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GLORIA HANN looks over a brochure after she visited the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank display, one of more than a dozen arranged by Lion Silas Rodenbach.



Convention speaker Stacey Jones and his wife, Mary, Carol Butz and her husband District Governor Dennis Butz.

29th District 14-K Convention Another Success

District 14-K's 29th annual convention was another success, with 257 registered Lions and Lionesses and 36 Leos in attendance for all or part of the two-day event at the Days Hotel in rural Allentown.

Among its features were exhibits by 15 vendors who are associated with the Lions

in one way or another. Convention attendees saw the displays and talked with persons knowledgeable about each, then took down the code names for each to possibly win a prize later on.

For most of the morning, the opportunity was there for the Lions and Lionesses to

attend meaningful seminars that were arranged by PDG Bernice Kulp. Most were well attended.

The model luncheon followed the order of a usual Lions meeting. Among reports given were Leos, when a Leo of the Year and Leo scholarship winner were announced

(see story); Peace Poster winners (see that story); eyeglass report (see photo and numbers); and Lioness of the Year Louise Rabenold from Lehigh Township was announced.

District Governor Dennis Butz commended the Leos and their advisor Lion Judy Ott. He thanked the conven-

tion committee, offered best wishes to the incoming officers, and said, "There's still a lot of work to do until the end of the year." He encouraged membership for families and military veterans. His concluding remark: "Service is our identity."

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Clubs Urged to Attend District DG-elect Fred Folland, 1st VDG-elect Karen Brady Ready for Their Year

All of us are aware that District 14-K and Lions Clubs International have suffered membership loss and the loss of clubs over the past few years. Past Intl. President (PIP) Joe Wroblewski from Pennsylvania has contacted all the District Governors in the state regarding membership growth by developing new clubs, for it is vital to the successful future of Lionism.

PIP Joe has assigned Past Council Chair Jim Canon, New Club Development Consultant from West Virginia, to MD-14 to assist in holding new club development workshops.

Starting New Clubs

PCC Jim will be coming to District 14-K to conduct a workshop on Monday, May 5 at Christ UCC Church, Airport

Rd., Allentown, starting at 6 p.m. He will be here for most of the week as we target an area to try and start a new club. At no expense to the district, the workshop and training will be open to everyone. After the first day of the workshop we will only be looking for one or two different people to help each day.

Please let District Governor Dennis Butz know if your club will have someone at the workshop. For more information, please feel free to contact him at 610-351-9288, or e-mail dhbutz@ptd.net as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Says Lion Dennis, "If we don't do something about membership, the service we provide now will be gone when we are gone."

The process of electing the leading officers for District 14-K in the Lions Year 2014-2015 began on Saturday morning, April 5 at the opening session of the convention, when they were officially nominated.

PDG Willard Stratz of the Bethlehem Township Lions Club nominated Lion Karen Brady for the position of 1st Vice District Governor, and the nomination was seconded. In accepting the nomination, Lion Karen said she has big shoes to fill, but is prepared for the position as part of the team.

Next, PDG Donald Trexler of the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club nominated Lion Fred Folland to be District Governor. Of Lion Fred, he said he has always wanted to see both sides of an issue and has lots of energy. In seconding the nomination, PDG Tom Dieter said Fred has had all the necessary training, has a great work ethic and a desire to lead.

In accepting, Lion Fred said, "I'm a volunteer who for 24 years has been a Lion." He conceded that the district is not trouble-free, but with everyone's support, he looks forward to more and more

work as we move forward.

Both candidates were elected unanimously in the afternoon, and escorted into the Saturday night banquet by past district governors after Lion Richard Schreiner

announced the results.

There was no candidate for 2nd VDG at the election, but a Lion was interviewed for the position at a special meeting on April 22 and elected. (See that story below).

14-K Leaders Approve Marsha Johnston 2VDG

At a special meeting of past district governors, the cabinet, and committee leaders on Tuesday, April 22, Lion Marsha Johnston was unanimously elected to serve as 2nd Vice District Governor of District 14-K for the Lions Year 2014-15.

A member of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club for the past nine years, she has been very active not only in her own club, but in the district on different levels as well.

Lion Marsha is the advisor to the Northwestern Lehigh Leo Club and has served as education chair and as a member of the board of directors of the Upper Lehigh Lions. She was co-chair with PDG April Kucsan of the reading committee and has been on the Global Membership Committee of the



MARSHA JOHNSTON
2nd VDG-elect

district.
She has set three goals:
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33rd All-Star Soccer Games June 1 at Whitehall-Coplay

The 33rd annual Lions All-Star Soccer games will be played on Sunday, June 1 at the Whitehall-Coplay High School soccer field.

They feature graduating high school senior girls and boys, with the Colonial

League vs. the Lehigh Valley Conference and Mountain Valley Conference.

Game time for the girls is 3:30 p.m. and for the boys 6:00 p.m.

Over the three decades,
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District Governor's Message

Good Things Happening in Lionism



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

Thank You to all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos who attended "Your" District 14-K Convention and Necrology Service on April 5 and 6. Special thanks go out to co-chairs PDG Tom Dieter and PDG Bernice Kulp and to the entire convention committee for their hard work in putting together another successful convention. Those who attended had the opportunity to participate in informative seminars, visit the exhibits, and witness the great turnout of Leos performing their service project of packaging cookies for Meals on Wheels, and great Lions fellowship. Our special guests for the weekend were ID Stacey Jones and his wife Lion Mary. ID Jones presented us with a moving and inspirational message as he challenged everyone to "Follow Your Dreams of Delivering Dedicated Service." Our International guests arrived on Friday as strangers to most of us, but by the time they left on Sunday they had touched the hearts of the people they met and will always have friends in District 14-K. I would also like to congratulate DG-elect Fred Folland and 1st VDG-elect Karen Brady on their election to these positions. I look forward to supporting the goals and objectives of these elected officers as they begin their terms of leading this Great District 14-K.

It's May, which means there are only two months remaining in the Lions Year. Let's not slow down because there is still time to reach those goals we set back in July. There are still service projects to complete and fund-raisers to organize that are needed to support our mission. Eyeglass recycling is one of the Lions' most popular activities. Why not help Lions Recycle for Sight by starting an eyeglass collection program in your community? It can be an easy and rewarding activity that will raise your club's visibility and provide your fellow Lions with a great deal of satisfaction in serving others.

As of April 22 our membership is still on the rise. We now have 986 members, which is a plus-22 for the year so far. We're only one of three districts in Multiple 14 that is on the plus side of membership for the year. Thank You and keep up the good work. "Just Ask" a friend or family member to assist your club with a community service project. What a great way to recruit new members! Continue to promote your club in your local communities and make your club visible.

Please elect your club officers for Lions Year 2014-2015. PU-101 forms must be sent to LCI, MD-14, DG-elect Fred Folland, and Cabinet Secretary Cheryl Fatzinger no later than May 15th.

Don't forget to have someone from your club plan to attend the District 14-K New Club Development Workshop on Monday, May 5th at Christ UCC Church, 5050 Airport Rd., Allentown starting at 6:00 p.m. Developing new clubs is vital to the future of Lionism in our District, in Pennsylvania and around the world.

Thank You for all you do in the name of Lionism and continue to "Follow Your Dreams of Delivering Dedicated Service" to those less fortunate.

DG Dennis

Peace Poster Winners Receive Their Prizes

The three top Peace Poster winners received their prizes at the convention luncheon on April 5 from chairman Lion Paul Bealer.

Madison Jewell, 12, a seventh grade student at Salisbury Middle School

earned first place in the district competition and it was also judged in MD-14. Alton Park Lions Club sponsored her contest entry. The poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the theme, "Our World, Our Future."

Earning second place was Sydney Gillen, seventh grade

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Dates to Remember

- MAY** Charitable Enterprises-TBA
4 Melvin Jones Fellows Honors Lunch
15-16 State Convention / Council DoubleTree, Pittsburgh 14-B
- JUNE** 1 All-Star Soccer Classic
2 Past District Governors Advisory
3 Executive Committee
8 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 2
- JULY** 4-8 International Convention - Toronto

MJF Luncheon Sunday, May 4

If you haven't already done so, make your reservation to attend the annual Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon for District 14-K. It will be held in the banquet hall of the Leithsville Fire Co. on Sunday, May 4.

That's the day that new Melvin Jones Fellows will receive their plaques in recognition of what they've been doing in Lionism. At the same time, past recipients will be recognized, and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows will be honored.

Past Council Chairman Lion Terry Musselman will be the main speaker for the luncheon that has been arranged by LCIF chairman PDG Joe Chunko.

Registration forms were sent out quite a while ago, and returns need to be sent to registrations chair, Lion Shirley Hawk, pronto!

Lions on Sick List; Send Cards and Recovery Prayers

PDG John Kratzer of Saturday A.M. Lions Club in Allentown fell at the Lions convention, sustaining a fractured hip. Had surgery at LV-Cedar Crest. Convalescing at Luthercrest. For those who would like to send get well cards, address is: John Kratzer, Luthercrest Rehab, Room 551, 800 Hausman Rd., Allentown, PA 18104. If you'd like to call him, John's number is 610-391-2259.

PDG George Moyer in rehab at Manor Care Health Services, 2600 Northampton St., Easton, PA 18045. Some toes removed due to diabetes. Get well/thinking of you cards appreciated.

Lion Bob Roth, Wilson Boro, also in Room 406 with PDG Moyer. Both welcome people to stop by and say hello!

PDG Bernice Kulp, Hanover Twsp. Lions, in St. Luke's Hospital, Room 610, with direct phone 484-526-3457. Had surgery to remove blockage in her colon and part of intestine. Send your thoughts and cards to Bernice via home address: 1275 Stonewood Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18017. Please add all of them to your prayer list.

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1st Vice District Governor's Message

Keep Up the Great Work Getting Members



As I write this, District 14-K is one of only two districts in PA. that has a plus in membership for the year. Our clubs are doing a great job increasing members. Help is available to those who want it. We can't do the work for you, but we can help. Starting on May 5th, Lions Clubs International has an extension expert in our district to start a new Lions Club. As you read this article, the work to form a new club has already started. Now is a great time to "just ask" and invite new prospective members to a meeting. Did you ever think how much more service you can provide with more members? Did you ever imagine how much easier a fund raiser can be with more members working? New members will not happen until a club decides it wants to grow. Make the decision that this is the time. Keep up the great work.

Our District Convention is now history. I would like to thank our convention committee for doing a fantastic job planning and holding an outstanding event. PDG Tom Dieter and PDG Bernice Kulp, convention co-chairs, stepped up and did our district very proud. Our guests for the weekend, ID Stacey Jones and his wife Lion Mary, were great. They were very impressed with our convention. Leos packed over 400 boxes of cookies for Lehigh and Northampton county Meals on Wheels. The cookies were donated by our Lions and Lionesses. The display area was packed with very informative displays. Our seminars were well received by all who attended. If you weren't there, you missed a great convention.

Don't forget, on Sunday, June 1 our annual All-Star Soccer Classic will be held at the Whitehall-Coplay soccer field. Please show your support for these athletes by attending the games.

I would like to thank our Lions for electing me to the high office of District Governor for the 2014-15 Lions year. I will do my best, along with your help, in continuing the high standards that have been set in our district.

Keep "Delivering Dedicated Service" as you "Follow Your Dream."

1st VDG Fred

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Recruiting Members



It was wonderful to see so many of you at this year's District Convention, where our District Governor Dennis Butz was honored. I hear that many of you felt the seminars were interesting, and from what I saw, they were well attended. I was amazed to see the Peace Poster winners at our luncheon, and to see so many Leos in attendance. It was uplifting to see so many great Lions honored at the banquet. Our speaker, ID Stacey Jones, was amazing! The Necrology Service, where we remembered our fellow Lions who passed away in 2013, was truly moving. Thank you to all who attended the District Convention and supported our District Governor!

I'm happy to report that membership in our District continues to increase. As of April 21, our membership is up 22 from July 1, 2013. I'm proud of the clubs who have recruited new members. This gain does not mean we can stop working to increase membership. It just means that what we are doing is working. So far in the 2013-2014 year, we added 93 members, but we lost 71 members. Just think of where we would be if we could minimize our losses. This Lions year is not over. Please ask someone to join your Lions club. Ask a family member, a friend, a co-worker, or a neighbor. Just ask someone. LCI's *Just Ask!* Program has all the information your club needs to recruit new members. The Club Excellence Process will help your club to retain members. Our District has the resources to assist your club with either of these programs. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in either.

In case you are interested, my daffodils are beautiful this year! Let's continue to grow our clubs as they bloom over the next couple of weeks. The frost damaged some of the flowers, but let's not let it hurt our membership. With spring arrives the chance to do outdoor service projects. Find something you can do that is visible to your community, and ask some non-Lions to help. It might help you to recruit a new member or two!

2nd VDG Karen

Club Events

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

Lower Lehigh Lions Club - Spring Flea Market & Garage Sale on Saturday, May 10, at Macungie Memorial Park. Sale begins at 8 a.m. and ends at about 2:30 p.m.

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: On March 15 the club donated 60 lbs. of food to St. Paul's UCC Church Trexlertown Food Pantry. . . .Two members participated in the district bowl-a-thon.

ALTON PARK: The annual jelly bean sale was reported in progress in March. . . .Phoebe bingo was planned for April as was the Easter egg hunt.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: 20 club members visited Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank, and gave them \$500 and also \$25 in memory of a Lion. . . .Three members participated in district bowl-a-thon. . . .Planned creative basket party for April. . . .Three members attended district membership workshop.

EMMAUS: No March report, but selling Lions mints.

KUHSVILLE AREA: Made \$124 from fundraiser at Friendly's Restaurant in March. . . .Lion Larry Moyer received the Melvin Jones Fellowship. . . .Money allocated to help a person receive an eye test and eyeglasses. . . .Helped a needy person with rent money for the month. . . .Planned April chicken barbecue.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Donated \$500 to fire victim. . . .One student, daughter of a member, going to Youth Leadership Seminar. . . .Paid for eyeglasses for township resident. . . .Sending person to Beacon Lodge for campership and purchased five bricks for Beacon Lodge to honor five oldest Lions. . . .Planned to participate in the tractor pull event May 30-31 at Lora's Farm.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Fifth charter day celebrated in March, when three new members were inducted by DG Dennis Butz. He also presented a Club Excellence patch, and Senior Builder Key awards to John and Peggy Kratzer for sponsoring 15 members. . . .Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale in April. . . .Recycled 500 cans. . . .Bowling outing planned for visually impaired children in April or May, and fifth annual fishing event on May 18 at Moyer's Lake. . . .Three-day White Cane event planned in April at Redner's Market.

LOWER LEHIGH: Six Lions and one Lioness sold BonTon community booklets for a total of \$980, working about 84 hours. . . .Supplied a grade school girl with new glasses when her present ones were broken. . . .One Lion participated in district bowl-a-thon. . . .Club continues to support "Relieving the Hunger" campaign by donating a basket of food collected at each meeting to Zionsville Food Pantry.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Two members collected pledges totaling \$453 for district bowl-a-thon. . . .21 members participated in sale of filled rolls for spring fundraiser, selling 190 of them. . . . \$420 received for recycling of used cell phones went to benefit Turning Point. . . .On May 3 club will sponsor a Child Identification Program at St. Mark's UCC Church, Allentown, for students attending Roosevelt Elementary School.

ONTELAUNEE: Club approved two \$250 scholarship awards for two seniors at Northwestern High School, to be presented on May 19. . . .Donated \$150 to family who had a house fire in January.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: No March report.

SLATINGTON: Approved following: \$180 for Charitable Enterprises calendars; \$1,000 to Leader Dog for memorial bricks; \$500 to Northern Lehigh H.S. for graduation party gifts; \$100 to Center for Vision Loss tickets, and \$200 for Moose Easter egg hunt for children. . . .Proceeds from community steak fry June 28 will be donated to Slatington Sesquicentennial.

UPPER LEHIGH: Schnecktucky Derby held in April. . . .Voted to pay \$550 to sponsor a camper from Upper Lehigh area to go to Beacon Lodge. . . .Held a hoagie sale in March. . . .Had two speakers at recent meetings, one about Ocean Spray Cranberry distribution center and another on Leaser Lake, both in Lehigh County.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN: No March report.

BATH: Pancake and sausage breakfast fund raiser planned for June 14 at Applebee's, 3702 Nazareth Rd., Easton, 8 to 10 a.m. . . .Again planning to have bingo fund-raiser at Northampton Community Fair in July and at Muhlenberg Hospital festival in August.

BETHLEHEM: No March report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Selling lottery tickets for May.

COOPERSBURG: No March report.

COPLAY: No March report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Sponsored a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino in April.

HELLERTOWN: Longaberger Basket Bingo at Dewey Fire Co. was very successful, raising about \$6,800. . . .Continuing to collect food items for New Jerusalem Lutheran Church food pantry. . . .Collecting aluminum cans and related aluminum products as a club fundraiser.

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

SAUCON VALLEY: No March report, but chartered new Saucon Valley High School Leo Club.

UPPER SAUCON: No March report.

WHITEHALL: Continued sale of tickets for April 11 dinner dance with entertainment. . . .Donated \$500 to Whitehall High School for graduating seniors. . . .Donated more large print books to Whitehall Public Library.

REGION III

BANGOR: No March report.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Fundraiser held in March at Texas Roadhouse Restaurant raised \$300. . . .Starting to plan club's annual golf tournament scheduled for Friday, June 13.

EASTON: Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . .Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Allentown and back home. . . .Paid for eye exam and glasses for Easton resident. . . .Four members volunteered at an art show to benefit Friends of Easton Cemetery by directing traffic and visit parking. . . .Held 34th annual Easton Lions wrestling classic at Easton Area High School with more than 500 fans in attendance _ 32 youth and 24 high school wrestlers participated in matches.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No March report.

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

NAZARETH: Participated in district bowl-a-thon and grossed \$120.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Sponsored a family campership at Pa. Lions Beacon Lodge. . . .Delivered fruit basket for a recuperating member.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Had Chocolates on Broadway fundraiser. . . .Planned a hoagie sale for April. . . .Gave \$200 to new YMCA and pledged \$200 a year for next five years. . . .Turned in 799 pairs of glasses at district convention.

RICHMOND: Planning chicken barbecues for May 31, August 2 and September 6, and helping out at Blue Mtn. Steam Shows and Swap Meets May 17-18, July 18-20, Oct. 18-19. . . .62nd charter night planned for April 16.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Donated \$25 to Tatamy Boro Easter egg hunt and \$50 to Nazareth Area Food Bank. . . .Took in \$157.20 in pledges for district bowl-a-thon. . . .Planned spaghetti dinner for April 26.

WILSON BOROUGH: Sponsored pancake breakfast to benefit Wilson Area H.S. Band Boosters. . . .Purchased Center for Vision Loss raffle tickets.

Convention

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At the Saturday evening banquet, guest speaker for the convention International Director Stacey Jones from Florida challenged members of 14-K to "ask your neighbor, church member, a person in the grocery store, a waiter -- if he or she is willing to serve."

Director Jones said, "We need to be uplifting to those who are less fortunate, for Lions have made life better for others." Personally, he recalled that all he wanted to be was a grass root Lion and never dreamed that he would be where he is. "Ask yourself, 'Why am I a Lion?' and say I believe in 'We Serve', I believe in the Code of Ethics'."

Concluding, he said, "A dream doesn't come true unless you make it happen. How often do we let people know how much we appreciate them? Time is running out on all of us. Let the wisdom, and love go from one to the other."

In response, PID Gene Polgar said Lion Jones is a credit to LCI. "Accept his challenge and go out in the community." He also thanked veterans and their wives who serve.

Lion Jones presented his personal banner to Joanne Santee, Judy Ott, Bill Halbfoerster, Lin and Gail Gehris, Willard and Bernice Kulp, 1st VDG-elect Karen Brady, DG-elect Fred and Diane Folland, DG Dennis and Carol Butz, Lowell Hawk, Kyla Dieter and her father, and his pin to David White.

International President's Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to David W. Daniel, PDG Tom Dieter, Joseph Sizer, and PDG Willard Stratz.

DG Butz presented a Distinguished Service award to Jack Mack, and other awards to Fred Folland and Cheryl Fatzinger. Progressive Melvin Jones pins went to David Fatzinger, PDG Lin Gehris and PDG Bernice Kulp.

In appreciation for his coming to the convention, DG Butz gave ID Jones a check for LCIF and a photo book of Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania. A gift was also given to Jones' wife Mary. LCIF Chairman PDG Joe Chunko presented DG Butz his Progressive MJF pin. Lion Gehris presented a Lions of Pa. Foundation pin and Joseph Wroblewski plaque to him.

Sunday morning, the necrology service and breakfast were held, when 21 deceased Lions and one Lioness from 2013 were remembered by the 113 who attended. PDG Elmer Baer gave a eulogy for PDG Roy Renninger, who died Dec. 31, 2013. John Bauer sang hymns and Lion Rev. William Maxon had the message.

PDG Tom Dieter, convention co-chairman, then closed the convention.

Just Ask someone to be a Lion and serve their community.

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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

BETHLEHEM: No March report.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No March report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: No March report.

LOWER LEHIGH: No March report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Membership chairman planned to attend District Membership Workshop program.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Food products were collected and given to the Northampton Food Bank. . . .Hoping to send someone to the Youth Seminar. . . .Planned to sell doughnuts; sold Gertrude Hawk candy bars and Easter candy. . . .Donated \$100 to Meals on Wheels, \$150 to Northampton Food Bank, \$100 to Leader Dogs, \$50 to Center for Vision Loss for raffle tickets, \$100 to Northampton Library, and \$50 to Whitehall Library.

Leos Hear Blind Student, Box Cookies for Seniors

Saturday morning during the convention, 36 Leos from eight of the nine Leo clubs in District 14-K had their own session while seminars were going on elsewhere. They heard an interesting talk given by a blind senior from Allentown Central Catholic High School.

Maddie Link was introduced by District Leo Advisor Lion Judy Ott. She said, "I love who I am. I like what I can do." With Maddie were her guide dog and her mother Kathy.

Afterward, all the Leos joined in boxing home-made and bought cookies that the Lions and Lionesses brought in. Altogether, they put eight cookies in each of 450 containers. The cookies were then taken to Meals on Wheels units in both Lehigh and Northampton counties, so that the senior citizens can enjoy them.

During the meeting, DG Dennis Butz and ID Stacey Jones came in to greet the Leos. They and Lion Ott thanked the Leos for all the work that they do.

At the noon model luncheon, Lion Judy thanked the clubs that sponsored the new Northern Lehigh and Saucon Valley Leo clubs, and also the advisors who guide them. It was at the luncheon that Rosemary Roberts was announced as Leo of the Year and Milena Nino received a scholarship. Both young ladies, members of the



MADDIE LINK
And her guide dog

Whitehall High School Leo Club, received \$500 from the district.

Governor Butz said he never realized before how much the young people do. "They are fantastic," he said.



2014 LEO OF THE YEAR Rosemary Roberts from Whitehall High School thanked the Lions for naming her. She has been very active with her club.



21,576 USED EYEGLASSES were brought to the convention for recycling. Shown standing next to the truck in which they were loaded are (l-r) D.G. Dennis Butz, Carl George, Jay Cohen, I.D. Stacey Jones, and Jack Mack. The clubs that brought in the largest amounts included: Region I, Emmaus Lions, 4,433; Region II, Saucon Valley Lions, 1,735; Region III, Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions, 1,221; and Lehigh Township Lionesses, 38.

Soccer Games

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more than \$180,000 has been raised to serve the vision and hearing impaired community in both Lehigh and Northampton counties. This came from the support shown by advertisers and patrons in the game booklet and the patronage of fans in the stands, many of them families of the players.

Tickets were sent out recently by the all-star soccer committee to the Lions and Lionesses of the district. If you are unable to use them, please give them to a friend, neighbor, relative or co-worker interested in attending the event. If that doesn't work, then return the tickets with a donation, and the committee will make every effort to get them to a youth soccer program for their use.

There will be more than 100 volunteers, including the athletes, coaches and game officials giving their Sunday afternoon to support our Lions hearing and vision impaired programs. Please be there to acknowledge their efforts and let them know we appreciate their dedication to

soccer.

If you are using the tickets, a check in the amount designated should be made out to District 14-K Lions Charitable Enterprises, and mailed to Lions All-Star Soccer Classic, P.O. Box 90579, Allentown, PA 18109.

Let's fill the bleachers and cheer on our outstanding soccer players!!

Peace Poster

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student at Wilson Area Intermediate School. She was sponsored by the Wilson Boro Lions.

Taking third place was Eliana Velez, eighth grader at Arts Academy Charter School. She was sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club.

All three told what inspired them to draw the art they did.

Bealer thanked the students and the clubs that sponsored them, as well as the other clubs who submitted entries: Mountaintown, Emmaus, and Plainfield Township Lions.

New Contest

Lions Clubs International Peace Poster kits for the next contest are now on sale,

Bealer disclosed. The theme will be "Peace, Love & Understanding."

He advised clubs that will be sponsoring students to order their kits now. Don't wait until the last minute if your club intends to enter the District 14-K contest. The kits are usually sold out by September and art teachers should know ahead of time about the contest so they can put it on their agenda. The deadline to order kits is October 1.

The cost is \$11.95 per kit, plus postage. To order, write to Lions Clubs International Club Supplies Dept., 300 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842. Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest. You can also order kits by calling 1-800-710-7822.

The poster contest isn't limited to public schools. Approach Boy and Girl Scout

troops, community centers, parochial and charter schools, and other groups that have children in that age range.

Bealer is looking to triple the number of participating clubs. If you need more information, e-mail him at lionpawl@hotmail.com or call him at 484-894-4823.

Johnston 2VDG

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- Expansion of Leo clubs
- Membership increase in Lions

- Recognition in the community for all the good things Lions do to help people.

Like DG-elect Fred Folland and 1st VDG-elect Karen Brady, she will begin her duties officially on July 1, 2014.

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CLUBS

- Bangor Lions Club
- Bath Lions Club
- Bethlehem Township Lions Club
- Catasauqua Area Lions Club
- Easton Lions Club
- Emmaus Lions Club
- Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions Club (5)
- Lower Lehigh Lioness Club
- Lower Lehigh Lions Club
- Plainfield Township Lions Club
- Saucon Valley Lions Club
- Slatington Lions Club
- Tatamy-Stockertown Lions Club
- Upper Saucon Lions Club
- Wilson Boro Lions Club

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Above, Saucon LEO Club members with advisor Martin Lewis, Saucon graduate Jim McKeown and Fiks Mahola of Masiyusane service organization. Below, McKeown and Mahola spoke to LEOs about their group that aids South African children. The LEOs assisted the group with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Christmas.

Compiled by Paul Bealer

Saucon LEOs offer help

Saucon Valley Lions Club has teamed up with about 30 high school students looking to develop themselves as community service volunteers. The Lions Club has sponsored formation of Saucon LEO Club at Saucon Valley High School.

The group was approved in October by Saucon Valley school administrators and is awaiting its charter from Lions Club International.

And the volunteer crew of 30 teens has been busy since. According to Saucon Valley Lion Kathy Fenstermacher, members from the club have volunteered at New Jerusalem Food Bank on Mondays and Saturdays sorting and packing orders.

They have assisted at Saucon Valley Lions Club monthly breakfasts, and assisted Saucon Valley Jaycees with its free Thanksgiving dinner for Saucon Valley seniors.

Club members also participated in a candy collection for distribution to military troops through Alvarez Orthodontist. The candy collected was weighed and Alvarez donated \$1 per pound collected to American Diabetes Association, Fenstermacher said. She is the mother of Saucon LEO Club President Rachel Fenstermacher and co-Vice President Charles Fenstermacher. Other club officers include co-Vice President Tyler Beals, Secretary Sara Coughlin, Treasurer Kelsy Lysek and club Historian Elyssa Okken.

LEO Clubs are usually comprised of middle and high school students who follow the motto Leadership, Experience, Opportunity with an ultimate goal to feel the rewards of community service by helping others.

The first LEO Club formed in 1957 and a decade later Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club program as an official program of its worldwide community service organization. Saucon Valley is also served by Hellertown Lions Club.



Slatington Lions Club

April 1st

Our 7:00 PM Indoor meeting at Moose Speaker was Maureen Foster (manager, Special Olympics of Carbon County) & George Bird (Global Messenger for Carbon County) about the Special Olympics.

Since the inception of the program in 1998, the International Global Messengers have proven to be the most effective spokespersons for the worldwide movement. Special Olympics athletes who have participated in the program have achieved tremendous success during and after their tenure. Some of their accomplishments include serving on the Special Olympics International Board of Directors, meeting with high-profile world leaders including U.S. Presidents George W. Bush and William Clinton and former South Africa President Nelson Mandela, authoring books, and hosting international televised events.

George Bird, after weeks of practice and training with Maureen Foster, gave a fantastic speech to the Slatington Lions Club on "More Alike Than Different". Our Slatington Lions Club gave a donation to them for \$1,000.

More information can be found at this link:

<http://www.specialolympicscarboncounty.com/>



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Alton Park Lions Club

The Alton Park Lions had a busy April. We started the month holding a Bingo night at the Phoebe Home. Lion Sherry Hillborn made all the arrangements with the staff at Phoebe Home. She also helped to pick up prizes for the winners – although anyone that came down to play was a winner.



The event was also attended by Paul and Barb Eifler, Joe Sizer and his 12-year old daughter, Julie who helped the residents play bingo and hand out prizes. Paul was our Bingo caller who kept the crowd entertained and confused by his variations of the game.

Several of our members were also involved with the District convention, which was held on April 5th. Sherry was involved with the Hospitality Committee and Joe was involved with the seminars.



Children prepare to run for Easter Eggs at our annual Hunt

The Alton Park annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at Percy Ruhe Park on Saturday, April 12th. Approximately 100 children showed up on a sunny Saturday that was special ordered by the Lions.

The age groups included 1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-10 with a special section reserved for the visually impaired children. Special “Beeping” eggs, provided by the Saturday AM Lions Club, gave the visually impaired children an opportunity to search for eggs as well.

URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2014-2015 LIONS CLUB'S OFFICER REPORTING FORM

Lion Secretary: Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need for the coming year. You may report the new officers using the MyLCI Web site or by mailing this printed form to International Headquarters and your District Governor (deadline May 15). Mailing instructions follow.

Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters and your District Governor.

IDENT. CLUB NO. DISTRICT NAME OF CLUB INTL. OFFICE USE ONLY (LION COUNTRY)

Your meeting place and time are printed on the left. If there are changes in your meeting information, indicate the changes below.

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* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice.
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It Is "PU-101" Time

Every year EVERY Lions Club must submit a PU-101. This is short for "Publication 101" in case you wondered. Each Lions Club Secretary or President can complete this task. It is available at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/pu101.pdf>. If you are not computer literate, ask a Lion who is to print this for you, complete it, and mail to the addresses listed below.

Clubs need to submit the Club Officer Reporting Form (PU-101) every year, whether there are officer changes or not. Failure to submit this form means the club will not be included in the international or multiple district directories. **The Deadline is May 15, 2014!**

Failure to submit the PU-101 (changes or not) also creates unnecessary challenges for your incoming District Governor in publishing their very important District Directory.

(An excerpt from the Pride Magazine – Vice Council Chair Mark Kusma)

Mailing instructions:

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