



DISTRICT 14K

Tattle Tailer

FEBRUARY 2022

Pennsylvania Lions to the Rescue



Lions across Pennsylvania answered the call to help Kentucky residents after catastrophic tornados ripped through that state shortly before Christmas. Our own PA MD-14 Lions' tractor trailer was loaded with supplies and equipment to be delivered where needed. Many Lions also took the time to go to Kentucky to offer the labor needed to clean away debris, distribute supplies, and do whatever else possible to provide assistance.




ordinary people
amazing things

District Governor's Message



Dear Lions, Lioness-Lions, & Leos,

We are two years now living in the world of a pandemic, longing for normalcy, and yet, still serving from the HEART! Due to the outbreak of new COVID cases, many clubs are electing to meet via zoom. We are “ok” because we have proved we can still do the business of Lions virtually or in-person.

Unfortunately, 14K Convention Committee voted to cancel our in-person 14K Convention scheduled for April 23. Prior to convention cancellation, Convention Raffle Tickets were mailed to clubs to sell. The raffle and collection of glasses will still take place at a park and live streamed. We anticipate an outside gathering later in the season (perhaps Aug Cabinet meeting) for handing out awards. WE have three year's of Lions to memorialize (including 7 PDG) at a Necrology Service in summer 2022, date TBD.

Our upcoming 14K Cabinet meeting on 4/19 will be available via Zoom for ALL LIONS in 14K. Cabinet Secretary PDG Karlene Laub will send out zoom link to all club secretaries to share with ALL club members. This is a great opportunity to learn “what’s happening” and not have to leave the comfort of your home. Our guest speaker: Pat Bower – over view of St Luke’s Healthy Kids Bright Futures Initiative, which includes mobile medical, dental and vision efforts and other programs. Learn how we Lions can help!

With the assistance of IPDG Dan Lombardo, MD 14 GMT Cheryl Wilbur, and LCIF Grant monies, I am pleased to inform D 14-K will realize a goal of posting a Lions billboard on Route 22 /Fullerton Avenue. The purpose of this advertisement is to “*grow our Lions membership*”. The LaMar billboard schedule for four weeks: 2/28-3/30. (In the meantime, we are negotiating with Adams Advertising for a few poster boards on lighter traffic rural roads.)

A new issue of PAWS TO REFRESH is included in this newsletter. Be sure to look at Frequently asked Questions: including dues increase, etc. NOW is the time to recruit new members and save fees.

Many of you are aware MD 14 sent a PA Disaster Relief Team via motor coach to Kentucky. All Lions of PA were welcome to join in the week of service. If you are a Facebook follower, daily postings were available on FB site: PA LIONS KENTUCKY DISASTER TEAM, or #pennsylvanialionspride. (I confess to you that I really wanted to join that team, unfortunately, my work schedule prohibited my attendance.) I look forward to the upcoming Council meeting on 2/4 as there will be many first-hand stories of service in Kentucky.

Statewide, Pennsylvania Lions provided needed supplies filling two (2) semi-trucks of goods for KY Tornado Victims. They unloaded truck Tuesday, 1/25/22 with IP Doug Alexander in attendance. There are several videos from the week, and Lions activities in KY. Where there is a need, there is a Lion!

In lieu of shopping, some clubs contributed monies to purchase supplies, by donating to LCIF Disaster Relief. **Thank you to 14K for stepping up!** Thus far, I am aware of ten (10) clubs donating, \$5,750 +. As club funds are available, clubs are encouraged to contribute to LCIF/ Campaign 100. (Note of clarification - if you earmark your LCIF donation for Disaster Relief – “Kentucky” it will not be counted towards Campaign 100.) One never knows when a disaster will hit home, and we are grateful for service and contributions from ALL Lions across the world!

District 14K set up a blood drive through Miller Blood Center. Use code #8841 for credit to the Lions account, running through February 14th. This drive will assist the local area.

If you wish to donate blood specifically to Kentucky victims, the Red Cross is accepting blood donations.

Club visitations are a highlight of serving as district governor. I enjoy hearing your service stories and getting to know club members. Several visitations were cancelled in January or rescheduled. It was a treat to install four new members into Moore Township Lioness Lions Club, and visit with Lehigh Township Lions. In February, the following visits are scheduled: 2/2 Richmond; 2/7 Saucon Valley; and 2/16 Upper Saucon.

Please be safe, stay warm, and remember to check in on Lions who cannot attend your meetings.

We serve from the heart, **Happy Valentine's day!**

Lion Debbie Lillegard, District Governor, 14K



1st Vice District Governor's Message



Hello Lions, Lioness Lions and Leo's,

The January visitations with our District Governor and myself have been delayed or cancelled due to the ongoing Covid virus. Hoping we can still see some of the clubs who have the opportunity and space to spread out toward the end of February or March. We can always reschedule for Spring if need be.

January has been very busy with the 1VDG training, both in person in Harrisburg and by zoom with our group of 1VDGs from all over the world. Early February brings the State Council meetings and then planning for the Cabinet meeting on Feb 19. A Zoom invitation will follow for all Lions.

Has your club set new goals for the New Year? Is there one more service project that you might want to complete? Does your community need your service? Please consider doing one more thing in 2022 that you haven't tried before.

Unfortunately, the Convention committee had an emergency meeting to decide on the upcoming April Convention. With great dismay, we decided to cancel again this year. The concern was uncertainty of attendance, due to Covid, because we were committed to a large amount of money toward meals at the hotel if we proceeded. Without the attendance we would have lost a great deal of money for the district. We do plan to hold a Necrology service in the Spring, outdoors, so that many can attend to memorialize the great Lions we have lost over the past 3 years, including 7 Past District Governors. Stay tuned for details!

District Governor Debbie and Past District Governor Dan have been working on a billboard project within the District. She will explain more in her message about our newest way to gain more Lions in our area.

In early February we will meet with a hearing impaired group for a possible branch club in the Allentown area. I'm really looking forward to that meeting. Who do you know that might be interested in a branch club (can be started with just 5 members) and can be in any area of interest. Think about the motorcyclists, musicians, hobbyists that you know in your area. LCI can provide their certificate of insurance for free for any event they may hold or sponsor. That's a huge savings for them.

Lastly, but most importantly, our District is in need of leaders. We will need zone chairs for next July for the 2022-2023 Lions year. Please think about stepping up and helping our District succeed. There are many who will help and guide you in becoming that leader. I know from visitations that there are many good Lions who would be great leaders. Does it require more meetings - yes – but they are fun and social and I have found it easier to fit into my schedule than I originally thought.

Stay warm and well and think SPRING!



In Service,
1VDG Kathy

2nd Vice District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

I attended VDG training in January in Harrisburg. It is great to get to know the future leadership of the PA MD-14 Lions. The weekend was busy and a great deal of information was provided to us. We were given many suggestions of how to work with clubs in our district, provide support to clubs with communications and service projects and how to grow the district. I am looking forward to putting some of these suggestions to use in the coming years.

MD-14 State Lions will host another Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium on February 12th. A great deal of information is provided at these training sessions. All lions are welcome to attend.

The District has been working with the Sights for Hope, formerly Center for Vision Loss, to form a specialty club for the visually impaired. We are happy to report that a branch club has been formed with Whitehall as the sponsoring club. Currently, Sights for Hope Lions has 13 members. They will be holding their first meeting in February. Several members of the Whitehall club will serve as mentors for this branch club.

The District is also working with PDG John Kratzer to begin a branch club with the hearing impaired. A meeting is scheduled for early February with two audiologists to discuss forming this club.

Our next District Cabinet meeting is February 19th at 9:00am and I hope all clubs in the district will be represented.

Yours in service,

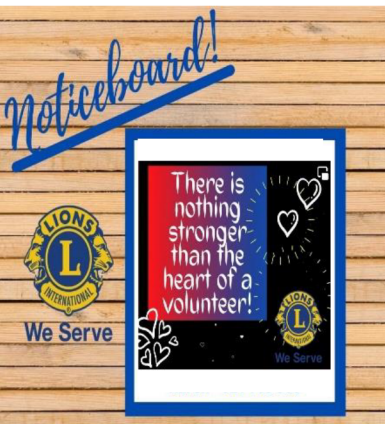
Denise Shaffer 2nd VDG – D14-K





I don't believe Valentine's Day is just a time for couples. I believe it's a time to celebrate your BFF, a family member, all the people near and far in your life that you love and care for, those in your community, those outside our borders; **but most importantly take time to love and celebrate yourself!**

Here in the United States, February is American Heart Month. February 4th is Wear Red Day! Put on your **reddest RED**: lipstick, shirt, pair of socks/pants, your favorite hat, and paint your community RED!!!! However, if you missed wearing red on February 4th, wear it many times this month to celebrate heart month.

	<p>Our Lion Volunteers are the busiest individuals we know juggling work, family life and volunteering. In order to serve others, we need to keep healthy and fit.</p> <p>10 Small Changes for Big Hearted Health Gains</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1: Start your day off right with a healthy and nutritious breakfast.</td><td>2: Curb sugar intake. Focus your sweet tooth on natural and high quality sweeteners [honey].</td></tr> <tr> <td>3: Eat plenty of fresh fruits & veggies [fiber will fill you up and curb your hunger cravings.]</td><td>4: Maintain your hygiene [brush your teeth, wash your hands often as well as any fresh food and food prep areas].</td></tr> <tr> <td>5: Take time out [a mere one-hour each day of me time to breathe, relax and unwind].</td><td>6: Give thanks [be thankful for positive aspects in your life, this will banish negativity & stress].</td></tr> <tr> <td>7: Dine on seafood [you're a meat lover? Lean cuts of salmon & tuna have heart-healthy fats].</td><td>8: Pump some iron [body weight exercises and light hand weights strengthen muscles & heart].</td></tr> <tr> <td>9: Incorporate cardio [at least 30 minutes a day should be part of your heart-heated regimen].</td><td>10: Nosh on nuts [a handful of raw unsalted nuts is great for the ticker, it contains healthy Omega 3's].</td></tr> </table>	1: Start your day off right with a healthy and nutritious breakfast.	2: Curb sugar intake. Focus your sweet tooth on natural and high quality sweeteners [honey].	3: Eat plenty of fresh fruits & veggies [fiber will fill you up and curb your hunger cravings.]	4: Maintain your hygiene [brush your teeth, wash your hands often as well as any fresh food and food prep areas].	5: Take time out [a mere one-hour each day of me time to breathe, relax and unwind].	6: Give thanks [be thankful for positive aspects in your life, this will banish negativity & stress].	7: Dine on seafood [you're a meat lover? Lean cuts of salmon & tuna have heart-healthy fats].	8: Pump some iron [body weight exercises and light hand weights strengthen muscles & heart].	9: Incorporate cardio [at least 30 minutes a day should be part of your heart-heated regimen].	10: Nosh on nuts [a handful of raw unsalted nuts is great for the ticker, it contains healthy Omega 3's].
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*What does **LOVE** mean to you . . .*

*to me it means **Kindness, Respect, Inspiration, Happiness** and most of all **IMPACT!***

We As Lions Serve Humanity [IMPACT]

>Lions **take action** in their communities, working face-to-face with the people they serve. We support the wide variety of humanitarian efforts implemented and coordinated by Lions and give grants to increase their scale and effectiveness.

>Humanitarian spirit is at the core of every Lion. Helping Lions take this spirit of **kindness** to their communities is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), uniquely privileged to provide clubs and districts with grant funding to create a healthier, happier world. Since 1968, LCIF has funded service so Lions can deliver solutions.

Global Statistics

>15% of the world's population experience disability; prevalence higher for developing countries;

≤190M experience significant disability.

~20M people need hospice care annually ~3M receive it.

>High social connectedness = 50% increased chance of longevity.

Sources: The World Bank Group, Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance, and World Health Organization Stanford Medicine

LCIF Awarded Grants

>The humanitarian efforts of Lions have been notable and celebrated for more than 100 years. Working together, Lions identify the world's most crucial needs and LCIF supports them in their efforts to provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.

>Since July 2021, LCIF has awarded 56 humanitarian-related grants totaling US\$4,021,596.

Support your service by Supporting your foundation! Donations can be made on-line at www.lcif.org/donate or mail your check to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Dept 4547, Carol Stream IL 60122. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or for help! My cell phone number is 484.221.2372 or email lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com. **For our 2021-2022 Lions year; my challenge to every Lion is to make a donation ~ doesn't matter how small or large, together we can make a difference in our World ~ DONATE TODAY!**



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

Emmaus Lioness-Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Club continues to meet via ZOOM twice monthly due to the covid pandemic. We hope to go back to in-person meetings in March. The Club cancelled its annual Penny Party scheduled for January 15. However, the committee held a bake sale to help make up for some of the lost revenue; 280 delicious baked goods were sold with profit over \$400. \$1,000 was donated to LCIF Disaster Relief to be used where the funds are most needed. A \$50 donation was made to District 14K for Bunny Bag items to support the Easter Craft Vendor Fundraiser.
Emmaus Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfortunatley our joint meeting with the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club was cancelled. We held a successful hoagie/sandwich sale and donated 39 hoagies and meat to the Emmaus Food Bank. Cancelled our monthly board meeting and general membership meeting scheduled for February. Cancelled our Nite at the Races fundraiser for this year. Will be joining the Chamber of Commerce. Purchased two six-month lottery calendars from Charitable Enterprises.
Mountainville Lions	

Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	See attached club newsletter.

Region 2 – Zone A

Bath Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held our Annual Christmas Party in December where we collected items for our soldiers and socks for two different charity organizations.• Had a successful Spaghetti Dinner with Santa in December where everyone, including those who could not afford to buy dinners, were invited to take as many pictures with Santa as they wanted. Toys were collected for and given to the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley.• Bringing in 2 new members.• Looking forward to our Governor's visit in February and our Charter Night in April.
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lioness Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We cancelled our Super Bowl Penny Party because of COVID.• Governor Debbie inducted 4 new members into our club in January.• Our oldest Charter member Lion Anne "Hans" Schweitzer is celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 6, 2022.
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birdrock Homes, where 1 of our members works, donated dog crates, gates, & ramps, that were given to the Lehigh County Humane Society. They also donated furniture, hampers, baby gates, tables & seating poufs that were donated the 6th Street Shelter. Both organizations were extremely grateful. Thank you to Lion Meeko for arranging this for our club!• At our January meeting we agreed to donate \$500 to the Disaster Relief effort for Kentucky. Also, \$1000 was donated to St. Lukes eye research, and \$500 to Backpack Pals for hunger relief.• Instead of holiday exchange gifts at our Christmas party each club member made donations to LCIF, with 12 members participating.
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We had an in-person meeting on January 4 and Zoom meetings 2 other weeks.• We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt's food bank 4 times.• We collected used eyeglasses at the Walmart Vision Center & Ashton Funeral Home.• We donated \$600 to District 14K projects (100% club participation).• We received a trophy from the local Salvation Army chapter for winning the fundraising competition with Rotary & Kiwanis.
Nazareth Lions	

Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Please send all your club news, photos, and flyers to the Tattle Tailer at Lions14K.News@gmail.com

To be notified when the next newsletter is published, please use this link:
http://lists.lions14k.org/mailman/listinfo/district_14k_lions

What does Lionism mean to you?



Membership – 14K

My Clubs	
Status	Clubs
Newly Chartered	0
Status Quo	0
Cancelled	4 View Clubs
Pending	
Applications Started	0
Applications Authorized	0
Applications Completed	0
Active	28

Cancelled Clubs 2021-2022:

- **Allentown Center City Centennial** – 8/29/2021; -7 members
- **Catasaqua Area Lions Club** – 7/29/2021;
- **Hecktown Lower Nazareth Area** – 9/29/2021; -10 members
- **Plainfield Township Lions Club** – 1/29/2022; -16 members

WELCOME new members!

New Member:

Suzanne Barry
Stacy Flyte
Sarah Bensing-Simons
Ruthann Mann
Debra Deifer
Carol Johnston
Richard Siter
Kim E Weimert

Club:

Moore Township Lioness-Lions
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 Moore Township Lioness-Lions
 Whitehall Lions Club - Branch
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 Whitehall Lions Club - Branch

Sponsoring Member:

Debra Fegley
 Dolores Krauss
 Beverly Beal
 Dennis Zehner
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Deceased Member:



Richard William Marzuoli passed away at his home on January 27, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was born at home in Easton on May 24, 1938 to Anthony and Dorothy (Belkey) Marzuoli. Richard grew up on College Hill and attended March School, where he cultivated his personal relationships and sense of humor. After graduating from Easton High School in 1955, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Temple University. Richard enjoyed a career in sales and marketing, working at Alpha Portland Cement, RCA, Intertec Data Systems, Digital Equipment Corporation, SI Handling Systems (two years of which were spent in Sydney, Australia), and NFIB before retiring in 2004.

Richard was a former Jaycee and a member of the **Easton Lions Club**, receiving the **Melvin Jones Fellow Award in 2021**. He was on the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority for 25 years, serving as chairman for eight years. He was also a board member of the Y.R. Club of Easton for many years.

In retirement, he enjoyed traveling with his wife Lora, visiting many countries and all 50 states. Richard also loved reading history books, discovering new music, and showing off his 1947 MG-TC.

Everyone who knew Richard, known to many as "Rocky," could attest to his easy-going and fun-loving nature. He was always ready with a joke and formed many lasting relationships throughout his life.

Richard passed away at home from complications of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, a disease which has no known cause or cure. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lora (Hackenburg), whom he met at the Y.R. Club; his three daughters, Elizabeth Scott (Mark), Alison Marzuoli, and Meredith Marzuoli (Patrick Swillinger); his four grandsons Teddy and Luke Scott, and Silas and Asa Swillinger; and his pets, dog Ellie, cat Oscar, and his guard cat Jake, who was his constant companion in the final months. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Eleanor Neff.



UPPER LEHIGH LIONS CLUB



William D. George Memorial Newsletter
July 8, 1934 – April 24, 2016
Inducted as a Lion February 27, 1959 - 57-year Lion

www.upperlehighlionsclub.org

February 2022

From Lion Secretary Bill

BIRTHDAYS

02/01 Bart Friebolin

If your information is incorrect or missing,
please contact Secretary Bill.

DG DEBBIE LILLEGARD VISITATION--RESCHEDULE

Moved to Wednesday April 13th

This is our 3rd try at having the DG visit

LET'S SHOW GREAT SUPPORT FOR DG DEBBIE!

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Next Business meeting will be Monday, February 28th
@ Jordan UCC in the classroom starting at 7:00 PM

Monday, March 28th

President Rich is considering "uncombining" the April
combined General/Business meeting on April 13th
because of DG Debbie Lillegard's visitation that night.

"Pencil in" April 25th on your calendar.

HOAGIE SALES

We are looking forward to great weather for **March 8th**
to restart our Hoagie Sales.

March order sheet included with this mailing

April 12th

May 10th

The day of the sale assembly starts 11:00 AM

at the Schnecksville Fire Co.

Orders will be ready at 3:00 PM

Maybe earlier, if we have a lot of help!

UPPER LEHIGH BOARD POSITIONS NEEDED

**Especially, 2nd & 3rd Vice Presidents and Directors
for the 2022-2023 Lions Year**

**It is critical that we fill these vacancies—you WILL
get a lot of mentoring and support**

Interested? Incoming President Marsha, incoming
1st VP Ken Zimmerman and Secretary Bill are all
available should you have any questions.

Maybe you'll even get a call asking you to volunteer!

Also, if you have a preference on which committees you
would like to serve, let us know.

FUND RAISERS

Basket Social—March 29, 2022--**POSTPONED**
Schnecktucky Derby—April 30th, 2022--**POSTPONED**

Chicken BBQ – June 4th, 2022

Schnecksville Fair--June 21st thru June 25th, 2022
Lions "Roar" Festival & Craft Show—currently planning

DISTRICT BOWL-A-THON

2022 Bowl-A-Thon – March 20, 2022 – 12 Noon to 3 PM

Anyone interested in bowling?—sponsors also needed

Lion President Rich's Message

Dear Fellow Lions,

Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow? With
January and it's cold chilly weather behind us, what
will February bring? We have dodged several
snowstorms this winter. Hopefully we don't have a
repeat of February 2021.

With Spring just around the corner, I was looking
forward to our Basket Social and Schnecktucky
Derby, unfortunately both have been canceled.
Certainly, tough decisions, but the right ones, with
the rise in Covid cases. We will once again rely on
our hoagies sales as our main fundraisers,
beginning in March.

We want to get back to normal as soon as we safely
can. We have new members and prospective new
members I would love to see serving with our
"seasoned veterans". A big item of concern is the
need for 2nd and 3rd Vice-Presidents in July. We
will also need two board members. Please give
some thought to volunteering to fill these much-
needed positions. Who better to learn from than
Lion Marsha and Lion Ken Zimmerman, our current
Vice-Presidents.

Look forward to seeing you all at our February 9th
meeting at Morgan's.

Stay Healthy and Safe,

Lion Rich

GENERAL MEETINGS

February 9th @ Morgan's 6:30 PM
3079 Willow Street, Coplay.

Choice of entrées.

Penne Vodka (\$20.25), New York Strip Steak (\$32.95),
Tilapia w/ crab meat (\$27.00) Chicken Marsala (\$23.75).

Drinks and desserts are additional

Prices do not include tax and gratuity

ORDER WHILE SEATED, SEPARATE BILLS

March 9 (EMS night)

April 13 (DG Debbie Lillegard visitation)

May 11 (Volunteer night)

Mark your Calendars!



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

Presenters & Topics

PID Cindy Gregg-"Beyond MyLion"
PDG Cheryl Wilbur-"Incentives for Recruiting"
PDG Tom Gregg-"MyLion Service Reporting+"
PDG Kerry McKnight-"Motivating Lions"

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM

Butler County Association for the Blind
322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001
Snacks will be available

MD-14 Lions Food Donation Activity #2

Harrisburg vs. Butler Locations

Deliver your District's gift of non-perishable food items to either Spring Leadership Symposium location. District with the most food items (by weight) chooses a local Food Pantry to receive the donations.

Register to Attend: Free & Open to all Lions

Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com

or call (717)235-2790



We Serve

2021-2022

The International Association of Lions Clubs

District 14-K

LEHIGH & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES of PENNSYLVANIA
"FOCUSED ON SERVICE"

www.lions14k.org

January 25, 2022

TO: District 14-K Lions

FROM: PDG Karlene Laub, District Secretary

RE: THIRD CABINET MEETING FOR LIONS' YEAR 2021-2022

District Governor Debbie Lillegard has issued a call for the Third Cabinet Meeting for Lions year 2021-2022. All Lions and Leos of District 14-K are encouraged to attend this meeting.

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING

SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING,
YOU WILL GET AN EMAIL WITH THE LINK TO THE MEETING.
A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE MEETING,
YOU ONLY NEED TO CLICK ON THE LINK IN YOUR EMAIL AND
YOU WILL BE INVITED INTO THE MEETING WHEN IT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

This is a very easy way to meet and you don't even have to leave your house!

We hope you will take advantage of this option to attend a cabinet meeting.

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Tuesday, March 8, 2022
\$6.00 per hoagie

[illegible]

ORDERS ARE TO BE CALLED IN TO LION KATHI SMOLL @ 610-799-3431 BY

Monday, February 28, 2022

Assembly will be on Tuesday, March 08, 2022 beginning 11:00 AM at the Schnecksville Fire Co.
Orders will be ready for pick up after 3:00 PM



REGIONAL LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
RLLI

MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS
March 11-13, 2022
Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg

Curriculum

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Personal Mission Statement
- Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Club Goals
- Time Management
- Working in Teams

Faculty

ID Larry Edwards
PID Cindy Gregg
PID Jim Cavallaro
PCC Bill Morgan
PDG Deb Burkholder
PDG Tom Gregg
PDG Kerry McKnight

**\$175.00 Tuition includes meals, lodging, and classroom. Maximum 40 attendees.
Registration deadline January 31, 2022 / contact PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com**

What is an RLLI?

The Multiple District 14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is a highly concentrated, fast paced, long weekend of instruction designed to train potential Lions leaders that are committed to seeking positions of leadership (club, district and state) throughout Pennsylvania.

Who are the instructors?

The RLLI instructors are knowledgeable Lions that have the skills required to conduct the training that is in the curriculum. Instructors include International Directors, PID's, graduates of Lions Certified Instructor Program, Lions University Masters & Doctorate recipients, and experienced Past District Governors.

What subjects are covered?

The subjects include material necessary for Lions leaders. The curriculum is approved and provided by Lions Clubs International.

Curriculum includes:

Diversity	Setting and Reaching Goals
Lions Fundamentals	Time Management
Local Issues and Opportunities	Working in Teams
Motivating Club Members	Public Speaking
Personal Mission Statement	LCIF

What are the instruction days?

We begin at 1:00 PM Friday, March 11, 2022 and conclude Sunday, March 13, 2022 around 3:00 PM.

What is the cost?

Thanks to a "LCI Leadership Development" grant, the registration fee is only \$175.00 per student. This fee includes materials, hotel room and meals.

How many students?

There is a limit of 40 students for the RLLI. There is no limit on the number of Lions a district may register. We will have a standby list to fill a vacancy if needed.

Why attend an RLLI?

Attendance at the RLLI does not guarantee that you will be selected for positions of Leadership in your district, but it does PREPARE you to take on positions of increasing responsibility by giving you the building blocks that are required to be a successful Lion leader.

Attendance at a RLLI also presents to you an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Lions from across Pennsylvania who may become future leaders.



Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **“PA State Council of Lions Clubs”**

**Mail to Kerry McKnight
6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349**

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2022- Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print

District Number _____ Member Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Current Lion's Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

**Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month & Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions
Leadership Institute?

District Governor Member Number _____

Name of District Governor _____

Signature of District Governor _____

Email (Please print) _____

Date _____



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

Presenters & Topics

PID Cindy Gregg-“Beyond MyLion”

PDG Cheryl Wilbur-“Incentives for Recruiting”

PDG Tom Gregg-“MyLion Service Reporting+”

PDG Kerry McKnight-“Motivating Lions”

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

****“MyLion Service Reporting+” via ZOOM***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83874050370?pwd=dmNaeFVWTnp5bGF4a1pCbHNjQUhNUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 7405 0370 / Passcode: 295974 and recorded for later viewing

OR

Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001

Snacks will be available

MD-14 Lions Food Donation Activity #2

Harrisburg vs. Butler Locations

Deliver your District's gift of non-perishable food items to either Spring Leadership Symposium location. District with the most food items (by weight) chooses a local Food Pantry to receive the donations.

Register to Attend: Free & Open to all LionsEmail

PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com

or call (717)235-2790

Lions4Sight Breakfast

Sights for Hope | 2022



Sponsored by **blue**

Tuesday

March 22

Starting at 8:30 a.m.

Event Center at blue

4431 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, PA

Please RSVP by

Friday, March 11

at SightsforHope.org/Lions



**Lehigh Valley
Services Center**

845 West Wyoming St.
Allentown, PA 18103
610.433.6018
Fax 610.433.4856

**Monroe
Services Center**

4215 Manor Drive
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570.992.7787
Fax 570.992.7788

- The return of Sights for Hope's Lions4Sight Breakfast is **made possible in part by the generosity of blue Grillhouse**
- Each Lions Club in the Lehigh Valley and Monroe County **may send two (2) members for free.**
- Clubs will be cheered for their support and their pledges to **Sights for Hope's Lions 2021-2022 Campaign.**
- Former Center for Vision Loss Executive Director and **Lion Douglas Yingling** will be honored.
- Members of the new **Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Club** will be introduced.



LIONS 2021-2022 CAMPAIGN GIFT OPTIONS

As Sights for Hope continues to deal with the circumstances and effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic, this year's gift options have been narrowed to our highest priorities.



PREFERRED OPTION OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Because the effects of the pandemic have been, and continue to be, unpredictable, **we urge Lions groups to make their 2021-2022 gifts for operations support**, which will provide us flexibility to meet our changing needs. Potential issues that we may face in 2021-2022 include the following:

- A decrease in reimbursements that we receive for children's vision screenings due to fewer screening opportunities because of closings of schools and daycare operations.
- Inflationary costs of supplies, materials, and fuel for agency services.
- A cancellation of the Lehigh Valley Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, from which we raise funds for our services for children.
- Decreased event revenue at our annual Songs4Sight concert due to a decreased number of available tickets under health guidelines.



GUIDED TRANSPORT

Our Guided Transport service is our most utilized and most costly service for clients with visual impairments. This service requires the use of up to six (6) vehicles and the work of eight (8) employees. Gifts made for this option would be used in our operations budget to cover wages of these employees, fuel, and vehicle maintenance costs.



LIONS 2021-2022 CAMPAIGN GIFT FORM

Club/Group Name _____

PA District ____ 14-K ____ 14-U County ____ Lehigh ____ Northampton ____ Monroe

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Representative Name _____ Title _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Our gift for 2021-2022 shall be \$ _____, to be distributed as follows:

\$ _____ for Operations Support \$ _____ for Guided Transport

Our payment today is \$ _____.

Payment Terms ____ Check ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ AMEX ____ Discover

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Authorized Signature _____

**Please submit with payment to: Advancement Office, Sights for Hope,
845 West Wyoming St., Allentown, PA 18103**

Sights for Hope is a nonprofit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its federal Employer Identification Number is 23-1352260. The official registration and financial information of Sights for Hope may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling, toll-free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT 2022

You're Invited to Walk with Us!

**A WALK TO BENEFIT LEADER DOG AND
PA LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

LOCATION: Lehigh Valley Mall - Indoors

8am Registration, 8:30 to 9:30 Walk



Information: Contact kathyfenstermacher@gmail.com 610-984-3489

Or kathyduelley@gmail.com 484-802-2386



LIONS OF DISTRICT 14-K

3180 Apples Church Rd
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Dear Business Representative,

The Lions of District 14-K (Lehigh and Northampton Counties) will be conducting a **"Journey for Sight Walk" on Saturday, May 7, 2022**, from 8:30 to 9:30am, indoors, at the Lehigh Valley Mall in Whitehall. We consider this event our big campaign for the year and are requesting your support.

We need sponsors, walkers and prizes to make this event successful. Enclosed are sponsorship and entry forms for your use. **Please consider becoming a Journey for Sight Walk sponsor if at all possible. All sponsors and prize donors have their business name included in our Event bulletin which generally targets approximately 100 to 200 people.**

If you wish to be a sponsor and / or participate in the walk, please fill out the form and mail to me along with payment. You can register to walk for Journey for Sight by emailing kathyfenstermacher@gmail.com.

Donations of cash and / or gift certificates may also be mailed to me. If you wish to discuss this event or want someone to pick up your form or donation, please contact me at 610-984-3489.

All profits earned will go to Leader Dog, for the visually impaired, and the PA Lions Eye Research Foundation. Lions Clubs are known for contributions generally helping the visually impaired but we also make contributions to local youth organizations, food pantries, scholarship programs, diabetes research, childhood cancer and various other charities.

Lions District 14-K is a non-profit organization (Tax ID # available upon request). We suggest you contact your tax consultant to determine if your donation is deductible.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Kathy Fenstermacher
3180 Apples Church Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18015
kathyfenstermacher@gmail.com or call 610-984-3489

International Association of Lions Clubs District 14-K



LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT WALK

A WALK TO BENEFIT LEADER DOG AND
PA LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

MAY 7, 2022 – LEHIGH VALLEY MALL - INDOORS
Register 8:00 – 8:30AM Walk 8:30 – 9:30AM

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Contact Email: _____

Amount enclosed: \$_____

Level:

_____ \$200 Purple Sponsor – Business Name printed in Full page in Event Bulletin

_____ \$100 Gold Sponsor – Business Name printed in ½ page in Event Bulletin

_____ \$50 Pride Sponsor – Business Card printed in Event Bulletin

_____ \$25 Personal Sponsor – Your name printed in Event Bulletin

Checks Payable to: Lions District 14-K – Please add "Walk Sponsor" in memo.

Deadline: April 29, 2022

Mail Sponsor form and Walk Registration to:

Kathy Fenstermacher, 3180 Apples Church Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Questions? Contact kathyfenstermacher@gmail.com or kathyduelley@gmail.com

WALKERS - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~ COMPLETE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION
LIONS DISTRICT 14-K
JOURNEY for SIGHT WALK

Club Name: _____

Name of Walker: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Number: Sign In Control #:



PLEDGES – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FILL IN ALL INFORMATION *Pledges can be made per lap or flat \$ donation.*

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2022 Pennsylvania Pin Swap

Are you interesting in getting involved in Lions pin collecting and interested in traveling to great cities across the US and World for pin swaps!!!!

Then come join us at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg March 16th and 17th and meet pin traders from across the US and enjoy the fun of pin trading!!!!

Just come for the day or a couple to check it out or come for the whole swap, registration and hotel info is attached!

For more information feel free to contact us at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



If your club has pins or members looking to get rid of pins and would like to donate them to the pin traders contact us by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com

Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania

2022 Pin Swap

March 16th, 17th and 18th 2022

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

4751 Lindle Road

Harrisburg , PA 17111

Phone (717)-939-7841

Room Reservation Deadline is February 15th, 2022

The Registration Fee of \$55.00 includes one trading table for Wednesday and Thursday, one Registration Pin, a Registration Badge, a Bidding number and auction list. A Special pin will be available for sale to all attending the Breakfast. Box lunches will be available both Wednesday and Thursday days of the swap. Payment must be made with reservations.

Ham & Cheese on Kaiser Roll or Turkey & Provolone on a Kaiser Roll

Box lunches include water, soda and piece of fruit and cookie

2022 P.T.C.P. Pin Swap Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

GUEST _____

Registration _____ @\$55.00 = \$ _____

EXTRA Trading Table _____ @\$20.00 = \$ _____

EXTRA Breakfast _____ @\$19.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Wednesday Ham _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Wednesday Turkey _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Thursday Ham _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Thursday Turkey _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Hotel rates are \$99.00 for Pin Traders. Call the Hotel at (717-939-7841) for your room reservation and mention the Pin Traders Club. [Click Here for Hotel Room Reservation](#)

Make checks payable to P.T.C.P. and mail to;

PDG Amos Shatzer, 11268 Alexander Avenue, Mount Union, PA 17066-9719



PTCP – LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

We are a group of Lions who have fun collecting pins and providing service.



Brief history of PTCP. On July 10, 1983, five interested Lions (Jerry DeTurk, Reg Gemmill, Tim McCaulley, Amos Shatzer and Larry Shaull) met to discuss the possibility of forming an organized group to promote further pin trading interest in Pennsylvania.

With the assistance of Bill Smith, president of the Virginia Pin Traders and First Vice President of the Lions International Pin Trading Club, a provisional constitution and by laws were formulated. On July 12, 1983 letters were sent to Lions announcing the formation of the 'P.T.C. P. By the end of September 1983 Lions sent applications for membership.

The first pin, which was issued in 1984, was the "Three Roses" (see above) which honored the cities of York, Hanover and Lancaster. The first prestige pin was "The Bear" (see above) in 1989. In 1992, the two-day pin swap was instituted and the first "auction" was held.

LIONS – Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

Yearly Membership only \$7 per year

Pin Swaps all across the US including the yearly Pennsylvania Swap mid March in Harrisburg!

PTCP Website

[https://
pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/](https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/)

Come Join Us in Harrisburg on March 16 - 18/22 at the Red Lion Hotel!

For more information email us at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



The International Association
of Lions Clubs
District 14-K

Lehigh & Northampton Counties of PA

"Every Member Matters ~ Every Member Makes a Difference"

2022 D-14K ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON

BOWLING FOR A CAUSE

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT SERVICES

March 20, 2022

12 - 3 PM

Jordan Lanes - Whitehall PA 18052

Its A Win-Win Fundraiser

Clubs keep 60% of their pledges,

District receives 40% for Hearing Loss Support Services

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES & MORE PRIZES!

Which Club will win the "Mirror Pin" Trophy for 2022?

Bowler with the Highest Pledge wins \$50 monetary gift

2nd Highest Pledge Bowler wins \$25 Monetary gift

Clubs come out in your finest St. Patrick's Day outfits . . .

show off that green and win some green!



Lots of other prizes will be given out during the event . . .
Don't miss out on a fun time of bowling & fellowship with your
fellow Lions, Lioness-Lions & Leos.

SPRING CELEBRATION IN THE PARK

BUSHKILL PARK

OPENING DAY!!!

2100 BUSHKILL DR
EASTON, PA 18042

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

10 AM - 3 PM



PICTURES &
BREAKFAST WITH
THE EASTER
BUNNY

RESERVATIONS
PREFERRED

PICTURES \$5.00
BREAKFAST \$10.00

FREE BUNNY BAGS

First 200 Children (up to 6th Grade)
get a Free Bunny Bag. Bags with
golden egg wins special prize!

CRAFTERS, VENDORS & ARTISTS

BASKET BONANZA

10 AM - 2 PM

Winners will be
contacted by phone.



MUSIC IN THE PARK BY

Take a stroll down
memory lane!

Show times: 11AM & 12:45 PM



FOCUSING ON ABILITIES
Sponsored by District 14-K Lions

Donna Bok

484.221.2372

email: lcif.djst14klions@gmail.com

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Did you know . . . ?

Once known only as “The Blind Camp,” Beacon Lodge has expanded to serve those with a variety of special needs by focusing on a person’s strengths, not their weakness. With activities ranging from Bingo and Arts & Crafts to the Climbing Tower and Zip Line, there’s always something for everyone to do.



Do you know an adult or child with special needs who could benefit by attending a camping session at Beacon Lodge? This is your opportunity to sponsor a camper to attend a session at Beacon Lodge Camp for the 2022 summer season. Many clubs sponsor the same person every year. Thank you for providing this incredible opportunity for a special needs camper in PA!

2022 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

In order to facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In January, registration forms will be mailed to campers. Forms will also be available on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org

We _____ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Lioness/Leo Club _____	District _____	County _____	
_____ \$650 - Adult/Child Visually Impaired, Child Camp Energy		Check Enclosed: _____	Check # _____
_____ \$600 - Adult Transitional Care		Check will be mailed by (date): _____	
_____ \$550 - Adult/Child Assisted Living, Child Camp ALIVE		Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____	
_____ \$500 - Adult/Child Family Camp		(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you want billed before this please specify above)	
_____ Total \$ Amount _____			

YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name _____	Age _____	Address _____	New Camper: YES/NO _____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form: _____

Name _____	Address _____
Club Office/Position _____	Phone _____

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy the registration of a camper. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration form and \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP	EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org	
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH	FAX - 814-542-7437	
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066		



Paws to Refresh

Update from PA State Council of Lions Clubs • LCI Multiple District 14
2021-2022 Lions Year • Issue #3 • February 2022



Roarin' Down the Highway

Serving from the Heart to victims of Kentucky tornado



A trailer full of food and supplies departed the PA State Office in Harrisburg bound for Paducah, Ky., on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022



The trailer arrived to a warm reception in Paducah on Sunday, Jan. 23, and was unloaded into a warehouse two days later



#PALionsPride

The Lions of Multiple District 14 delivered on their promise to Lions Clubs International President Doug Alexander to ***"Serve from the Heart"*** by providing well over \$100,000 in food, supplies, equipment and monetary donations to residents of Kentucky impacted by the recent tornado. More than 75 PA Lions assisted with the collection of materials and loading of two trailers at three locations in the state. A dozen PA Lions donated their time and energy to travel to Kentucky to help unload the trailers and assist with the recovery efforts. PA Lions' assistance to the tornado victims also included countless monetary donations by individuals, clubs and districts to the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Disaster Relief effort.



Full speed ahead on bid to host 2026 Forum

The 2021-2022 Council of Governors will be asked during its third meeting to endorse a bid prepared by VisitErie in cooperation with the MD-14 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee and the PA Lions State Office to host the 2026 Forum at the Bayfront Convention Center and adjacent hotels in Erie.

Upon approval of the Council of Governors and subsequent supporting endorsements by the MD-14 International Family and this year's First and Second Vice District Governor groups, the bid will be submitted to the Forum's three-person Site Selection committee.

The anticipated next step in the process will be an on-site visit by the Site Selection to Erie this spring. The Site Selection Committee will then forward its recommendation to the Forum's board of directors, which is comprised of current North American members of the Lions Clubs International board of directors. The Forum board will select and announce the winning bid during the 2022 Forum September 15-17 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

At least two other locations are expected to submit bids to host the 2026 Forum.

The bid to host the 2026 Forum is the second submitted by MD-14. PA Lions' previous bid, to host this year's Forum in York, was unsuccessful.

PA Lions hosted the eighth Forum Sept. 21-23, 1984, in Philadelphia. Past International Director James "Bing" Miller served as chairman of that Forum; Past International Director Theodore "Ted" Fusco served as the host committee chair.

Past International Director Ross DiMarco served as chair of the 1985 Forum in Hollywood, Fla., for which

Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski was honorary chair in his role as Lions Clubs International's 1985-1986 chief executive officer.

Past International Director Eugene S. "Gene" Polgar served as chair of the 2005 Forum in Peoria, Illinois,

Past International Director Cindy Gregg has served several years on Forum planning committees. She was Education Chair for the 2021 Forum in Des Moines, Iowa, and is Transportation Chair for the 2022 Forum in Calgary.

No liquor allowed in basket raffles

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.

A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though."

Including any type of alcoholic beverage is a violation of the PA Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the sponsor of the fundraiser.

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.



PA sales tax due for fundraisers

The following advice from Lion Grimm was included in a July 7 letter sent to PA clubs with the new state sales and use tax exemption form:

The PA State Council of Lions Clubs is registered in Pennsylvania as an Institution of Purely Public Charity under The Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, 10 P.S. § 371. et seq. As such, it, and its subsidiary clubs, qualify for an exemption from PA Sales Tax. This means clubs are exempt from paying sales tax when they purchase goods or services. It does NOT mean they are exempt from remitting sales and use tax to Pennsylvania during fundraisers.

Tax reminder from LCI Legal Division

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not otherwise required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 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.

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).

If you have questions or need more information, please contact LCI's Legal Division at 630.468.6732 or go to www.lionsclubs.org.

FAQ's: Frequently Asked Questions

LCI dues increase delayed until 2023

The effective date of an LCI board of directors' resolution related to an International dues increase has been delayed until July 1, 2023, at which time, if the resolution is approved in voting conducted at the 2022 LCI Convention in Montreal, semi-annual dues will increase from \$21.50 to \$24.50 (\$49.00 per year).

Effective July 1, 2024, LCI dues will increase to \$26.50 semi-annually or \$53.00 per year. Effective July 1, 2025, LCI dues will increase to \$28.50 semi-annually or \$57.00 per year.

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

State per capita dues are \$16.00 per member per year and 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 distributed as follows (/member/year):

- **Council Administration:** \$9.60
- **District Administrative:** \$3.00
- **All State Band:** \$1.50
- **International Convention:** \$0.85
- **State Convention:** \$0.45
- **DG Int. Convention:** \$0.35
- **PR/Communications:** \$0.25

State Council Dress Code

The following information is provided to help guide the Council of Governors and Vice District Governors on proper attire for various functions so they present themselves in the most favorable manner to the Lions of the world and to the public in general.

The following is the appropriate dress for State Functions:

Council of Governors Meetings Preliminary Meetings

First and Fourth.....Formal Greens
Second and Third ...Formal Greens,
Informal Greens or Lions
shirt, appropriate dress pants
and appropriate dress shoes.

General Meetings

First and Fourth.... Formal Summer
Greens
Second Third Formal Winter
Greens

Saturday Banquet

..... Formal

State Convention

Banquets.....Formal dress
Necrology Service.....Formal dress
Luncheons Informal Summer
Greens
Meetings..... Formal Summer
Greens
Seminars..... Informal Summer
Greens

FAQ's: Frequently Asked Questions

State Council Dress Code (continued)

Beacon Lodge Camp Appreciation Day

.....Informal Summer Greens

International Convention

Parade..... Formal Summer Greens
or Informal Summer Greens
as determined by COG

Mid-Atlantic Breakfast

..... Formal Summer Greens

PA Hospitality Night Reception

..... Formal summer Greens

Banquets..... Formal dress
International Night Show

..... Informal Summer Greens

District Governors-Elect

Swearing-In Ceremony Formal
Summer Greens

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Informal Summer or Winter
Greens as determined by the
Council of Governors. At closing
banquet and/or meeting with the
International President, the Council
of Governors shall dress in Formal
Summer or Winter Greens. Vice
District Governors and all MD-14
Lions should follow the example of
the Council of Governors.

Special dress may be used at
other official functions as decided

Definitions

Formal Summer Greens: Green blazer,
white trousers/skirt, PA Lions green tie/scarf
(or International President's tie or scarf), white
belt, socks and shoes.

Informal Summer Greens: Official
Pennsylvania Lions men's or women's short
sleeve green shirt with white inserts on each
side with the Lions Clubs International logo and
"Pennsylvania" on the front, white trousers/
skirt, white belt, socks and shoes.

Formal Winter Greens: Green blazer,
gray trousers/skirt, white shirt/blouse, PA Lions
green tie/scarf (or International President's tie
or scarf), black belt, socks and shoes.

Informal Winter Greens: Official
Pennsylvania Lions men's or women's short
sleeve green shirt with white inserts on each
side with the Lions Clubs International logo and
"Pennsylvania" on the front, gray trousers/skirt,
black belt, socks and shoes.

Formal Dress: Male -- White formal
jacket in the summer, black formal jacket in the
winter, black trousers, formal shirt and black
belt, socks and shoes.

Female -- White dress jacket in the summer,
black dress jacket in the winter; black skirt or
slacks, white blouse and black shoes. A tuxedo
is optional.

Adult companions members of Council
of Governors and/or Vice District Governors
shall wear appropriate dress when participating
in an official activity.

MD-14 tie or scarf. The Council
of Governors shall determine prior
to the first Council of Governors
Meeting which tie or scarf may be
worn at state functions.

Any state committee
chairperson or member, coordinator
or Lion making a presentation
to Council of Governors in the
General Session shall be dressed
in proper business attire or Formal
Summer or Winter Greens

Lions-supported foundations 501(c)3

The following five PA Lions-
supported foundations are IRS 501(c)3
organizations for tax credit purposes:

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

(Four Diamonds)

- PA Lions Hearing Research

Foundation

- PA Lions Sight Conserv. & Eye
Research Foundation

Fight identity fraud

LCI's Legal Division advises that
information such as individual Lions'
names, mailing and email addresses
and telephone numbers should not
be posted on or made accessible on
websites.

by the Council of Governors.

The Council of Governors
may receive a gift from the
incoming International President
(such as a tie or scarf), which
may be worn in lieu of the official

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— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

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