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Cabinet Meeting June 8 In Northampton Center

District Governor Dennis H. Butz has issued a call for the final cabinet meeting of this Lions year 2013-2014 to be held on Sunday, June 8. It will take place in the Northampton Memorial Community Center's Atlas Hall at 1601 Laubach Ave., Northampton.

All members of District 14-K are invited and encouraged to attend, not just the cabinet members and executive committee. It's Lions, Lionesses and Leos. Please attend as we wrap up this Lions year and check the progress that has been made on the goals that were set. We'll even get a sneak preview of what is being planned for the coming Lions year, which begins on July 1st.

A social time will be from 12:00 noon to 12:44 p.m., and then the lunch or dinner at 1:00 p.m. Prepared by the community center's staff, it includes chicken and ham, mashed potatoes, and corn, with rolls and butter, coffee and/or tea. The dessert will be provided by Lion Helen Chunko !!

The business meeting,

when we hear and read the reports of the various committees, and hear remarks from DG Butz and DG-elect Fred Folland, will start at 2:00 p.m.

For those who are on Cabinet, the dress code is summer greens. That means green blazer, white shirt, green tie, and white slacks for the men (skirts for the women). We'll be having our picture taken for the year, so let's look sharp.

Hopefully, everyone made his or her reservation by the deadline of Friday, May 23. The cost is \$19 per person, and the reservations were to be mailed to Zone Chairman Larry Gutleber, 123 S. 6th St., Coplay, PA 18037 - phone 610-262-4133.

A reminder: Bring along your donation of a canned or non-perishable food item for the hungry, which will be going to a local food bank.

There is one more thing: The convention committee will have a *brief* meeting at the community center after the cabinet meeting to wrap up the recent convention, or to decide if we want to have any further meeting regarding it.



Photographed after the MJF luncheon were the following: Seated (l-r) - Kenneth Knopp, Frieda Soska, Scott Bechtel, PDG Willard Kulp, Richard Garr, and Larry Moyer; standing (l-r) - David Fatzinger, Shirley Moyer, Janet Hunt, Marjo Holzhofer, Robert Stetzer, DG Dennis Butz, PDG Linwood Gehris, and PCC Terry Musselman.

Four Progressive MJF Pins, Nine MJF Plaques Received at Luncheon

Another \$13,000 went to Lions Clubs International Foundation as the result of persons from District 14-K receiving special honors on Sunday, May 4 at the

Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall.

Four Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows were pinned, including District Governor Dennis Butz, Immediate Past District Governor Linwood Gehris, PDG Bernice Kulp (accepted by her husband PDG Willard because she was recuperating from surgery), and Lion David Fatzinger.

Nine Melvin Jones Fellows were honored for their significant efforts in Lionism. They included: Robert Stetzer of the Hellertown Lions Club; Larry Moyer, of the Kuhnsville Area Lions Club; Janet L. Hunt, of

the Lower Lehigh Lioness Club; Scott Bechtel and Marjo Holzhofer, both of the Lower Lehigh Lions Club; Kenneth Knopp, Frieda Soska, and Shirley Moyer, all of the Mountainville Lions Club; and Richard Garr of the Nazareth Lions Club.

DG Butz and speaker PCC Terry Musselman from Greencastle, Pa. in District 14-T assisted in the presentation of plaques to the MJF recipients. Assisting in reading the biographies of all the recipients were Lions David and Cheryl Fatzinger, and LCIF coordinator PDG Joseph

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Pausing on a tour of the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank are (l-r) eye bank CEO Richard Rader, corneal recipient Anita Baldoni, Congressman Charlie Dent, eye bank Co-Medical Director Dr. Harry Buchanan, eye bank public educator and corneal recipient Nina Fehnel, and eye bank Director of Marketing & Communications Dianne Margie.

Congressman Dent Recognizes Eye Bank's Lifetime Net Benefit

Congressman Charlie Dent recently visited the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank to present the eye bank with a proclamation and to celebrate National Eye Donor Month.

Joining eye bank staff and Cong. Dent on their tour of the facility was five-time corneal

transplant recipient Anita Baldoni and her husband Tom. The eye bank's co-medical director, Dr. Harry Buchanan explained the importance of Lions support over the years, how corneas are procured, processed and transplanted as well as the

impact and success rate for his patients.

According to a six-month study by the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA), corneal transplants performed in the U.S. this year will result in nearly \$6 billion in total net benefits over the

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33rd All-Star Soccer Classic Another Dist. 14-K Success

The 33rd annual District 14-K Charitable Enterprises All-Soccer Classic was held on Sunday, June 1 at the Whitehall-Coplay High School soccer field.

Once again, it pitted the boys and girls teams of the Lehigh Valley Conference and Mountain Valley Conference vs. the Colonial League, all of the players graduating seniors.

A picnic is again planned to honor the soccer classic scholarship winners. It will be held on Sunday, afternoon, June 29 at the 26th Street Playground pavilion "B" in Northampton Borough. The picnic also serves as a "thank-you" to all of the volunteers from Northampton and Lehigh counties who help to make the annual soccer classic

a success. The scholarships and most valuable player awards will be presented at the picnic.



Scholarship winners from the girls' team were: Marisa Ianneli of Bethlehem Catholic High School and Dana McAllister of Pleasant Valley

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District Governor's Message

One More Month to Achieve Year's Goals



Greetings - Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K:

It's hard to believe that we are in June already and quickly approaching the end of Lions Year 2013-2014. Although summer is near and we're busy planning our vacations and summer activities, we still have one month to go in our current Lions year. In this final month we must all continue to work together to achieve these goals we set for our Clubs and District back in July of last year.

We have all worked hard this year by "Delivering Dedicated Service" to those less fortunate than ourselves. One way to make sure we continue providing this service is by continuing to increase our membership. We have worked hard this year to bring in new members to help us provide needed service and I Thank You for all of your efforts. Our membership is on the rise and we were able to start two new Leo Clubs this year, which provide our youth the opportunity to experience the satisfaction of providing needed service.

As the end of this Lions year grows near I want to say Thank You to all of the Great Lions, Lionesses and Leos of this Great District 14-K for giving me the honor and privilege of serving you as your District Governor. I will never forget the respect and warmth that I received from all of the clubs. I continue to be amazed and proud of all the wonderful things that our clubs do. I've had the opportunity to experience many wonderful things this year that have touched my heart when I see what Lions have accomplished. Seeing Lions at work in our District, State and around the World has certainly restored my faith in mankind. Lions really do live out our motto of "We Serve". This has been one of the best years of my life and one that I will never forget.

I look forward to working with the new team of officers coming in that are led by DG-Elect Fred Folland. Lion Fred is one of the most dedicated Lions you will meet and I know he will do a great job of leading our District. He will need the help of everyone to accomplish the goals he has set. I wish Lion Fred, Lion Karen and Lion Marsha much success.

As this is my final District Governor Message I want to encourage all of you to "Follow Your Dreams" and continue "Delivering Dedicated Service." Thank You, Thank You for all of your support and for all that you do in the name of Lionism.

DG Dennis

Lions on Sick List; Send Cards and Recovery Prayers

PDG Bernice Kulp, Hanover Twp. Lions, was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital after sustaining three mini strokes. Has returned home and is okay to have visitors at house, 1275 Stonewood Dr., Bethlehem. She enjoys receiving and reading get-well cards. Keep Bernice and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Former cabinet treasurer and Allentown Lion Ken Reiss is recovering at Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th & Chew Sts., Allentown after undergoing triple by-pass heart surgery. Cards and get-well wishes can

be sent to the hospital. Also can be reached by cell phone at the hospital, 610-751-5073. Please keep Lion Ken in your thoughts and prayers.

Tattle Tailer Boosters Still Are Needed

Although District 14-K's expenses have been greatly reduced in publishing the Tattle Tailer each month by going e-mail, there are still some expenses that must be met.

We will continue with the booster list each month for individual Lions and Lionesses and clubs in the district - \$5.00 a person for the entire Lions year and \$25 for

Dates to Remember

- JUNE 1 All-Star Soccer Classic
- 2 Past District Governors Advisory
- 3 Executive Committee
- 8 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 2
- JULY 4-8 International Convention - Toronto

the clubs.

Your donations will be gratefully accepted now for the July edition and throughout the year. Please fill out the booster form and send in your donations.

Thank you.

Soccer Classic

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High School.

Scholarship winners from the boys' team were: Matt Semanick of Easton High School and Matthew Palmer of Bangor Area High School.

Because of the dedication to soccer by all of the outstanding athletes, their coaches, and game officials, the All-Star Soccer Classic has enabled District 14-K's Charitable Enterprises to continue to support Lions eye care, diabetes awareness, hearing research, and youth scholarship programs. In addition, thousands of dollars have been contributed by the parents and fans in the stands, as well as those who have advertised in the soccer program, in support of Charitable's efforts.

LVC/MVC coaches for the girls game were: Chaz Saul of Dieruff and Timothy Hinton of Pleasant Valley.

Colonial coaches were Stevie Ochse of Saucon Valley and John Kukitz of Southern Lehigh.

LVC/MVC coaches for the boys game were: Patrick Birns of Parkland and Michael O'Connell of Freedom.

Colonial coaches were: Nathan Hunsicker and Derrick Reinert, both of Northwestern Lehigh.

The Soccer Classic chairmen are as follows - Lion Willard Stratz PDG, Lion Steve Pausinger, Lion Joe Chunko PDG.

The committee members are: Lion Linwood Gehris IPDG, Lion Dennis Butz DG, Lion Fred Folland 1st VDG, Lion Karen Brady 2nd VDG, Lion Dan and Kay Cortazzo, John Kukitz, Gary Toth, Mark Allinson, Lions Robert and April Kusan PDG, and Lion Fred Michael PDG.

They thank all the players, their families, and the individuals, clubs and businesses who advertised in the All-Star Soccer program booklet for their support of the Classic. It goes a long way to help Charitable Enterprises in their programs for the sight and hearing impaired.

Have you asked your friend, neighbor or co-worker to join the Lions to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves?

1st Vice District Governor's Message

It's Not Over Till It's Over



The 2013-2014 Lions year is winding down. There's still time to sponsor a new member, do one or more service projects and have fun doing it. As we enter the start of summer, we'll be having picnics and outdoor activities. You'll have a great opportunity to "just ask" prospective new Lions and invite them to share in the fellowship. As Yogi Berra said, "It's not over till it's over." Have a productive last month of the year.

I hope to see you at our fourth cabinet meeting on Sunday, June 8th at the Northampton Community Center. We'll be taking the annual cabinet picture that day. Region II is the host.

A special welcome is in order for our 2nd VDG for the 2014-2015 year, Lion Marsha Johnston. I've known Lion Marsha through her advising the Northwestern Lehigh Leo Club these past three years. She's excited about her journey as a VDG and down the road as District Governor.

Thank you to the many Lions who have stepped up and agreed to serve on our cabinet for the 2014-2015 Lions year. Your dedication to our district is appreciated.

I would like to thank all of our Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs for an outstanding year of service to their respective communities, our district and Lions Clubs International. You showed in a big way that you "delivered dedicated service" and did a great job in "following your dream."

1st VDG Fred

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

State Convention and Membership



I just returned from the Pennsylvania Lions State Convention in Pittsburgh. While the drive was long, the Convention was informative and enjoyable. The seminars and meetings I attended gave me a lot to think about. I got to spend time with Lions from across the state with whom I don't normally get to interact. We discussed issues affecting our districts and clubs and came up with some solutions, and many questions. Retaining and recruiting members was a continuous topic of discussion. And the Necrology service gave us all time to remember the many Lions who left us in 2013. The entire convention was a wonderful experience for me.

Our District held an Extension Workshop, and recruiting was done in Northampton Borough. If you know anyone who works, plays, or lives in Northampton Borough who you think would make a great Lion, please contact District Governor Dennis, District Governor-Elect Fred, or me with contact information. We will be happy to talk to that person about becoming a Lion.

District Governor Dennis was recognized at the State Convention for our increase in membership in the third quarter of the Lions 2013-2014 year. We should all be proud of this accomplishment. We're in the home stretch for the Lions year. It's never too late to recruit another Lion. Many people who join Lions say they did not become a Lion sooner because they were never asked to join. So, please ask someone to join you in the largest - and BEST - service organization in the world.

Thank you for the service you do for others. I appreciate all you have done over the past year. Please keep up the good work. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your club.

2nd VDG Karen

Club Events

Upper Saucon Lions Club - Flea Market & Craft Shows. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat., June 7 and Sat., Aug. 23 at Living Memorial grounds, Rt. 309 & E. Fairmount St., Coopersburg, 10' x 20' space, \$12 advance or \$15 day of event. For info, call 610-282-1776 or 1-800-405-2773 or visit www.uslionsclub.com

Bath Lions Club - Flapjack Breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Applebee's, 3702 Easton-Nazareth Hwy. Adults, \$7.00; children under 12, \$4.00. Tickets from Bath Lions or at door. . . . Bingo at Northampton Community Fair July 9 to 12.

Lower Lehigh Lions Club - Annual Chicken Barbecue, Saturday, June 14.

Upper Lehigh Lions Club - Schnecksville Fair, June 16 to 21.

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: On May 10 the club held a ham dinner at Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church in Alburdis.

ALTON PARK: The club held a bingo event at the Phoebe Home and sponsored an Easter egg hunt in April.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Donated 393 pairs of glasses, five hearing aids and numerous batteries at the district convention. . . . At annual creative basket party held at Macungie Shoemaker School, 103 baskets were displayed, 251 food items were collected for Emmaus Bethel Bible Food Bank. . . . Approval was given to donate to the S.T.E.P. Emmaus High School after ball party, purchase of raffle tickets from Center for Vision Loss, and a \$50 hole sponsorship for the Fund of Hope golf benefit.

EMMAUS: Donated \$500 to Emmaus Summer Concert series, \$900 to Emmaus H.S. for nine scholarship awards, \$2,000 to Emmaus H.S. physical fitness team. . . . Raised \$79.50 from sale of Lions mints.

KUHNSVILLE AREA: Held semi-annual chicken barbecue in April. . . . Gave \$110 to needy person for monthly rent money. . . . Put ads in convention and soccer classic booklets.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Held Adopt-A-Highway pickup of litter. Planned to participate in the tractor pull event May 30-31 at Lorah's Farm. . . . Placed an ad in the district convention and soccer classic booklets.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Five members attended convention seminars. . . . Easter egg hunt held for visually impaired kids at Alton Park. . . . Held White Cane collection in April at Redner's Market, with 16 members helping. PDG John Kratzer missed, since he is at Luther Crest Rehab Center with broken hip. . . . Co-hosted a talent show on May 1 for visually impaired kids and families with Center for Vision Loss. . . . Planned fifth annual fishing event for May 18 at Moyer's Lake.

LOWER LEHIGH: Fourteen Lions worked at annual Bingo event at Cedarbrook. . . . Fund-raisers include BonTon Community Days booklets, IronPigs games, Dan Schantz coupons. . . . Charter night on June 20, annual chicken barbecue June 14. . . . Club supports "Relieving the Hunger" campaign by donating a basket of food collected at each meeting to Zionville Food Pantry.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Board approved \$550 Beacon Lodge campership, \$200 for Lions Eye Research Foundation, \$400 to buy additional school uniforms for students at Roosevelt Elementary School, and ad in soccer classic program. . . . 15 members attended district convention, when several awards were won by Mountainville Lions, and deceased member Richard Blose remembered at necrology service.

ONTELAUNEE: Club met at two restaurants in April and discussed going back to the Ambulance Corps. In March they met with the Kempton Lions at a restaurant in Lenhartsville. . . . Selling lottery tickets.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: No April report.

SLATINGTON: Proceeds from community steak fry June 28 will be donated to Slatington Sesquicentennial.

UPPER LEHIGH: Two new members were installed in April, John and Marie Krisko, after attending a New Member Night. . . . Schnecktucky Derby in April was a success. . . . Volunteer Night was planned for May 14 and the Schnecksville Fair for June 16-21.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN: No April report.

BATH: Awarding \$250 scholarship to a Northampton High School graduate in June. . . . Donated \$160 for clothing and other needs to a Bath family who lost home in fire and had no renters insurance. . . . Pancake breakfast fund raiser planned for June 14 at Applebee's, 3702 Nazareth Rd., Easton, 8 to 10 a.m.

BETHLEHEM: No April report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Have elected officers for 2014-15.

COOPERSBURG: No April report.

COPLAY: Donated \$100 for scholarship award at Coplay-Whitehall High School. . . . Four Lions attended work project at Coplay Saengerbund. . . . Three residents transported to hospital.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on June 30. Contact Lion Richard Lambert, 610-868-7815 for reservations.

HELLERTOWN: \$550 sent to Beacon Lodge for Hellertown resident campership; \$200 donated to Meals on Wheels of Northampton County, \$300 to Hellertown Area Library for "Large Print Books", \$200 to Hellertown-Lower Saucon Little League, \$50 to New Jerusalem Church Food Bank. . . . Lynette Hill inducted as a new club member.

NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: Selling Giant and Valley Farms gift cards and hoagie coupons.

SAUCON VALLEY: No April report.

UPPER SAUCON: No April report.

WHITEHALL: Donated \$400 to Whitehall Food Bank at St. Stephen's Church for Easter hams. . . . Gave \$500 to Whitehall H.S. for scholarship for academic achievement. . . . Had dinner/entertainment/dance fund-raiser in April. . . . Member made and then donated blankets and sleeping pads to Peaceable Kingdom Animal Shelter in Whitehall.

REGION III

BANGOR: No April report.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Continuing to plan club's annual golf tournament for Friday, June 13.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton five times. . . . Paid for eye exam and glasses for an Easton resident. . . . Purchased an ad in the All-Star Soccer Classic program. . . . Purchased Center for Vision Loss raffle tickets.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No April report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin. . . . No April report.

NAZARETH: Nothing to report on M & A.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . Held 57th charter anniversary event on April 8.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Five members attended district convention. . . . Made a profit of \$646 on candy fundraiser. . . . Held a hoagie sale in April and made a profit of \$141. . . . Collecting ink cartridges and old cell phones for recycling.

RICHMOND: Held club's 62nd charter night on April 16 at Sycamore Grille in Delaware Water Gap. . . . Welcomed John Messina as a new Lion member. . . . Planning chicken barbecues for May 31, August 2 and September 6, and helping out at Blue Mtn. Steam Shows and Swap Meets May 17-18, July 18-20, Oct. 18-19. . . . Bird box project is continuing.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Lion Loretta Siegfried received award for Active Commitment to the growth and strength of Lionism (see photo). . . . Had successful spaghetti dinner at Tatamy Fire Co. in April.

WILSON BOROUGH: Purchased eye exams and glasses for two local residents. . . . Inducted two new Lions members, William Jennings and Patricia Hartley-Jennings.

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Chunko. A letter from Past International President Wayne Madden noted how much each of the \$1,000 contributions means.

That message was further detailed in Lion Musselman's talk to the audience of more than 100 Lions and Lionesses. Preceding his talk on how much the dollars mean, Musselman told of Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman who gathered more of his friends and founded Lions, in order to help people. And he noted Helen Keller and her labeling Lions as "Knights of the Blind."

Musselman asserted, "When you were asked to join Lions, somebody saw something good in you." He said he was asked four times, and finally joined, but it was a lesson, "When asking someone, give them all the information about Lions and what we do. Our motto is 'We Serve' and through Lions we help others."

The millions of dollars raised by LCI through the fellowships, he said, have helped people in cataract surgery, brought clean drinking water in Africa where river blindness has been eradicated, Lions Quest to help young people, relief from such disasters as floods, hurricanes and fires, and humanitarian relief. It helps people worldwide, including the United States, where the first grant was given in South Dakota.

"The opportunity is there for us," Musselman said, as he listed the multitude of things that LCIF grants have made possible.

Past MJF and P-MJF recipients in the audience were asked to stand, and they were numerous. The 478 names listed on the program represented \$478,000 given, and DG Butz echoed what Musselman had emphasized -- money for sight, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian needs.

Past International Director Gene Polgar thanked every one who allowed him to serve in that post, and he led

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items for this monthly column are selected from activity reports sent in by Lioness clubs. We also encourage stories and photos on special projects. Mail to: **Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014. E-mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com.**

BETHLEHEM: No April report.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No April report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Members attended seminars, luncheon and banquet at district convention. . . . Raised \$1,377 at April basket party. . . . Collecting old and new shoes of all sizes for Episcopal House to benefit third world countries. . . . Donated a Save Around Book to Lehigh Twsp. Historical Society and Hope Lutheran Church. . . . Welcomed three new members - Debra Becker, Dianna Everts, Emmalee Lesko. . . . Paid \$400 toward Beacon Lodge campership. . . . With secretary Louise Rabenold hospitalized and doing therapy, secretarial duties temporarily being done by Pat Amey.

LOWER LEHIGH: No April report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Held a pastie sale. . . . Three members attended district convention and helped with door prizes, eight at necrology service. . . . Donated to Allentown Rescue Mission for 100 Easter meals for their clients. . . . Sent \$300 to Guide Dogs of New Jersey. . . . Placed an ad and sold \$150 for tickets to All-Star Soccer Classic.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Placed an ad in the All-Star Soccer Classic program. . . . Scholarships of \$300 each will be given to a Northampton High School senior boy and girl. . . . Planning a basket party at the Lorah tractor pulls. . . . Plan on selling chances or a lottery tree at Catasauqua Old Home Week.

applause for PCC Musselman and all the Melvin Jones Fellowships earned on May 4 and in previous years. "What you and your clubs have done has brought smiles around the world," he said.

Cards and Prayers

Those present were asked to send cards and pray for the persons listed in last month's Tattle Tailer, who have been ill or required surgery. PDG Chunko provided a survey sheet to determine if the MJF luncheon should or should

not remain separate from the district convention, how they liked the location, buffet or table service, and how they liked the food that was prepared.

Also participating in the program were PCC-PDG Lowell Hawk, DG-elect Fred Folland and 1st VDG-elect Karen Brady. The program concluded as Lion Hawk sang the first words of "God Bless America" and the audience finished them before he gave the benediction.

Eye Bank

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lifetime of the recipient receiving the sight-restoring surgeries. Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank (NPLEB) will provide approximately 2,000 corneas for transplant this year, with an estimated lifetime value of \$168,698,335.

Eye disorders are the fifth costliest to the U.S. economy after heart disease, cancer, emotional disorders and pulmonary conditions.

Cong. Dent said, "With a corneal transplant, the individual not only regains their sight, they avoid the direct expenditures that come with

vision loss, such as higher routine medical costs and long-term care costs. This Eye Bank is such a valuable asset to our community at large and to those who receive the gift of renewed sight."

Since NPLEB's founding by Lions clubs in 1957, more than 30,000 men, women and children have received corneal transplants to restore vision and relieve pain from injury and disease to the eye. With a success rate greater than 95%, the one-hour surgical procedure restores the patient's sight and his or her quality of life. In fact, it's one of the most common and least invasive transplant procedures. The EBAA study proves the value

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An award for their active commitment to the growth and strength of Lionism was received recently by Lion Loretta Siegfried and president Lion Greg Altemose of the Tatamy-Stockertown Lions Club.

Lions Learn Ways to Develop New Clubs

One of the best ways to get a lot of new Lions members at one shot is to start a new club with a minimum of 20 members. It takes a lot of work, but it can be done.

On Monday, May 5th a number of District 14-K Lions gathered together in Christ UCC Church on Airport Road for the express purpose of learning how to do it at a district extension workshop.

They met with one who knows a lot of the ins and outs, PCC Jim Canon from West Virginia, the New Club Development Consultant for Lions Clubs International.

Some of the reasons he offered for starting a new club were to carry out our mission, We Serve. Lions overall have more volunteers in more places than any other service organization in the world. As Lion Canon noted, they realize that in Lions we have an opportunity to give back, make a difference in people's lives, and change things for the better.

There are five different types of clubs: the traditional,

campus, Lioness/Lions, Leos and branch clubs, which are a minimum of five members who are sponsored by a traditional club.

When developing a new club, Canon said to look at the needs of the community where you are focusing your efforts. People may realize that you are helping them to solve problems with the programs and projects that you have in your own club.

Traditionally, a club to be chartered must have a minimum of 20 members, and even with the new program where we "just ask" it takes time, even as much as four to eight weeks until you reach out and recruit the number of members that are required. One person alone can't do it, but if your club puts together a team they can come up with ideas that may work the best. And, too, if you're starting a new club, think of a good location for their meetings, possibly a fellowship hall in a church, or a local restaurant with a private meeting room.

News reports of your own

club's activities may stir an interest among non-Lions who may like what you're doing. Place an ad in the local paper and give them a contact person's name and phone number.

Here in the Lehigh Valley, like most everywhere, housing developments are springing up. You might canvass those communities with leaflets of what you're doing as you sell light bulbs or fruit cakes as a fund-raising project to benefit a certain cause that people see is worthy.

Club in Northampton?

Eleven Lions attended the extension workshop, and with Lion Canon's help over a weeklong stay in the district, a recruiting process was started on May 6th in the Borough of Northampton. There was a Lions club in that community years ago, but the Exchange is

the only service club there now. So far, six new Lions have been signed up and meetings are scheduled to continue to develop a new club in Lions. If you have friends in Northampton, talk to them, get them interested.

Lions who have been working on a new Northampton Lions Club to date are DG-Elect Fred Folland, 2nd VDG-Elect Marsha Johnston, Zone Chairman Ana Tolan, DG Dennis Butz, and Lion Richard Hanna, the last-mentioned a dedicated Lion who has brought in many members in the Bangor Lions Club.

PCC Canon was assigned to our district by Past International President Joe Wroblewski, who is seriously concerned about the need for new members in all of Pennsylvania.

Eye Bank

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of the procedure and the common economic benefit to the patient, family and society.

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Alburtis Lions Club Ham Dinner Success Story

Thanks to everyone who supported our ham dinner last month. The Alburtis Lions club, in conjunction with our facility host, Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church, raised over \$800 to split. It was one of our most successful dinner events in recent memory and was well attended by the community at large.

It pays to advertise. We are giving much credit for our success to the efforts put into getting the word out to the general public. The church utilized their sign on Spring Creek Road, print ads were taken in the Morning Call, and of course a special ad in the Tattle Tailer as well as word-of-mouth and pre-selling tickets. Thanks everyone for a great turnout and to everyone who pitched in. We look forward to doing it again in conjunction with Mother's Day next year again.



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