

DISTRICT
14K

LION DENISE SHAFFER
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERS

LIONS INTERNATIONAL HELPING TO CHANGE THE WORLD AT THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE



“CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH MUSIC”

Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill joined Lions and Leos from around the United States. They worked hard to build Lions International’s “Changing the World through Music” float, which debuted at the Tournament of Roses Parade on Monday, January 1.

Thanks to all the amazing dedicated volunteers that make the Lions Float happen every year. Thousands of details go into the float.

Can you imagine being a lucky Lion on the crew who helped assemble and attach all those seeds & blossoms on the Lions Rose Bowl Float?

Additional photos on [page 8](#).



If you missed the float during the parade, you can watch this video here
<https://fb.watch/pj3UYGmQ0k/?mibextid=v7YzmG>



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER



1st Place Winner: Faith Sedicum, an 8th Grader from St. Michael the Archangel Middle School. Sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club.

Lions 14K Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024 Winning Entries

The 2023-2024 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is over and our District has 3 winning entries - first and third place Sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club, and second place by the Emmaus Lions Club. Our first place District entry won first runner up at the State Competition! All three winning posters will be exhibited at the Lions District 14K Convention on April 27th. The winners and their families will be invited to the Convention Luncheon where they will be awarded their prizes and their posters will be returned. Be there to see their beautiful posters!

The theme for the **2024-2025 Lions Peace Poster Contest** is "Peace Without Limits". Quoted from the LCI Website "To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire-it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But, achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year we're asking young people to show how they will turn their dream of a peaceful world into a reality." Let's extend



2nd Place Winner: Erin Bechtel, an 8th Grader from Eyer Middle School. Sponsored by the Lions Club of Emmaus.

to the youth in our area the chance to share their dream of a peaceful world in beautiful creative posters by having your club becoming involved with the contest and offering this amazing opportunity to our youth!

It's time for Lions Clubs of 14-K to order Peace Poster Contest kits for 2024-2025. Assign a Peace Poster Contest Chairperson for your club, order a kit online at www.lionsclub.org, and seek out a group(s) of children to participate. Participants could consist of a school class or grade, a homeschooling group of children, a Scout group, a church group, a YMCA or YWCA group, an after school day-care group, or simply individual artists within these groupings.

Your club must order one kit for each class/group that wants to enter the contest, and is open to all children ages 11-13 as of November 15, 2024. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels local, district, multiple district, and international. At the international level, judges from the



3rd Place Winner: Paige Marks, an 8th Grader from St. Anne's School in Bethlehem. Paige is from Easton, PA. Sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club.

art, peace, youth, and education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. One international grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony at the International Convention! Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of \$500 and a certificate of achievement. Contact me if there is any way I can help you in encouraging your club to become involved in this year's Peace Poster Contest at (610)360-6617 or at nehersurf@aol.com.

Annual Pennsylvania Lions Spring Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 10, 2024 9 AM-3 PM
PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation (Pay at the Door)
OR

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Noon-5 PM
Butler County Association for the Blind
322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001
Snacks will be available

Special Guest Presenters

PID Cindy Gregg-"What Can Lions Do For You"
PDG Tom Gregg-"New Lions Portal"
PDG Jeff Loudermilk-"Global Membership Approach"
PDG Tom Toland-"New Club Development"

Register to Attend: FREE & Open to all PA Lions
Email PDG Kerry at MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com
or call (717)759-0711 Space is Limited!

Lions4Sight Breakfast

Sights for Hope | 2024



The Lions4Sight 2024 Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 2, at 9:30 a.m. at the Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center near Routes 22 and 512 in Bethlehem, PA. Each club or organization (such as district enterprises) may send two members for free.

Last year, Lions clubs and groups in the Lehigh Valley and Monroe County made contributions of more than \$47,000. This year, our goal is to pass the \$50,000 mark for the first time since prior to the COVID pandemic.


Lions are asked to RSVP by Monday, February 26, by calling [610.433.6018, Ext. 232](tel:610.433.6018); by writing to ask@sightsforhope.org; or by going to SightsforHope.org/RSVP.

For a printable flyer follow "[Sights for Hope Breakfast](#)"



Reilly Children's Hospital Pediatric Cancer toy donations were delivered on Friday, December 15, 2023. Lions of District 14K Charitable Enterprises, represented by DG Denise Shaffer, donated 44 toys worth \$1000. The Emmaus Lions Club, represented by club president Lion Dennis Varec, donated 40 toys worth \$800. PDG Don Kaufman purchased the toys for both groups and happily helped deliver them.

Charitable Enterprises Presents



Mystery Cash BINGO

Benefits Vision, Hearing, & Pediatric Cancer

February 10, 2024

Snow Date: February 18, 2024

Come this Month! Last chance to purchase tickets, sponsor a Bingo game in support of D14-K's Charitable Enterprise. Charitable Enterprises supports D-14K Lions Clubs when needs arise in your community. Help us to continue to help you and those in need with sight impairment, hearing loss, diabetes camps for children/youth, pediatric cancer, Sights for Hope and other humanitarian causes that will surface during the year.

For complete information follow "[Mystery Cash Bingo](#)"

Are you ready

TO TAKE YOUR SERVICE TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

Your District is looking to fill the following positions:

- 2nd Vice District Governor
- Zone Chairperson Region 1A & 1B
- Zone Chairperson Region 2B

Contact DG Denise or FVDG Scott if interested

39TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 14K CONVENTION

MELVIN JONES HONORS & NECROLOGY SERVICE

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024

INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS!

You won't want to miss these speakers and what they have to share on vision, hearing and LV Street Medicine. So grab a beverage and turn on your listening ear.

MEET CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR RON KELLER

Ron Keller from Millersport, Ohio, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022.

Director Keller has more than 35 years experience as a government administrator and event coordinator.

He joined the Millersport Lions Club in 1979 with a desire to help better this small, rural community. Since then he has held a number of offices within the association including GST coordinator, multiple district council chairperson, US/Canada Lions Leadership Forum host chairperson and Lions centennial celebration coordinator. He was a member of the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Operating Board and since 1990, he has served as general chairman for the Millersport Lions' Sweet Corn Festival.



Director Keller and his spouse, Kitty Lea Keller, who is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and seven grandchildren.

Honoring District 14k
District Governor Denise Schaffer



JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

- Split the Pot Raffle
- Win & Take Basket Raffles
- Melvin Jones Fellow Recognition and Awards
- Meet our District Leos
- Hot Buffet Luncheon
- Stop by our M&M Hospitality Desk throughout the morning.

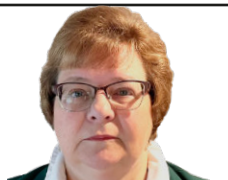
**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WESLEY CENTER - LOWER LEVEL PA
1533 SPRING HOUSE ROAD, ALLENTOWN PA 18104**

Convention & Luncheon
registration deadline
April 19, 2024

For information, registration and eyeglass collection forms follow ["District 14k Convention"](#)

District Governor's Message

DG Denise Shaffer Whitehall Lions Club



Fellow Lions/Lioness Lions/Leos,

Through the past few months, I have witnessed and heard of so many wonderful services that our District performs throughout Lehigh and Northampton Counties. During the holiday months, Lions have served meals, provided gift baskets of food and grocery gift cards, provided clothing items to those in need and the list goes on. It is humbling to see how our Lions/Lioness Lions/Leos have provided so many amazing services. The generosity shown is truly wonderful. We give of our time and talent servicing our communities. I am very proud to be a member of this District and witness how we are changing our communities.

Thanks go to all the clubs that invited me to be a part of their service projects and fundraisers in the past few months. It has been a wonderful time getting to know our Lions on a more personal level. Please continue to invite the district leadership to be a part of your projects.

Charitable Enterprises will no longer have calendar sales as we were unable to sell all the calendars produced. We have had to think of other ways to raise funds to serve our communities. Please consider taking part in our [Cash Bingo](#) event happening on Saturday, February 10, 2024, snow date is Sunday, February 18, 2024. Remember that through Charitable Enterprises, we can reach more of our communities when the clubs cannot support a need. Contact any member of Charitable for more information.

Our annual [Bowl-A-thon](#) will be raising money for Beacon Lodge and will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024. The location has changed to Hampton Lanes and the cost is slightly more to bowl. The District will be covering the cost to bowl and we ask that Lions/Lioness Lions/Leos, family and friends cover the cost of the shoe rental or bring your own bowling shoes.

The [District 14k Convention](#) will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Asbury United Methodist Church. This year, we will have a theme for afternoon festivities of 'The Roaring 20s'. We will also have a service project of preparing Jared Boxes to distribute to pediatric cancer patients in our area. ID Ron and Lion Kitty Keller as our guests. Hope to see many in attendance to join in the fun,

Finally, continue serving in your communities and see the impact it has meeting the needs of individuals. Share your service projects and fundraisers on social media. This will allow more of the district to participate and support the clubs within our district. We are all doing great work and should be proud to share how we are changing our world.

Yours in Service,
DG Denise Shaffer
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484-951-6343



1st Vice District Governor Message

1VDG Scott Lohman Saucon Valley Lions Club



Happy New Year MD14-K Lions

Looking back on events/activities from the past couple months allows me to thank those clubs who invited me to be a part of their holiday parties in December.

In January I attended the PA Lions VDG training in Harrisburg. Thankfully the snow did not affect traveling to or from there that weekend. Proof of my participation can be found on our district Facebook page. Just hours after getting home I was on the monthly zoom meeting with the PA Lions Global Action Team. International President Patti Hill's Mission 1.5 was mentioned often during the meeting.

Looking ahead the next few months will be exciting for Lions. The first weekend in February will find PA Lions in State College for the 3rd MD14 Council of Governors meeting. Then on Saturday February 10th the Charitable Enterprises [Mystery Cash Bingo](#) Fundraiser will take place in Nazareth. As I write this tickets are still available. Charitable Enterprises supports District 14K Lions Clubs and can only do so with the support of every 14K Lions Club and individuals. Saturday February 17th will be the 14k Cabinet meeting #3. The second weekend in March will be the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) held in Harrisburg. And then on St. Patrick's Day Sunday the 17th will find many Lions wearing their best Irish Green at Hampton Lions for the annual [Bowl-a-Thon](#). I look forward to the remaining District Governor visitations with DG Denise as well as seeing many of you at the previously cited events above.

Respectfully,
FVDG Scott Lohman
14KDG2425@gmail.com



DATES TO REMEMBER

- [District Convention](#) April 27, 2024
- Executive Meeting** February 13, 2024
- Cabinet Meeting** February 17, 2024
- Regional Lions Leadership Institute** March 14-15, 2024
- [101st PA Lions State Convention](#) May 16-19, 2024

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: *April 2024*
Submission Deadline: *March 15, 2024*

LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Editor's Note: Items are selected from M&A Reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the editor. We will publish as much as space allows. Email to: lions14k.news@gmail.com Photos of club activities with brief summary are wanted. Larger full page activities announcements will be uploaded to the district website and a [clickable link \(Identified in Blue\)](#) will be inserted under your respective club below.

REGION 1

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Club participated in the Pa. Lions Beacon Lodge Camp "500 Club", sending \$5.00 per member (42 members). • The club supported the 2023-2024 District 14-K Projects, sending \$20 per member. (42 members). • Our Chase the Chill service project, which is a distribution of handmade scarfs to anyone in need, on Nov 4, 2023 in the Emmaus Triangle. Approx. 300+ scarfs were distributed. • 60 Twiddle muffs were distributed to Lehigh Intermediate unit and 30 to LV Hospice. Lap blankets continue to be made and given to LV Hospice care, with about 20 collected at our December meeting. • We donated 164 items and \$20 monetary donation to the Groceries Plus Bethel Bible Food Bank in November. • President Andrea presented Membership Key awards to 3 individuals: Cindy Kaufman, Jana Steckel and Robin Landis. • At our November meeting, we had a speaker, Mr. Randy Schuek in honor of Veterans Day. Detachment 296 Marine Corps League of Emmaus. • Community outreach committee spent over \$1200 and shopped for 8 families (12 children) in December. Gifts were wrapped and distributed to Lincoln Elementary school. • December meeting was a fun evening of games, with a gift card exchange between members. Evening ended with the candlelight singing of Silent Night. • Our club hosted the second Zone Meeting for Region 1, Zones A and B, on December 12, at Sights for Hope. • The club sponsored a bingo game for \$50 for the Charitable Enterprises Cash Bingo night event. • A joint service project was held with the Emmaus Lions Club at our January joint meeting. Socks were collected and will be presented to the Valley Health Partners "Street Medicine" for the homeless. The Joint meeting was a fun event for all. • Our annual Penny Party was held on Jan 13, 2024 at St. John's UCC, Emmaus. It was a great time for all with many auctioned items, 50/50 raffles, delicious baked items and homemade food. • February, the club will be participating in the Jared Box project by assembling our boxes at our regular meeting as a service project. In addition, we will be completing reading/activity pillows for Pediatric Cancer. • The 26th annual Creative Basket Party – 2 day walk thru event - will be held on April 19 and 20th at St. John's UCC, Emmaus.

EMMAUS LIONS: • Our general membership meeting was our annual Christmas Party. Fun was had as we wore our "ugly Christmas sweaters" and our Taitwister challenged teams to wrap gifts using only one hand. • Our Christmas visitation committee shopped & wrapped gifts and gift cards for 15 families with 32 children. They delivered meals with the gifts. In addition, we purchased gifts and delivered them to 17 children at Reilly's Children's Hospital. • We attended and held a Lions Service for departed member Lion Samuel Landis. • Club President Lion Dennis Varec attend the Sights for Hope general membership meeting. • Several members attended the Zone meeting held in December. • We supported the Jared Box Project. • Our January general membership meeting was attended by Lion DG Denise and Lion 1st VDG Scott. The Emmaus Lioness Lions Club also joined us and together we collected 311 pairs of socks for "Street Medicine" for the homeless. • "[Hoagie & Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sales](#)" will be held in January, February, March, May & June. • In March we will again be holding our "[Nite at the Races](#)" event. For tickets contact any Club member...\$30.00 pp. • April 13 marks our "[Spring Chowder](#)" fundraiser at Emmaus Community Park.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: • In November we started our Valentine Raffle Fundraiser proceeds \$800. • School Supplies Donation to Roosevelt School Allentown \$200 value. • 8 Thanksgiving Baskets to local families at Roosevelt School. • 88 Service Hours by 7 Lions reported. • Nut Roll Sale was under way - usually raises \$700. • In December Nut Roll Sale was completed and Raised \$1,070 this year. • Operation Santa - Dec. 16 Community Event in Alton Park. • \$125 Donation to 14-K Charitable Ent. Mystery Cash Bingo. • \$500 to Sponsor a Leader Dog. • Valentine Raffle ticket sales and prize gathering continues. • 42 Service Hours by 4 Lions reported.

ALBURTIS LIONS: • Club meets twice monthly and holds business meetings. • Donated \$390.00 to Wounded Warrior. • Participated in Beacon Lodge "500 Club". • Our Lions float won an award at the Alburtis Halloween Parade. • One attended Kuhnsville Annual Lions & Friends Christmas Party. • Donated toys to the Reilly's Childrens Center at LVH. • Will resume sandwich sales in February. • We're praying for our Lion Bob Shade, currently critically hospitalized, hoping to receive a lung transplant. • Meet monthly 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at Zion Lehigh Evangelical Church, Spring Creek Road, Alburtis, 6:30pm.

KUHSVILLE LIONS: No Report

SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: No Report

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: • Supported the annual Lehigh Township tree lighting ceremony on December 2, 2023, that brought together residents of the local community to hear elementary school chorus singers, watch a holiday movie, donate Toys for Tots, visit with Santa (Lion Preston Henry Sr.), watch magic tricks, hunt for special prizes in a candy cane hunt (arranged by Lion Mike Frohnheiser), and have some hot chocolate and hot dogs (courtesy of the Lehigh Twp. Lions Club) and other fun snacks (courtesy of other community organizations and local companies). • Prepared and delivered more than 200 fruit baskets to community members on December 15 and 16, 2023.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: • Provided a Thanksgiving Dinner and turkey for a family from Lehigh Township Elementary School. • Had 3 regular meetings and 2 business meetings. • Provided food and gift cards to Giant and gifts for Christmas for 2 families from Lehigh Elementary School. • Christmas Carolling done for the residents of Liza's Care Home in Danielsville. • Worked with the Oplinger Legion in Lehigh Township to do Wreaths Across America at three cemeteries. • Collected items for the Town and Country Gazette to help "Pets in Need" and "Seniors in Need". • Inducted 2 new members. • Donated to Beacon Lodge for the "500 Club". • Donated to Leader Dog. • Donated \$150.00 to Charitable Enterprises for a bingo gift.

WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: • Sponsored Lions-Follweiler Northwestern Community Foundation for Northern Lehigh Food Bank's purchase of used mini-van to be used for food deliveries. • Distributed Christmas Gift Cards to those in need. • Three members along with five Northern Lehigh High School Leo's volunteered their time at Northern Lehigh Food Bank. • Welcomed new member who was installed by DG Denise during her visit of December 19th. • Recognized 4 "Milestones" of Service — Lions Dee Vadimsky, 15 years; John Weremedic, 25 years; Jim Hain, 45 years; and "Billy" Markell, 55 years! • Sponsoring one game of "Charitable

Enterprises Mystery Cash Bingo” to benefit Vision, Hearing & Pediatric Cancer. •Received personal donation toward Lion Laird A. Swartz Scholarship Fund. •Contributed 100% District Governor’s Project. Collecting members’ donated canned goods/household items for April 14th Penny Party. •Ongoing broom sales, eyeglass collections, and Medical Equipment Lending Program. •Members provide transportation and do grocery shopping for neighbors in need. •Planning another Pellman Dessert Fundraiser in time for Mother’s Day, May 12th.

SLATINGTON LIONS: December 19th dinner meeting, Lion Steve Walden was awarded the "Lions Club Lion of the Year Award". In recognition of exceptional accomplishment of work with the club. •“Comedy Night” March 2, 2024.

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: No Report

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: No Report

COPLAY LIONS: No Report

HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WHITEHALL LIONS: •On December 7th Fellowship Community hosted an amazing community event to make this Holiday season brighter for some special students from Whitehall-Coplay School District. Several Police departments, WCSD teachers, Lions and Rotary Clubs all worked together!

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: •Held a successful Spaghetti Dinner with Santa on December 3rd. •Held annual Christmas party on the December 10th. •Regular Meeting on February 5th at the Hellertown Diner DG Lion Denise will induct two new members during her club visit. Saucon Valley Lion Mary will conduct a Peace Poster Presentation at St. Michael’s Middle School in Center Valley on February 28th to award their 3 winning artists with certificates and prizes. Their first place winning entry placed 2nd in the State Peace Poster Competition! SV Lions are working on their 75th Charter Night celebration which will be held at the Heintzelman Carriage House in Hellertown on April 1st.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGOR LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: No Report

RICHMOND LIONS: No Report

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

EASTON LIONS: •We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton’s food bank on a weekly basis. •We collected used eyeglasses at the Walmart Vision Center four times. •We collected food for the Salvation Army

food bank at every meeting and delivered it afterwards. •We made holiday gifts of \$500 each to Project of Easton and Firth Youth Center. •We collected over \$1100 for the Salvation Army by (wo)manning a red kettle on December 9. •We will be hosting the coaches & captains of the Easton H.S. & Phillipsburg H.S. wrestling teams at our lunch meeting on January 16 leading up to their match on January 20. We will be presenting the Most Aggressive Wrestler award at the match.

NAZARETH LIONS: No Report

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: No Report


LEO LIONS: No Report



2024 D-14K ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON

BOWLING FOR A CAUSE

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

 **March 17, 2024**
11AM ~ 2PM

 **Hampton Lanes ~ Northampton PA 18067**

 **d14ksecretary@gmail.com**



*It's a Win-Win Fundraiser
Clubs keep 60% of their pledges
District receives 40% for Beacon Lodge Camps*

*For additional information and forms visit
“District 14k Bowl-A-Thon”*

LIONS WE'VE LOST

Lion Sam Landis Jr. Emmaus Lions

Lion Ann Schweitzer Moore Township Lioness Lions

Lion Dolores Yelsits Moore Township Lioness Lions

Lion Tim Bortz Alburtis Lions Lions

Lion Bob Shade Alburtis Lions Lions

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tabitha Walters Moore Township Lioness Lions

Karen Fink Moore Township Lioness Lions

Theresa M Koch Moore Township Lioness Lions

Anthony K Michaels Moore Township Lions

Dave Beidelman Upper Saucon Lions

Ellen Beidelman Upper Saucon Lions

Kyle Bolton Upper Saucon Lions

Betty Beatrice Dean West Lehigh Area Lions

Fundraisers

DISTRICT

- Charitable Enterprises - ["Mystery Cash Bingo"](#) February 10, 2024
- District 14k ["Membership Incentive"](#) - July 1, 2023 - April 15, 2024
- Sights for Hope ["Lions 4 Sight Breakfast"](#) - March 2, 2024
- District 14k ["Bowl-A-Thon"](#) - March 17, 2024
- District 14k ["Journey for Sight"](#) - May 4, 2024

CLUBS

- Emmaus Lions - ["Hoagie Sale"](#) February 19, 2024
- Slatington Lions - ["Comedy Night"](#) March 2, 2024
- Emmaus Lions - ["A Nite at the Races"](#) March 9, 2024
- Emmaus Lions - ["Spring Chowder Sale"](#) April 13, 2024

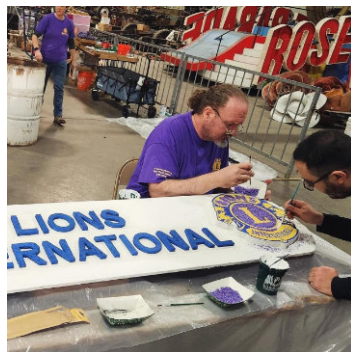
Click on the [Blue Link](#) for additional information

Writing a check to a good cause is certainly worthy, but it's not the same as doing the work.

**MEET A NEED,
PERSON TO
PERSON!**

We come away changed when we actually encounter people in the flesh.

We become whole in a way that we weren't before.



(Continued from page 1)
Thanks to all the amazing dedicated volunteers that make the Lions Float happen every year. Thousands of details and many hours go into every float.



EASTON LIONS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE BY DONATING TO YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

Easton Lions Club invited FYC Staff to a luncheon hosted at the Pomfret Club before the 116th Thanksgiving Rivalry Game. Players, coaches, and administrators from both teams were in attendance. Team Captains spoke about the significance of the rivalry, growing up on their respective side of the river, and showing great sportsmanship, no matter the outcome. Although there was some friendly competition throughout speeches (The FYC Executive Director ended hers with "Go P'burg!"), it was clear that players and coaches had much respect for their opponents and the tradition.

At the end of the luncheon, the Easton Lions Club presented donations to youth serving organizations on both sides of the river in honor of their 100th year of service. Even though this wasn't expected, the FYC was incredibly grateful to be selected for Phillipsburg! The contribution will be utilized to off-set the costs of our annual New Years Eve Novice Wrestling Tournament, which provides brand new wrestlers the opportunity to take the big stage and test out their skills. We appreciate all the Easton Lions do for the Easton and Phillipsburg communities!



Mountainville Lions Club meeting on Wednesday December 13th. VD Gov. Scott Lohman was our guest. He presented service awards to Lions Glen Santee 45 years, Richard Smith 60 years, Shirley Hawk 40 years, John Hoff 15 years, and Ronald Schaedel 10 years.



The Mountainville Lions packed 100 boxes of candy and 100 oranges part of Operation Santa on December 16th partnering with Western Salisbury Fire Department.



Slatington Lions - Lion Steve Walden was awarded the "Lions Club Lion of the Year Award"



Thank you, Lion Chris at Borderline Restaurant for supplying a meal for the Bethlehem Township Lions to give to a family who asked for help.

Kuhnsville Lions Club Christmas Party from visual impairment.



Emmaus Lions Club was invited to the rededication of the new Emmaus Fire, Rescue and EMS building on 6th St. Emmaus. The Emmaus Lions Club is a long time supporter of the Department. Lion President Dennis Varec presented a \$1600 check to Director Price.

Shown from left: Emmaus Lions Club President Dennis Varec, Emmaus Lioness Lion Marion Varec, Fire and EMS Director John Price and Lion Richard Rickert



Emmaus Lions Club held their annual Christmas Visitation. 32 children among 15 families in need were visited and presented with gifts, gift cards and a Christmas Dinner on December 19. In addition, the Lions visited LVHN Reilly Children's Hospital and provided gifts to more than 17 children.



Emmaus Lions and Emmaus Lioness Lions Clubs held a joint meeting January 8th where they collected 311 pair of "Moisture Wicking" socks for LV Street Medicine for the homeless.

DG Denise Schafer and VDG Scott Lohman were in attendance to present some well deserved service awards. They were also witness to some unusual antics.

Emmaus Lion Tailtwister Vince Tranguch held a "Build a Snowman" contest. The builders were tasked with making a snowman..... blind.



Emmaus Lioness Lions Clubs held their annual Penny Party on Jan 13, 2024 at St. John's UCC, Emmaus. It was a great time for all with many auctioned items, 50/50 raffles, delicious baked items and homemade food.





Lehigh Township Lion Preston Henry, Sr. as Santa Claus at the Lehigh Township Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.



On December 3rd more than 20 **Saucon Valley Lions** made our annual Spaghetti Dinner with Santa, at the Lower Saucon United Church of Christ in Hellertown, a ROARING success!



Lehigh Township Lions welcomed their newest member, Scott Spohn, to the Club with his sponsor, Preston Henry, Sr., during our annual holiday celebration and recognitions awards ceremony on December 13, 2023.



Lion Emily, Lion Mary, Lion Red, and Lion Kathy help Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Lions collected more than 40 toys and Games for Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley at the event.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions and Moore Township Lions doing wreaths across America.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions IPP receives a Club Excellence Award for her club from DG Denise Shaffer.



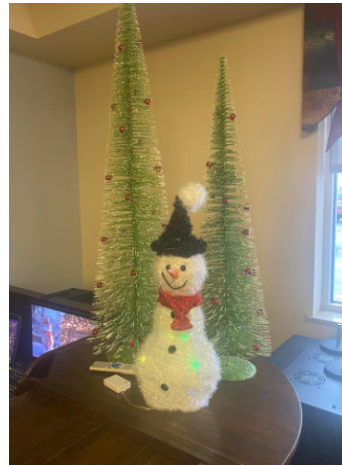
Lion Mary Louise Mason was inducted into the **Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions** by DG Denise Shaffer. From left are President Dee Evert, sponsor Lion Wanda Kern, Lion Mary Louise Mason and DG Denise Shaffer.



DG Denise Shaffer and IVDG Scott Lohman helped the **Saucon Valley Lions** celebrate their annual Christmas Party December 10th at the Springtown Inn. More than 40 Lions, family members, and guests enjoyed music by the Patnaude Brothers and a Christmas Trivia Game. New socks were collected and donated to the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter.





Upper Lehigh Lions introduced Sam and Dave from Good Shepherd Rehabilitation who enlightened us with tips for snow shoveling and outdoor winter activities.



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A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.

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Where's the District Governor?



DENISE?

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Her likeness is shown many times throughout this edition of the Tattle Tailer.

Submit the correct number of times her likeness is shown to the Tattle Tailer before April 1st for a chance to win a prize and bragging rights at the District Convention on April 27th.