

Final Cabinet Meeting Convention Committee **Has Wrap-up Meeting** Of Lions Year in **Schoeneck Moravian** The 2017 District 14-K stories, 24.

wrap up this Lions year with a final Cabinet meeting on Saturday morning, June 10. It will be in the fellowship hall of Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 N. Broad St. Extension, Nazareth, north of the Borough Park. Region III zone chairpersons Lion Ana Toolan and Lion Paul Stoudt will serve as hosts.

The breakfast buffet begins at 9:00 a.m.

Reservation deadline was Friday, June 2. Please make out a check payable to Lions District 14-K for \$8.00 per person and forward it to ZC co-chair Stoudt at 320 Hawk Ave., Wind Gap 18091 (610-759-1787). His e-mail address is thestoudts@msn.com

will be cabinet

District 14-K will photo day so the dress ap up this Lions year code for Cabinet members is formal summer greens - green blazer, white slacks or skirt, green tie for men, and white shoes.

The business meeting will immediately follow the breakfast. Each club is asked to have one or more representative attend. District Governor Marsha L. Johnston will check our progress on the goals that were set before us, and give a sneak preview of Governor - elect what Donald Kaufman is planning for the new Lions year 2017-2018.

"Service is the Key to the Future," says DG Marsha. Let's live it as Lions, Lionesses and

Lions convention in March was a success, all reports indicated when the planning committee held a wrap-up meeting on June at Friedens U.C.C. Church. Attendance was down, including DG Marsha Johnston, due to conflicting events, but reports were given either orally or on papers turned in to cabinet secretary Cheryl Fatzinger.

Several survey sheets that were turned in by persons attending the semi-nars reported that they enjoyed the presentations. There were two morning sessions, with these numbers of people attending the seminars: vice presidents and presidents, 30; tricks and treats, 13; Centennial Challenge, 26; Meet the Taters by PID Cindy Gregg, 33; secretaries, 7; and club success

Overall attendance at the 2017 convention in the Holiday Inn included: registrations, 115; lunch, 163; Saturday banquet, 102, and Sunday necrology, 98.

Incoming District Governor Don Kaufman asked the committee members present to, "Start talking about the convention. Invite all the new members and recognize them. Our biggest goal is membership. Every member matters.

Lion Richard Schreiner reported on the number of Lions who voted, and on Saturday the committee authorized him to dispose of the ballots.

PDG Tom Dieter again volunteered to chair the 2018 convention with PDGs Fred Folland and Joe Chunko assisting.

Lion Kaufman will confer with PID Gene Polgar on seeking an International speaker for the convention.

A vote was taken on whether or not clubs can sell anything at the convention, and it was decided not to allow it.

Lion Kathy Dieter reported that four door prize baskets were not claimed. They will be raffled off at the next Cabinet meeting for additional

The first regular planning committee for the 2018 convention will be on Monday, Sept. 25 to allow time for mailing of registration forms in January. The dates for the convention, again at the Holiday Inn, will be set. Everyone was pleased with the cooperation of the hotel. Prices and other details

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July 20th Banner Exchange to Mark Start of New Lions Year

Invitation letters have gone out to the Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs in District 14-K inviting all our members to the first big event for incoming District Governor Don Kaufman, the banner exchange between his Emmaus Lions Club and the Upper Lehigh Lions Club member, Immediate Past District Governor Marsha Johnston.

It will take place at the Emmaus Fire Co. #1 on Thursday, July 20 with a cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the call to order at 6:30.

The fire company is located at 50 S. 6th St. in

Each individual needs to make out a check for

\$16.00, payable to "Emmaus Lions Club". \$16.00, and sent to Lion Elliot Billman at 669 Furnace St., Emmaus, PA 18049. The deadline is Monday, July 10. Dress is casual club vest, club shirt, etc.

On the menu for the night are deli meat and cheese platter with rolls, pulled pork barbecue, baked beans, and pasta salad. Beverages are in a cash bar, along with soft drinks and coffee.

The Lions are ready to begin another successful year in Lionism and your presence will make it that much more meaningful in the transition between the two leaders. Let's celebrate!



Bowl-a-Thon Lion and Lioness participants at Hampton Lanes in Northampton on April 23.

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District Governor's Message

More New Members Means More Service



This is my last message as District Governor. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to making this a wonderful year. I have truly enjoyed my year as District Governor. I ask that you come out and support DGE Don Kaufman and 1st VDG Karlene Laub as they begin their year of service to our district. They are dedicated Lions who will do their very best to promote Lionism in District 14-K.

At our recent State Convention, International President Bob Corlew reminded all of the outgoing governors that we still have 40 days to continue our work as governors. I agree and I believe that our tasks as Lions never ends.

Increasing membership and new club growth is a priority in our district. I received an e-mail from PID Cindy Gregg mentioning that 13 clubs in District 14-K did not add one new member this year. If each club would add one new member, our growth would be amazing throughout our district. Think of all the service we could provide to our communities. Remember to Ask One, or invite a friend to participate in a service project or fundraising project. When the opportunity presents itself, promote your club, promote Lionism.

I ask you to seriously think about stepping into a leadership role. There are opportunities to serve on the cabinet level, and we need a 2nd VDG. Being District Governor requires a lot of your time, but the opportunities available outweigh the hours you spend in meetings and completing paperwork. There is nothing like the bonds that are formed when Lions united serve our communities at all levels.

Let's make 2017-2018 a super year in District 14-K. Roar Lions Roar!

DG Marsha Johnston

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5 PDG Advisory Committee **Executive Committee**

10 Cabinet Mtg. - Hosted by Region 3

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Convention Meeting

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have to be negotiated in meeting with the staff.

The June 3 meeting concluded with those present enjoying a slice of cake and ice cream with either chocolate or strawberry syrup, thanks to Lion Kathy on her birth-day. She and Diane Folland served it. On the icing the words inscribed were "Happy Birthday and Thank You All."

Hundreds of Frames Available For Glasses

When Dr. Julio Rojas was a member of the Allentown Lions Club (now disbanded) his club purchased hundreds of new frames for patients without insurance. If you know of anyone in need, his office is located at 451 Chew St. in Allentown. Contact Dr. Rojas at 484-664-2040.

Dr. Rojas transferred his club membership to the Mountainville Lions Club and secretary Cheryl Fatzinger said, "We are very happy to have him as a club mem-

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1st Vice District Governor's Message Chicago

Centennial Convention

It's a Great Time to be a Lion, Leo and Lioness!

As of today, May 15, 2017, there are only 47 days left until the Chicago International Convention. I am one of the seventeen District Governor-Elects from Pennsylvania who will be installed on July 4th as a 2017-2018 District Governor. What an honor it will be!

Preparations for next year have begun. Many of the District 14-K Cabinet positions are already filled, with only a few remaining vacancies.

Thanks to Lion Cheryl Fatzinger, District Secretary, the schedule for official Club visits for the ensuing year is complete. Thanks to each Club in the District for working with Lion Cheryl in setting up these dates - it is much appreciated.

The District Handbook is a work-in-progress. A lot of effort goes into making the handbook each year. Lion David Fatzinger does a great job updating each section of the book with new data as it becomes available. This year we are trying something new - we are asking for ad sponsors to help offset the cost to print the handbooks. This, in turn, will reduce the cost to our members who wish to have their own

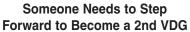
The District 24-K Convention Committee will hold a wrap-up meeting to review and discuss the 2017convention and begin planning for the 2018 convention. Our goal will remain the same - bring innovative programs and seminars and increase attendance. The feedback we received told us that you enjoyed having new programs and events.

I hope every Club works on member retention and membership growth during the summer months and takes every opportunity to invite potential members to your summer events and fundraisers. Seek new partners so your Club can make a bigger impact in serving your community.

In Lionism,

1st VDG Don Kaufman

2nd Vice District Governor's Message





It's hard to believe this is my last month as 2nd VDG. I'd like to thank everyone, including 1st VDG Don Kaufman, for allowing me the opportunity to come in as 2nd VDG. It has been challenging at times since I am also President of my club, but it has been very rewarding. I have met the other 2nd VDGs from Pennsylvania and will get to spend a lot of time with them over the next two years. I was dismayed at the fact that there are 7 of 17 Districts that do not have a 2nd VDG including District 14-K. I am concerned about what will happen to District 14-K and all the people we help. What will happen to the people who need those eye surgeries, who need those hearing aids, who count on us at the food banks, who rely on us supporting the Center for Vision Loss or Beacon

Please take a good look at what is at stake for Lehigh and Northampton Counties. Just like me and all those who have come before me, it may be scary to think about stepping out of your comfort zone, but we need you to keep our legacy

I just returned from the State Convention and Council Meeting at Seven Springs in Champion, Pa. I was unsure of myself going into the first State Council Meeting last fall, but this was my third and best one yet. I have learned that there are many Lions who have the same thoughts as myself. We need to be good Lions, to motivate others to learn about what it means to be the best Lion you can be and the need to volunteer and serve those who need us, regardless of who they are or where they live. I know you've heard it before, but I can't say it enough, "If everyone would give just a small portion of time or talent, the world would be a better place." The sesmy quest to make our club meetings fun, productive but not time consuming, conducive to families and younger members and geared to doing more service projects instead of just writing checks. Find out what the needs are in your community. Find out who in your community needs help but are afraid to ask. Volunteers are the very heart of our existence.

I am pleading with every Lion in District 14-K. It will be a long, difficult year for both DGE Don Kaufman and myself without a 2nd VDG. You won't be sorry you stepped forward to lead District 14-K into a future of greatness and hope for

2nd VDG Karlene Laub

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: Club member took 125 lbs. of food to the St. Paul's UCC food pantry...Club voted to donate \$200 to the Alburtis Community Center to help with immediate needs to get ball fields into playable condition...Two members bowled in the District Bowl-a-Thon at Jordan Lanes...The club will be making turkey barbecue and rib sandwiches at the Alburtis Mayfair on May 7.

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ALTON PARK: Held Easter egg hunt in April, and beeper eggs for visually impaired children were shown.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: \$181 collected from the Blind Bottle Auction . . . Three members participated in bowling at Jordan Lanes in Whitehall. . . Contributions: \$100 to Emmaus H.S. after-ball all night party; \$200 to Emmaus Recreation & Entertainment Commission; \$50 hole sponsorship to St. John's U.C.C. golf tournament . . . \$1,500 scholarship approved for student at Temple University majoring in elementary education/special education.

EMMAUS: Three Emmaus Lions participated in the District 14-K bowl-a-thon.
...Made a financial contribution to the Emmaus High School physical fitness team to help with their expenses to attend the U.S. Marines National High School Physical Fitness Competition in San Diego, California... . Also helped the Emmaus Youth Association financially to sponsor a Little League tee ball baseball team at Lions Park. ..Emmaus Lions now have their first female member Sandra Lang. ber, Sandra Lang.

KUHNSVILLE AREA: No April report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Scheduled summer meetings to be held at Indian Trail Park. . . . Lent a shower seat to a Lehigh Twsp. resident Held golf outing on May 9 at Woodstone Country Club. . . . Installation of officers in a joint meeting with Liences on Linux 27. with Lionesses on June 27.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Raised \$425 and sold 70 Gertrude Hawk candy bars in three White Cane Days at Redner's Market. .. Eighth annual fishing event and lunch for visually impaired children and families planned for Sunday, May 21.Two associate members sold 500 raffle tickets to raise money for prizes, with members and fishing helpers also selling tickets.

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . Planning spring flea market/garage sale on May 13 at Macungie Memorial Park, with 275 spaces already reserved. . . Charter night June 2. . . . Chicken Bar-B-Q sale June 17. . . . Volunteering at the

Charter night June 2....Chicken Bai-D-Q Saie June 17....Volunteering at the Iron Pigs concessions goes on for the season.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Planning our 65th charter night jointly with the Alton Park Lions on May 24...Collecting empty ink cartridges, used eyeglasses, hearing aid batteries... Sponsored two 11th grade students to attend the Youth Leadership seminars at Camp Victory. ...Sponsored one Beacon Lodge

ONTELAUNEE: Our club invited to attend 48th charter night of Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club on Monday, May 1.

SLATEDLE-EMERALD AREA: We will have 48th Charter Night on May 1 at Schleicher's Restaurant. . . . Continuing to guide and support Northwestern and Northern Lehigh Leo clubs.

SLATINGTON: Paid scholarships for two high school juniors to attend Youth Leadership Seminar at Camp Victory. . . . Several members continue helping blind resident with weekly chores and errands Four other donations approved - \$500 for Northern Valley Ambulance Corps, \$500 for BSA Friends in Scouting, \$500 for financial assistance to St. John Newman School, \$500 for Beacon Lodge wish list for summer campers.

WPPER LEHIGH: Held Schnecktucky Derby on April 22. . . Planning chicken barbecue on June 3, Schnecksville Fair in June. 20-24, and Roar and Craft Show July 28-29. . . . Sent thank-you letters to two persons for memorial donations to Fund of Hope.

REGION II

BATH: Planning to have a membership drive on June 21, letting people of the Bath area know how we have served the community for 90 years since our founding in 1928. . . . July 5 thru 8, Bingo at Northampton Community Days sponsored by Exchange club; August 16 to 19, Bingo at Muhlenberg Hospital festival. . . Donated \$100 to camp for vision impaired, \$200 to Bath Area Food Bank, \$100 to Meals on Wheels, \$100 to Leader Dog for the Blind, donation for least fire and embulgage carper.

local fire and ambulance corps.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Lions Bingo at Jednota Club on May 21.

COOPERSBURG: No April report.

COPLAY: No April report.
HANOVER TOWNSHIP: No April report.

HELLERTOWN: No April report.

SAUCON VALLEY: No April report, but have monthly public breakfasts.

UPPER SAUCON: No April report.

WHITEHALL: Held basket social fundraiser on April 29.

REGION III

BANGOR: Had a successful Rada cutlery fundraiser. . . . Planning a night at an IronPigs baseball game.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Provided \$305 for a local person to purchase replacement eyeglasses. ..Planning annual golf tourney at Whitetail Course on June 9....Nut roll sales profit of \$500....Dinner fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse on May 3....Agreed to oversee activities and care for Veterans Memorial at township recreation center.

EASTON: Two new members, C. David Howell and Daniel J. Fratantoro .Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank at ProJect of Easton four times. . . .Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to a meeting in Allentown and back home. . . . Four members participated in Bowl-a-

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No April report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building. No April report. NAZARETH: The club had no activities in April.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions

electronic sign. . . PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Continuing sales of brooms and RADA cutlery. Held a successful candy sale fundraiser and Yankee candle sale. . . . Sponsoring two Pen Argyl High School juniors to go to the Youth Leadership

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RICHMOND: Celebrated the 65th charter year of Richmond Lions Club on April 19. . . Presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Leslie Shoemaker and Pennsylvania Fellowship presented to Lion J. "Ted" Emmons. . . Transported medical patient to Bethlehem. . . Lions Bar-B-Q on Saturday, June 3, 4 to 6 p.m., at Jacktown Community Center.

TATAMY_CTOCKERTOWN: Planning spaghetti dinner on May 6 from 4 to 7

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Planning spaghetti dinner on May 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Tatamy Fire Co. . . . Collected 195 eyeglasses.

WILSON BOROUGH: Donated \$200 to a local resident who is participating in a humanitarian mission to Brazil.

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FORKS TOWNSHIP: No April report. LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Held annual basket social fund-raiser at the Roosevelt Democratic Danielsville on April 30. At the social also sold barbecues, hot dogs, small snacks, and had a bake sale.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Two members attended the annual District Bowl-a-Thon at Hampton Lanes in Northampton. . . . Five members attended the Moore Twsp. Lions dinner meeting. . . . Sent \$100 donation to Northampton Public Library. . . .Secretary attended the district convention and five members attended the necrology service and breakfast. . . . Donated a \$50 prize for the Moore

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our club will celebrate 30 years of . Club will present two scholarships in June to Northampton High School graduates. . . . Will hold

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Alburtis Lions Club Help Celebrate Mayfest

The Alburtis Lions helped the Borough of Alburtis celebrate Mayfest on May 7th. The club set up a food stand and sold turkey BBQ sandwiches and Boneless BBQ Rib sandwiches. The club tried to fight off the rain, but a few showers and chilly weather kept the main festivities inside. Despite the questionable weather, the club was able to sell some food and give out balloons to the children, which of course helps give the club visibility in the community...which was our goal this year.





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