD

Upper Lehigh Lions - "NWT Tree Lighting" Kolapechka Park **December 3, 2024**

Bangor Lions - "Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle" **Drawing Date December 12, 2024**

Slatington Lions - ["Annual Christmas Tree Sales"](#) **November 30-December 20, 2024**

Emmaus Lions - "Hoagie Sale" **January 15, 2025**

Lehigh Township Lioness Lions - "Basket Social" **May 4, 2025**

Emmaus Lions - "Annual Nite at the Races" **March 8, 2025**

Upper Lehigh Lions - "Hoagie Sale" **April 15, 2025**

Click on the [Blue Link](#) for additional information

3 CLUBS JOIN FORCES FOR WALNUTPORT CANAL DAYS

Walnutport Canal Days was held October 19th and 20th. This years show is being run by 3 local Clubs. The Slatington Lions Club, Lehigh Township Lions Club and Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club.

There were a lot of vendors for crafts and food. Displays for numerous businesses and non profit organizations. Free to get in and walk around. Open space in this weather had a lot of people stopping in and spending time with all the things to do. Visit the Civil War enactment, was very informative.

You can pet and hold a snake, pet a turtle or a small alligator. The kids seemed to love this. In another area was a magician who took the time to get some young people involved with his routine. Lorah's Farm was there with a food stand and a tractor to give people a ride in a big hay wagon on the other side of the canal.

The food was plentiful and reasonably priced. I first had a hotdog from the Lehigh Twp. Lions club in the pavilion which I thought would hold me for a while. Then the smells of the other food vendors made you hungry again. I was closest to the Lorah Stand and had a pulled pork sandwich with their apple BBQ sauce. And it was delicious. The woman there did not hold back on the serving size of the sandwich either. An A Treat Birch beer soda washed it all down while listening to free live music. All the proceeds go to the Walnutport Canal Group.

Thanks to the support of the following businesses:

- Re/Max Real Estate of The Walden and Randall Team
- Rentschler's Chevrolet, Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge
- S & G Asphalt
- Town & Country Gazette
- Szoke Bros.
- Pany Management
- Henry's Service Station
- Steckell & Stopp
- Orkin Steel
- Livingood Excavating
- Lehigh Twp Athletic Assn.
- Wm. Schuck Trucking
- A. F. Hardware



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions keeping Lehigh Township clean by participating in the Adopt-a-Highway campaign on November 2nd.



Moore Township Lioness Lions Club fall penny party at the Klecknersville Rangers Fire Hall, October 27, 2024 Pictured from Top left; Selling tickets - Lion Alice Essner and her husband (in the back) and Lion Suzanne Barry. ...Lion Susan Transue and Lion Ann Andres....Thanksgiving basket.



Saucon Valley Lions Club 14 members attended the District Rally at the UCC in Bath on September 26th to support our District Governor Lion Scott.



Saucon Valley Lions Club annual Designer Purse Bingo, the club's biggest fundraiser of the year, was successfully held at the Leithsville Banquet Hall, Hellertown, on September 28th. District Governor Lion Scott was our guest Bingo Caller to a packed house.



Saucon Valley Lions Club At the District Governors' visit to our club on October 7th at the Hellertown Diner District Governor Lion Scott showed us his new Governor's pin and presented certificates to Lion Butch Rodenbach and Lion Paul Nagy.



Saucon Valley Lions Club Saucon Valley Lions were a sponsor in the Hellertown Halloween Parade held on October 20th. District Governor Lion Scott Lohman was our VIP in the Parade.



Upper Lehigh Lions Club celebrated their 77th annual Charter night at LCTI. PDG Marsha Johnston installed 2 new members at Charter night, Jacquie Seip and Sean Roth



Easton Lions Club volunteers at Lehigh Valley Meals On Wheels October 17th. Creatively making greeting cards for the boxes we've packed. Last photo - The heart of our tour, this is where several thousand meals are prepared between 4-8am.





Emmaus Lions completed service project at the Emmaus Fire Department by installing a privacy fence around the picnic table and gas grill they donated. An awning will be added in the near future by the Borough to protect the eating area for our First Responders. Pictured above are IPP Lion Dennis Varec (l) and Lion Tom Gable (r).



Emmaus Lions, Emmaus Lioness Lions and Emmaus Leos joined forces at the Emmaus Halloween Parade by distributing balloons and candy on October 19th.



Emmaus Lions held their annual Golf Benefit on August 2nd.



Emmaus Leos held a bake sale on October 26th at the Emmaus Lions Chowder event. The Leos also lended a hand with the Chowder.

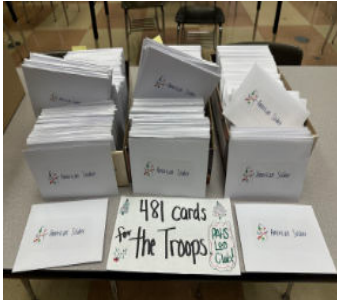


Bath Lions Club participated in the halloween parade in the borough of Bath on the evening of October 15th. Pictured is our President Wayne Williamson in the passenger seat of the antique fire truck donated by Boy Scout troop 33



PEN ARGYL HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB

The Pen Argyl Leo Club has been going strong with their service. They recently inducted seven new members bringing their membership to 43. This is a strong club with plenty of activities in the works. Be sure to check the activities page for a full report from these active Leos.



Pen Argyl Leo Club writing out cards for our troops.



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Pen Argyl Leo Club Bake sale with Bangor Lion President & District Vice Governor Andrew Larsen.



Pen Argyl Leo Club Leo's Natasha & Madilyn at the Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale.

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A TWISTED TALE

*Friendship is like peeing
in your pants!*

*Everyone can see it but
only you can feel the
warm feeling inside!*

Happy Holidays!