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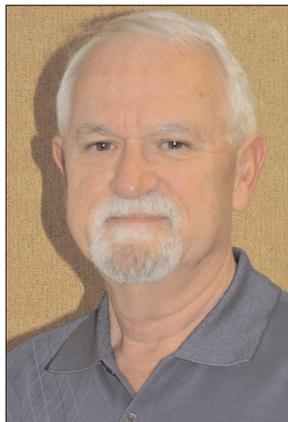
District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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1st VDG Recommended To Serve in District for Lions Year 2016-17

Twenty Lions met on April 26 to hear a possible nomination for a person to serve as 1st Vice District Governor in the coming Lions Year 2016-17. They were Past District Governors and members of the Executive Committee.



LION DONALD KAUFMAN

PDG Dennis Butz nominated a fellow member and president of his Emmaus Lions Club, Lion Donald R. Kaufman, to the post. He said that he "talks, looks and lives like a Lion," and is "very hands-on and will catch up on what is miss-

ing." Although not a member for a length of time, PDG Dennis said Lion Kaufman "will get out to all events so others will get to know him."

He was dismissed from the room at Christ Church on Airport Road, while the 20 Lions deliberated. They voted to approve him as the next 1st VDG.

When Lion Kaufman returned to the room, he said, "I am grateful that the position became available to me. I look at it as a great opportunity to help the district now and in the future. I will do my very best, realizing I may stumble along the way."

District Governor Karen Brady suggested that Lion Kaufman get on the LCI website to receive training as a 2nd VDG. He will also go to the State Convention in Reading this month to further learn that position. DG Brady will send a letter to Lions Clubs International in Oak Brook, Ill., reporting on who attended this meeting, and that we followed the rules for LCI to approve. She had seven days to send the information to LCI.

Convention Committee to Meet After Cabinet on June 11th

The final Cabinet Meeting of this Lions Year 2015-16 will be held on Saturday, June 11 at Friedens U.C.C. Church, 7227 Rt. 873, Slatington.

Following that meeting a short convention committee meeting will be held to dispose of the convention ballots, hear the treasurer's report, and reorganize the committee for the 2017 District 14-K convention.

PDG Dennis Butz has forwarded the list of winners in the convention raffle, when a total of \$500 was awarded to the following:

- (1) \$100, Slatington Lions Club;
- (2) \$50, Karlene Laub;
- (3) \$50, Slatington Lions Club;
- (4) \$50, Claude Shappelle;
- (5) \$25, Johanna Matey;
- (6) \$25, Carm Hauze;
- (7) \$25, Bruce Trout;
- (8) \$25, Coplay Lions Club;
- (9) \$20, Bangor Lions Club;
- (10) \$20, Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club;
- (11) \$20, John Hocking;
- (12) \$15, June Blair;
- (13) \$15, Emmaus Lioness/Lions Club;
- (14) \$15, Dolores Waln;
- (15) \$15, Helen Chunko;
- (16) \$10, Dick Schreiner;
- (17) \$10, Stan Reith, and
- (18) \$10, Bangor Lions Club.



Special recognition went to the new Melvin Jones Fellows recipients of plaques, seated (l-r): Lions Christopher W. Speck, Sr., Vernon Altemose, Jack Graff, Robert Yost, and Johanna Matey (she is also holding plaque given to her late husband, Robert Matey posthumously). Standing: Lioness Dolores Kichline, 1PMJF and IPDG Fred Folland, 2PMJF.

Five Lions Receive MJF Plaques; Two More Are Progressive MJF's

More than 70 Lions and Lionesses of District 14-K attended the annual Melvin Jones Fellows honor luncheon on Sunday, April 24 at the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall.

Five Lions received the fellowship plaque and two others received Progressive MJF diamond pins.

The speaker, Past International Director Gene Polgar, a member of the

Whitehall Lions Club, told the audience that the money represented in each fellowship goes strictly for humanitarian needs, not only around the world, but also here in Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley.

Thousands of people have been victims of earthquakes in Japan and Ecuador recently, and Lions Clubs International Foundation will help to

relieve the suffering and restore the dignity of those who have survived.

"Take pride if you are a Melvin Jones Fellow," PID Polgar said. "You have a legacy that will help others who are down and out."

Here in District 14-K there are 476 Melvin Jones Fellows and 34 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. That represents more than

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P.I.D. Gene Polgar delivered the main address at the MJF Honors Luncheon. At left is DG Karen Brady and at right the luncheon chairman PDG Joe Chunko

District Governor's Message

Let's Grow Our Members



There are two months left in this Lions year. As of the day I'm writing this, we have a net loss in members this year of 22 Lions. I believe that we belong to the best service organization in the world! In order to maintain our level of service, we need to keep our current members and invite new members to join us.

We always lose members in December and June, as clubs clean their rolls so as not to be charged for those Lions who are not paying dues or participating in projects or meetings. We have two months to save those Lions. I'm challenging all the clubs to reach out to their members and offer to help them. Perhaps someone isn't attending meetings because they've been ill or don't like to drive in the evening any longer. Offer to car pool so he or she can attend meetings. Offer to help if he or she has been ill. If they are unhappy with the club, find out why and determine if the relationship can be saved. If it can, do what is necessary. If you find that a Lion is not paying their dues, figure out a way that they can meet the financial obligations of membership. Perhaps you can set up a payment plan. Perhaps this is a very dedicated Lion who has fallen on hard times. Maybe your club can pitch in and pay their dues. There are many reasons Lions stop attending or don't pay their dues. Do a little work now and see how many Lions we can keep active through the end of the Lions year.

Service projects are the best way to engage new members and keep current members involved. Have you looked at your service projects lately? Are they relevant to your community? It might be time to find new ways to help. Look for a park to spruce up, a retirement home that needs gardening, or a day care center or Church that can use some help. While you are performing your service, make sure you wear something to identify you as Lions. This advertising may be all you need to get someone interested in helping or joining.

Remember to "Ask 1" person to join you in a service project, a fund raiser, or a club meeting. We grow by word of mouth so please remember to tell your friends and family what great things Lions do.

Our State Convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Reading from May 19 to 22. It is close enough for Lions in our district to drive if you decide you want to attend for one day. You might get a chance to meet our International President at this event. I know some of you are planning to go. If you haven't made up your mind yet, let me suggest that you attend so you can meet Lions from the entire state and you can attend some great seminars.

Thank you for all you do to live up to the Lions motto: "We Serve!"

DG Karen Brady

L.V. Saturday A.M. Lions Collect Children's Books

The Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club in Allentown wants your new and used children's books.

The collection will be used by Lehigh County

Conference of Churches Sixth Street Shelter.

If you have any children's books, call Lion John Kratzer at 610-841-9039 and he will be glad to pick them up.

Dates to Remember

MAY 19-22 State Convention
Wyomissing, Pa.

JUNE 5 All Star Soccer Classic
6 Past District Governors
Advisory
7 Executive Committee
11 Cabinet Meeting, Reg. 1
24-28 Intl. Convention
Fukuoka, Japan



OBITUARIES

Debra Barrett

Lion Debra G. Barrett, 58, of Honolulu, Hawaii, a member of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club and a former Cabinet Secretary of District 14-K for PDG's Bernice Kulp, April Kucsan and Joseph Chunko, died on March 12, 2016 in Honolulu.

Prior to moving to Hawaii, Debra and her husband, Lion Bob, resided in Schnecksville. While here, she had worked for Blough Nursing Home and Kidspeace.

Born in Scranton, a memorial was held for her on Saturday, April 30 in the Corey Brian Strauch Services funeral home in Scranton.

Memorial donations are suggested to Upper Lehigh Lions Fund of Hope, Upper Lehigh Lions Club, P.O. Box 84, Schnecksville, PA 18078.

Marilyn M. Mohr

Lion Marilyn M. Mohr, 79, of Allentown, formerly of Macungie, died on Monday, April 11, 2016 in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest, Salisbury Twp. She was the wife of Richard H. Mohr for 55 years.

Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late William and Anna (Erdell) Schaffer.

She was a member of the Upper Lehigh Lioness Club and the Upper Lehigh Lions Club, where she served on many committees over the years. Marilyn was a member of St. John's U.C.C. Church, Fogelsville, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by sons Dean R. of Macungie, Thomas W. of Evans, Ga.; a sister, Ruth Schaffer, of Whitehall; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on April 15 at Keller Funeral Home, Fogelsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church at P.O. Box 817, Fogelsville, PA 18051.

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1st Vice District Governor's Message



Honored to Be Elected District Governor

Our District had a very successful Convention last month. I hope you were able to attend the training sessions offered and found time to visit with fellow Lions. I was truly honored to be elected District Governor. I thank you for your votes and I ask for continued support to serve the Lions of District 14-K to the best of my ability.

Additionally, at our Saturday evening banquet, many Lions were honored with special awards. I was one of those recipients. I was honored with the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow award. It came as a complete surprise and I want to thank those responsible for this recognition.

As a reminder, the Pennsylvania State Convention is May 19-22, 2016. We will be gathering at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Reading. I urge you to try to attend part of the convention. There are many seminars available. Session topics include: Lions to Leaders, Developing New Clubs, Keep One (retention), Your Club Your Way, and PA Volunteer Certification Law. There are many more!

June 5, 2016 is our All-Star Soccer Classic at the Whitehall Athletic Field. I encourage you to come out and volunteer, but most of all, sit in the stands and support our All-Star Athletes. If you would like additional information, please contact PDG Joe Chunko.

The International Convention will convene in Fukuoka, Japan. My husband and I will depart on June 19 and return June 29. I'm excited to be a part of this wonderful celebration worldwide. This entire experience will be inspiring as well as overwhelming. When we return, I will be more than happy to share with you.

As I progress into my year as District Governor, I am happy to attend your Charter Nights and install club officers. I hope I'm available. If you should have specific requests, please contact me. Also, there are several Cabinet positions that need to be filled. We are in particular need of Zone Chairs. Those Zones in need of Chairs are Region I, zone C, Region II, zones A and B, and Region III, zone B. Zone Chairs are very important since they are the main form of communication to the clubs of our District. While setting my goals and action plans, it is the Zone Chairs that I am relying upon for assistance and insight.

Have a great Spring and enjoy the sunny days.

1st VDG Marsha Johnston

Thomas Leibensperger, Jr.

Thomas Leibensperger, Jr., 44, of Springfield, Va., died on Friday, April 1, 2016.

He was born in Kingston, N.Y. to Lion Judith (Reppert) Ott and the late Thomas P. Leibensperger.

A 1990 graduate of Whitehall High School and a 1994 cum laude graduate of Susquehanna University with a B.A. degree in political science, he was managing director for American Conservatives for Change. Tom previously worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield in

Washington, D.C.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his step-father, Dale W. Ott; brother Bruce; a niece and nephew; step-mother, Judith A. Leibensperger; step-brother, Ryan Ott; step-sister, Heather Gring; fiancée Noelle Chiltonik.

Preceding him in death were his father Thomas; maternal grandparents Margaret and Warren Reppert; and paternal grandparents, Geraldine and Paul Leibensperger.

A private memorial service will be held for family and friends.

COMING EVENTS

Lower Lehigh Lions Club - Flea Market & Garage Sale, Saturday, May 7, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Macungie Memorial Park. 15x25-ft. Lots, \$17. Rain date, Sunday, May 8. Reserve early. Contact Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040 or Bob Kichline, 610-966-4941.

Bath Lions Club - All-you-can-eat Pancakes, etc. fundraiser, Sat., May 21, 8 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, 3702 Easton-Nazareth Hwy. Adults, \$7.00; kids under 7, \$4.50.

Tatamy/Stockertown Lions Club - Spaghetti Supper, Sat., May 21 at Tatamy Fire Co.

Upper Saucon Lions Club - Flea Market & Craft Show, June 4, at Living Memorial Park, Coopersburg. For more info: 1-800-405-2773.

Have Your Club Event Listed Here By Sending Info to: tattletailer14k@rcn.com
Note: Use "Club Event" in subject line. There is no charge for this listing.

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

REGION I

ALBURTIS: The club delivered 160 pounds of food to the Second Harvest Food Pantry at St. Paul's UCC food pantry in Trexlertown. . . A \$250 donation was received from a local business. . . The monthly hoagie sale in March netted \$46.50. . . Guest speaker at our March 3 meeting was Doug Yingling of the Center for Vision Loss.

ALTON PARK: No March report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Annual Creative Basket Party was planned for Tuesday, April 19 in Faith Church, Hamilton Blvd., Allentown. . . These contributions were approved: \$300 to East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors; \$250 to Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital; two basket party tickets as a door prize at district convention; \$50 hole sponsorships to St. John's UCC Golf Tournament and Fund of Hope Golf Tournament; and \$300 to Emmaus Public Library. . . Penny Party profit, \$2,981.64.

EMMAUS: The club turned in 5,230 pairs of used eyeglasses at the annual District Convention. . . A Night at the Races sponsored by our club raised \$6,200 for local charities. . . Sold 442 sandwiches at monthly hoagie sale. . . Donated \$3,000 to support Emmaus High School Marine Fitness Team for their trip to compete nationally in San Diego, California.

KUHNSVILLE AREA: Donated \$100 to the Salvation Army. . . Planning chicken barbecue for April 23 at Jordan U.C.C. Grove in Walberts.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: At a March meeting, we heard Wildlife Conservation Officer Brad Kreider of the Pa. Game Commission. . . An electric scooter that was repaired was loaned to a local resident. . . Fire victims Robert and Lois Kunkle received a \$500 donation from our club.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Have arranged a spring White Cane at Redner's Market on Airport Rd. for the weekend of April 29-30, May 1. Next White Cane in fall. . . Have started a raffle for the annual fishing event for visually impaired kids and families at Moyer Lake on May 22. . . Two members attended district convention.

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . Cedarbrook Bingo will be held on April 5 and the Spring Flea Market is set for May 7. . . BonTon Booklet sales totaled 315. . . Current applicants for membership in the Emmaus High School Leo Club helped bake cookies and packaged them at the district convention for Meals on Wheels.

MOUNTAINVILLE: No March report.

ONTELAUNEE: Bruce Trout was welcomed as a new member of our club. . . Club will award two \$250 scholarships at Northwestern Lehigh High School graduation. . . June lottery tickets now available from members.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing to guide and support two Leo clubs. . . Have monthly hoagie sales. . . Received \$50 donation for use of hospital bed. . . Took Flower Power orders in April. . . Placed ad in Soccer Classic booklet in memory of PDG Don Trexler.

SLATINGTON: Annual Comedy Night fundraiser held on March 5 at Slatington Skeet Club. . . Approved \$500 for brick block at Beacon Lodge and campership for blind resident at \$625. . . Approved eyeglasses for two residents. . . Will participate in St. John's Lutheran "Breakfast Bunch" feeding program for needy families. . . Melvin Jones dinner April 24. . . Steak fry for Youth Football Assn. on May 20. . . IronPigs game June 1

UPPER LEHIGH: Schnecktucky Derby planned for April 30. . . Made and sold Easter candy on six separate days in March at the Schnecksville Fire Company. . . Hoagie sale later in spring.

REGION II

BATH: Planning a public breakfast at Applebee's restaurant along Rt. 248 on May 21. . . Voted to sell 1,000 lottery tickets based on the August Daily Number, splitting proceeds 50% to club, and 25% each to Boy Scout Troop 33 and the Bath dog park. . . Planning Bingo fund-raiser again at Northampton on July 6-9 and in August at Muhlenberg Hospital carnival. . . Will participate in July 21-24 Bath Community Days. . . Donated \$25 gift basket for district convention.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Sold May lottery tickets. . . Held Lions Bingo at Jenota Club.

COOPERSBURG: No March report.

COPLAY: No March report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Club is planning a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino at Pocono Downs on April 11.

HELLERTOWN: Held monthly aluminum recycling and hoagie sale.

SAUCON VALLEY: No March report.

UPPER SAUCON: No March report.

WHITEHALL: No March report.

REGION III

BANGOR: Planning April 9 spaghetti dinner.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: No March report.

EASTON: Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton five times. . . Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to a meeting in Allentown and back home. . . Held our 36th annual Easton Lions Wrestling Classic with matches that paired all-stars from District XI in Pa. vs. their counterparts from N.J. 500 fans attended.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Easter egg hunt for community held on Saturday, March 19. . . Annual golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Club in Bath on April 17.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building.

NAZARETH: Our club hosted the quarterly zone meeting on March 7 at Embassy Bank in Nazareth Square.

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

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Held a Yankee Candle sale from March 1 to April 1. . . Still selling brooms for \$15 and RADA utensils. . . Chocolates on Broadway sale successful.

RICHMOND: Club's 64th charter night, April 20 at Sycamore Grill in Delaware Water Gap. Other events: Jacktown, Outback, May 21-22; chicken barbecue, June 4 and September 10.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Purchased Charitable Enterprises calendar and an ad in All-Star Soccer program. . . Donated \$50 to Nazareth Food Bank and \$75 to Nazareth YMCA. . . Planning May 21 spaghetti dinner.

WILSON BOROUGH: Welcomed three new members: Pete Deemer, Cherie Deemer, and Cathi Tirrell. . . Made donation to district bowl-a-thon. . . Sponsored as in All-Star Soccer Classic booklet.

Melvin Jones Luncheon

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\$600,000 from this district that is serving humanitarian needs and providing grants that aid people.

PID Polgar, DG Karen Brady, PDG Joe Chunko, and Lions David and Cheryl Fatzinger made the presentations to the following:

The Recipients

- Lion Christopher W. Speck, Sr. of the Mountainville Lions Club - a past president twice; transports visually impaired Lions to events; repairs chairs to help a blind Lion succeed; active supporter of a food pantry, and is active in his church and using his carpentry skills to rebuild a parsonage porch; and grilled and served hog dogs, etc. to the needy waiting in line for an allotment of food for their families.

- Lion Vernon Altemose, a member of the Easton Lions Club for 54 years, serving as a president and treasurer. A C.P.A. with his own practice, he served as accountant and treasurer of the Presbyterian Home for more than 30 years, is active in seven other organizations. A true Lion, he is described as compassionate and caring to all he encounters.

- Lion Jack Graff, a member of the Lower Lehigh Lions Club, and 27th member to receive the MJF recognition. A retired air traffic controller and Navy veteran, he chairs the hearing and sight committees of the club, identifying needy students in the East Penn School District, and seeing that they get a free eye exam and pair of glasses.

- Lion Robert Yost, a member of the Bethlehem Township Lions Club, who has given 14 years of dedicated service, serving as vice president, president, and on the scholarship, membership, golf and charitable giving committees.

- Lion Johanna Matey of the Hellertown Lions, a Lions' helper for 20 years with her late husband Bob, who was a Lion since 1985. He died two weeks before the April 24 presentation, and the MJF plaque for him was presented posthumously at the club's 90th charter night. A past president, she has helped at all fundraisers, especially working each month in the hot dog trailer at the Saucon Valley Farmers Market and at Hellertown-Lower Saucon Community Day.

- Lion/Lioness Dolores Kichline, a member of the Lower Lehigh Lions, received her first PMJF diamond pin. She joined

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

BETHLEHEM: No March report.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No March report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Had annual basket party at the Lehigh Township Fire Co. on April 24, along with a bake sale.

LOWER LEHIGH: No March report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Club sent \$150.40 donation to Allentown Rescue Mission for Easter dinner; also sent \$25 to Wounded Warriors Project. . . Will sponsor one woman to attend a week at Beacon Lodge during July. We will also sponsor a girl to attend Camp Energy at Beacon Lodge. . . Two members will be bowling at Northampton in April at the district Bowl-A-Thon. . . Planning a pierogie sale in May.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Club will be holding a bake sale on May 21 at Ace Hardware along Rt. 329. . . Four members attended the District Convention on April 2 and six attended the necrology service on April 3. . . Gave a donation to the Northampton Public Library. . . We will be sending an 11th grade student to the Youth Seminar. . . Club is selling candy bars.

Lionesses in 1988, held all offices, and is presently president of the Lioness club. She helps at the sales of shoofly pies at Community Days and spring and fall flea markets, and is liaison for Old Zionsville Food Bank. And with her husband, makes visitations to Old Zionsville U.C.C. church members and helps with church dinners

and breakfasts.

- Immediate Past District Governor Fred Folland of the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club received his second Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow pin at the recent convention and DG Karen Brady made it again at this luncheon.

DG Karen, after the pre-Continued on Page 4

Richmond Lions Present Award to Coach; Three MJFs at 64th Charter

The Richmond Lions Club held its annual Father, Son, Daughter Banquet on March 2 at the Richmond Methodist Church, with 47 fathers, sons and daughters present.

the John O'Brien Baseball Field.

64th Anniversary

When the club celebrated their 64th charter night anniversary recently, club president Larry McEwen presented three individuals with Melvin Jones Fellowships - Lions Paul Smith, Bruce Fox and Dennis Fox.

Lion Elwood Fox, a charter member and 63-year Lion, was honored in appreciation of his unselfish service and outstanding leadership throughout his entire membership.



Special recognition was given to John O'Brien for his many years of coaching the Richmond Lions baseball teams - teaching, inspiring and encouraging the youth of the community.

A plaque honoring Mr. O'Brien was presented by Past President Charles Gerrity, who coached baseball with O'Brien. The plaque has been placed at



Lions President Larry McEwen presented Melvin Jones Fellowship plaques to Paul Smith, Bruce Fox and Dennis Fox.

Blind Leo Writes of Her Gratitude; She's Accepted by U. Notre Dame

Maddie Link, a senior at Allentown Central Catholic High School, was a guest at the Leos seminar during our district convention two years ago. She is an awesome youth! She sent this letter of thanks to the Lions of District 14-K following her talk at the April 2 convention. We congratulate Maddie on her early acceptance into the University of Notre Dame in the fall! This is WHAT we DO; WE SERVE!

Dear Lions,

I am writing with much excitement to inform you all that I was accepted early to and will be attending the University of Notre Dame in the fall.

The letter that kicked off the best Christmas ever came as the culmination of four long and fun-filled years at Allentown Central Catholic High School, during which I remained an all honors and AP student, sang in the chorus, and earned a captain position on the debate team.

In all of these endeavors, I used a wide range of technology including a laptop with screen-reading and scanning software, a talking graphing calculator, a Victor Reader on which I download textbooks and novels, and a BrailleNote on which I take notes and tests every day.

Supply and demand (or lack thereof) has made this accessible technology rather costly. On this note, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible and unceasing generosity, which allowed my Mom to purchase much of the technology listed above, and also for all the hard work you do in the community to spread awareness and make your generosity possible. Your enthusiasm and dedication, and your kindness and generosity over the years has helped set me up for success.

I plan to bring all the technology purchased with your gifts to Notre Dame in the fall. There, I will continue to apply it in everything I do, as I strive toward a degree in Medieval Studies through the College of Arts and Letters. I hope that through using my technology in college, I will have many opportunities to spread awareness of the great work done by Lions across the country.

Thank you for everything you have done to help me reach and begin this new chapter in my life. You are inspiring. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Madeline Link and Newton

recognized. She said they are among the 509 from this district who inspire the lives of people worldwide.

LCIF chairman Joe Chunko presided at the luncheon; 2nd VDG-elect



MJF Luncheon

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sentations, had all the MJF past-recipients stand and be

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Karlene Laub led the Lions Toast; PDG Tom Dieter established protocol; DG-elect Marsha Johnston introduced DG Brady; and District chaplain and song leader PDG Linwood Gehris offered the invocation and closed the program with the benediction, as well as the opening and closing patriotic songs of Lionism.

Final Cabinet Meeting of Lions Year at Friedens

District Governor Karen Brady has issued a call for the final Cabinet Meeting of Lions Year 2015-16 to be held on Saturday, June 11.

It will start with breakfast at 10 a.m. in Friedens U.C.C. Church, 7227 Pa. Rt. 873, Slatington. The breakfast will be prepared by Lion Karlene Laub. Arrive at 9:30 a.m.

The reservation deadline is June 4. Send a check for \$7.50 each to Region Chairman Lion Wendy Naugle at 6030 Sweetwood Dr., Macungie, PA 18062.

Members of the cabinet are to be dressed in their summer greens for the annual photo.

Following breakfast, reports from all the committees will be heard. Those reports are to be sent in to Cabinet Secretary Cheryl Fatzinger at 211 Village Walk Dr., Macungie, PA 18062 before June 4.

Pa. Convention May 19-22 In Reading

The 93rd annual MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs convention will be held May 19 through 22. It will take place in the Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel at 1741 Papermill Rd., Reading, with the Lions of our neighboring District 14-U the hosts.

Honored guest for the convention will be International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Tokyo, Japan.

Nineteen seminars have been planned to provide interest to everyone from brand new Lions to those who have served for many years.

The Reading/Wyomissing area has attractions to satisfy very diverse interests - from Reading Fightin' Phillies baseball, to automotive history, from trains to hands-on museums, and of course the Reading Outlets for the ladies who like to shop.

The Friday, May 20 luncheon will include entertainment well known to this district - the 40-member Parkland High School Serenata of Strolling Strings.

Bowl-a-thon Held on April 17



District Governor Karen Brady stands next to Wayne Benninger, encouraging him and others as they participated in the District 14-K Bowl-a-Thon at Hampton Lanes in Northampton. Moments later, he bowled a strike and said, "She blessed me." Lion Karen and PDG Fred Michael took in pledges at that site. Lion Peggy Kratzer served at the Jordan Lanes in Whitehall.



Susan Transue scored a 207 and Yvonne Transue a 123 at Hampton as they represented the Moore Township Lionesses. Also shown is a Lion from Plainfield Township.

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