



DISTRICT 14K

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JUNE 2020

## General Message of Care and Concern

During this stressful time of health concerns, we hope you are all maintaining a safe environment for yourself and others. Please follow CDC recommendations and PA restrictions while still remaining in contact with family, friends, and fellow Lions.

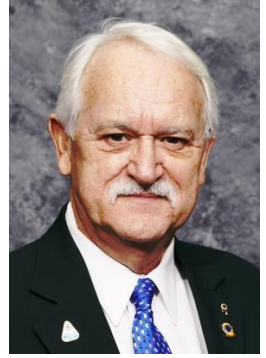


This time is also an opportunity to reflect on community service and on the changing needs of those we serve.

A lot has occurred in our country since the shutdown. Recognition of societal failures to be inclusive and fair offer Lions the opportunity to look for better ways of outreach. Let us put our universal mission statement into action.

# ***District Governor Elect***

## ***Final Message***



Dear Lions, Leos and Lioness,

This will be my last newsletter for the Lions year 2019-2020 and as your District Governor of 14-K. I want to thank my wife Lion Cindy for her support during the last few years and also the Cabinet Members, Club Officers, and all Lions in District 14-K. I want to thank the Clubs for staying connected with their members during the covid 19 pandemic. Because of all the restrictions and guidelines in place, it has been difficult to hold meetings. Even though our year has been cut short, I feel extremely honored to have served our district once again.

I want to congratulate our incoming District Governor Lion Dan Lombardo and our incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Debbie Lillegard. I know they will do well in the respective offices in 2020-2021. Please support them in their efforts to bring our District back to full service next year.

I want to thank the District Convention Committee for all the time and effort they put into the District 14-K Convention that had to be cancelled. I know everyone was looking forward to celebrating our Lions achievements and awards to worthy individuals. We hope to present awards at the 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting in August in an open pavilion somewhere in our District. I will personally provide the Chicken BBQ luncheon to all that attend.

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,  
DG Don Kaufman

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT**  
**DISTRICT 14-K CABINET REPORT**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020**

Hello Lions of District 14K,

I want to thank all of you for electing me to the District Governor position in the first, and hopefully last, mail in ballot. I hope that I can carry on and perform my duties as well as all the Past District Governors have done before me. It's a daunting task, but with the support of those who proceeded me, I am confident I can perform the duties to the best of my abilities. It will be challenging as we are in Historic times not being able for the moment to serve in the usual ways, but we are Lions and we live to serve. We will be resilient and change to meet our community's needs. We will look and listen to see how our world has changed, and adjust. We will even figure out ZOOM and Go To meeting.

For those who don't know, I am the first member of the Lehigh Township Lions to ever be elected to this position. Our Club has not been as active as most of your clubs have been at the District level. That being said, I ask your indulgence and will need all of your assistance during my year as District Governor. I realize it will be difficult at first while we navigate thru red, yellow and green, but I look forward to roaring back and doing everything we can to help our communities do the same.

Thank you again for this honor. I'm hoping to see you all in person soon and assist you in any way I can. I decided to use the motto "Ask what your District can do for you". It's all about the Clubs! You make it happen..

DGE Dan Lombardo

## 2VDG Message

*Summer has arrived!* After “stay-at-home” for the last three months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, certainly we’re all looking forward to getting outside and enjoying the sun’s rays (Vitamin D) and fresh air. I trust your time at home was well spent and rewarding.



Both our own families and our Lions Club families were impacted by the virus. Many clubs were forced to suspend meetings, projects and fundraisers to comply with state and county guidelines. Though we may not be “*back-to-normal*” for some time, once we begin to have club meetings, hold fundraisers and SERVE our communities, let’s remember basic safety precautions to help everyone “*feel safe*” to protect our members and our community.

During our social distancing, clubs learned new ways of doing business via technology (phone, texting, email, phone conferences and zoom meetings.) The world changed around us and allowed us to connect with members and our communities in new ways. This reminds us to *never be afraid to try new things!*

This year, clubs will not be asked to sponsor a camper at Beacon Lodge, however, please consider making a donation as there are many unfinished projects in need of funding. Mark your calendars: Lion’s “Appreciation Day” (without campers), Sunday, August 23. Activities will include the Annual Great Duck Race, the basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, etc. The camp store will be open for browsing and making purchases, and a picnic meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. will be served. Reservations are required and must be received by August 16. If you can’t attend, you may still purchase Great Duck Tickets (contact PDG Dennis Butz or Lion Kathy Duelley).

June 30<sup>th</sup> is the end of our Lions year. Thank you to all Lions who served in leadership roles in any capacity, and to all those who are joining those roles next Lions year. Everyone has talents and ideas for service: it will take a team effort for District 14 K to become stronger than ever. Best wishes to the incoming club leaders for 2020-2021 Lions Year! Remember to set goals now so you are ready July 1st for a great year!

Thank you for the opportunity to have served you this year as Second Vice District Governor. *Where did the year go?* Next year, I look forward to the club visitations alongside DGE Dan Lombardo, and getting better acquainted with each club.

Hoping we can all soon be together to share stories of how we have continued to SERVE as Lions during the pandemic. Stay well.

Yours in service,

Debbie Lillegard

Fellow Lions

This is an unusually stressful time for many of us and we are being asked to do things and try new things that make us uncomfortable. This is one of those times. Our next **CABINET MEETING** is on **SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM**. This meeting will be a **ZOOM MEETING**. You may have heard about **ZOOM**. Many people are now using it for work conferences/meetings and our children are using it to do homework and classes.

I have included a link from U-Tube to explain how **ZOOM** works. Just click on the picture and a link will appear. Click on the link and it will start your U-Tube tutorial. Before the meeting, you will need to download the **ZOOM APP**. The tutorial tells you how to do that. If you are having difficulty, please contact our District Administrator Lion Joe Sizer.

You may use a computer, a smart phone or tablet. Prior to the meeting, Lion Joe Sizer will send you an "invitation" to the meeting.

On **SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 at 10:00 am** (or a minute or 2 before), click on the link for the meeting. You will immediately be joined by others in the meeting. You will see everyone who is attending. Prior to the start of the meeting, you will be instructed on the rules of the meeting such as who may speak and how to speak when it's your turn.

*If you do not have the technology to attend our ZOOM meeting or you are not available at that time, the meeting will be recorded and placed on the District 14K website for you to view.*

Please contact our District Administrator Lion Joe Sizer to let him know if you will be participating in the **CABINET** meeting as there is more than one meeting happening. It is important he knows the participants. [joesizer@ptd.net](mailto:joesizer@ptd.net) 484-695-8192.

Reports should be emailed to me by **Friday, June 5, 2020**. All packets will be e-mailed to you on Thursday, June 11, 2020 for your review prior to the meeting. Those without email will have their packets mailed to them.

Members of the Executive Committee and the District Administrator did a test meeting this past week and it worked very well. It was not only great to see everyone but we were able to conduct the business at hand. HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

**2020-2021 LCI PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

**“PEACE THROUGH SERVICE”**

Lions clubs in District 14-K can sponsor this art contest in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. “Peace Through Service” is the theme of the 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest.

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest Kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling, and applicable taxes. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored.

Each kit contains:

- . Official Club Contest Guide and Rules**
- . Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules**
- . Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home**
- . Sticker to place on back of winning poster**
- . Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group**

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters until October 1, 2020. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at 630-571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822.

**PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINES**

Listed below are the Peace Poster Contest Deadlines for the Lions Year 2020-2021. ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET THESE DEADLINES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

**October 1, 2020 – Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.**

**November 12, 2020 – Deadline for all clubs to send one (1) winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District 14-K Chairperson. PDG JOSEPH CHUNKO MUST RECEIVED THE POSTER OR POSTERS BY NOVEMBER 12, 2020 TO QUALIFY! PLEASE CONTACT PDG JOE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DROP OFF YOUR POSTER.**

**November 16, 2020 – Judging of the District 14-K “Peace Posters”. Location to be determined,**

**December 1, 2020 – Postmark Deadline for the District Governor to send one (1) winning poster from the District to the Multiple District 14 Council Chairperson.**

**Since this is the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Lionism, let’s try to have 100% club participation for this contest. If you have any questions, contact me. Thank you for participating in this extremely important youth project.**

**PLEASE CONTACT PDG JOE TO LET HIM KNOW THAT YOUR CLUB IS PLANNING TO ENTER THE PEACE POSTER CONTEST THIS YEAR..**

**Yours in Lionism,**

**PDG Joseph Chunko, 14-K Pease Poster Contest Chairperson**

**610-838-9373**

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## **Beacon Lodge camping season cancelled**

PA Lions Beacon Lodge board president Lion Steve de Kramer announced that camping season 2020 had been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beacon Lodge Executive Director Lion Jonathon Carver will send notification letters and, if applicable, refunds to the affected campers. Lions Clubs who have provided sponsorships for campers will also be contacted.

“Beacon Lodge Camp will have a challenge funding continued operations of the Camp with severely limited income,” Lion de Kramer said. “However, decisions made are necessary in keeping campers, staff, and guests healthy.

“Be assured PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp will be back in full swing in 2021 better than ever!”



# Lions Club Activities

## *HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!*



**Region 1 – Zone A**

<b>Emmaus Lioness-Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Club held a virtual Zoom board meeting on June 1st to discuss club business. The Club purchased tickets for the Great Duck Race to be held during PA Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.</li> <li>• A thankful student from Emmaus High School was informed of her selection for the Club's scholarship award. The student, attending Boston University-Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences in autumn, will major in Linguistics and Speech Therapy.</li> <li>• The Club cancelled their 2020 Annual Creative Basket Party due to the uncertainty of large gathering restrictions. The basket party will resume in April 2021.</li> <li>• Emmaus Lioness Lions approved the following donations: \$250, Lions Club International Foundation; \$750, 2nd Harvest Food Bank; \$500, School Lunch Program (may be distributed through Bethel Bible Food Bank); \$500, Street Medicine; \$180, Beacon Lodge 500 Club.</li> <li>• A Zoom regular club meeting is scheduled on June 8<sup>th</sup> for the main purpose of installing officers, an abbreviated business meeting, and of course, to see each other's smiling faces!</li> </ul>
<b>Emmaus Lions</b>	
<b>Mountainville Lions</b>	

**Region 1 – Zone B**

<b>Alburtis Lions</b>	
<b>Kuhnsville Lions</b>	
<b>Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions</b>	
<b>Lower Lehigh Lions</b>	

**Region 1 - Zone C**

<b>Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions</b>	
<b>Lehigh Township Lions</b>	
<b>Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions</b>	
<b>Slatington Lions</b>	
<b>Upper Lehigh Lions</b>	

**Region 2 – Zone A**

<b>Allentown Center City Centennial Lions</b>	
<b>Bath Lions</b>	
<b>Catasauqua Area Lions</b>	
<b>Coplay Lions</b>	
<b>Hanover Township Lions</b>	
<b>Northampton Lioness Lions</b>	
<b>Whitehall Lions</b>	

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**Region 2 – Zone B**

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	
Upper Saucon Lions	

**Region 3 – Zone A**

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

**Region 3 – Zone B**

Bethlehem Township Lions	
Easton Lions	
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

**Lioness Clubs**

Forks Township Lionesses	
Moore Township Lionesses	