



# TATTLE TAILER

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**We Serve**



New Visions Society member PCC Lowell Hawk received a statuette.

## Lions Eye Bank Has Recognition Event

The "New Visions Society" of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank held its annual recognition event at Genetti's Hotel & Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, October 5.

Recipient, nurse, and mother of two young boys, Anita Baldoni thanked the Eye Bank and its supporters for educating the community on the importance of corneal donation and transplantation.

Due to a genetic disorder, Baldoni has had 4 transplant surgeries and is hopeful that her recent surgery will be her last. She also publicly thanked her surgeon and keynote speaker, Dr. Thomas Boland of Northeast Eye Institute of Scranton.

The program also included a power point presentation by Dr. Boland on the clinical advancements in corneal pro-

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## Mountainville Lions Club Provides School Uniforms

Mountainville Lions Club recently served its South Side Allentown community by providing 83 articles of clothing to the Roosevelt Elementary School for their school uniform bank. A presentation of the uniforms was made at a PTA meeting on October 8. The school uniform program in the Allentown School District is in its first year and the establishment of the uniform bank enables Roosevelt School administrators the abil-

ity to provide a uniform to a student whenever a need arises.

District 14-K Governor Dennis Butz, Mountainville Lions President Dave Fatzinger, and 1st Vice President Chris Speck were on hand for the presentation on behalf of the Mountainville Lions members.

The shirts, pants, skirts, and underwear were graciously accepted by Katherine

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Pictured with four smiling pupils of Roosevelt Elementary School are (l-r) Mountainville Lions 1st V.P. Chris Speck, Community School Director Katherine Jackson, Lions president Dave Fatzinger, and Dist. 14-K Gov. Dennis Butz.

## Center for Vision Loss Nets \$43,206 on 'Needs Night'

The 85th anniversary of the blind associations that evolved into what is now the Center for Vision Loss was marked with the 30th annual "Needs Night" that Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs of District 14-K are so much a part of in helping the blind and visually impaired community.

The level of giving this year was somewhat less than last year's, but very much appreciated by the administrators of the center. Altogether, \$43,206 was given the night of October 1st at this special event held in the Northampton Memorial Community Center.

District Governor Dennis Butz said it has been 85 years of dedicated service, and the founders had a dream that became a reality.

Past International Director Gene Polgar led the assemblage in singing "Happy Birthday" to the Center for Vision Loss. He remarked, "Think how you would feel being sightless. CVL has answered that need." He thanked the Lions and

## Second 14-K Cabinet Meeting At Golf Course

The next District 14-K Cabinet Meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 10. It will take place in the Gaetano's Italian Restaurant at the Southmoore Golf Course, along Rt. 512, just over a mile north of the Borough of Bath in Moore Township.

It starts with social time from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m., then lunch at 2:00 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 3:00 p.m.

The lunch consists of chicken parmigiana, sausage and pepper sandwiches, roasted redskin potatoes, Monterey blend vegetables, salad with assorted dressings, bread, coffee, tea and iced tea, with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Hopefully, our readers met the reservation deadline of November 1 with Zone Chairman Paul Stoudt of Region III. Cabinet members will come in their formal winter greens of a green blazer, gray slacks, white shirt, black shoes and a green tie. The rest, come in your Sunday best. All members of the district are invited, and when we hear reports from the various committees we'll know how well we've been delivering dedicated service in following our dreams.



CVL Executive Director Doug Yingling and Development Director Karen Huetter presented a framed certificate about Helen Keller to DG Dennis Butz on "needs night".

Lionesses of the district for their hard work.

In the Lions year 2011-12, \$50,118 was contributed by the clubs in this district, and CVL served the needs of their clients with many services to make their lives one of independence. In addition to what money was contributed, the Lions had provided camperships, special programs, and a boat club picnic for the blind and visually impaired.

Doug Yingling, CVL Executive Director, and his staff awarded colored ribbons to the clubs indicating their level of giving last year - red, orange, yellow, blue, green and violet. And then, one by one, the club names were

announced.

Yingling said the Lions organization has vision. "It is difficult to imagine how difficult the world was in 1928, and what is available now for the blind with all the technology." The use of Braille, daily living facilities are just a part of it, but the mission of serving the blind has persevered and flourished, Yingling said. "Our organization meets the needs with strength and dedication."

Customer highlights were brought by Nancy and Christopher Thormivider, a young man whose vision has been restored to 20/30. Dorothy Montero in her cus-

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## Moore Township Lions and Lionesses Have Car Show

Submitted by Yvonne Transue

On Sunday, Sept. 15 the Moore Township Lions and Lioness Clubs held their 16th annual car show and flea market fund-raiser at the Moore Twsp. Recreation Center in

Klecknersville.

Lion David Gogel was again selected chairman of the fund-raiser and Lioness Rochelle Rinker had charge of the purchasing, preparation

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Standing beside the winning car are (l-r) Lions president Dell Iasiello, vice president Mike Schmalzer, "Best of Show" winner Paul Varga and Lions secretary Brent Filchner.

## District Governor's Message

### Gaining Members - Now Work to Retain Them



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

November is here already, which means one-fourth of our Lions year is already complete. I can't believe how time is flying by so quickly. What a great turnout for the District Rally. Thanks to all who attended. We had more than 200 Lions, Lionesses and Leos who came out to socialize and celebrate Lionism. As I said at the rally, "It appears that Lionism is alive and well in District 14-K." I want to thank PDG's Willard and Bernice Kulp and the entire committee for putting together such a successful rally.

As I continue with my club visitations I have had the pleasure of inducting several new members. We have gained 14 new Lions so far this year and are well on our way to meeting our membership goal for the year. Great job and Thank You. Sometimes getting a new member can be as simple as just asking someone. The International Membership Program is called "Just Ask". Please contact our Global Membership Team about getting your club started in this simple program. As we strive to grow our membership it is important for the sponsoring Lion to guide, inform and teach the new Lion by getting him or her involved in the club projects and making him or her feel welcome. We also need to work hard to retain the members we already have. In the last 10 years if we had retained one in five of the members we lost we would have nearly 150 more Lions in our clubs. Get everyone involved and make them feel like they are contributing to the success of your club.

The Lions, Lionesses and Leos of 14-K helped the Center for Vision Loss celebrate 85 years of dedicated service to the blind and visually impaired community at their annual Needs Night on October 1st. To all of the clubs in the District that contributed funds to support the Center, Thank You for your generosity. The service that the Center provides helps to change people's lives for the better. These life changing services are made possible because of contributions made by Lions. If your club was not able to contribute on Oct. 1st, there is still time to do so by sending your contribution to The Center for Vision Loss.

November is Lions Diabetes Awareness Month and November 14th is World Diabetes Day. Lions around the world have a strong commitment to fight diabetes and diabetic eye disease. This is a great opportunity for your club to have a service project like eye screening or diabetes screening in your community to promote awareness of diabetes and its complications. What a great way to promote Lionism in your community with a hands-on service project! Fund raising and donating money is very important in what Lions do, but getting out there and working hands-on with the people we serve is where you will find the real reward of service.

Carol and I would like to wish all of the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K, and their families, a very Happy Thanksgiving. Remember, WE SERVE by "Following Our Dream of Delivering Dedicated Service."

*DG Dennis*

## What Is LCIF?

(Editor's Note: This report brought recently to the Cabinet Meeting by PDG Joe Chunks is good to familiarize new members with LCIF, answering any questions they may have had.)

Lions around the world are united by a great spirit of giving and dedication to helping others. As the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International, a leading

humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) supports Lions' compassionate works by providing grant funding for their local and global humanitarian efforts.

**We Help Lions Serve**  
LCIF helps Lions improve people's lives around the world, from combating vision problems to responding to

## Dates to Remember

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5 Executive Committee  
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major catastrophes to providing valuable life skills to youth. Because LCIF helps Lions carry out large-scale projects through our grant programs, Lions increase their impact in their local and global communities and serve even more people in need around the world.

### Funds From Individuals

LCIF grants, on average, US\$30 million annually. Donations from 1.35 million Lions in 208 countries and geographic areas provide the vast majority of the revenue received from LCIF, making the Foundation a leading humanitarian organization. Lions know their donations matter and that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.

### Lasting, Successful Partnerships

LCIF leverages the donations we receive through effective partnerships with other foundations, corporations and governments on the local, national and international level. We are proud that LCIF was named #1 non-governmental organization worldwide with which to partner, according to a 2007 Financial Times independent survey.

### Key Areas of Service

To support Lions' mission of serving communities and meeting humanitarian needs, LCIF provides grants in these focus areas:

Saving Sight - Serving Youth - Providing Disaster Relief - Meeting Humanitarian Needs

### We Make An Impact

LCIF and Lions reach millions of people and accomplish visible results. Some of our accomplishments include:

- preventing serious vision loss for more than 30 million people
- providing close to 153.3 million treatments for river blindness
- engaging more than 12 million students and 500,000 educators in 80 countries in the youth development program (Lions Quest)
- building or expanding 593 eye hospitals/ clinics/ wards
- conducting more than 17 million vision screenings for children through Sight for Kids
- providing vision screening for more than 300,000 Special Olympic athletes from 85 countries through *Opening Eyes*

### Our Impact Last Year

In fiscal year 2011-2012, we had a great impact in lives around the world through 513 grants totaling US\$55.5 million. They included:

- 33,000 people helped through 165 Emergency Grants
- More than 4.7 million people helped through 160 Standard Grants
- More than 166,000 students reached through 37

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## 1st Vice District Governor's Message

### Leo Program Is Growing



As of this writing, the District 14-K Leo program is growing. We are working on a club at Northern Lehigh High School. On Oct. 16th, we met with prospective members for the first time. These kids seem to be excited about starting a club. We will be having our second meeting shortly and hope to get things going.

On Oct. 22, the Northwestern Leos had eight new members inducted. I had the pleasure, along with PDG Don Trexler and District Leo Chairperson Judy Ott, of doing the induction.

There is also a Leo club being started at Saucon Valley High School in the very near future. Lion Judy tells me that 15 kids have signed up to join. The Saucon Valley Lions are sponsoring this club.

The Leos are our future and we need to get these kids interested in serving their communities. They are our future Lions. There are still plenty of schools out there that do not have Leo clubs. If any club wants to sponsor a Leo club, please contact our Leo chairperson.

As we come to the end of November, it's time to give our thanks for what we have. Many of the clubs are giving food baskets and gift cards for the Thanksgiving holiday. What a great way to put food on the table for the less fortunate! A donation to your local food bank is also a great way.

Diane and I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. Remember, keep following your dream and delivering dedicated service.

*1st VDG Fred*

## 2nd Vice District Governor's Message Membership



I received news from Lion Dan Swincinski, the MD14 Global Membership Team Coordinator, that Pennsylvania has the distinction of being the second largest multiple district in the United States and Canada in membership. Unfortunately, we are the second largest multiple district in loss of members. We stand at -336 to date. This is not something we should be proud about.

I am very proud to serve District 14-K as Second Vice District Governor, and as Global Membership chair. I know we can do our share to turn this situation to a positive.

LCI has a new program, called *Just Ask*. It will walk you and your club through the steps of recruiting new members. We will be promoting this program at the upcoming District Cabinet meeting. I will have a copy of the program for Zone Chairpersons to distribute to each club. However, if you want to get started now, information on the program is available on the LCI Web site.

I am also looking for any club that would like to go through the Club Excellence Process. This process will improve any club whose members are willing to work toward that goal. It is not a difficult process, but will take commitment from your Board of Directors and members. Feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information on CEP.

The District is still looking for someone to serve as 2nd Vice District Governor for the 2014-2015 year. I will be happy to talk to anyone who is interested in stepping up and volunteering for this position.

*2nd VDG Karen*

## Journey for Sight



Registration area was busy for the district Journey for Sight on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Bangor Park. Not only did they bring in pledges, but they also did a bit of socializing. One Lion from Whitehall reported getting \$610.00 in pledges. He also used a walker to get around the quarter mile track. In this photo, Lion Tom Josephson and wife Betty, along with Lion Ted Emmons, paused for a breather.

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# LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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## REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . . .At Alburtis Community Days in October, club planned to operate a food stand and have a White Cane tip jar.

**ALTON PARK:** Made plans for annual Halloween party at Center for Vision Loss.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** Held sixth annual charter night in September. . . .Members knitting and crocheting scarves to prepare for Chase the Chill event. . . .Preparations made for annual apple dumpling sale in October.

**EMMAUS:** Donated \$50 to Friends of the 1803 House for their "Very Merry Halloween Party". . . . \$100 donated to Emmaus Halloween parade. . . .Club made \$485 from September hoagie sale and took in \$165.50 from sale of Lions mints.

**KUHNSTOWN AREA:** Held a very successful chicken barbecue and donated 23 chicken dinners to Allentown Rescue Mission. . . .Donated \$100 each to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank and Charitable Enterprises eye care fund. . . .Held White Cane fund-raiser at Friendly's in Trexlertown. . . .Working on details for deaf and blind Christmas luncheon in December.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Looked forward to donating \$2,500 at Center for Vision Loss needs night. . . .Two prospective members attended September meeting. . . .Donated \$500 to Dream Come True. . . .Five donations to blood bank from club members.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Made plans for a sandwich sale at the Towne House Apartments in October. . . .Have one potential new member. . . .Planned three-day White Cane Days in October at Redner's.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Had successful fall flea market, raising \$5,220. . . .Working at IronPigs baseball games club netted \$6,800. . . .Club made these donations: Second Harvest Food Bank, \$1,000; Meals on Wheels, \$750; Salvation Army, \$500; Rescue Mission, \$500. . . .Planted three dogwood trees in the Village Walk area of Macungie Park in memory of deceased members and daughters of members. . . .New member Gloria Hamm will also continue as a Lioness. . . .

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** Collecting pancake mix and syrup for food pantry at St. Vincent DePaul Society as ongoing project, and giving them \$50 each month. . . .13 members served a pancake breakfast at Applebee's. . . .14 members attended district rally. . . .One member volunteered 40 hours at Miller-Keystone Blood Center. . . .One member worked four hours at a food pantry. . . .Parked cars at Dorney Park on Labor Day. . . .

**ONTLAUNEE:** Club selling lottery tickets.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Monthly hoagie and lottery ticket sales. . . .Made profit selling food at fire company picnic. . . .Donated \$25 to basket bingo event benefiting man needing kidney transplant. . . .Gave \$350 and three \$50 gift cards to man who lost home in fire. . . .Made profit from food sales at Night in the Country event. . . .Selling chances for two full season tickets to 2014-15 IronPigs season.

**SLATINGTON:** Held annual car show and raffle at Slatington Airport. . . .Cooked 61 steaks for Slatington H.S. class reunion. . . .Helped 150th Celebration Committee set up for their kick-off pig roast in September. . . .Christmas tree sales Dec. 1 through 21 at Slatington Trailhead.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Volunteering at Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . .Planned hoagie sale and basket social in October. . . .Held first New Member Night in September with special speaker. . . .Working Parkland H.S. home football games.

## REGION II

**ALLENTOWN:** No September report.

**BATH:** Planning a golf outing and a possible calendar lottery drawing. . . .Two club members working with newly merged Boy Scout troops. . . .One member participated in district Journey for Sight. . . .Eight members attended district rally.

**BETHLEHEM:** No September report.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** Pie fund-raiser for Thanksgiving. Deadline November 11.

**COOPERSBURG:** Club sponsors Boy Scout Troop 364, and this year seven of the boys have received their Eagle Scout award. . . .Club manned a booth at annual Coopersburg Community Day, promoting the Lions agenda and helping to raise funds for the club's commitments.

**COPLAY:** Fund-raiser selling Bon-Ton coupon booklets. . . .Providing assistance to resident to get a Leader Dog. . . .Pledged \$700 to Center for Vision Loss needs.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Ran a bus trip to Mohegan Sun casino in September. . . .Approved a \$650 donation to Center for Vision Loss.

**HELLERTOWN:** Monthly aluminum can recycling. . . .Prepared and sold food and drinks at Sunday Music in Park and also at Hellertown / Lower Saucon Community Day. . . .Hosted a golf tournament in September. . . .Participated in Journey for Sight. . . .Donated \$410 to New Jerusalem Lutheran Church Food Bank; \$200 to Saucon Valley Spirit Parade; \$50 to District 14-K Klowns. . . .Will pledge \$1,650 to Center for Vision Loss needs.

**NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM:** No September report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** Donated \$1,000 to Center for Vision Loss.

**UPPER SAUCON:** No September report.

**WHITEHALL:** Have had raffle and hoagie sale fund-raisers. . . .Four members volunteered at Relay for Life for cancer research. . . .Two members participated in Journey for Sight fund-raiser for Beacon Lodge and club. . . .Held fund-raiser at Friendly's restaurant in Whitehall.

## REGION III

**BANGOR:** Paid for one pair of eyeglasses and exam. . . .Toured Bangor Heritage Center, then at meeting that followed gave \$100 to the Heritage Center, with their five guests attending. . . .Selling pasties. . . .Planned to give Center for Vision Loss \$500 toward maintaining van. . . .

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Participated in blood drive at St. Mark's Church. . . .Held White Cane fund-raiser at Texas Roadhouse restaurant.

**EASTON:** Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to and from Whitehall meeting. . . .Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . .One member walked in Journey for Sight. . . .Held annual picnic at Frank Poswistilo Pavilion in Glendon. Pavilion named for long-time member who was solicitor in Glendon Borough many years. . . .

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** No September report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Club now has first meeting with dinner at Gaetano's restaurant at Southmoore Golf Course, second at various club members' homes for business only.

**NAZARETH:** Planned for White Cane Days and Halloween parade in Nazareth.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Planned to make contribution to Center for Vision Loss needs. . . .Four members attended district rally. . . .Planned to have White Cane Days three days at Redner's Market in October.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Two Lions and two Leos participated in Journey for Sight. . . .Planned an October party sale. . . .Tentatively scheduled White Cane Day in October at PNC Bank and K-Mart. . . .Five members attended district rally.

**RICHMOND:** Paid \$500 in funeral expenses for daughter of a Lions member who died of cancer. . . .Paid for eyeglasses for a cook at club meetings. . . .Held chicken barbecue dinner at Jacktown in September. . . .Two members walked in Journey for Sight.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Held a successful clambake in August. . . .Donated \$200 to Tatamy Fire Co., and planned to give Center for Vision Loss \$300.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Planned to contribute \$500 to Center for Vision Loss for transportation needs.

# Club Events

**Upper Lehigh Lions Club.** Pig stomach dinner, Sunday, Nov. 17, 4 to 7 p.m. at Schnecksville Fire Co. Advance tickets only. Call Carol at 610-767-2410.

**Lehigh Twsp. Lioness Club.** Bus trip to Rainbow Dinner Theater, Paradise, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 12. Play: "Seasonal Allergies."

# Center Needs

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tomers perspective said she considers the staff second family.

The clubs then presented their checks or pledges in amounts that ranged from \$250 to \$7,500, all of it adding up to \$43,206. Those clubs that were not present or have not yet contributed may still do so by sending checks to the Center for Vision Loss at their headquarters in Allentown at 845 Wyoming Street.

Karen Huetter, Development Director, impersonated Helen Keller and told of her association with the Lions, reading her speech in 1927 in which she said the 50,000 Lions help the blind with their movement in the conservation of human eyesight. "Well done, knights of the blind!" she said. Ms. Keller visited the Lehigh Valley in 1928 and 1938.

Ms. Huetter then presented a framed certificate about Helen Keller which also listed names of the clubs.

In closing remarks, Yingling expressed thanks to VDGs Fred Folland and Karen Brady, PID Gene Polgar, and board members PDG's Linwood Gehris and Joe Chunko.

# Car Show

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and selling of the food. She did a fabulous job. Under her direction, the Lionesses spent many hours Friday and Saturday prior to Sept. 15 cutting, chopping and cooking to make sure everything was at its peak of flavor.

Sunday morning final preparations were made and were ready for the day. The vintage cars began to arrive at 7 a.m. Before long, one of the ball fields at the recreation center overflowed with antique cars that dated back to the beginning of the 1900's and up to the 1950's. Every imaginable car name must have been represented. They appeared in pristine shape, looking like they had just been purchased from a dealer.

As soon as the cars and flea market vendors arrived and settled in, people looked for something to eat. The Lionesses dispensed cabbage and noodles, sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, and breakfast sandwiches. Delicious pies were made by Lattemann's corner store.

More than 250 cars, farm and fire equipment filled up one ball field, while the flea market vendors dispensed their wares in another. As people milled around the cars and vendor tables, they were serenaded by the music of a DJ.

Owners of the antique autos had the chore of choosing

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**BETHLEHEM:** Having nut roll sale in October for November delivery. . . .Two members planned to attend Center for Vision Loss needs night, donating \$300. . . .Ran bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino and planning another to Hollywood Casino on Nov. 5. . . .Working on tricky tray to be held in spring. . . .Collecting sun glasses and reading glasses.

**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No September report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Eight members attended district rally. . . .Club donated \$250 to Dream Come True.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No September report. . . .One member joining Lions while still retaining Lioness membership.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Served food to people attending September Lions car show. (See story and photo). . . .Sent \$100 donations to Turning Point, Toys for Tots, and Northampton Public Library. . . .15 members attended district rally. . . .Alternating two local food banks in giving food items

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Six members attended district rally. . . .Held a bake sale at Redner's in August. . . .In November will be selling Blue Mountain candles. . . .Club held basket party at Alliance Fire Co. in September.

the best car in several categories. The "best of show" was chosen from the winners. This year, Paul Varga of Easton won that honor and received a certificate and large trophy. His beautiful automobile was a

1938 Ford coupe street rod painted raspberry red, and powered by a 350cc engine.

Drawing winning raffle tickets and words of thanks from Lion Gogel completed the day.

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## Induction at Picnic



Lion Paul Scheltzer, club president and sponsor of new member Lion Bill Jacoby, and PDG Joe Chunko, who performed the induction ceremony for Jacoby at the annual Hanover Township Lions Club picnic. Hellertown Lions visited.

## Leos In Action

There presently are eight Leos clubs in District 14-K and two more that may soon be organized. District Leo Club Advisor Lion Judy Ott lists the active clubs, their sponsoring Lions clubs, and the advisors for each of the Leos, as follows:

- BANGOR, Bangor Lions Club, Andrew Krohn, advisor
- NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH , Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club, Marsha Johnson, advisor
- PARKLAND , Upper Lehigh Lions Club, John Mondschein, advisor
- PEN ARGYL, Plainfield Township Lions Club, Josephine Buscemi , advisor
- WHITEHALL, Whitehall Lions Club, Jessica Paulus, advisor
- WHITEHALL-COPLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL, Whitehall Lions Club, Jamie Brobst, advisor
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Lions Quest Grants

- More than 91,000 people were helped through 26 International Assistance Grants that provided clean water and access to health care through medical missions.

- 32 million people with improved vision through 35 SightFirst Grants

Said Lion Joe: "I hope that after reading the above report and seeing what LCIF is accomplishing, you and your club will make every effort possible to increase your contributions to LCIF."

## Mountainville

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Jackson, Community School Director, and leaders and members of the PTA. One person who was visibly moved by the gesture

remarked, "You have no idea how much this means to us."

Lion Fatzinger invited the teachers and parents to attend a Lions meeting and become part of the Lions organization.

The Mountainville Lions Club with its 28 members look forward to serving the school children in other capacities. The club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Mark's U.C.C. Church in Allentown.

## Eye Bank

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cessing, highlighting less-invasive techniques that allow for faster recovery times and better visual acuity for patients.

"At the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, our Endowment is our legacy. It will help to ensure that we will continue to provide the highest quality corneal tissue for sight-

restoring transplant surgeries, utilizing state-of-the-art laboratory equipment, and on-going clinical certifications for our staff," said Board President, PCC Christopher J. Sweeney, Sr.

The "New Visions Society" is comprised of individuals, clubs, organizations and corporations that contribute financially to the efforts of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank. There are six tiers of membership designated by a specific level of contribution. Once an individual or group has given \$100, they are members in the Society and support the on-going efforts of the eye bank, its endowment, and its mission.

Founded by local Lions Club members in 1957, the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye has provided over 30,000 corneas to surgeons, for sight-restoring corneal transplantation. The Bethlehem based eye bank works with more than 60 hospitals, hospice programs and funeral directors to procure donor eye tissue.

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