



DISTRICT 14K

# Tattle Tailer

JUNE 2021

## Service Challenge

### Join the LCICon 2021 Million Meal Challenge

Virtual LCICon 2021 is gearing up to be our most unique convention yet! And while this year is different from any convention we've hosted thus far, one thing remains the same — our dedication to service. That's why we're asking Lions and Leos to be a part of the LCICon 2021 Million Meal Challenge, with the goal of feeding 1 million people by convention.

#### Get involved in 3 easy steps

Hunger is an issue that knows no borders, and one that's been further amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic. As Lions and Leos, we know the impact we can make when we work together — and joining the Million Meal Challenge takes three simple steps:

1. Plan and complete an in-person or virtual hunger-related service project with your club members leading up to convention
2. Share your photos on social media using the hashtag #LionsFightHunger
3. Report your service in [MyLion](#) by June 25

#### Spread the word to your community

Want to let members of your community know that you're committed to the fight against hunger and inspire them to participate? [Visit the Lions Press Center](#) to download and fill out a press release announcing your club's participation in the challenge!

#### Lions are fighting hunger

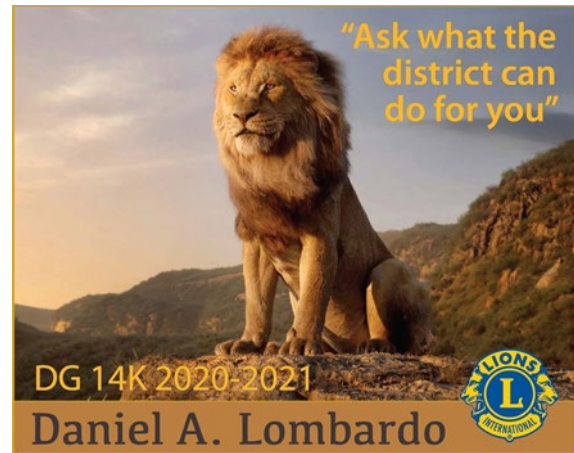
Lions' commitment to helping combat hunger is unwavering. Watch the video below to see how Lions in New York teamed up to provide food to families in their community.



ordinary people  
amazing things



#lionsfighthunger



## District 14-K Governor's Message

I am happy to be out seeing the clubs for their visitation and installations before my term ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Again, if any clubs would like to schedule something for this month I'd be happy to try to fit it in.

I did email the various clubs that owed dues to LCI. Please make sure they are sent as soon as you can so we all have a zero balance with LCI to start the new Lion year.

District Governor elect, Deb Lillegard and Vice District Governors Kathy Duelley and Denise Shaffer are working hard to make sure all the positions for the District are filled for the new term.

Please contact them if you are interested in the remaining positions.

I am hoping that your clubs have met and have been able to contribute to Sights for Hope, formally The Center for Vision Loss. Even though this was a difficult year, please consider donating what you can even though it may be less than your normal annual donations.

As my term ends, I look back on this as being one of the most difficult years in our history. I enjoyed seeing as many of you as I could and creating new friendships. I am happy to report that one of the goals that I had was achieved by becoming president of Charitable Enterprises and joining the board for the PA Lions Foundation and the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation.

We should be thankful that our losses from this Pandemic were not much greater. We mourn the Lions lives and all other lives that were lost during this Pandemic. Let's continue to push through and roar like lions.



## Vice District Governor's Message:

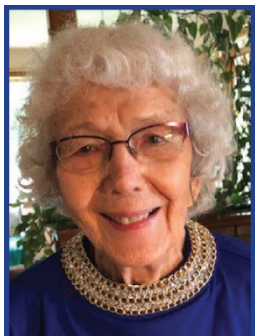
Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

It has been a crazy year for us all, but we persevered and hopefully are better for the challenges presented by the pandemic.

This year, it was my honor to serve District 14 K along with District Governor Dan Lombardo, 2VDG Kathy Duell, and the Board Members. Each one of the District Governor Visitations I attended were a highlight of my year. Thank you for your service and making it a memorable year!

As of today, May 26, 2020, there are only 29 days left until the virtual 103<sup>rd</sup> Lions International Convention. (We had great hopes of being together in Montreal this year.) I am one of the seventeen District Governor-Elects from Pennsylvania who will be installed on June 29<sup>th</sup> as a 2021-2022 District Governor. What an honor it will be to serve District 14K! Thank you for electing me as your incoming governor. It is an honor to serve our district!

Preparations for next year are under way. 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 a work-in-progress. Thank you in advance to each Club in the District for working with me in setting up these dates. The District Handbook is also a work-in-process. Each year, much effort and many hours go into compiling new information for the handbook. As new data is available to update each section of the handbook, it is given to PDG Don Kaufman who *graciously agreed* to undertake this monumental task. Thank you PDG Don!! On the LCI website, please continue to update your member information and add your officers for next year. Once again, we are seeking ad sponsors to help offset the cost to print the handbooks. Ad fees will reduce the booklet cost to our members who wish to have their own copy.



Please join me in congratulating Lioness-of-the-Year recipient Lioness Anne Schewitzer of Moore Township Lioness Club! Lioness Anne joined the Moore Township Lioness Club as one of the club's charter members in June 1986. Over the years, Lioness Anne sponsored 19 new members, and was an excellent organizer. For 32 years and counting, she continues to serve meals-on-wheels to recipients her junior. At our recent MD 14 State Convention, Lioness Anne was



interviewed stating “Keep busy doing things you like ...or don’t like.” Lioness Anne is an inspiration to us all!

District 14K is very thankful to ALL the Lioness who served our communities for 35 years! Some Lioness Clubs bridged into Lioness-Lions Clubs or Lions Clubs. (Unfortunately, some Lioness went their own way for personal reasons. These ladies made a big impact in our communities and leave a big void. Please know the door is always open if you change your minds. If you rejoin Lions within a year, you will not lose your years of service.)

D14K Board – 2021-2022. Thank you to all who have stepped forward to serve on 2021-2022 Board positions! *We are getting there...* but there are still a few vacancies to fill:

Region 1, Zone B

Region 3, Zone B

Hearing Research – 1 year

Leo Club Coordinator

Peace Poster Coordinator

Hopefully during the summer months, every Club will work on member retention & membership growth. Please take every opportunity to invite potential members to your summer events and fundraisers. “EACH ONE, BRING ONE”. Seek new partners so your Club can make a bigger impact in serving your community. Reminder to ask the local Leo Clubs to join you in your summer fundraisers: get them involved! Reporting Service is key – please catch your club’s service hours before June 30, 2021.

Thank you all for serving during challenging times. Lions do make a difference in our communities!

Yours in service,  
Lion Debbie Lillegard



## Do You Know:

Kahoot.it – are you aware of this game-based learning platform that brings engagement and fun to its players? (View a Kahoot.it how-to tutorials on YouTube.) It's a fun way to play Lions Trivia (multiple choice answers) and see who knows the most about different topics such as Lions History, LCIF, Leos, Membership, etc. To play, one would need access through their phones or computers.

LCIF - Campaign 100 – extended through 6/30/2022. Goal \$300,000,000.

Raised \$204,000,000 as of 5/14/2021. Clubs are asked to make LCIF a priority: consider making a donation to LCIF. (Remember to send in your LCIF Form with payment for your members to receive credit.) Note – there are LCIF Coin boxes available for clubs' use. Our District 14K LCIF Coordinator welcomes an invitation to speak at your club!

PA Lions Foundation (LOPF) – Grant monies available through June 2021. Fellowships are down but they've had awesome return on investments (44% return!) [www.lionsofpafoundation.org](http://www.lionsofpafoundation.org)

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held September 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 in Des Moines, Iowa

Change - 2021-2022 Lions year was certainly one of change! There was no way we could have foreseen being isolated for over a year, working from home, not seeing family and friends, kids learning via zoom, etc. It was a tough year on many levels. Some blessings surfaced... more home-cooked meals, more family time, less in-person meetings, time to read or stitch, or work on hobbies, gardening, home repair or organizing, checking in on friends, etc.

Many clubs embraced the challenges of meeting via zoom, reinventing their fundraisers, etc... Unfortunately, some clubs were stuck in neutral and only spun their wheels.

Now that folks are getting vaccinated, and the country is opening up, will your club embrace some of those changes, or go back to the old way of doing things? Let's not let Lions go down the same path as the Kodak story!

What happened to Kodak? Experts largely agree that a failure to innovate was the main reason Kodak declined with the advent of digital photography. Although the company essentially invented the digital camera, it suppressed the technology out of fears it would threaten the profits it made from traditional film.

## ***Message from 2VDG Kathy Duelley***

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Thank you to all who voted for DG Elect Debbie Lilligard and myself, VDG Elect in the District Convention Election last month. I am honored to serve you in this District and look forward to meeting those who I have not yet had the opportunity to meet. Until I became involved with District 14-K as a Zone Chair, I had no idea how the District operated and all that the District supports. I encourage you to find out more and see just how valuable your service to those in need truly is! I am very happy that the District also has a 2VDG Elect Denise Shaffer from the Whitehall Lions Club. Many thanks to Denise for stepping up to serve District 14-K!



I was fortunate to be accepted at the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute and attended a 3 day training in Atlanta, GA in May. My training included Leadership Fundamentals, Conflict Resolution, and Service Journey Resources, just to name a few topics. Being able to speak with Lion Leaders throughout the USA was extremely valuable. I know this training will help me to serve you better in the District. Please reach out to me with any questions or issues you may have with your individual clubs. I'm interested in learning what makes you passionate about Lions, as well as your needs and dreams.

I believe that most of the Clubs are now meeting in person. Let's get back to the business of supporting our communities and raising funds to do just that. Our District, in support of Charitable Enterprises, is holding a fundraiser at the Iron Pigs game on July 8. The sale of all 60 seats in the 2 dugout suites enables us to support eye surgeries and much more that Charitable Enterprises supports. If you've never participated in this event you really need to do this. It is well worth the cost of the tickets. You will be right behind home plate. Food is available for 2 1/2 hours. Contact PDG Fred Folland (ffolland@ptd.net) if you are interested. The flyer is also included in the Tattle Tailer. Tickets are \$52 each.

Please enjoy your summer and get together with your club members, if you aren't already. Residents of PA are now 50% vaccinated, which is good news.

Stay well,  
VDG Kathy Duelley  
[kathyduelley@gmail.com](mailto:kathyduelley@gmail.com)



# Lions Club Activities

## *HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!*



### Region 1 – Zone A

<p><b>Emmaus Lioness-Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 twiddle muffs were donated to Comfort Cottage in South Whitehall, a homelike atmosphere where kids in foster care unite with their birthparents under supervised visits.</li> <li>• The Club donated \$100 for a hole sponsor sign for the Beacon Lodge golf outing.</li> <li>• Donated \$50 to Emmaus Lions Club for a hole sponsorship for the Golf Benefit.</li> <li>• Donated \$50 for 6 tickets for Sight for Hope – C Well Sweepstakes.</li> <li>• \$50 was donated to the NE PA Lion Eye Bank in memory of honor roll member, Marilyn Vorhis.</li> <li>• 2020-2021 end of year charitable giving of over \$9,000 was approved by the Emmaus Lioness Lions Board. The wonderfully successful new and newly imagined fundraisers during this pandemic year made these donations possible. Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley - \$200; Beacon Lodge - \$1,000; EHS Fitness Team - \$500; Street Medicine - \$500; East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors - \$500; Emmaus Historical Society - \$100; Emmaus Public Library - \$500; LVHN Pediatrics – Reilly's Children's Hospital - \$500; Leader Dog for the Blind - \$500; Sights for Hope - \$2,000; Kindness Project - \$300; 2nd Harvest Food Bank/ Bethel Bible Food Bank - \$500; Lions Club International 100% Member Contribution - \$950; Cay Galgon Life House (Mary's Shelter) - \$500; East Penn Food Coalition - \$1,000.</li> <li>• The club is now meeting outdoors at the Emmaus Community Park</li> <li>• Planning is underway for the banner exchange to welcome and honor DG-elect Deborah Lillegard, member of the Emmaus lioness Lions Club</li> <li>• The 2nd annual Duck Race and Country Fair is scheduled for August 21, 2021 at Emmaus Community Park. Great fun, food, activities, and entertainment is planned for the entire family! Flyer for the event is attached.</li> <li>• Mugs filled with personal care items for veterans will be collected at the June 14th meeting.</li> <li>• Received petitions for three new members. Induction ceremony, installation of officers, and greeting of our scholarship recipient is scheduled for June 14th in the park.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emmaus Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPDG Don Kaufman was presented with the President's Award for Leadership.</li> <li>• Revised and update the Constitution and Bylaws.</li> <li>• Sponsored a camper to attend the Beacon Lodge Summer Camp Program.</li> <li>• Purchased Charitable Enterprise Calendar Cards.</li> <li>• Made donations to:</li> </ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PA Beacon Lodge – their “Wish List”, “Club 500”, sponsored a hole for the golf tournament, and purchased tickets for the Duck Race.</li> <li>2. The Emmaus Historical Society Capital Campaign Fund.</li> <li>3. Joshua’s Future of Promises.</li> <li>4. Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission Summer Concert Series.</li> <li>5. The East Penn Food Coalition.</li> <li>6. St. Ann’s Church for their Silent Auction.</li> <li>7. Sponsored a hole for St. John’s UCC golf tournament.</li> <li>8. Sponsored a hole for the Lehigh Valley Amputee Support Group’s golf outing.</li> <li>9. The Center for Vision Loss (now Sights for Hope).</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved Slate of Officers for 2021-2022</li> <li>• Took an ad in the District 14-K 2021-2022 Handbook.</li> <li>• Attended our yearly “joint” meeting with the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club that was attended by DG Dan Lombardo.</li> <li>• Presented 3rd VP Lion Richard Litzenberger with a Melvin Jones Award.</li> <li>• Collected and donated 8,748 eyeglasses to the District!</li> <li>• Held a successful hoagie sale – donated hoagies &amp; sandwiches to the Food Bank</li> <li>• Made 1,650 quarts of Clam Chowder and donated 112 quarts to the Emmaus Food Bank.</li> <li>• Pressure washed bricks at the Emmaus Remembrance Garden.</li> <li>• Looking forward to and working on our scheduled annual golf tournament being held Friday, August 6th at Wedgewood Golf Course.</li> </ul>
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steak fry invites were sent to Lions Clubs.</li> </ul>
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Club Continued to meet throughout the 2020-2021 year and did not miss any scheduled meetings thanks to the use of Zoom technology. The use of technology to allow members to attend virtually who otherwise could not attend will be used throughout the future in all of our meetings.</li> <li>• The club had guest speakers on timely topics throughout the year for the first meeting of each month and the second meeting of each month was a business meeting.</li> <li>• The club is planning a 70th anniversary recognition reception of our founding charter from 1951. it will be held July 19th. More information will be forthcoming.</li> <li>• The club recently started meeting in-person at a new location at the EZ Micro Solutions building on Mickley Rd in Whitehall. The management of EZ micro solutions was very generous in allowing us to meet there and we will continue to meet there going forward into the future.</li> <li>• New club members will be installed by District Governor Dan on June 21st at our last meeting of the current Lions year. At this time we will have at least three new members to induct into the Whitehall Lions Club. Officers for the 2021-2022 year will also be installed at this time. Doctor Rikin Patel of the Whitehall Pharmacy will be honored as a recipient of the "service to the community" award winner.</li> <li>• The club has decided that it will continue to meet throughout the summer months in spite of members having vacations. This will be a new direction for the club. We will hope to maintain continuity in programming and activities.</li> <li>• Club members will be attending the Slatington Lions' steak fry in August.</li> <li>• Club members recently assembled over 50 ceramic mugs for veterans in the VA hospital in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The mugs were stuffed with personal care items such as razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.</li> <li>• The club has been very actively helping citizens in the community to donate used durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, etc in conjunction with the Egypt post of the VFW.</li> <li>• The club recently collected over 2000 pairs of used eyeglasses and nine hearing aids to be donated to District 14K and then to be recycled and used for less fortunate people.</li> <li>• The club will be sponsoring an aid scholarship for WCSD-area students to help them attend an institution of higher learning or advanced training after they graduate from high school.</li> </ul>

## **Region 2 – Zone B**

<b>Coopersburg Lions</b>	
<b>Hellertown Lions</b>	
<b>Saucon Valley Lions</b>	
<b>Upper Saucon Lions</b>	

### Region 3 – Zone A

<b>Bangor Lions</b>	
<b>Moore Township Lions</b>	
<b>Plainfield Township Lions</b>	
<b>Richmond Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Richmond Lions Club has been meeting</li><li>• We volunteered at the Jacktown Steam Engine Association Swap Meet Food Stand on May 15 and 16. The crowd was very large and the guys were very busy.</li><li>• On June 5, we have our semi- annual chicken bbq.</li><li>• On June 16 we have Charter Night and will do installation of Officers.</li><li>• We own a community ball park which is used by a local team. We have to maintain the two ball fields and mow them weekly.</li></ul>

### Region 3 – Zone B

<b>Bethlehem Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We continue to hold monthly meetings in person now and continue to pick up eyeglasses at St. Luke's North Medical Center.</li><li>• We donated 119 pair of used eyeglasses at the Convention Raffle (our club had 2 winners) drawing and eyeglass pickup.</li><li>• We are planning our 16th annual golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course for June 11.</li><li>• We plan to attend the Slatington Steak Fry on July 20.</li><li>• We have added one new member to our club on May 11.</li></ul>
<b>Easton Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We held our first in-person meeting in 14 months on May 4. We met via Zoom the other three weeks. We will continue to meet in-person the first Tuesday of each month through the summer.</li><li>• We have had weekly meetings in person at The Pomfret Club.</li><li>• We held a McDonald's drive through Fundraiser where we earned 20% of the proceeds in a 4 hour period. We added a new club member in May.</li><li>• We agreed to pay for an eye exam and glasses if necessary for an Easton man.</li><li>• We collected approximately 50 pairs of used eyeglasses from the Walmart Vision Center.</li><li>• We approved a Melvin Jones Fellowship for one of our members.</li><li>• We are working with ProJeCt of Easton toward resuming our weekly collection of food from local supermarkets with delivery to ProJeCt's food bank.</li><li>• We made plans with the Easton McDonald's for a fundraiser on June 1.</li><li>• Easton club paid for an eye exam and purchased glasses for a local Easton man.</li><li>• The club is hosting a drive through fundraiser at McDonalds in Easton on June 1 from 4 to 8 pm. The club will receive 10% of the proceeds.</li></ul>
<b>Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unfortunately, this club will be dissolved at the end of June, 2021. Covid and the loss of several members by death have resulted in this procedure.</li></ul>

<b>Nazareth Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No meeting was held in May.</li> <li>• Looking for a new meeting place.</li> <li>• Considering new opportunities for community service.</li> <li>• Mulling over new fundraisers.</li> </ul>
<b>Palmer Township Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palmer Lions is still on hiatus.</li> <li>• Our first 'official' meet will be a steak Fry on July 20th at the Slatington Lions.</li> <li>• We have supported a camper at Beacon Lodge, support of the Charitable Enterprises calendar, and have approved a holiday donation to help needy families in Palmer - in conjunction with the fire department.</li> </ul>
<b>Wilson Borough Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most recently, we had sad news when we learned that our president, Willy Keck, suddenly passed away on April 3rd. He was a long time Lion member and was involved in many of our club's activities, as well as many activities within his community of Wilson Boro.</li> <li>• Throughout the pandemic we have been conducting Zoom meetings with about half of our members attending. It was impossible to conduct our usual set of activities like BINGO, car shows and the community Christmas tree lighting ceremony. That hasn't stopped us from planning for this year though. <b>This year's car show is planned for August 7th.</b></li> <li>• At the start of the pandemic our club purchased several gift cards from local restaurants and donated them to the staff at Easton Hospital, Eastwood Healthcare &amp; Rehabilitation Center, Wilson Boro Fire and Police Department and Suburban EMS.</li> <li>• In addition, we made a \$2000 donation to the LINCS Center, a community outreach organization in Wilson providing a food bank, education and resources for residents of Wilson Borough.</li> <li>• Our newest activity is a partnership with Meals on Wheels of the Lehigh Valley where we "Adopt a Route" one day each month and deliver meals.</li> <li>• Recently, we donated over 900 pairs of used eyeglasses to District 14K.</li> <li>• A new \$300 scholarship was created in the memory of Lani Perruso who passed away last August. It is to be awarded to a Wilson High School band front member. The first recipient was just named this week.</li> <li>• Also, our annual \$2000 nursing scholarship will be awarded to a Wilson High School senior at the school's upcoming awards ceremony.</li> </ul>

## **Lioness Clubs**

<b>Moore Township Lionesses</b>	<p>Meeting was held at Covenant Church 10 members plus 2 prospective members. They are Allison Peters and Beverly Beal.</p> <p>Decided to have a stand at Moore Township Community Days on Aug. 21 and sell sausage sandwiches.</p> <p>We will be helping Lions with their car show on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>With the help of our Guiding Lion, PDG Karlene Laub, we will become a Lioness Lions Club in June 2021.</p>
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**VDG-Elect Lion Kathy Duelley received her graduation certificate for attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in May. The ALLI was an enjoyable and educational event.**



### **News from Charitable Enterprises:**

**“PA Lions Appreciation Day – This event should be on every PA Lions Bucket List. Please plan to attend. Reservation Deadline is July 5, 2021.”**

**“Please consider having your club enter a foursome in this tournament or sponsoring a hole for \$100.00 or a cart sponsor for \$50.00. There are free overnight Accommodations at Beacon Lodge Camp for anyone wishing to stay. Please remember that this camp belongs to all of the Lions of Pennsylvania. Thank You in advance for your consideration.”**

**Please see attached flyers.**

*Please send all your club news to the Tattle Tailer at [Lions14K.News@gmail.com](mailto:Lions14K.News@gmail.com)*



**Yet another delivery of mugs and assorted items for our Veterans were delivered. Thank you to all who participated.**



**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS  
BEACON LODGE CAMP  
18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
GREAT DUCK RACE**

Proceeds Benefit

Camp Maintenance

**Date: July 18, 2021**

**(Lions Appreciation Day)**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	-	\$1,000	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	\$500	4 <sup>th</sup>	- \$125
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	\$250	5 <sup>th</sup>	- \$125

**(Last Place Duck gets his \$5 donation back)**  
**Donation \$5.00                      Post time 12:30 pm**

**A limited amount of tickets are available. Deadline for purchase is July 1, 2021.**  
**If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact one of the following:**

**Lion Dennis Butz, PDG**  
**610-351-9288**  
[dhbutz@ptd.net](mailto:dhbutz@ptd.net)

**Lion Kathy Duelley, VDG**  
**610-258-2230**  
[kathyduelley@gmail.com](mailto:kathyduelley@gmail.com)

**Why not plan a visit to Beacon Lodge Camp on July 18, 2021 for "PA Lions Appreciation Day" and watch your DUCK float across the finishline. You or your club may be one of the lucky winners.**

**On behalf of the Campers, Staff and Board of Directors of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, we would like to Thank You in advance for your support of the Duck Race fundraiser.**

**Because of your continued support, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp continues to be one of the Best Special needs Camps in America.**

**PS: Should Lions Appreciation day be cancelled for any reason, the Duck Race will still take place on the scheduled day.**





## PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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Web: [www.BeaconLodge.org](http://www.BeaconLodge.org)

Email: [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)

### **PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**

Sunday, July 18, 2021 has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp project.

You, as a Lion, Lioness or Leo, are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Our day starts at 10:00 am with a morning worship service at the Governor's Green. Camp tours are available throughout the day. A meal including hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, linguine salad, baked beans, iced tea, sodas and dessert will be served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact PGD Amos Shatzer, (814) 542-9654, or email [ashatzer@verizon.net](mailto:ashatzer@verizon.net) if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are asked to notify the camp so adequate parking arrangements can be made. You may bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating during the worship service.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day to observe what your contributions have built. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of the part they play in making Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

Meals will be by reservation only. Reservations can be made by including a check for \$5 per meal and the form below to Beacon Lodge by July 5.

### **PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 18, 2021**

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ MEALS AT \$5.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 18 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

## Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

# Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 18, 2021



Beacon Lodge has designated July 18 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

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| ♦ Name That Tune  | ♦ Mini Golf       |
| ♦ Corn Hole   | ♦ Fishing         |
| ♦ Blind Bowling   |                   |
| <i>Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:</i> |                   |
| ♦ The Great Duck Race   | ♦ Basket Raffle   |
| ♦ 50/50 Raffle  | ♦ Pin Traders     |
| ♦ Camp Store  | ♦ Worship Service |

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 5, 2021. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

### When: July 18, 2021

Starting at 9:00am:

- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/  
Invocation / Lunch

- ♦ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements /  
Winners

3:30 End of the day /  
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:  
Amos Shatzer  
11268 Alexander Ave.  
Mount Union, Pa 17066  
(814) 542-9654  
ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

### Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-2511  
Office@BeaconLodge.org





Get your ducks in line...

# We are having a Duck Race



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Big Time "Fun" at the Emmaus Lioness /Lions Club

Country Fair & Duck Waddle

Saturday, August 21, 2021

11 AM – 3 PM

Emmaus Community Park, S 14th Street – Emmaus, PA 18049



Country Fair Games

Duck pond  
Grandma's Apron  
Skee Ball  
& More



Old Fashioned Cake Walk



Adopt your duck.  
\$5 each OR  
\$25 Quacker Pack (6)  
Green Flag Drops @ 2:45 PM



Entertainment provided by  
Dave & Brenda Rehrig Duo

Times: 11 AM, 12:05 PM & 1:10 PM

Music to include Conway Twitty, Tubbys, songs by George Strait, Alan Jackson, Charlie Pride, Johnny Cash, Elvis, And of course Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, Ryko, Ace Murphy, Patsy Cline and more.



# PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

## GOLF OUTING

### August 28, 2021



#### Add-Ons

**Overnight Accommodations**  
 at Beacon Lodge Camp .....Free  
 Please call Beacon Lodge  
 814-542-2511 to make arrangements  
☐ Friday ☐ Saturday  
**Early Bird Golf – 18 holes**  
 Friday, August 27 (all day) ..... \$24

#### Sponsor Information\*

District 14 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name for Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Send before August 19, 2021**  
 Thanks for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found  
 Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp  
 designed for adults with vision impairment.  
 Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions  
 Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also  
 changed to include children and adults with a  
 wide range of disabilities. By providing a  
 sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club,  
 you will be helping us continue our mission of  
 providing a summer camp experience to our  
 statewide community of Special Needs Children  
 and Adults.

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**  
**5th Annual Golf Outing**  
**Saturday, August 28, 2021, 1:00 pm**  
**American Legion Country Club**  
**Mount Union, PA, 17066**

814-542-4343



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
 c/o Jonathan Carver  
 114 State Route 103 South  
 Mount Union, PA, 17066

## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults AND have fun?

Then, this golf outing is what you're looking for.

When: Saturday, August 28, 2021  
Check-In - Noon  
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—

- ✓ Green Fees
- ✓ Cart
- ✓ Prizes & Awards
- ✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
- ✓ Food is available throughout the day

**Note: make checks payable to  
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and  
return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver  
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Mount Union, PA, 17066

## 5th Annual Golf Outing

### Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$100

Plus, Skills Prizes on

all par 3's: Longest

Drive, Longest Putt

*\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates*



**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to  
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge  
Camp.**

### Sponsor Levels:

- **Diamond - \$5,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, two paid Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Platinum - \$2,000** Includes Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Hole - \$100** Includes a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Cart - \$50** Includes sign on cart



## Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

# 2020-2021 *Lionesses of the Year*



## DISTRICT 14-C

### **Charlene Shearer**

*Jacobus Area Lioness Club*

Lioness Charlene joined the Jacobus Area Lioness Club in November 1993 and was recognized in 2016 for having recorded 15 years of perfect attendance,

Lioness Charlene has served four terms (1998, 2005, 2006, 2016) as her club's president, seven years as a director, three years as chaplain and one term as Tail Twister.

She has also chaired the Nominations, Installation Dinner, picnic, Breakfast with Santa, Labor Day Street Fair and Handbook committees and coordinated the 50/50 drawing at the Craft Show and Daily Lottery fundraising project.



## DISTRICT 14-G

### **Mary Sarisky**

*Sayre Athens Lioness Club*

Lioness Mary joined the Sayre-Athens Lioness Club in 1991 and has recorded over 25 years of perfect attendance. She has also served a remarkable 13 terms as the club's president.

"Lioness Mary is a dedicated member, an excellent organizer and always looking for ways to help others," club secretary Mary Cerutti wrote in her Lioness of the year nomination of Lioness Sarisky

During her 30 years as a club leader, Lioness Sarisky has planned and coordinated 16 fundraisers that generated over \$5,600 and 23 Chinese auctions that raised more than \$20,000, Lioness Cerutti said.



## DISTRICT 14-K

### **Anne Scheweitzer**

*Moore Township Lioness Club*

Lioness Anne joined the Moore Township Lioness Club as one of the club's charter members in June 1986 and continues to help lead the way for club members.

Lioness Anne has chaired the club's Membership Committee for 17 years, during which time 19 new members have been added to the club's roster. She has also served six terms on the Board of Directors.







## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

June 2, 2021

District Governors 2020-21:

With your help we have reached the goal of raising \$10,000.00 for the Shave the Stash fund raiser.

Both ID Larry and PID Jim will be at the August Council state Council meeting in Harrisburg for the **Shave-Off** and drawing of the **MJF** recipients.

Even though we have reached the goal we still have tickets available for more Lions to purchase a ticket for an **MJF**. For each \$1,000.00 beyond the goal, we will draw an additional ticket for an **MJF**.

Please come to the State Council meeting and cheer on the **Shaving!**

We would like to extend a "thank you" for your efforts to help us achieve the goal for LCIF Campaign 100!

United in Kindness and Diversity

ID Larry Edwards

PID Jim Cavallaro

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Springfield, PA 19064  
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Hello All!

I hope your weeks are going well! I am circling back to provide some updates that you might want to forward along to all clubs. I do have a good amount of email address for various clubs but, that being said, if you have an updated list I can add that to our Constant Contact to ensure updates get to everyone.

Services are booming! The rebrand has been received so well by both our existing clients and the community. We are so grateful for the support of our Lions Clubs as we went through this transformation. We have received almost double the new client requests, and we have gotten some new donors too!

1. We have updated our Lions website page to recognize all of the individual clubs that have given this fiscal year. If you think someone is missing, please let me know! Here is the page: <https://sightsforhope.org/lions/>
2. Our Songs4Sight Concert featuring the ultimate Beatles tribute band, Strawberry Fields, is coming up on June 16. There are still tickets available, and we would love to celebrate with you! Tickets can be purchased at [www.songs4sight.com](http://www.songs4sight.com).
3. I am going to be going out in the community to attend meetings to speak about our agency's impact over the past year. If you have a meeting that you would want an agency representative to attend to give a better report on what your giving accomplished this year, let me know so we can get that on the calendar!

Thank you so much, as always, for your ongoing support and collaboration. If there is ever anything I can do for you, please let me know!

Christe

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# LCICon2021

103RD LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**VIRTUAL**

## We're bringing the inspiration to you

When you register for Virtual LCICon, you'll hear from Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate and a world-renowned activist for female education. But it doesn't stop there — the convention lineup is full of amazing musical acts and entertainers as well as plenty of opportunities to learn from and connect with your fellow Lions and Leos.

[Check out our event schedule](#) to find out what's in store each day of the convention.

**Register now**



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**Dear Lion Leader,**

We reached out to you in March to share an updated dues adjustment model that was scheduled to be voted on at our 2021 international convention. Although this resolution was designed to strengthen the future of Lions, the pandemic has continued to take its toll on our Lions, our communities and our world today.

After careful consideration, **the International Board of Directors has taken action to remove the resolution from the ballot this year and to move the vote on the dues adjustment resolution to our 2022 international convention, with the increase to be effective in July 2023 if passed.**

We believe that the dues adjustment resolution is the right investment in the future of Lions, but we also realize that our greatest priority is helping our clubs and members make it through one of the greatest challenges of our time.

I want to personally thank you all for your tremendous support, and for everything you're doing to protect the health and well-being of our Lions and our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi





## Protecting Children's Hearing



From left: Onanoff's BuddyPhones Cosmos+, LilGadgets premium wired headphones for kids, JLab headphones

ILLUSTRATION: BY LISA DILILLO/THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, ONANOFF; LILGADGETS; JLAB

Here's how parents can stave off headphone-related hearing loss

How many times have you walked into a room and had to yell that dinner is ready, only to have your kids stare blankly at you, if they look up from their screens at all? I can't count the number of times I've had to raise my voice when my kids were engrossed in a game or movie they were listening to through headphones.

Were they just ignoring me? I doubt it, because this happens even when I announce there's pizza. It probably means that the volume on their devices was cranked up too loud and I should do something about it before I lose my voice—and my temper. Noise-induced hearing loss is on the rise among young people. Some audiologists say they suspect the problem has only gotten worse during the pandemic, when kids have been glued to their devices for school, entertainment and social connection. An estimated 12.5% of children and adolescents between the ages of 6 and 19 have already suffered permanent hearing damage from excessive noise exposure, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The World Health Organization said last month that more than a billion young adults are at risk of permanent, avoidable hearing loss due to unsafe listening practices, with nearly half of all people ages 12 to 35 in wealthy countries listening to personal audio devices at unsafe sound levels.

Fortunately, safeguards are readily available. Noise-canceling and volume-limiting headphones, as well as settings on the devices themselves, are tools parents can use to protect kids' ears.

The impact on children's hearing isn't immediately evident because it can take several years for hearing loss to become noticeable, according to hearing experts. The damage might not even show up on a standard hearing test, but it can lead to difficulty understanding speech in noisy environments, said Michael Cohen, director of the Multidisciplinary Pediatric Hearing Loss Clinic at Massachusetts Eye and Ear, a teaching hospital.

"There can be underlying damage to the neurons of hearing and we call that 'hidden hearing loss,'" he said.

While children aren't more susceptible to hearing loss than adults, the stakes of hearing damage are greater for them. Their developing speech can be affected by hearing loss. Also, damage from noise exposure is cumulative. "Therefore, if children or teens are exposed to toxic noise levels at a younger age, they may reach the point where irreversible damage has occurred at a younger age as well," Dr. Cohen said.

The daily recommended safe volume level of any sound is below 85 decibels, for a maximum of eight continuous hours, according to the WHO. For every three-decibel increase in volume, the amount of safe listening time cuts in half. So if you are listening to music at 100 decibels—the equivalent volume of a hair dryer—it's only safe for 15 minutes.

Tom Walters, of Richmond, Vt., has a teenage son with significant hearing loss in one ear. Doctors haven't been able to pinpoint the cause.

"The audiologists have told us in no uncertain terms, 'No in-ear headphones,'" Mr. Walters said. "If they had their way, they'd have him wear no headphones, but he's 17 after all."

"Barring no-headphones," he said, "they recommended over-the-ear, noise-canceling models, which is what he has. He wears them constantly, which concerns me, but I do check his listening level from time to time and he seems to be keeping it low."

Standard earbuds are more concerning because they don't block out background noise as well as over-the-ear headphones, with their foam ear cups. Studies have shown that people on average turn up the volume of their earbuds by 13 decibels above the background noise, said Brian Taylor, director of clinical content development at hearing-aid company Signia.

That's fine if you're in a classroom, where the average sound level is 60 decibels, he said, but if you're on an airplane, where it can be 80 decibels, the music in your earbuds could end up louder than a lawn mower.

## For a Laugh!

