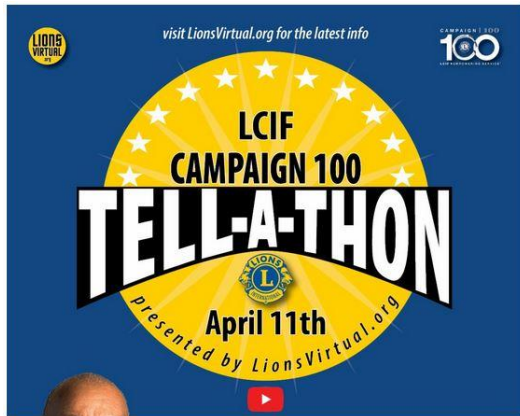




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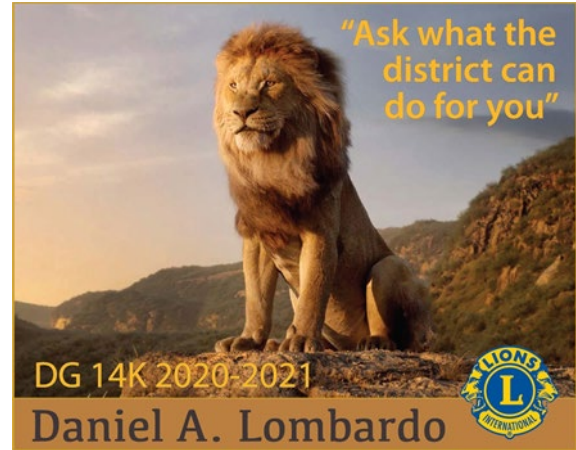
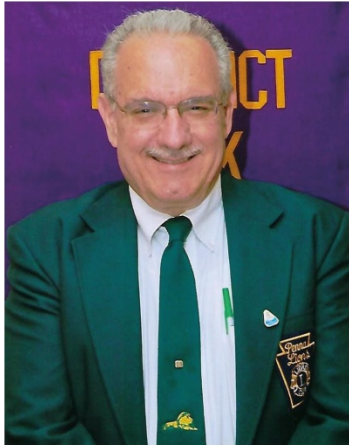
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District 14-K Governor's Message

As we finish the month of January, we at least have hope with the vaccine that life including the Lions will roar back.

I have had several visitations including a zoom meeting which were successful. If any clubs are in need of a list of fund raisers, IPDG Don provided me with a complete list of all fund raisers by all clubs in our district. I can forward you the list so you can possibly try something new that will work under the current covid restrictions.

Both the First and Second Vice District Governor messages talk about NAMI which is the North American Membership Initiative. Lions International has provided us with a program to assist in new members and new clubs.

I would also like to hear from our clubs on any eyeglass/vision programs that clubs provide for their community. We are looking into working with Center for Vision Loss on referrals for people in each community that are tested by the Center for eyesight impairment so that we can assist in providing eye exams and glasses for these individuals. My club has a program in place. I am looking to see what other clubs have in similar programs.

I am also attaching a fund raiser for LCIF Campaign 100 called "Shave the Staches". Feel free to request tickets from me for this fund raiser.

In closing, I feel we are closer to the light at the end of the tunnel and we should prepare ourselves for our Lions Clubs getting back to what we do best.

Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

February is considered the month of love and is the shortest month of the year. Hopefully 2021 is presenting you with many new opportunities and blessings, with fewer challenges!

How are you doing with any New Year's Resolutions?

Did your club set goals for 2021? (Though my Thesaurus doesn't substitute the word 'resolution' for the word 'goal,' in my mind they are closely related.)



As 1VDG, one of my responsibilities (before 1/31/2021) is to set District goals for 2021-2022. Clubs and membership growth are at the top of ***all*** DGE lists as "*We do not want Lionism to become extinct. We want Lionism to extend into the future.*" We are hearing wonderful stories of communities wanting to help others.

At a recent VDG Training, a prominent topic was "succession planning".

- *Does your club has a 5-year succession plan for officers?*
- *Have you considered getting involved at district level?*

MD 14 needs a broader selection of qualified Lions to lead us into the future.

"Districts need to run at a peak performance level to best support healthy clubs. In order to maximize the efforts of district leadership, it may become necessary to restructure to operate in a more efficient and effective manner. The redistricting process is designed to accomplish that task."

Looking at the state districting map as of 1/11/2021, half the PA districts are under those membership/club requirements: B, E, N, J, L, H, W, U, & **K**.

District size requirements to grow the international family:

1,250 membership and 35 club minimum

14 K has only 767 members and 31 clubs

What is at stake? Inevitably a future DG team will be challenged to make controversial decisions on state-wide district mergers. If 14K's membership remains next-to-smallest in PA, potentially and sadly, we could be one the first districts "forced into merger".

ASK ONE! Despite a pandemic, 14K has opportunity for growth by focusing on persons “*ten-years younger than ourselves*” to join Lions, and perhaps to seek out specialty groups or ethnic groups in our area/neighborhoods. This past term, three MD14 three districts (A, G, M) added a total of six (6) new clubs this Lions’ so far!

Lions year 2020-2021 still has six (6) months to make a difference.

- LCI will extend the **waive of the \$35 fee for new members**
- LCI will hold back on the clubs (currently in unpaid dues status) of “*Status Quo*”

Lions have valuable resources, grants, and leaders in PA! (Refer to flyers in this newsletter.)

- In the world of technology, we have ZOOM;
- In the world of money, we have financial support from LCI; and
- In the world of leaders, we have an “International family” in PA.

To each and every Lion in 14K, let’s not become extinct!

“WE CAN make a concerted effort to *EXTEND into the Future!*”

- *Let’s energize and gear-up to recruit in 2021!*
- *Let’s continue to deliver hope to our communities.*
- *Let’s continue to innovate and serve safely.*
- *Let’s continue to keep our eyes and hearts open to new opportunities to make a difference everyday in people’s lives.*

Together, we can build a better future for our families, communities, and the world we share.

Show someone you care, and share the love of Lionism.

Stay well,

Debbie Lillegard



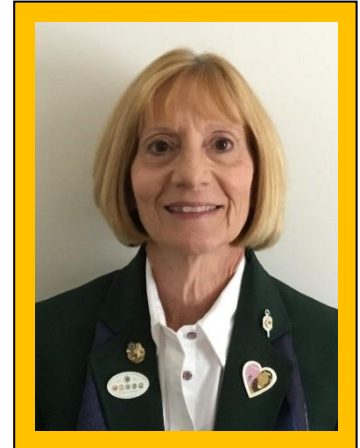
Hello Lions, Lioness and Leo's,

Happy February to all. I hope you and your families remain safe and well. January has been a busy month with training. The 3 main objectives of the webinars that are taking place in the month of January focus on:

Rejuvenate: Districts with NEW Clubs

Revitalize: Our Existing Clubs

Remotivate: Existing members to participate (make sure your club members are engaged and satisfied)



We recently were told that the International Convention to take place in Montreal, Canada, will be a virtual event. It will take place at the end of June, 2021. As disappointing as this is, it is also an opportunity for many Lions to attend the Virtual Convention for a small fee of \$50. There is much to learn and the opportunity to do so online is much more affordable than traveling to Montreal. More details and registration will follow soon!

The District received a nice “thank you” letter from the Veterans Administration for the donation of mugs that were delivered in December. Thanks again to all of the clubs who participated in this service project.

There is a fundraiser that your club may want to look into, if you enjoy selling products. Fun Pasta Fundraising is shaped pasta of every kind and your club can earn 40% to 50% on your sales. Best part is that it can be done totally online or in person, or a combination of both. Check it out! They have every kind and shape of pasta imaginable.

- Our New App makes taking orders and sharing your fundraiser simple and efficient.
- Earn 50% Profit on Brochure Orders/In-Person Deliveries over \$4000!
- Earn 40% on Brochure Orders less than \$4000.
- Bonus Cash Prizes! Your group can earn even more money.
- Your profit check will be mailed within 10 days of your fundraiser closing!
- Pasta is a Pantry Staple...something for everyone!

Stay well everyone,
2VDG Kathy Duelley



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

Emmaus Lioness-Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Emmaus Lioness Lions Club is planning their 23rd Annual Creative Basket Party. The event will be held at the Alburtis Community Center on April 17th. This year's "party" will be a walk-through event to adhere to the CDC guidelines currently in effect. Lots of great raffle baskets and many delicious baked goods for sale. We are looking forward to a great fundraiser – don't miss out on the action! Twiddle Muffs continue to be made and donated. Recently 100 twiddle muffs were donated to Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit, where we were told the children are loving them! The Club continues to meet twice monthly via zoom.
Emmaus Lions	
Mountainville Lions	

Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

Region 2 – Zone A

Allentown Center City Centennial Lions	
Bath Lions	
Catasauqua Area Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	

Upper Saucon Lions	
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Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bangor Lions Club presented DG Dan Lombardo with a beautiful plaque on slate from the Slate Belt during their meeting at Johnnies Pizza Restaurant on 1/21/2021.
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holding meetings by Zoom monthly. Hope to return to restaurant very soon. Our club purchased eyeglasses for a woman in the Bethlehem area who was in need. We plan to hold a nut roll fundraiser for Easter.
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We continue to meet weekly via Zoom. We donated to District 14K Projects at \$20 per member (\$680 total). We wrote out & delivered approximately 300 cards to residents & staff at Gracedale. District Governor Dan attended our January 12 Zoom meeting.
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Lioness Clubs

Moore Township Lionesses	
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U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Medical Center
1111 East End Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

In Reply Refer To: 693/001/135

December 14, 2020

Ms. Kathy Duelley
District 14-K Lions Club
1305 Johnson Street
Easton, PA 18040

Dear Ms. Duelley:

On behalf of the Veterans and staff at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, please accept our heartfelt thanks for the donation of personal care items for the Veterans.

We are so thankful for donations that enable us to provide these niceties to our patients.

Please don't hesitate to call us for a list of items needed by our Veterans. Also, please call (570) 821-7237 before dropping off any donation to ensure that there is a staff member here to assist you, and that our Veterans are currently in need of the items.

Please pass along our thanks to all of the employees, for their continued support of America's Heroes.

Sincerely,

Amie O'Malia
Chief, Voluntary Service

Hellertown Lions Club



Chartered, December 10, 1925

P.O. Box 101—Hellertown, PA 18055

www.lions14k.org District 14-K

February 2021 Edition

Meetings & Special Events

Feb. 13

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Aluminum Can
Recycling @ the
Wells Fargo Bank
Parking lot **Vol-
unteers Needed /
Weather Permit-
ting**

Feb. 25

Via ZOOM
Bi-Monthly Meet-
ing @ Braveheart
Lowland Pub
6:30pm-**Board
Meeting**

Vaccinations have started. Hopefully, we will be able to be together in larger numbers soon!

~The strudel sale, our new fund raiser's brochures are being created as I write this. They are made by the Mattie's Strudel Haus in Bath. We will be selling 12" strudels of cheesesteak, buffalo chicken, pastie, cabbage, apple crisp, mixed berry, and cherry cobbler. The sell price is \$15.00/each. We will post the brochure on our Facebook page and possibly on our website plus distribute them to the membership. If you would like to learn more about the strudels, google Mattie's Strudel Haus for details. We will also be selling them and passing out the orders at the Recycling Trailer on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

~The Can Recycling and Hoagie Sale will be held on February 13th, weather permitting. Come out and join the group for conversation, buy a Valley Farm Market hoagie, or just to say hello. Please let Lion Lynn know if you can help. He can be messaged at patsambo@ptd.net
Don't forget about the "Support Law Enforcement" signs.

~As a result of our Annual Holiday Dinner for Senior Citizens, we received a donation from the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association for \$500.00. It was a great gesture on their part. A thank you letter was sent out.

~At our last meeting on January 28th, 1st Vice President Lion Lori Mindler-Martucci filled in to run the meeting in place of ailing President Lion Lynn. Great job, Lion Lori!



**2020-2021
Hellertown Li-
ons
Officers**

President
Lynn Patnaude

First Vice-President
Lori Mindler-Martucci

**Second
Vice - President**
Lauren Sufleta

Secretary
Loretta Joyal

Treasurer
Pete Bilotta

Assistant Treasurer
Ripley Marcks

Financial Secretary
Pete Bilotta

Lion Tamer
Ripley Marcks
Tail Twister
Ripley Marcks

Chaplain
Pete Bilotta

Bulletin Editor
Nathan Kamp

Song Leader
Dick McFerren - **MJF**

Membership
Bruce Browne—**MJF**

Board Members
JoAnna Matey—**MJF**
Jesse Repash
Cathy Leibensperger,
MJF

More News.....

~A further discussion took place at the last meeting concerning our annual Bingo game. A suggestion was made of switching the format to a Cash Bingo game instead of Purse Bingo. In addition, a suggestion of moving the potential Bingo game to the Reservoir Park, possibly in September which might be a safer time in light of the Pandemic. Any suggestions from the members are welcome.

~Lion Al Martucci has successfully sold out on the Super Bowl Pool that he initiated last month. 100 squares were sold. There will be 4 winners with pots of \$100.00 - \$300.00. The grid will be posted on our Facebook and our website. Good luck any participants!

It was also decided at our recent meeting that starting on February 25th, our meetings will go Virtual through the Zoom technology. We will conduct one meeting/month in February and on March 25th. After that, we will see whether April looks like we can reconvene our traditional meetings. There has been some conversation about conducting our Virtual meeting from our Braveheart site in order to accommodate anyone that will want to socialize and participate in the Virtual meeting. If we get the usual attendance that we have had recently which is about 7-8, Braveheart will supply Suzanne as our hostess. If the number is lower there will be service using a Server delivering our food. If you would like to participate in the Virtual meetings, please respond to Lion Loretta and let her know about your choice.

and as always...

- If anyone would like to order a Hellertown Lions golf shirt, you can go to Saucon Valley Sporting Goods in Hellertown and buy your own for \$ 20.00. Sizes xl, xxl, and xxxl are extra, when they reopen that is.
- Don't forget to bring cans of food for the New Jerusalem Food Bank to the next meeting.

Upcoming Lion Events

March 13— 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Aluminum Can Recycling @ the Wells Fargo Bank Parking lot
Volunteers Needed / Weather Permitting

March 25 — Via ZOOM Bi-Monthly Meeting @ Braveheart Lowland Pub

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- OUR NEW APP MAKES TAKING ORDERS AND SHARING YOUR FUNDRAISER SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT.
- EARN 50% PROFIT ON BROCHURE ORDERS/IN-PERSON DELIVERIES OVER \$4000!
- EARN 40% ON BROCHURE ORDERS LESS THAN \$4000.
- BONUS CASH PRIZES! YOUR GROUP CAN EARN EVEN MORE MONEY.
- YOUR PROFIT CHECK WILL BE MAILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF YOUR FUNDRAISER CLOSING!
- PASTA IS A PANTRY STAPLE...SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
2VDG KATHY DUELLEY



**BEACON LODGE
WISH-LIST
2021**

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Color Copier Paper
White Copier paper
8x14 white paper
Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
3 prong Pocket Folders
Sharpies - all sizes
Jumbo Paper Clips
Banker Boxes
View Binders - 1", 1½"

Gift Cards:

Lowes, Ace hardware,
True Value, Harbor Freight
Walmart, McDonald, Hoss's

KITCHEN:

Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz
Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
Napkins: dinner, picnic
Original Dawn Dish Liquid
Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets
White Bar/Dish Cloths

MAINTENANCE:

Lg and XL Black Nitrile Powder Free Gl Garden Hose Nozzles
LED Light Bulbs
LED Flood Light Bulbs
Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: 3" 3 Ring Binders
Packs of Roller Covers: LG and Sm

HOUSEKEEPING:

Thick Paper Towels
Clorox
Furniture Polish
Hand Sanitizer
Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
Disinfecting Wipes
Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles
Bar Soap
Laundry Detergents
Magic Erasers
White Vinegar
13-17 gal. Trash Cans
30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids
13-16 gal Trash Bags
33 gal Trash Bags
55-56 gal Trash Bags
Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
Toilet Brushes
Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)
Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)
Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
Long Extendible Dusters
Industrial Wet Mop Heads
Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG
Extendible Car Brush
Large Totes with lids

MAINTENANCE Continued:

Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer

Ant Spray

INFIRMARY:

Baby Wipes
Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
Bug Spray
Bactine Spray
Lanacane Spray
Benadryl Spray
Liquid Benadryl for children
Calamine Lotion
Hydrocortisone Cream
Tylenol: adult & children
Ibuprofen: adult & children
Imodium
Pepto-Bismol
Saline Eye Drops
Cold Relief Medications
Cough Drops
Sanitary Napkins: no depends
Blood Pressure Cuff & Pulse Oximete
Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
Sharps Containers
Single Use Lancets
Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispense Slinkies
First Aid Kits
Large Disposable Bed Pads
Shower Chairs

DONATION INFORMATION:

District _____ Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please see Amazon Wish List for other requested items. (<https://www.beaconlodge.org/wishlist>)

ACTIVITIES:

Crafts:
Beads: pony, craft
Poster board: all sizes
Sensory Water Beads
Sand and Water Table
Bingo Prizes
Stress Balls
Weighted Stuffed Animals
Massage Balls
Arrows : no broadheads
Tie Dye
White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
Baby Dolls
Chewable Sensory Necklaces
Holiday Decorations
Adult Sleeping Bags
Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
Large Bean Bag Chairs
LED Newton's Cradle
Sensory Color Illusions
Building Blocks
Instant Sculpture Pin Art
Play Doh



2021 Multiple District 14 Winter's End Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the
Multiple District Winter's End Symposium

When: Saturday February 20, 2021 from 9 am—3 pm

Or

Sunday February 21, 2021 from 12-5 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Butler County Association for the Blind—Sunday
322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001



Topics for Lions from All Levels of Lionism!



Come Out and Learn Something New!



To Register Email kburkholder@dejazzd.com with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. (A \$6.00 donation will be taken for lunch)

Questions???

Email to the above address or call PDG Deb Burkholder 717-484-4892

MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



International Director
Larry Edwards

A current International Director and a Past International Director. What is a common feature in both pictures? Yes, a Moustache. Both men have sported a moustache for many years without shaving it off. Be sure to be there when ID Larry and PID Jim remove their own moustaches. All Lions who attend have an opportunity to watch. It's all about raising needed money for the LCIF Campaign 100.



Past International Director
Jim Cavallaro

The **Shave The Stache's** campaign is intended as a fun event with the overall goal of raising funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation **CAMPAIGN 100**.

When the overall goal of \$10,000.00 is reached both International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro will relieve their upper lips of the growth that has nestled there for a combined 100 years.

The rules are:

Contribute \$25.00 to LCIF by purchasing a numbered ticket.

With each contribution of \$25.00 your ticket will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of the Campaign for either a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive MJF.

There will be one MJF /PMJ awarded by the Multiple District for each thousand dollars that is sent to LCIF.

The Campaign will be concluded with the Shaving event to be held at the first State Convention when our goal of \$10,000.00 is reached.

Additional tickets may be obtained and the return of the stubs and money can be sent to:

PDG Kerry McKnight
(717) 880-6617
6 Mulberry Lane
New Freedom, PA. 17349

PDG Evan Punchard
(724) 664-1953
401 W. First Street
Rural Valley, PA. 16249

Your checks should be made payable to Pennsylvania Lions MD 14.

Ticket #

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14
2021 STATE CONVENTION
PRESENTED BY SHEETZ
CONVENTION SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE REVISED 1-9-2021

THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8AM-5PM	State Convention Office	Room 211
12-5PM	Baskets Raffle	Room 204
12-5PM	Convention Registration	Front Hall
12-5PM	State Merchandise Store	Room 201
12-5PM	Vendors and Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall F&H
1-2:15 PM	State Council Preliminary Meeting	Ballroom 1&2
1-2:30PM	Partners in Service Meeting	Room 202
2:30-5PM	State Council Regular Meeting	Ballroom 1&2

FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8AM-5PM	State Convention Office	Room 211
8-5PM	Basket Raffle	Room 204
8-5PM	Convention Registration	Front Hall
8-5PM	State Merchandise Store	Room 201
8-5PM	Vendors and Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall F&H
9-10AM	Diabetes Program: Linda Lupo	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Board	Rooms 205&206
9-10AM	PA Lions Eye Research & Sight Conservation	Rooms 207&208
10-11AM.	Lions Club International Foundation	Rooms 202&203
10-11AM	PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	Rooms 207&208
10-11AM	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Seminar	Rooms 205&206
11:30AM-1:30PM	Luncheon featuring ID Larry Edwards	Ballroom 4
	Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog" Awards	
2-3 PM	Helen Keller & Melvin Jones	Ballrooms 1&2
4:30-5:30PM	Necrology	Ballroom 1&2
6-7PM	Social Hour	Main Hall
7-8:30PM	Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet	Ballroom3
9-11PM	Hospitality Night	Ballroom 4

SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8-9AM	Lions of PA Foundation Open Meeting	Rooms 205&206
8-9AM	LCIF	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	LEO Gathering	Rooms 207&208
9-10AM	Global Action Team Meeting	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	PA Counselors	Rooms 205&206
9-10AM	Western PA Hearing Foundation Meeting	Rooms 207&208
10-10:45 AM	IP Choi Meets with PA Lions	Ballroom 1&2
10:45-11:45 AM	All State Band Concert #1	Exhibit Hall
12-2PM	Luncheon: Four Diamonds Foundation and Lioness of the Year	Ballroom 3
2:15-3:30PM	Stride Walk	Around Complex
2:15-3:30PM	Sage Vision Sponsor	Ballrooms 1&2
3:45-5:15PM	"I'm No Dummy Productions": David Crone	Ballrooms 1&2
6-6:45PM	All State Band Concert"2	Exhibit Hall A&E
6-7PM	Social Hour	Hall
7-10PM	International Banquet	Ballroom 3&4

SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
6-8:45AM	Convention Registration and Certification	Rooms 205&206
6-9AM	Voting	Rooms 207&208
8-9:30AM	Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast	Ballroom 3&4
9:45-11:15AM	Convention Business Session	Ballroom 1&2
12-1:30PM	Council Orientation	Ballroom 1&2
12-1:30PM	Partners in Service Meeting	Room 202&203



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is continuing to impact the work of Lions around the world. As you know, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors unanimously passed another resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021.
- **Flexible payments** – No clubs in good standing on December 31, 2020 will be suspended or canceled through June 30, 2021 for late payment of dues. Full payment is required to be received before June 30, 2021 to avoid suspension or cancellation.
 - **Please note** that clubs placed on financial suspension on December 31, 2020 will remain on suspension until the full balance is paid. Those clubs will still need to address their outstanding dues or make arrangements for repayment with the Accounts Receivable Department at Lions Clubs International to avoid cancellation scheduled for March 1, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



Lion Mahesh Chitnis

Cheer Leader, DGE Seminar (2021) Team 27

Lions Clubs International

Phone: +1 (732) 331-2945

SUBJECT: International Convention Update

Dear Lion Leader,

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Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

FAQ's: Frequently Asked Questions

Per capita dues

Lions Clubs International:

New Members pay a charter fee of \$35 or must submit the proper certification form waiver. International dues total \$43 annually and will be billed on a semi-annual basis. International dues for newly chartered clubs will be prorated for the months remaining in the semi-annual period ending either June 30 or December 31.

Family Members: The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time charter fee of \$35. The Family Membership Program is open 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. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no charter fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a \$10 charter fee and full international dues. New campus clubs, and clubs with a majority of students, must prepay one year international dues at the student member rate.

Graduating Leos: All graduating Leos receive a charter fee waiver. Graduating Leos, through the age of 35 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues.

Young adults, through the age of 30, receive a charter fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club.

Transfer members pay a US\$20 charter fee and must have left their former club in good standing and transfer to the new club within 12 months.

As of June 30, 2018, LCI will not issue international dues credits for membership drops after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

State per capita dues are collected to provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses

of the Multiple District and each sub-District and a Multiple District Convention Fund, annual per capita dues of \$16.00 per member per year are collected. These dues are collected in two semi-annual payments based upon a club's membership total as shown by LCI as of July 1 and January 1 of each fiscal year.

As is the case with LCI for international dues, state per capita dues are not pro-rated for members added or dropped from club membership rolls after July 1 and before December 30 and/or after January 1 and before June 30.

State per capita dues collected are used, distributed and credited as follows (/member/year):

- **State Convention**

Administrative Fund: \$0.45

- **International Convention**

Fund: \$0.85

- **Promotional Fund:** \$0.35

- **District Governors**

International Conv. Fund: \$0.35

- **Sub-District Administrative**

Fund: \$2.50

- **Public Relations/**

Communications Fund: \$1.50

- **All State Band:** \$1.50

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fellow Pennsylvania Lions for your thoughts, prayers, cards and concerns during my recent leave of absence. I am happy to report I am back on my feet and in the office.

Please do as I say and not as I did;
Stay well and take care of yourself. Please also stay warm and safe.

In Service and Friendship,

Lion Bob

State Convention volunteers needed

Members of the Council of Governors are asked to submit a list of Lions and Partners in Service who may wish to assist with the 2021 state convention host committee in Altoona.

Each district is expected, in accordance with state policy, to provide assistance to the host committee in the areas of Certification, Elections and Voting, Necrology Service, Registration and Sergeant at Arms.

Please forward any suggestions you may have in this area to PDG Dennis Clark (dennisclark5@verizon.net), chairman of this year's state convention host committee.

Council of Governors/ District Governors-Elect hotel rooms in Altoona

To assist with the accessibility of members of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Council of Governors, the State Office and 2021 state convention host committee have placed "paper holds" on sleeping rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott located adjacent to the Blair County Convention Center, the site of this year's convention.

Each member of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 COG will need to confirm their room reservation by calling the hotel front desk (814-312-1800) and providing a credit card number to guarantee the room. The nightly rate is \$104.00 plus tax. The room block will be released April 13.

If a member of the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 COG does not wish to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott, we ask that they let the State Office know as early as possible so we can allow another PA Lion to be included in our room block.

HOD appointments due March 1

Members of the Council of Governors are asked to appoint by March 1, 2021, a Lion from their district to serve as a member of the House of Delegates for the three-year term running January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

Any Lion who is a member in good standing in a club in good standing with its sub-district, the MD and LCI is eligible to be appointed to the House of Delegates. The Delegate may not be a member of the PA International Family, but does not need to be a Past District Governor. A member of the Council of Governors may, if they so desire, appoint themselves as a member of the House of Delegates.

More information on the House of Delegates, including the list of Delegates as of January 1, 2020, is included in this issue of the *Paws*.

State per capita dues invoices in the mail

Invoices for the second 2020-2021 semi-annual state per capita dues collection period have been mailed from the State Office and some attentive club treasurers have already sent back their payments.

We encourage members of the respective district leadership teams, as well as Past District Governors, to assist with the prompt collection of these dues.

When I consider the disruption in our normal routines and those as Lions and uncertainty as to what each day will bring, I am happy to report all but 26 of our 673 MD-14 clubs had no outstanding state per capita balance at the end of the 2020 calendar year/first 2020-2021 Lions semi-annual period December 31, 2020



Moving forward with plans to bid on 2025 USA/ Canada Forum

The State Office and Erie hotel and tourism officials are finalizing a bid to host the 2025 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie.

The 2020-2021 Council of Governors is expected to receive a proposed bid to review in mid-February in time to approve and submit to the Forum committee by its February 28 deadline.

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EARLY REMINDER:

Clubs submit 2021-2022 officers to LCI by May 15

Members of the district leadership teams, cabinets, Past District Governors and state committee chairs/coordinators are encouraged to remind the club officers in their district to submit their 2021-2022 officers list online via MyLCI as soon as they are elected but prior to May 15, 2021.

No liquor in basket raffles

REMINDER: A popular staple in basket raffles is a “no-no.”

After researching the matter with the Executive Director of the PA House of Representatives’ Liquor Committee and the PA Liquor Control



Board, MD-14 legal counsel Lion Ashley Grimm reported “liquor is not permitted to be in a basket for purposes of a raffle. This also includes silent auctions.

“This equates to selling liquor without a license,” Lion Grimm said. “A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though.”

As part of a *New Castle News* story, Capt. Jamie Jones of the LCB Enforcement Bureau said including any type of alcoholic beverage – be it a six pack of beer, a bottle of wine, a bottle of whiskey or the like – is a violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the organization sponsoring the fundraiser and not the donor of the basket.

In the *News* story, Lawrence County Treasurer Richard Rapone said, under the state’s small games of chance law, it is illegal to host basket raffles at fundraising dinners used to benefit someone who is sick.



2021 LCI Convention to be delivered online

The following email message was sent January 20, 2021 to Lions worldwide:

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LCI board seeks to ease hardships on clubs

IP Choi sent ad additional email January 20, 2021 to club officers:

Dear Club Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is continuing to impact the work of Lions around the world. As you know, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care. To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors unanimously passed another resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021.

- **Flexible payments** – No clubs in good standing on December 31, 2020 will be suspended or canceled through June 30, 2021 for late payment of dues. Full payment is required to be received before June 30, 2021 to avoid suspension or cancellation.

- o Please note that clubs placed on financial suspension on December 31, 2020 will remain on suspension until the full balance is paid. Those clubs will still need to address their outstanding dues or make arrangements for repayment with the Accounts Receivable Department at Lions Clubs International to avoid cancellation scheduled for March 1, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
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LCI dues increase delayed until July 1, 2022

International Director Larry Edwards reported during the second 2020-2021 MD-14 Council of Governors Zoom conference call that as of October 1, 2020, the 2019 LCI board resolution regarding dues increase would be rescinded and that effective July 1, 2022 LCI bylaws will be amended to change semi-annual dues from \$21.50 to \$23.00 for a total of \$46.00 per year instead of \$43.00 per year (\$3.00 increase).

Effective July 1, 2023, LCI dues will increase to \$24.00 semi-annually or \$48.00 per year. Effective July 1, 2024, LCI dues will increase to \$25.00 semi-annually or \$50.00 per year. This is a \$7.00 increase over three years with no planned concurrent escalator after that.

2020-2021 state pins



The 2020-2021 state pins remain on sale through the State Office. Cost of the pins are \$3.18 (\$3.00 + \$0.18 state tax) for the Regular pin [top photo] and \$4.24 (\$4.00 +

\$0.24 state tax) for the Prestige pin [left photo]. Order forms are available in *The Pride*.



A reminder to all PA Lions: Printed copies of *The PRIDE of Pennsylvania*, Multiple District 14's quarterly magazine, are now past history. Effective July 1, 2019, *The PRIDE* is available only in a PDF format and is posted on the state Lions website (www.palions.org).

The link to each issue of *The PRIDE* is emailed to members of the Council of Governors and PA International Family, as well as Vice District Governors and state committee chairpersons/coordinators. Those Lions leaders are encouraged to forward that link to the Past District Governors and club secretaries with the ultimate goal of reaching as many Lions, Lionesses and Leos as possible.

LCI insurance cover COVID 19 illness claims?

The State Office is awaiting a response from LCI's Legal Division to a question concerning insurance coverage if someone claims they contracted COVID 19 as a result of attending or participating in a Lions Club project or fundraiser.

MD-14 general counsel Lion Ashley Grimm's preliminary opinion on the matter was, "typically, communicable diseases are not covered by insurance policies. This is because communicable diseases are a known problem that people should be aware of and people make a conscious decision to carry on their activities knowing the risks."

"Having said that," Lion Grimm continued, "if a person can trace back the fact that they were exposed to COVID-19 at a Lions event, liability may still attach, especially if all precautions were not taken. However, I need to review the policy before I can provide a definitive answer."

Lions-supported organizations 501(c)3

The State Office has confirmed with representatives of the respective organizations that all five PA Lions-supported organizations are listed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as 501(c)3 organizations for tax credit purposes. Those organizations include:

- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Lions of PA Foundation
- PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
- PA Lions Care For the Kids -

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- PA Lions Hearing Research

Foundation

- PA Lions Sight Conserv. & Eye Research Foundation

2021 MD-14 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

District	Date(s)	Location	Keynote Speaker
14-A	Unknown		
14-B	No Convention; Spring Rally plans to be determined		
14-C	April 17	Wyndham Garden Hotel, 2000 Loucks Road, York	PID Ardie Klemih
14-D	No Convention Will Be Held		
14-E	April 17	Lamplighter Restaurant, 6566 William Penn Highway, Delmont	None
14-F	April 16-17	Conewango Club, 201 Market Street, Warren	PID Steve Glass
14-G	To Be Determined		
14-H	April 10	Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton	ID Justin Faber
14-J	April 24	Luigi's Villa, 800 West Weber Avenue, DuBois	None
14-K	April 24	Holiday Inn Conference Center that will reopen as a Marriot property	ID Mark Lyon
14-L	To Be Determined		
14-M	Unknown		
14-N	April 24	The Atrium, 1031 New Castle Road, Prospect	To Be Announced
14-P	April 10	Trinity Church Boyertown, 250 Swinehart Road, Boyertown	PDG Deb Buckholder
14-T	April 24	Via Zoom	ID Alan Hunt
14-U	Unknown		
14-W	March 20	Best Western East Mountain Inn, Route 115 Wilkes-Barre	ID Michael Banks

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LCI Legal's tax reminder

"Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well."

Help fight identity fraud

In advice from LCI's Legal Division, a general rule to follow is: Information such as individual Lions' names, mailing and email addresses and telephone numbers should not be posted on or made accessible on websites.

Check please! EIN numbers

Each club and district should have its own Employee Identification Number (EIN) and file a yearly report with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Clubs ***should not*** use the EIN assigned to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs and/or Lions Clubs International.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact LCI's

Legal Division at 630.468.6732.

Links to information related to EIN numbers and IRS regulations on the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) include:

• **Exempt Organizations Annual Reporting Requirements – Annual Electronic Notice (Form 990-N) for Small Organizations**
http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/irs_faq.pdf

House of Delegates: As of Jan, 1, 2020

<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
DISTRICT 14-A		DISTRICT 14-G		DISTRICT 14-N	
PDG Jack Bittig.....	12/31/2020	PDG Cheryl Wilbur	12/31/2020	PCC Brian McCarl.....	12/31/2020
PDG Estella Kristiniak	12/31/2021	PDG Howard "Butch" Haus.....	12/31/2021	PDG Thomas Toland.....	12/31/2021
PDG Daniel Hummel.....	12/31/2022	DG James Wilbur	12/31/2022	DG/PDG Kim Stevenson	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-B		DISTRICT 14-H		DISTRICT 14-P	
PDG Mary Jane Keller.....	12/31/2020	PDG Cathy Metschulat.....	12/31/2020	PDG Stephen Wagner.....	12/31/2020
PDG Kirby Marchand	12/31/2021	PDG Pam Savitski.....	12/31/2021	PDG Phil Shober.....	12/31/2021
PDG Geoff Temple	12/31/2022	DG Frances Stepkovitch.....	12/31/2022	PDG Nancy Gauthier.....	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-C		DISTRICT 14-J		DISTRICT 14-T	
PDG Gordon Sinclair	12/31/2020	PDG Lester Good.....	12/31/2020	PDG Dalton Paul	12/31/2020
PDG George Hilsinger	12/31/2021	PDG Harry Kornprobst	12/31/2021	PDG Pete Van Zandt.....	12/31/2021
PDG Kerry McKnight.....	12/31/2022	PDG Ronald Kodgis	12/31/2022	PDG Frank Wedig.....	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-D		DISTRICT 14-K		DISTRICT 14-U	
PDG William Brown.....	12/31/2020	PDG Linwood Gehris.....	12/31/2020	PDG Paul Moyer.....	12/31/2020
PCC Steve Benedict.....	12/31/2021	PCC Karen M. Brady.....	12/31/2021	PDG Donald McConnell.....	12/31/2021
PDG Deb Burkholder	12/31/2022	PDG Fred Folland.....	12/31/2022	PDG Charles Zimmerman	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-E		DISTRICT 14-L		DISTRICT 14-W	
PDG Carl T. Johnson	12/31/2020	PDG James Foreso.....	12/31/2020	PDG Mimi Tosh.....	12/31/2020
PDG Dennis Taylor.....	12/31/2021	PDG Anna Clark	12/31/2021	PDG Walter Bechtold.....	12/31/2021
PDG Lance Remic.....	12/31/2022	IPDG Leanna Calhoun.....	12/31/2022	PDG Andrew Piskel	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-F		DISTRICT 14-M			
IPDG H. Robert Mitchell.....	12/31/2020	PDG Gloria Saloom	12/31/2020		
PDG William E. Green III.....	12/31/2021	Linda Myers.....	12/31/2021		
PCC Jim Day.....	12/31/2022	Nelson Fox	12/31/2022		

MD-14 State Convention host rotation

Year	Host	Site	Dates
2021	14-L	Blair County Convention Center, Altoona	May 13-16
2022	14-A	Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia	May 19-22
2023	14-J	Frank J. Pasquerilla Conf. Ctr., Johnstown	May 18-21
2024	14-T	To Be Determined	May 16-19
2025	14-H	To Be Determined	May 15-18
2026	14-M	To Be Determined	May 14-17*

** Dates are subject to change*

Updated 04/27/2020

HOUSE OF DELEGATES APPOINTMENTS

The following three pages pertain to the House of Delegates for the selection of a preferred Multiple District 14 candidate for a position on the Lions Clubs International board of directors.

According to House of Delegates policy, prior to December 31 of each year, each MD-14 District Governor shall appoint a delegate for a three-year term to fill the vacancy of the delegate whose term is expiring that year. ***PLEASE NOTE: That deadline has been extended this year to March 1, 2021 due to the extended absence of State Administrator Bob McComas.*** The delegate whose term is expiring may be re-appointed for another three-year term. The appointee cannot be a member of the PA International Family. If no Lion has been appointed to fill the vacancy by the deadline, the three-year term shall be declared vacant and will remain vacant for three years.

All members of the House of Delegates must be in good standing in their Lions Club, and from Pennsylvania Lions Clubs in good standing.

Members of the 2020-2021 Council of Governors are asked to send the name, address and current email address of the delegate they are appointing for the term 1/1/2021 through 12/31/2023 to the State Office as soon as possible. No resumes are needed and the appointee does not need to be approved by the Council of Governors. The Lion does not need to be a Past District Governor. A member of the Council of Governors may appoint himself/herself as a member of the House of Delegates.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES PROCEDURE

1. Any Lion that is a seated member of the House of Delegates, who becomes ill or asks to be replaced for a justifiable reason, shall submit a letter of resignation to the District Governor and the State Office. The District Governor automatically replaces a member of the House of Delegates who passes away. The District Governor shall replace the delegate by December 31 prior to the meeting of the House of Delegates. The new delegate's name shall be forwarded to the State Office.

2. The Past International President and International Family will notify the State Office the year that the Multiple District is eligible to endorse an International Director or International Vice President Candidate.

3. When the State Office is notified by the International Family we are eligible to endorse a candidate for the office of International Director or International Vice President, the Council Chairperson shall request approval from the Council of Governors to convene the House of Delegates and the purpose of the meeting.

4. Each District Governor shall publish in the District newsletter that the Multiple District will be endorsing a candidate for International Director.

5. Any eligible Lion interested in seeking the office of International Director or International Vice President from an eligible district shall contact the State Office for the procedure of the House of Delegates.

6. Any Lion who meets the qualifications for International Director shall be endorsed by the Sub District in accordance with the International by-laws Article II Section 3, paragraphs a, b, c, d.

7. When the Lion receives his/her Club and Sub District endorsement at the Sub District Convention, the District Governor notifies the State Administrator, in writing (the month and year), that the Lion is endorsed.

8. The Multiple District will only recognize the two-year endorsement of the candidate from the Sub District.

9. The State Council Chairperson shall be the Chairperson of the House of Delegates. The Multiple District Parliamentarian shall interpret the rules the House of Delegates of the meeting. The House of Delegates shall meet during a Pennsylvania Council of District Governors meeting or a Multiple District 14 Convention. Each District Governor shall be notified of the meeting 90 days prior to the meeting. The District Governor shall notify all Lions eligible to be candidates and those appointed to the House of Delegates, no less than 30 days prior to the meeting.

10. The meeting of the House of Delegates is an open meeting to all Lions. There shall be separate sections provided for the delegates, candidates and the audience.

11. After notification by the District Governor, eligible candidates for the office of International Director or International Vice President shall provide proper written Club and District endorsements to the State Office no less than 14 days prior to the meeting of the House of Delegates, at which time those candidates may announce their intentions.

12. At the meeting of the House of Delegates, the Chairperson shall appoint a secretary to take minutes of the meeting and conduct a roll call by District and by name. The minutes and the roll call of the meeting shall be kept on file at the State Office. The majority of the House of Delegates in attendance shall constitute a quorum. No delegate will be seated after the completion of roll call.

13. At the meeting of the House of Delegates, the Chairperson will announce each candidate in alphabetical order by District. Each candidate shall be called into the room individually. The candidate will be granted five (5) minutes to present his/her Lions Club and District endorsements and personal qualifications for the office of International Director or International Vice President. There may be two (2) seconding speeches of two (2) minutes each on behalf of each candidate. The candidate shall submit the names of the Lions making the seconding speeches to the Council Chair prior to meeting of the delegates. It is recommended that the Lions making the seconding not be delegates.

14. Campaign signs, literature or demonstrations are not permitted in the meeting at the House of Delegates.

15. After the candidate has presented himself or herself, a question and answer period by the delegates will follow, not to exceed five (5) minutes.

16. Following the completion of all candidates' presentations, each candidate will be given the opportunity to withdraw, if he or she so chooses.

17. A secret written election ballot (provided by the State Office) will be held by the House of Delegates certified delegates and the winner determined by a majority of those casting votes. Where there are more than two (2) candidates receiving votes and no candidate has received a majority of the votes cast, the candidate receiving the least votes shall be excluded and another election vote shall be taken of the remaining candidates. This voting procedure shall be followed until one candidate receives a majority vote. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will be named as the alternate candidate. In the event there is a third candidate in the contest there shall be an election to determine the alternate candidate. The candidate receiving the majority of votes shall be declared the alternate candidate. When there is more than one candidate for the International Office, each candidate is entitled to have an observer present at the counting of the ballots. A delegate may be an observer at the vote counting.

18. The House of Delegates meeting will not be adjourned until one candidate has received a majority of the votes cast.

19. In the event that only one qualified candidate is presented for an International office, that candidate automatically is the choice of the House of Delegates by a vote cast by the Secretary.

20. The successful candidate shall be presented for endorsement to the delegates at the next Multiple District 14 State Convention.

21. The successful candidate is responsible for filing for certification as required by Lions Club International.

22. All proceedings of the House of Delegates shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.

23. Guidelines for campaign material and hospitality rooms for endorsed sub-district candidates at the November and/or February State Council meetings are as follows:

1. NO posters are permitted in public areas.
2. Brochures may be distributed to all the Lions attending the meetings. EXCEPTION: No brochures may be distributed in the State Council meeting room or at the Friday and Saturday night banquet. Distribution of materials is permitted at the Friday night hospitality room. Each candidate is responsible for any campaign materials left lying around in public areas.
3. Hospitality rooms may be conducted in the candidate's guest room (sleeping room) or the candidate may choose to arrange with the hotel for a room for use as a hospitality room. Candidates should contact the hotel about any restrictions in bringing snacks or drinks into their room.

SPECIAL CONVENTION PROCEDURE

A Special Convention of the clubs of the district may be called by a two-thirds vote of the District Cabinet at such time and place as they shall determine; provided that such Special Convention shall occur no less than 30 days prior to the convening date of the International Convention and that such Special Convention shall not be convened for the election of the district governor, first vice district governor or second vice district governor. Written notice of the Special Convention setting forth the time, place and purpose thereof, shall be provided to each club in the district by the District Cabinet, no less than 30 days prior to the convening date of the special convention.

2020-2021 MD-14 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

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February 6-7, 2021

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #3
To Be Held via Zoom

February 20, 2021

**GAT Spring Symposium
East and Central Regions**
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 21, 2021

**GAT Spring Symposium
Western Region**
Site To Be Determined

March 12-14, 2021

Regional Lions Leadership Institute
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

April 12, 2021

**Constitution & By Laws/Policy
Committee Work Session**
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

May 13, 2021

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #4
Hosted by District 14-L
Blair County Convention Center
1 Convention Center Drive, Altoona

May 14-16, 2021

98th Annual MD- 14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-L
Blair County Convention Center
1 Convention Center Drive, Altoona

May 24, 2021

Membership Connection Seminar
Wyndham Garden State College
310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg

June 25 – 29, 2021

**104th Lions Clubs
International Convention**
To Be Held Virtually

July 18, 2021

PA Lions Appreciation Day
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 PA-103 South
Mount Union

August 6-7, 2021

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #1
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

September 9-11, 2021

**45th USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum**
Des Moines, Iowa

October 28-31, 2021

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #2
Hosted by District 14-A
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

February 4-6, 2022

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #3
Hosted by District 14-C
Wyndham Garden York
2000 Loucks Road, York

May 18, 2022

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #4
Hosted by District 14-A
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

May 19-22, 2022

99th Annual MD-14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-A
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

July 1 - 5, 2022

**105th Lions Clubs International
Convention in New Delhi, India**

August 5-6, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #1
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

September 15-17, 2022

**46th USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum**
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

October 28-30, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #2
Hosted by District 14-N
Site To Be Determined

February 3-5, 2023

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #3
Hosted by District 14-D
Site To Be Determined

May 18, 2023

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #4
Hosted by District 14-J
Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center
301 Napoleon Street, Johnstown

May 19-21, 2023

100th Annual MD-14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-J
Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center
301 Napoleon Street, Johnstown

July 7 - 11, 2023

**106th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Boston, Massachusetts**

September 14-16, 2023

**47th USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum**
Reno, Nevada

June 21 - 25, 2024

**107th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Melbourne, Australia**

September 2024

**48th USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum**
Louisville, Kentucky

July 4 - 8, 2025

**108th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Mexico City, Mexico**

July 3-7, 2026

**109th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Atlanta, Ga.**

July 2-6, 2027

**110th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Washington, D.C.**

June 23-27, 2028

**111th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Singapore**