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The Last Harrah

To the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K:

All good things come to an end.

I reported earlier in a Cabinet Meeting report that this is my last year as Editor of the *Tattle Tailer*. And the year is almost at an end, and so are all the 30 years of my doing the monthly newsletter. If the *Tattle Tailer* is to continue, then a new Editor must be chosen or designated.

My son David has been a godsend for me because not only is he computer literate, he has years of experience in newspaper layout, and it was evident in every issue. I can't thank him enough for all he has done. A non-Lion, because of his work on the *Tattle Tailer*, he knows much about Lions by his work here and has done everything possible to make the district successful.

I wanted to make District Governor Karlene successful as well, and that's why I stayed on for her year. You all know that she has made many changes to move our district forward, and the Lions and Lionesses have cooperated to do just that. Her efforts are part of the reason we now have a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor.

I also thank District-elect Don Kaufman for his leadership and cooperation. I apologize to him for not staying on, but with my legs the way they are it has become more and more difficult to get around, even with a walker. I wish him well in his second term as District Governor.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank our faithful advertisers for their financial support – especially the Bensing Funeral Home and Ms. Frances Bensing, who carried on for her father, Lion George Bensing. Thanks to everyone who advertised, and thanks to all the boosters over the years.

Lastly, I want to thank each and every Lion, Lioness and Leo for the work you do. It's too bad not all the secretaries listed your activities, but keep up the good work of serving as Lions, and really Serve! Thank you all, and God Bless Lionism.

PDG Bill Halbförster

Banner Exchange July 22 At the Mercantile Club

The 2019-2020 Banner Exchange between the Upper Lehigh Lions Club and the Emmaus Lions Club will take place on Monday, July 22, 2019 at the Mercantile Club, 427 Railroad St., Emmaus, with the dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

Cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person, which can be paid at the door.

Reservation deadline is Monday, July 15 to Lion Sandy Lang, 4485 Linda Lane, Emmaus, PA 18049, or e-mail marsan11@verizon.net

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This is always a fun time to meet and greet fellow members as the District Governor's Banner is exchanged from one club to another.

The dress code for this event is casual, which includes club shirts, vests, etc.

The Lions are ready to begin another successful year in Lionism and your presence will make it that much more meaningful to the two leaders in District 14-K. Let's celebrate!

Scene at the District Journey for Sight



A few members of the public, but mostly Lions, including DG-Elect Don Kaufman and his wife Lion Cindy participated in the recent Journey for Sight inside the Lehigh Valley Mall. Downstairs, upstairs, and on the escalator, or just sitting at a desk, they all did their part. Lion Mary Fenstermacher of the Saucon Valley Lions Club headed a committee that made arrangements for the Saturday morning, May 4th event. It has been several years since the walk has been held. More photos on Page 5.

Last Cabinet Meeting Of Year Sat., June 8th

All members of District 14-K - Lions, Lionesses and Leos - are encouraged to attend the fourth Cabinet Meeting for Lions Year 2018-2019 on Saturday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Brass Rail Restaurant at 3015 Lehigh St., Allentown.

It will be a breakfast buffet before the business is carried out. Price of the breakfast is \$10.00 per person. Checks payable to Lions District 14-K.

Pictures will be taken prior to the meeting, so formal summer greens

will be worn, which include a green blazer, white trousers or skirt, green tie and white shoes.

The reservation deadline was Wednesday, May 29 to ZC Kathy Fenstermacher, 3180 Apples Church Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18105. Phone 610-838-6059.

Since this notice is late, make the reservation NOW. If using e-mail it is

kathyfenstermacher@gmail.com

Cabinet reports should have been sent by Friday, May 24 to Lion Debbie Lillegard at 8519 Putnam St., Breinigsville, PA 18031. Phone 610-73-9434 or deborah.lillegard@selective.com and debilillegard@yahoo.com

Reports not received by May 31 will not be included in the cabinet report.

A Melvin Jones Fellow



Lion Marty Lang, chairman of the Melvin Jones Awards, presented PP Lion Vince Tranguch with the Melvin Jones Fellowship from the Emmaus Lions at their annual Charter Night event held on Monday, May 6.

Special Meeting For 2nd VDG Post

District Governor Karlene Laub has called for a special meeting of the Executive Committee and Past District Governors on Monday, June 3 for the purpose of officially approving Lion Debbie Lillegard as the Second Vice District Governor of District 14-K for the Lions Year 2019-2020.

She has completed the criteria for this high position. The honorary PDG Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee must meet to approve and forward on to LCI the outcome of their voting.

District Governor's Message

Thanks, Thanks and More Thanks



For three years I've been writing messages for the Tattle Tailer and this is my last one. PDG Bill has been very patient with me because I haven't always been timely. I'd like to say "Thank you" to him and his son, David, for always publishing an excellent newsletter. It is one of the best newsletters in Pennsylvania. I've seen the newsletters from my fellow District Governor's, and I have always been impressed and quite proud of what we publish. There are Districts that don't even have newsletters because they don't have a publisher.

There are so many people I need to thank for helping me move this District in the right direction.

The person who deserves the most credit is PDG/DGE Don Kaufman. Had he not stepped up to be your District Governor again next year, we may very well have been part of another District. Because he believes in the changes we are trying to incorporate, he felt it imperative to keep the momentum going within 14K. We are proud of the changes. The Call-M-All system, the Facebook page, the new convention format, the resurrection of the Journey for Sight as a District service project, our first Women and Family Symposium, the bridging of two Lioness clubs to Lions clubs, 5 Lions attending RLLI and more. He gave us time to find successors and I'm happy to say we have a 1st VDG and 2nd VDG for 2019-2020. Let's keep it up. We want District 14K to exist and not be swallowed up by another District.

Thank you also to the Global Action Team. PDG Karen Brady, Global Membership Chair and PDG Marsha Johnston, Global Service Chair and PDG Fred Folland, Global Leadership Chair who not only had one but two Leadership and Membership Seminars. These seminars helped produce our future District Governors. The other "life saver" is Lion Debbie Lillegard. Without her stepping in to take over most of the secretary duties for the Executive Board meetings and the Cabinet meetings, this District would not have been able to function properly. Thank you to PDG Tom Dieter and his committee for all the hours of work, emailing, driving and phone calling which led to an extremely successful District 14K Convention.

There are just too many people to thank but as I said previously a leader is only as good as the people he/she works with. I am proud and honored to have been the District Governor of 14K and the service we have provided to so many in Lehigh and Northampton County, as well as, those around the world. Let's keep up the great work and continue to show our support to our upcoming leaders.

DG Karlene Laub

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1st Vice District Governor

DANIEL LOMBARDO
2nd Vice District Governor

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Acting Cabinet Secretary

DAVID DANIEL
Cabinet Treasurer

Dates to Remember

June	3	PDG Advisory Meeting
	4	Executive Committee
	8	Cabinet Meeting - Reg 2
July	5-9	2019 Int. Convention - Milan, Italy

Convention Committee Has Closing Meeting; Pleased with Events

The convention committee met on May 30 to hear final reports on the 2019 district convention.

Registration chairman PDG Lin Gehris reported that 147 were registered, 142 attended the luncheon, and 146 were at the necrology breakfast.

PDG Fred Folland said the Leos put together 84 boxes of cookies.

Overall, an evaluation of the seminars showed they were excellent and the people who attended got a lot out of them. The seminars included Angel 39, Presidents/Vice Presidents, Leo, Service Round Table, and Social Media & Marketing.

The convention raffle was the best yet with 1,645 tickets sold, PDG Dennis Butz reported. The profit: \$1,663.74.

A letter was read by PDG Folland from International Director Steve Thornton. He congratulated the district on a well run convention, and he and his wife enjoyed it.

All in all, the committee was happy about this year's convention, and it will use the same format in 2020, with the luncheon replacing the banquet.

Thanks to all who helped was extended by chairman PDG Tom Dieter.

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1st Vice District Governor Message

Preparing for a New Lions Year



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

As of today, May 13, 2019, there are only 52 days left until the Milan International Convention. I am one of the seventeen District Governor Elects from Pennsylvania who will be installed on July 9th as a 2019-2020 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.

The schedule for official Club visits for the ensuing year is complete. Thanks to each Club in the District for working with me in setting up these dates – it is much appreciated.

The District Handbook is a work-in-process. A lot of effort goes into making the handbook each year; I am assisting Lion David Fatzinger in updating each section of the book with new data as it becomes available. Please continue to update your member information and add your officers for next year on the LCI website. We are again 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 copy.

The District 14-K Convention Committee will hold a wrap-up meeting to review the 2019 convention and to discuss plans for the 2020 convention. Our goal will remain the same – to inspire more members to attend the convention with the development of innovative programs and seminars. The feedback we received told us that you enjoyed the new programs, events, and shortened itinerary.

I hope every Club works on member retention & 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,

DGE Don Kaufman

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REMINDER: Pictures of club activities are wanted for Tattle Tailer.

REGION I

ALBURTIS - Held food stand at May Days. . .Ham and Cheese Sale held. . .Cleaned up Alburtis Girl Scout cabin property. . .Delivered 75 lbs. of food to St. Paul's Church in Trexlertown. . .Helped at Lower Lehigh Yard Sale in Macungie Park.

ALTON PARK - No April report.

EMMAUS - Made and sold clam chowder. . .

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS - Held annual Creative Basket Party at the Allentown Agri-Plex Fairgrounds on April 17. . .Women & Family Symposium at Northampton Banquet & Events Center attended by three members.

KUHNSVILLE AREA - No April report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP - Continuing free eye care exams and calendar project in 2019.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS-LIONS - No April report.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M. - Secretary Peggy Kratzer made a basket for the district convention with a lion decanter filled with a bottle of sparkling juice, Gertrude Hawk candy bars and two bags of delicious nuts. With the help of her daughter Lion Michele, she made 169 lion candy logos for the dinner. It was a little problem for her because she did it all on a wheelchair, while Michele took care of the melting of the chocolate. This is the 25th year she has done this for her friend, Convention chairman Tom Dieter. PDG John turned over 270 eyeglasses and 250 glass cases at the convention. . .The club donated 300 books to Goodwill on Lehigh Street, Allentown.

LOWER LEHIGH - Aluminum, food bank donations and eyeglass collections continue. . . . Making plans for a Spring Flea Market at Macungie Memorial Park on Saturday, May 11 and planning a chicken barbecue on Saturday, June 15 at Trexlertown Mall. .

MOUNTAINVILLE - No April report.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA - No April report.

SLATINGTON - No April report.

UPPER LEHIGH - No April report.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN CENTER CITY CENTENNIAL - No April report.

BATH - Will install two new members at June 5 meeting. . . Had pancake breakfast at Applebees, Rt. 248, on Saturday, May 18. . . Might be involved in Bath Community Days, June 12-15 and Suds & Spuds, August 12. .

CATASAUQUA AREA - No activities listed on April report, but officers elected in May.

COOPERSBURG - No April report.

COPLAY - No April report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP - No activities listed in April report.

HELLERTOWN - No April report.

SAUCON VALLEY - No April report.

UPPER SAUCON - No April report.

WHITEHALL - Collected and donated 1,417 pairs of eyeglasses for District 14-K Convention. . . Whitehall Lions will sponsor high school Senior Athletic Letterwinners Ceremony on May 29, for which club purchased all plaques, awards and letters given to Whitehall athletes at a cost of \$400. . . On May 1 members tested pre-school children at Bethlehem with their SPOT Vision Screener.

REGION III

BANGOR - Club sponsoring three scholarships to graduates.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP - .Gathering food or money donations for local food banks. . .

EASTON - A member received a MJF plaque at an awards luncheon in April. . . Six members and one spouse attended a memorization for one deceased member. His widow and two daughters also attended as guests. . . We turned in 1,600 pairs of eyeglasses at District Convention. . . We picked up food donated by Wegman's, Wawa, and Weis Markets and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times in April and five in May. . . Drove a sight-impaired Easton woman to a meeting in Allentown and back home. . . Paid for eye exams and glasses for two residents in April and May.

HECKTOWN-LOWER NAZARETH - No April report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP - Have recycling bin at municipal building.

NAZARETH - No April report.

PALMER TOWNSHIP - Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. .

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP - Selling American-made brooms and RADA cutlery. . . Bringing in items for the Hope UCC Food Bank. . . Lions Paul Stoudt and Gail Pfeiffer received awards at the convention.

RICHMOND - Charter night was held on April 17 at the Colonial Hotel in Bangor.

WILSON BOROUGH - No April report.



LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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FORKS TOWNSHIP - No April report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP - No April report.

NORTHAMPTON AREA - No April report.

30-Year Charter Membership Pins



At the 30th anniversary celebration of the Hanover Township Lions Club, 30-year charter membership pins were presented. Left to right, they are Lion Paul Scheltzer, secretary; Lion Richard Lambert, treasurer, and Lion Paul Tanzosh, president.

Clubs Asked to Give \$5.00 Per Member For Beacon Lodge

Beacon Lodge has asked every Lions and Lioness club to donate \$5.00 per member. Please make check out to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and annotate "500 Club" in the memo line. If every club participates, the challenge can raise more than \$90,000 for the camp.

Thank you on behalf of Beacon Lodge Camp Board of Directors, and the campers, for your contribution.

"Ask One"
to attend and possibly
join the Lions.

COMING EVENTS

UPPER SAUCON LIONS CLUB - Flea Markets and Craft Shows, Sat., June 8 and August 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park, Rt. 309 & Fairmount St., Coopersburg.

LOWER LEHIGH LIONS - Chicken Barbecue, Saturday, June 15, 2019, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$9.00 per person. Pick-up at Trexlertown Mall. Tickets from any LL Lion, or contact Lion Pete Peluso, 484-431-0688 / e-mail pelusopa@ptd.net

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LV Saturday AM Lions Take Visually Impaired Kids Fishing

The Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club held their 10th annual fishing outing for the visually impaired children and their families on Sunday, May 5 at Moyer Lake. This event was started 10 years ago by Lion Jerry Kratzer with the help of his fishing friends.

Even though it rained, the children and guests caught their five fish and took them home cleaned and boned by Moyer's staff.

They also placed a bench made by Lion Jeff Holderman at Moyer Lake. The bench was paid for with a donation from Honorary Lion Dr. Richard Solga. Another bench will be placed there soon by the Lions.

A picnic lunch was served after fishing.

—Pictures and story by Lion Secretary Peggy Ann Kratzer



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Journey for Sight Panorama



Mary Neher and Kathy Fenstermacher registered the walkers.



DG Karlene took a ride on the escalator.



Lion Diane Folland stopped to pose with three friends in the Journey for Sight.



With his cane Lion Don Halbfoerster kept pace with other walkers.



PDG Glen Santee and wife Joanne were with other Lion walkers.



PDG John Kratzer and PCC Lowell Hawk enjoyed being part of the Journey.