

DISTRICT  
14K

LION SCOTT LOHMAN  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

FEBRUARY 2025

# TATTLE TAILER

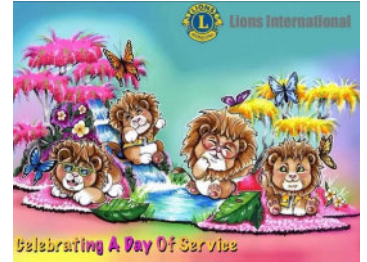


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COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERS

## “CELEBRATING A DAY OF SERVICE”

For those that might have missed the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Years Day, here is a sampling of the Lions International float. “Celebrating A Day of Service”. Many painstaking volunteer hours were spent creating this work of art celebrating service. Below are some of the construction photos that were available on the LCI Float facebook page.





**Lions changed my life.**

I would never have been ambitious enough to run for Governor of Georgia. I would never have dreamed of being President of the United States *if it were not for the Lions.*

Lion Jimmy Carter, January 27, 2009

**Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!**



# RLLI



**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**March 7-9, 2025**

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey




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**Space Is Limited! \$175 Per Lion Meals & Rooms Included**



## 2024-2025 PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The 2024-2025 Lions International Peace Poster Contest has ended and our District has 3 winning entries - 1st place sponsored by the Emmaus Lions Club, 2nd and 3rd places sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club. Our first place District 14k winning entry won first place at the State Level Competition! The winner and her family have been invited to attend the PA State Council Meeting Luncheon in February. All three winning posters will be exhibited at the Lions District 14K Convention on April 5th.

All 3 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 artwork !



**1st Place Winner:** Dhriti Patel, an 8th Grader from Eyer Middle School. Sponsored by the Emmaus Lions Club.

**2nd Place Winner:** Fiona Sedicum, a 7th Grader from St. Michael the Archangel Middle School in Center Valley. Sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club.

**3rd Place Winner:** Sophia Kirk, an 7th Grader from St. Anne’s School in Bethlehem. Sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club.

## “WONDERFUL CLUB OPPORTUNITY”

District 14-K will be hosting the 2028 State Lions Convention and will be the 2025 State Council Meeting Host!

This is a true privilege to be the Host District. We need the support of every Club in our District to make this successful. Please let me know (as State Council Host Chair) how many of these amazing tickets your club can sell. Please consider selling to your friends and family, as well as club members. These Corn Hole Boards are handmade and absolutely beautiful. The picture does not do these boards justice.

Please contact me with the number of tickets your club wants to sell.

Kathy Duelley – 484-802-2386 – kathyduelley@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your support of District 14-K. We appreciate YOU!

Lions of District 14-K presents:  
**“God Bless America”**  
Corn Hole Boards Raffle  
Beautifully hand made boards  
& bags

Winning ticket will be drawn on  
Memorial Day, May 26, 2025

Donation \$5.00

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**Lions District 14k**  
Serving Lehigh & Northampton County Communities

## Journey for Sight Walk-A-Thon

Date: **Saturday April 26, 2025**

Location: **Upper Saucon Park  
3231 Preston Lane  
Center Valley, PA 18034**

Registration: **9:30am** Walk: **10:00am**

This is an OUTDOOR event.  
Two walking paths available with access to the Saucon Rail Trail.  
Bikes are welcomed.

Proceeds Benefit:  
**PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation**

We need sponsors, walkers and prizes to make this event successful. For sponsorship and entry forms [click Journey for Sight](#). Please consider becoming a *Journey for Sight Walk sponsor.*

## 40TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 14K CONVENTION MELVIN JONES HONORS & NECROLOGY SERVICE SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025

**MEET CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
BOARD APPOINTEE  
DANIEL MARNEY ELKINS**



Daniel Elkins from Bellefonte, Delaware, USA, was appointed to serve a one-year term as a board appointee of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th international convention in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

Director Elkins is the director of community engagement at the Bellevue Community Center. He has more than a decade of experience teaching young people strategic thinking and service learning while managing federal and state substance abuse prevention grants. He is also the co-founder of DeGenerous Dao, a

Web3 technology and gaming company that uses artificial intelligence to develop interactive brand experiences. He became a Lion in 2017 when he joined the Bellefonte branch of the Claymont Lions Club. He served as the charter president of the Bellefonte Lions Club in 2018 and has held a number of offices within the association, including club secretary, zone chair, district Lions Quest chair, global membership chair at the district and multiple district level, global marketing chair at the district and multiple district level and multiple district information technology chair. He has also served as district governor of the state of Delaware (22-D) in 2022-2023. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received multiple Presidential and Leadership Medals and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He has been recognized as a Second Century Ambassador for Lions Clubs International and a Humanitarian Partner for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). He has also been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. In addition to his Lion activities, Director Elkins is a graduate of the Public Allies AmeriCorps Non-Profit Leadership Training Program and has his master's degree in political science from Marshall University. He is one of the founders of the Lions Virtual movement and an executive producers of the LCIF Tell-A-Thon. He has presented at international conventions, USA/Canada Forums, ANZI-Pacific Forums, ISAME Forums, Europa Forums and at district conventions around the world. Director Elkins and his wife, Jessica, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, enjoy playing music, traveling and helping mentor youth in underserved communities.

**INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS!**

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

**Honoring District 14k  
District Governor Scott Lohman**



**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.

**BETHANY WESLEYAN CHURCH  
CHERRYVILLE CAMPUS  
675 Blue Mountain Dr. Cherryville, PA 18035**

**Convention & Luncheon  
registration deadline  
March 21, 2024**

## District Governor's Message

DG Scott Lohman Saucon Valley Lions Club



Greetings Lions, Lioness Lions and Leos,

Welcome to the first edition of the 2025 Tattle Tailer. As we have rounded the corner on the current Lions year I want to thank those clubs I have visited so far for their hospitality and look forward to those yet to visit.

With our President's theme Make Your Mark and mine of Delivering Service i want to remind everyone to report your service. Sometimes the things we do we don't realize it can be reported. Simple things like shoveling the neighbor's sidewalk in the winter or giving someone a ride to a doctor appointment or grocery store can be reported as service. Also any fundraising activities because that money raised will be used for a future service.

Upcoming I will be in Harrisburg 1/31-2/1 attending our state council meeting. Then 2 weeks later will be our 3rd Cabinet meeting. Information for attending can be found within this Tattle Tailer edition.

Please consider attending our District Convention on April 5th. Our keynote speaker that afternoon will be Lion Daniel Elkins. He is a very dynamic speaker with many YouTube videos on Marketing, Service, and how AI can be used in those and other Lions projects. Further information on registration for our convention again can be found within this Tattle Tailer edition. I will be looking forward to attending as many of your club fundraising projects as I'm able to. If you see another club having a fundraising event and you can attend please do so. We all together have one mission, To Serve, and together we can do so much more.

Thank you all for what you do.

In Service,  
Lion Scott Lohman  
District Governor 14-K



### DATES TO REMEMBER

"3rd District 14k Cabinet Meeting"  
Christ Schoenersville UCC February 15, 2025

"PA Lions Spring Fling Leadership Symposium"  
February 22 & 23 (2 Locations)

**Lions 4 Sight "Needs Breakfast" February 28, 2025**  
515 West Mauch Chunk St. Nazareth, PA  
(Rsvp by Feb. 24 at [SightsforHope.org/Lions](http://SightsforHope.org/Lions))

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

"Journey for Sight Walk-A-Thon"  
Upper Saucon Park, Center Valley April 26, 2025

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

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

"PA State Convention 2028" Hosted by District 14k

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: *April 2025*  
Submission Deadline: *March 15, 2025*

### BEACON LODGE CAMP WISH LIST

Hello Lions,  
Thank you for all you do to support Beacon Lodge Camp - Your Lions Camp!

I am including the 2025 Wishlist (you can send directly to Beacon Lodge through Amazon): or get products to your Board Members, Kathy Duelley and Debbie Lillegard.

For the clubs who have submitted their 500 Club donation, thank you very much! There are clubs who have not sent their donation yet. Please contact Kathy or Debbie for more information. 500 Club is very important to Beacon Lodge and their operating expenses.

In Service,  
Kathy Duelley, PDG.  
484-802-2386

Debbie Lillegard, PDG.  
610-739-9434

Click ["Beacon Lodge"](#) Wish List for information.



## 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](mailto:lions14k.news@gmail.com) Photos of club activities with brief summary are wanted. Larger full page activities announcements will be uploaded to the district website and a [clickable link \(Identified in Blue\)](#) will be inserted under your respective club below.*

## REGION 1

**EMMAUS LIONS:** -October we held our semi-annual clam chowder sale. Quarts of chowder were donated to Emmaus Police Department and Daybreak. -Donated quarts of clam chowder to the Sights for Hope Lions Club that they could sell as a fundraiser. -Participated in the Emmaus Halloween Parade by distributing balloons for White Cane, handed out candy to children and entered a Lions float. Contributed to the Emmaus Halloween Parade Committee. -Participated in the Peace Poster contest. Our winner won both the District and State Lions Peace Poster Contest. -Members are continuing to collect eyeglasses. -At our October meeting, the two campers that we sponsored at Beacon Lodge attended our meeting and spoke about their experience. -In November along with the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club, we hosted DG Scott Lohman and IPDG Denise Schaffer. Participated in a service project to support a food coalition. \*Supported the DG projects. -Our annual Christmas Party was held on Wednesday, December 11th with guests attending. Our entertainment was Bob Kahle who played dinner music, and we hosted the String Ensemble from the East Penn School District. -Donated to Wreaths Across America. -Toys were purchased and delivered for pediatric cancer patients. -Donated to the PA Beacon Lodge Camp "500". -The Christmas Visitation Committee purchased, wrapped and delivered Christmas gifts to 17 families and 41 children in the East Penn School District. -We will support the Emmaus Youth Association by contributing to construct a pole building. -A monetary donation was made to Street Medicine for needed supplies for the homeless. -We will be purchasing a magnifying device for a senior citizen who is legally blind. -At our January general membership meeting, we had two speakers from the Veterans Committee in Emmaus explaining the transformation of the Emmaus Memorial Park. -We will be resuming the making of [hoagies/sandwiches](#) in January and February. Italian & turkey hoagies are \$6.00 and ham & cheese sandwiches are \$5.00 each. "[A Nite at the Races](#)" [March 8<sup>th</sup>](#).

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** -Our Chase the Chill event was a great success. Budget for 2024-2025 was reviewed and approved. We began the event with 709 scarves and were able to give away 339 of them to those in need. In addition, we received \$518.75 in donations, which will greatly benefit White Cane and their mission to assist those with visual impairments. -Our December meeting was a fun evening of food and games, closing the night with the singing of Silent Night. -20 lap robes and 92 twiddle muffs were delivered to LV Hospice and Intermediate Unit. -White Cane donation was made from the club: \$250 to Northeast Pa. Eye Research and \$250 to Sights for Hope. -Club participated in supporting the District 14-K Projects by donating \$20 per member = \$920. -In December, a committee bought and wrapped gifts for 14 children from the Lincoln Elementary school in Emmaus, spending \$1,573. -A donation of \$1000 was made to Lehigh Valley Health Partners (Street Medicine); \$480 from the club and \$520 funds received in memory of Joe Hallman, husband of Lion Barb Hallman. -The annual Penny Party will be held on Sat. January 18, with doors opening at noon, event beginning at 1:00 PM. -Our February meeting will be a service project preparing 50 bags for Meals on Wheels recipients. -The [27<sup>th</sup> Annual Emmaus Lioness Lions Creative Basket](#) party will be held on Friday, Apr 4 and Sat/, Apr 5, at St. Johns UCC church in Emmaus.

**MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS:** Club held their annual Operation Santa on Saturday, Dec 14, 2024. Partnering with the Western Salisbury Fire Department, Santa and Mrs. Clause, along with several of Santa's helpers, drove through the Alton Park area handing out boxes of candy and oranges to all the boys and girls in the neighborhood. Good dogs received a treat as well.

Approximately 100 boxes of candy and 100 oranges were distributed. As Santa and Mrs. Clause age, the height of the bumper on the fire engine gets higher. So, this year, Santa and Mrs. Clause rode through the neighborhood in a convertible. Their knees thanked them. This year, there was a surplus of candy and oranges, so they were donated to Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, so that any child that was in the hospital for Christmas at least had a treat. A dozen lions helped to pack the candy boxes at our monthly meeting. Total volunteer hours reported to LCI was 24.

**SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS:** No Report

**ALBURTIS LIONS:** No Report

**KUHNSVILLE LIONS:** No Report

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** -2 Regular monthly meetings. -2 Business meetings. -Donated \$300.00 worth of formula and diapers for the flood victims. -District Governor Scott Lohman came to our October meeting and spoke about the meaning of his pin. He sold pins to our members and then returned to money to us for our administrative purposes. -Raised over \$2000.00 at the annual Dream Come True Car Show at Becky's Drive-in and all proceeds went to Dream Come True. -Donated 2 \$50.00 gift cards to Rentschler Motors in Slatington. They had a fundraiser to benefit the Slatington Fire Company, Provided judges for the Trunk-or-Treat at Becky's Drive-in on October 12 and 19. -Received a banner patch from LCI for donating \$50.00 per member to LCIF. -Donated \$300.00 each to 2 fire victims in Lehigh Township. -Worked with Lehigh Township Lions and Slatington Lions to provide the community with the Walnutport Canal Festival. This was a 2-day event that was about to be disbanded due to lack of interest from the Canal Association. Hearing that the community was disappointed with that decision, the Lions decided to try their hand at a 2-day event. Everything went well and we had many Lions from all three clubs working together for a great time. Proceeds will be returned to the community in the way of donations. The weekend was a great success. -Fire Commissioner Richard Hildebrandt spoke at our November meeting. The fire company is looking for help to buy a device that does cardiac compression. He also spoke about the recent fire on the Blue Mountain and told us about the equipment and the volunteers from Lehigh Township. -November 10 - Inaugural gift card bingo was held at the Lehigh Township Fire Company. It appears to have been a successful day. Everyone had fun, most of our members helped and we had many positive remarks.

**UPCOMING** – For Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will be providing meals and gifts to families from Lehigh Township. Will be collecting items for seniors and pets. The Town and Country Gazette collects and distributes these items each year. -May 4, 2024 will be the date for our Basket Social at the Democratic Club.

**WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS:** -Sold brooms at Slatedale Fire Company's Winter Craft Show in December. -In lieu of exchanging gifts at Christmas Dinner meeting, members brought donations listed on "Wish List 2025" for PA Lions Beacon Lodge. -During DG Scott Lohman's visit with us, he shared his story of becoming a Lion and details of symbols on his Lions pin. He also presented five (5) Milestone Chevron Awards, from Lions Clubs International President, Fabricio Oliveira, to members with 10, 30, 40, 45 and 50 years of service. -IPDG Denise Schaffer installed new member. -Paid International and State dues. Collecting boxed cereals for Northern Lehigh Food Bank (Region I, Zone C, 3rd quarter Service Project). -Planning [Penny Party for Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at Friedens Fire Co.](#) -Members continue to collect eyeglasses and unwanted Christmas lights/other miscellaneous electrical cords for recycling, assist neighbors, help at Northern Lehigh Food Bank when needed. -

Medical Equipment Lending Program and broom sales also continue.

**SLATINGTON LIONS:** -Held Christmas Tree Sales beginning November 30th until December 20th. We were blessed to have the Slatington Wrestling Team come out to help unload the trucks. -Our first New Year indoor meeting we introduced 2 new members into the Slatington Lions Club. This is history in the making because these 2 new members are women. Our first 2 women members are Lion Carol Bartholomew and Lion Amber Horvath. At this meeting they were both blindfolded for their first meal and seemed nervous at first but dug in and enjoyed the food for the night. -Our meeting also included an award for Lion of The Year which was presented to Lion Russel Hallman. -The other award was The Melvin Jones Fellow award and that was presented to Past President Lion Gerald Healey. -Let's welcome our new members Lion Carol and Lion Amber into the club and wish them well. Lion Carol was sponsored

by Lion Martin Clark and Lion Amber was sponsored by Lion Nate Horvath. -["Roar with the Lions Comedy Night"](#) March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**UPPER LEHIGH LIONS:** At our January meeting, PDG Kathy Duellely inducted our new member, Debbie Minnich, sponsored by Lion Melissa Lint. PDG Kathy also gave a very informative presentation on Camp Beacon Lodge. A delicious meal was made by members of the church.

**REGION 2**

**BATH LIONS:** Club held annual Candy Cane Hunt for children December 1<sup>st</sup>. -Club celebrated their Christmas Party December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**COPLAY LIONS:** No Report

**WHITEHALL LIONS:** No Report

**COOPERSBURG LIONS:** No Report

**HELLERTOWN LIONS:** No Report

**SAUCON VALLEY LIONS:** -December 2nd PDG Lion Kathy Duellely gave an enlightening talk on Beacon Lodge and inducted new club Lion Jeff Hackworth into the Saucon Valley Lions. -We collected at the meeting and donated over 100 toys and a check to the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley, and over 200 pairs of socks to the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter. -Our Lions held a Holiday Party on January 12th at the Heintzelman Carriage House in Hellertown from 3:00-6:00 PM. We enjoyed music by the Patnaude brothers and a Holiday Trivia game as well as delicious food by Bobbi's Catering. -Held a fundraiser at Jersey Mike's in Hellertown on January 14th to support our many Community donations. -Our January 20th Board Meeting we collected 'Reverse Advent Calendar' items for our local Food Pantry that we have been working on for the past couple of months. -February 8th we will be hosting a Valentines [Sweetheart Breakfast](#) from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the Lower Saucon UCC on 3rd Ave., Hellertown. Please see flyer for more details.

**UPPER SAUCON LIONS:** No Report

**REGION 3**

**BANGOR LIONS:** No Report

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS:** -Car Show Sunday, Sept.15, 2024 went very well. -Aluminum Can Recycling and Eyeglass Collection ongoing. -Block Shoot & Meat Raffle – March 30, 2025. -Donations To: Legion Post 899, \$ 850. Klecknersville F.D. , \$ 500. Moore Twp. Community Days, \$ 200.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS:** -Club had the honor of hosting a guest speaker, Carol Anderson, CEO of BLOOM OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, at our January 8, 2025, meeting at Covenant United Methodist Church, Klecknersville, PA. We had few other guests who, also, were enlightened on the needs that Bloom serves and what services they offer. Their mission is "Providing sanctuary and a continuum of care to **heal, empower and employ** survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation." Bloom is one of our local organizations we currently support. You can find more information at: Bloom For Women <https://bloomforwomen.org>. -We joined our Moore Township Lions Club, February 12th meeting at Woodstone Country Club with a visit from our District Governor, Scott Lohman. It's always a pleasure hosting the District Governor. -Our spring penny party will be March 23, 2025, and it is one of the biggest fund raisers we have semi-annually. Watch for more information on our Facebook page. Join us at the Klecknersville Rangers Hall, routes 946 and 987, just north of Bath. Doors open at 11:30 am with the penny games at 1 pm. In addition to the penny games of chance, we have a tricky tray, door prizes, a dinner basket raffle, prepared food and homemade baked goods. It's a day of lots of fun. See you there.

**RICHMOND LIONS:** Assisted Scouts with Food donations to Portland Food Pantry. -Donations: \$ 500 to PUMP. \$ 500 to Blue Valley Rescue Squad. In November. -Richmond Ballfield Cleanup – Crew from Allstate Septic helped with 2 machines. Looks great ! Need to re-seed in the Spring. -Oct. 26 Fish & Chips Dinner with Washington Fire Dept. Raised \$ 615 for Lions. Next Dinner planned

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

February & March 2025

Bath Lions Club *103rd Anniversary*

Coopersburg Lions Club *102nd Anniversary*

West Lehigh Area Lions Club *56th Anniversary*

Whitehall Lions Club *74th Anniversary*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Bethzaida Hernandez** *Bangor Lions*

**Jaymie McWatters** *Hellertown Lions*

**Paul Nikisher** *Lehigh Township Lions*

**Jean Anderson** *Lehigh Township Lioness Lions*

**Gloria Wagner** *Lehigh Township Lioness Lions*

**Daiel Lopez** *Palmer Township Lions*

**Debbie Minnich** *Upper Lehigh Lions*

**Diane Calhoun** *West Lehigh Area Lions*

**LIONS WE'VE LOST**

**Lion Bruce Fox** *Richmond Lions*

**Lion Paul Smith** *Richmond Lions*

**Lion Silas (Red) Rodenbach** *Saucon Valley Lions*

**Lion James Osmun** *Upper Lehigh Lions*



Lion Silas (Red) Rodenbach joined the Saucon Valley Lions Club in 1965. He held the offices of President, Secretary, Membership Chairman, Vice President, Board of Directors, many committee chairmanships and District Offices including District Secretary. He was multiple years Lion of the Year, multiple Melvin Jones Award and Lions of PA

Fellowship Award. We shall miss his presence at our meetings and his assistance in our programs. We acknowledge the obligation that he leaves with us. Headopted and lived according to the Lions Code of Ethics. He was a credit to Lionism and was admired by all who knew him. To his loved ones we give our sincere heartfelt sympathy.

for April 20, 2025.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**EASTON LIONS:** -Collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton’s food bank on a weekly basis. - Collected food for the Salvation Army food bank at every meeting in December and delivered it afterwards. -January we changed the recipient to Family Connections at Easton Area H.S. We will continue this during the school year and donate to Salvation Army in the summer months. -Made two book deliveries for Cops ‘n Kids. -Assisted the Salvation Army by ringing the bells and manning the red kettle on December 7.

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR CLUB’S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** One of the ways that we are doing this is by performing 100 hours of service above and beyond our “regular” service projects listed above. We are pleased and proud to announce that we have exceeded this goal!

-Held our annual poinsettia sale. It was very successful again this year which has us considering a Spring flower sale. -Hosted the boys and girls wrestling coaches from Easton and Phillipsburg H.S. along with team captains on January 21. We will also present trophies at each match. -Met with representatives of the Easton Area School District and Family Connections to discuss a partnership wherein we will help provide eyeglasses to students in need whose families do not have vision insurance. -Made difficult decision to discontinue holding our Wrestling Classic. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this a successful event for over 40 years.

**NAZARETH LIONS:** No Report

**PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS:** No Report

**WILSON BOROUGH LIONS:** [Designer Purse Bingo February 15](#), Strusser Community Center Easton Doors open 11am. Advanced Tickets \$25.

**LEOS**

**BANGOR LEOS:** -Bangor and Richmond assist with both High Schools. -Bangor – Re-organizing. Meeting with new Advisor in January 2025 planned.

**EMMAUS LEOS:** No Report

**FREEDOM HS LEOS:** Club made holiday cards for seniors at Alexandria Manor in Bethlehem Twp. -They also donated 18 pair of slippers and collected canned goods for Backpack Pals for hunger relief.

**NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS:** No Report

**NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS:**

**PARKLAND LEOS:** No Report

**PEN ARGYL LEOS:** -Penn Argyl is quite active and involved with the school.

**SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS:** No Report

**WHITEHALL LEOS:** No Report

**WHITEHALL-COPLAY LEOS:** No Report



*It was my pleasure to deliver \$1,000 worth of toys from **District 14K's Charitable Enterprises**, to Reilly Children's Hospital - Pediatric Center. At the same time I delivered \$1,000 worth of toys from the **Emmaus Lions Club**. It's one of the wonderful things we do as Lions to bring comfort and joy to child cancer patients during the holidays. God bless you all, PDG Don*

## NEED HELP REPORTING ACTIVITIES?

Hello fellow Lions,  
I hope this correspondence finds you well.  
District Governor Scott Lohman and I have noticed a lack of response to the request for the monthly activity reports. We realize that some clubs do not know how to use the new LCI operational computer system; however, I’m here to help you with that problem. I have information to guide you through the process on individual activities, which can range from a club meeting to fundraisers, or even taking someone to a Doctor’s appointment or helping them to the store may be used in reporting. You can fulfill your monthly reporting obligation to Lions International by simply sending me the information or calling me at 610-844-1255 or emailing me at [miner70@ptd.net](mailto:miner70@ptd.net).  
Thank you for your cooperation. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.  
Lion John P. Weremedic  
District Administrator

## HELP WANTED!

**YOUR DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

- 2nd Vice District Governor**
- Zone Chairperson Region 1 Zone A**
- Zone Chairperson Region 1 Zone B**
- District Leo Advisor**

**CONTACT DG SCOTT LOHMAN IF INTERESTED**

## Fundraisers & Events

District 14k - "CORNHOLE Board Raffle" Supports District Convention

Contact [PDG Kathy Duellley](#) for tickets.

["Journey for Sight Walk-A-Thon"](#) **April 26, 2025** Upper Saucon Park, Center Valley

Saucon Valley Lions - ["Sweetheart Breakfast"](#) **February 8, 2025**

Wilson Borough Lions - ["Designer Purse Bingo"](#) **February 15, 2025**

Emmaus Lions - ["Hoagie Sale"](#) **February 17, 2025**

Slatington Lions - ["Roar with the Lions Comedy Night"](#) **March 1, 2025**

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

Emmaus Lions - ["Annual Nite at the Races"](#) **March 8, 2025**

Moore Township Lioness Lions - "Spring Penny Party" **March 23, 2025**

Moore Township Lions - "Block Shoot & Meat Raffle" **March 30, 2025**

Emmaus Lioness Lions - ["27th Annual Creative Basket Party"](#) **April 4 & 5, 2025**

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

Emmaus Lions - "Annual Spring Chowder Sale" **April 2025 (TBD)**

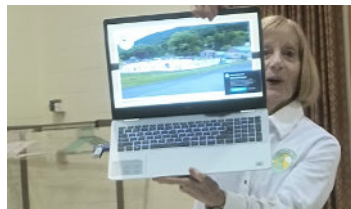
West Lehigh Area Lions - ["3rd Annual Penny Party"](#) **April 27, 2025**

Upper Lehigh Lions - ["Craft Vendor Show"](#) **July 19, 2025**

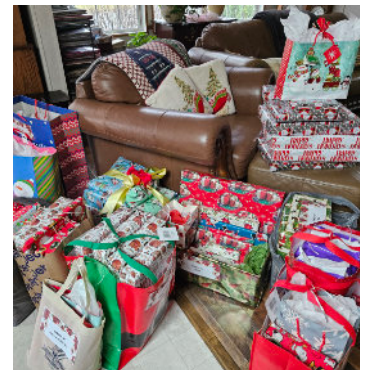
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**Upper Lehigh Lions** hosted PDG Kathy Duellley at their January meeting, who inducted our new member, Debbie Minnich, sponsored by Lion Melissa Lint. PDG Kathy also gave a very informative presentation on Camp Beacon Lodge.



**Lehigh Township Lioness Lions** adopted 2 families for Christmas. There will be 2 extremely happy families. We serve!!!



**Upper Lehigh Lions** collected gifts for Cedar Brook residents, homemade cookies and necessities for the Rescue Mission.



**Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions January meeting**, IPDG Denise Shaffer inducted two new members. Lion Gloria Wagner and her sponsor Mary Mason on the left and Lion Jean Anderson and stand-in sponsor Lion Pat Amey on the right. Lion Nikki Andrews is the sponsor for Lion Jean but was unable to attend.





*Slatington Lions held their annual Christmas Tree Sales beginning November 30th until December 20th. The Slatington Wrestling Team come out to help unload the trucks.*



*The Slatington Lions made history January 7<sup>th</sup> by inducting their first women into the club. New members were Lion Carol Bartholomew and Lion Amber Horvath. At this meeting they were both blindfolded for their first meal and seemed nervous at first but dug in and enjoyed the food for the night. -Our meeting also included an award for Lion of The Year which was presented to Lion Russel Hallman. -The other award was The Melvin Jones Fellow award and that was presented to Past President Lion Gerald Healey*



*The Slatington Lions heard about vandalism at the Christmas decorated War Memorial. The Christmas Tree was damaged. The Slatington Lions Club donated one of their trees for their Christmas scene. It was quickly decorated and lit up at night for pictures. It looks wonderful all decorated. A round of applause to those who decorated it.*



*Easton Lions made two book deliveries for Cops 'n Kids.*



**Emmas Lions** visited 41 children among 17 families in need in Emmaus and Macungie on December 17 & 18. Families were showered with gifts, gift cards and meals.

**Emmas Lioness Lions** held their "Chase the Chill" event on the Triangle in Emmaus on November 2. The club made hundreds of scarves and gives them to anyone that needs one. The event was a huge success.



**Emmas Lioness-Lions** hosted the **Emmas Lions** at their November 11<sup>th</sup> joint meeting. DG Scott Lohman was the guest of honor along with his partner in service, "Dudley". Also in attendance was PDG Denise Shaffer. DG Scott gave a talk on membership.

*Pictured from left are Lioness-Lion Marilyn Fenstermaker, Lioness-Lion President Cindy Kaufman, Emmaus Lion IPP Dennis Varec, Emmaus Lion President Rich Lutzenberger, PDG Denise Shaffer and DG Scott Lohman holding a photo of Dudley.*



**Freedom High School Leo Club** made holiday cards for seniors at Alexandria Manor in Bethlehem Twp. -They also donated 18 pair of slippers and collected canned goods for Backpack Pals for hunger relief.



*Saucon Valley Lions made it snow toys at PCFLV and they love every single second of it!  
A huge thank you to Saucon Valley Lions for their generous and thoughtful toy donation, as well as their \$200 contribution! Your kindness brings so much joy to our cancer kiddos and their siblings. We're so grateful for your support this holiday season!*



*Saucon Valley Lions District Governor Lion Scott had the night off from his District duties and was able to join our Saucon Valley Club's Holiday Party at the Heintzelman Carriage House, Hellertown, from 3-6 PM, on January 12th. The beautiful Carriage House Christmas Tree made a perfect backdrop for the event.  
The Patnaude brothers, sons of SV Club member Lion Lynn, entertained club members with a holiday sing along and many other song favorites, as they have done for several years now.*

## A TWISTED TALE

**LOOKING BACK AT ALL THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES IN MY LIFE, I CAN'T HELP BUT BE PROUD THAT AT LEAST THE POTTY TRAINING THING STUCK.**



*Mountainville Lions held their annual Operation Santa on Saturday, Dec 14, 2024. Partnering with the Western Salisbury Fire Department, Santa and Mrs. Clause, along with several of Santa's helpers, drove through the Alton Park area handing out boxes of candy and oranges to all the boys and girls in the neighborhood. Good dogs received a treat as well. Approximately 100 boxes of candy and 100 oranges were distributed.  
This year, there was a surplus of candy and oranges, so they were donated to Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, so that any child that was in the hospital for Christmas at least had a treat.*

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