

LIONS ROAR AT RALLY



The District 14K Rally was a great success. We had a great turnout as seen from the room filled with Lions and Lioness-Lions.

Lions socialized while enjoying birch beer and pretzels.

Family-style portions of baked chicken and ham along with various side dishes.

District Governor Kathy Duelley spoke on the International President's "Together we Can, Together We Will" theme and reminded that October is "White Cane" month.

Patrick Bower from St. Luke's University Health Network was the

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MYSTERY DINNER WITH LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS CLUB

What a fun night celebrating Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club! These ladies sure know how to have FUN... they received a mystery dinner [beach balls, jellyfish, sand castles, seaweed, seashells and so much more] for 100% participation in the Districts 14-K LCIF Challenge.

Some tables forgot to order their plates [beach blanket] and utensils [sand rake, surf board and sand

shovel] until their 4th course.

In the kitchen we heard lots of giggles and laughing as PDG Debbie Lillegard, DG Kathy Duelley and her Partner in Service Jim along with 1VDG Denise Shaffer served the four course dinner.

Lioness wore crazy decorated beach hats; were given fancy sun glasses to compliment their hats, ending the night with a blind bottle auction. What somebody paid \$25 for

a bottle of windshield washer fluid! How much did a lady Lion pay for a bottle of M&M's?

Table centrepieces went to the Lioness with a birthday in September, Lioness who had the most buttons on their outfit, Table 3 had to sum up the serial number on a dollar bill to win the centrepiece and last, but not least the lady who had been a Lion for the most years.

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Pictured: IPDG Debbie Lillegard, PGD Karlene Laub and the Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club



FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT DREAMS COME TRUE

District 14-K's 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday November 20, 2022 and will be held at the Diamond Fire Company 120 Main St. Walnutport, PA. 18088. Bingo prizes and Basket Bonanza prizes will be posted on our Facebook page each week.

Tickets for Bingo are on sale. \$35/complete package [20 regular games and 5 extra specials]. Limited tickets will be sold for Bingo. Contact Lion Donna Bok, LCIF Coordinator for tickets at maciesgma@gmail.com, or by phone 484.221.2372 or by messenger. Payment preferred by Venmo or by check. Visit [Twins the Bingo before Black Friday](#) for additional information.

Basket Bonanza will be held in conjunction to Bingo. Tickets will be sold at the door as this is a walk through event. Winners will be contacted. Visit [Basket Bonanza](#) for additional information. Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 1pm and the drawing for the Basket Bonanza starts at 3pm.

RELAUNCHING A CLASSIC

Welcome to the relaunch of the District 14K Tattle Tailer. As you will see, many things are different. That's because we have returned to the "newspaper" style format that some of you will recognise. It will also be many pages shorter.

Before we dive into more, let me introduce myself, I am your new editor, Lion Rich Litzenberger. I am a 28 year member of the Emmaus Lions Club and a graphic designer.

I won't be working alone as I have a team of Lions that will be helping to organize, write and distribute the Tattle Tailer to all of you great serving Lions in the District.

Now, on to more of the relaunch. We decided to return to the newspaper format that was started by the late PDG William "Bill" Halbfoerster Jr. This issue is dedicated in his memory.

The newspaper format will allow more than one topic to occupy the front page and the number of pages will be reduced by uploading most of the major announcements, flyers and forms to the District website. A clickable link will then be published in the Tattle Tailer that will allow the viewer to go straight to the document to view, save or print. The TT will be published in electronic "pdf" form on a bi-monthly basis with this October issue being the first issue. (1) One paper copy will be sent to each club. We will also be adding in a little fun with every issue as well.

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District Governor's Message

"Together We Can"



Hello Lions, Lioness Lions and Leos,

It's hard to believe that 3 months have already passed in my District Governor term. Things have been very busy. The 1st Cabinet meeting was well attended and fun. I intend to incorporate fun into each club visit.

In the first week of September we lost a valuable Past District Governor, Lion Tom Dieter. PDG Tom was an exceptional man and Lion. He did so much for our District and will be greatly missed. Our condolences to PDG Tom's wife, Kathy, and family. Rest well, dear friend!

Thanks to those who attended the training for Club Presidents and Club Secretaries on Aug 27 at the EZ Micro Solutions on Mickey Rd in Whitehall. I think we all learned a lot. Sharing of ideas is always a good thing!

Thanks to those who attended the District Rally on Sept 22 at the Northampton Community Center. It was great fun to "ROAR" with all of you!

Please reach out to local Church youth groups and Girls and Boys clubs to get more interest in the Peace Poster Contest. Local schools seem to have a set curriculum and are unable to fit the peace poster contest into their class schedules. Please reach out to any groups you may know or have contact with. Peace Posters must be submitted by Nov 15 to the District Governor.

October is White Cane month for all Lions. What does your club have planned for this year?

November brings our biggest District fundraiser of the year. Please plan to attend the District Bingo and Basket Raffle on Nov 20 at the Diamond Fire Company in Slatington. Last year we raised over \$15,000 for Childhood Cancer. This year we will sponsor a child from Dream Come True who has Childhood Cancer. We need your support to make this Bingo as successful as last year. Tickets can be purchased through Donna Bok (maciesgma@gmail.com).

The PA state Disaster team will once again be assisting Kentucky due to excessive flooding. I have boxes for clubs to take and fill. Anything that you can do to assist will be most appreciated.

District Governor visitations began in September and I am looking forward to meeting with the clubs in our District to hear your ideas on service.

Thanks for all that you do for Lionism. Remember, together we can, and together we will!

Yours In Service,
DG Kathy Duellley
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keynote speaker for the evening. Mr. Bower oversees fundraising for a Network of 14 campuses and 300 outpatient sites serving eastern PA. and western NJ. He shared St. Luke's successful mobile clinic program that helps communities with health, dental and vision checkups. He also shared their Vision Voucher Program, that helps provide vision exams and glasses for \$115.00 for children in need.



1st Vice District Governor's Message

"Together We Can"



Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Lions Clubs year. Many clubs have begun meeting again in August or September. I am hopeful all clubs are meeting and planning activities. Our clubs need to get out and make a difference. How will you get out into the community and serve?

I had the privilege of traveling to Leader Dog in August. Lions truly make a difference with this foundation. The inspirational stories shared by recipients of guide dogs tells me this is why I became a lion. I want to make a difference by serving our communities.

Lions let's pledge to get back out into the community and be seen! Please let the district team know when your club has a service project to allow your district team to support your club.

November is Diabetes Awareness month and the Whitehall Club is planning an awareness event. Watch for more information to invite the public and come and support this club in this event.

DATES TO REMEMBER

District 14k Bingo November 20
Executive Mtg November 8
#2 Cabinet Mtg November 12
Charitable Enterprise Mtg November 29
District Convention April 21 & 22, 2023
District Necrology Service April 23, 2023

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: December 2022 Submission Deadline: November 15

LIONS ARE CALLED UPON ONCE AGAIN FOR DISASTER RELIEF IN KENTUCKY

As you are aware, Kentucky was once again, affected by a devastating disaster. On July 28, 2022, the following towns in 43Y Eastern Kentucky were hit with devastating flooding: Hazard, Jackson, Garrett, Salyersville, Booneville, Whitesburg, and the rest of Perry County. Additional counties with the heaviest flooding include Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Martin, Owsley, Wolfe, Pike and Magoffin. We as Lions, are called

on once again, to serve those in dire need to recover from the destructive storms. Consequently, the PA Lions Disaster Relief Team has been working with Lion leaders in the various districts in eastern Kentucky to develop a plan to get the necessary items to help in their recovery efforts. After many conversations and zoom meetings with the Lions' leadership, a list of items that was recommended to help in this effort. As in previous

disasters, we ask that all items be "NEW". The list of items in need is available by following this link: [Kentucky Disaster](#)

Thank you for all that you do to serve from the heart. "Together We Can" Make a Huge Difference.

Lion Jim Groff
Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator.

Lion Ed Baylor,
MD14 Assistant Disaster Relief Coordinator

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The email for Tattle Tailer submissions will remain the same. lions14k.news@gmail.com
For inquiries, please email me directly at twistedtail@ptd.net.

Lastly, let's all give a big LIONS ROAR to Lion Diana Toolan for her years of service as editor of the Tattle Tailer. Her dedication and responsiveness does not go unnoticed.

Let's all have a great Lions year by sharing our experiences because, "Together We Can".

Yours In Service,

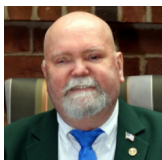
Lion Rich Litzenberger VP, ZC & TT Editor

LIONS WE'VE LOST



Thomas Otto Dieter, 80, passed away peacefully at his home in Moore Township on Saturday, September 03, 2022.

Click [PDG Tom Dieter](#) for full obituary.



Robert A. McComas, affectionately known as "Bobby Mac", recently passed away.

Click [Bobby Mac](#) for full obituary.



Adam Karuzu
Of the Upper Saucon Lions recently passed away.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Make a Senior Smile this Holiday!

Many seniors across PA live alone and do not receive presents for the holidays. Our volunteer program connects with Meals on Wheels and local senior centers to gather the names and wish lists of hundreds of seniors. We are expanding our program this year and need more help than ever. Reach out to receive a tag (senior's name, age, wish list items up to \$25 in value per senior). You can ship or drop off your present or gift card regionally. Their wishes are modest (a blanket, socks, crossword puzzles) but the sentiment means so much. Blue Neighbors Volunteer program has been serving seniors for twenty-five years. Our website is highmarkblueneighbors.com. Our email is blueneighbors@highmark.com and our phone number is 1-800-988-0706. Join us for this heartwarming project this month. We ship gifts out no later than Nov. 30 so our partners can deliver them in time for the holidays!

Warm Regards,

Casie Smiley

Associate Project Manager

Community Engagement, Senior Markets

Email: cassandra.smiley@highmark.com

Blue Neighbors: 1-800-988-0706

District 14k Tattle Tailer Dedication

William J. "Bill" Halbfoerster, Jr., of Bath, was editor of the Lions District 14-K newsletter, the Tattle Tailer, and for four years editor of the PA Lions quarterly magazine, Pride of Pennsylvania. For that service, he was awarded a Pennsylvania Lions Fellow glass plaque in 2007.

In addition to serving as editor Tattle Tailer, he was also the editor of The Home News, Bath, since 1954, he became publisher when his father died in November 1966. When the company was sold, he continued as editor and later was named Editor Emeritus, and contributed to the newspaper up to his passing on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019.

Bill joined the Bath Lions Club in 1955 and received his 50-year chevron in January of 2005. Later, he received the 65-year chevron. For his term of service, International President Clement Kubiak awarded him a Certificate of Appreciation in March 2005. He previously received three other International President's Certificates of Appreciation. In the Lions year 2005-06, he served his third term as club president.

He was elected District Governor of District 14-K (Lehigh and Northampton counties) for the Lions year 1993-94, after which he was named a Melvin Jones Fellow, and received a Lions International Leadership Medal in 2003. He also received two International Presidential Medals in 2007-08 and 2013-14.

A member of the Past District Governors Advisory Committee, he served as secretary for several years. Bill was loved and appreciated by the Lions of District 14-K for his hard work as District Governor and as editor of the District Newsletter. His tradition was carried on by Lion Diana Toolan and Lion Rich Litzenberger, who dedicate this first issue of the Relaunched Tattle Tailer to PDG Bill Halbfoerster.



PEACE POSTER

Lions Clubs in District 14-K can sponsor this art contest in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. "Lead with Compassion" is the theme of this year's contest. The deadline to order your Peace Poster Kit was October 1, 2022.

Lions Clubs Secretaries/Club Peace Poster Chairpersons please contact me and let me know if your club is participating in this year's Peace Poster Contest.

Important deadlines for the clubs are: October 1, 2022: kits must be purchased by this date. November 12, 2022: deadline to get your club's winning Peace Poster Contest entry(ies) to me
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Lion Mary Neher

District 14-K Peace Poster Contest Chairperson

(610) 360-6617 nehersurf@aol.com



LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Editor's Note: Items are selected from M&A Reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the editor. We will publish as much as space allows. Email to: Lions14k.news@gmail.com Photos of club activities with brief summary are wanted. Larger full page activities announcements will be uploaded to the district website and a [clickable link \(Identified in Blue\)](#) will be inserted under your respective club below.

REGION 1

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: \$1,000 donation to LCIF, dedicated a community bench in memory of PP Lion Nancy Keller, 2022-2023 officers installed in June, Donated \$100 to Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament, 5 members assisted Emmaus Recreation Commission at a local concert in June, Collecting donations, School supplies donated to the Pediatric cancer of the LV., Attended Slatington Steak Fry, Installation of 3 new members at August meeting, Donated gift card to District 14k fundraiser, 1 new member installed in Sept., Hosted Valley Health Partners (Street Medicine) group in Sept.: Gave a \$100 donation to Street Medicine and provided 200+ hand-warmers., A brick was installed for IPP Joanne Wagner at Emmaus Remembrance Garden Sept. 26., Donated basket to benefit Lehigh Valley Active Life senior center., [Bake Sale Fundraiser](#), Orders due Nov 28, pickup Dec 6., [Penny Party](#) Saturday, Jan 14, 2023, November regular meeting will be a service project: making plastic mats from plastic grocery bags for the Street Medicine group to distribute to the homeless., Charter Night to be held at the Carriage House Restaurant October 12, 2022., "CHASE THE CHILL" Service project November 5th.

EMMAUS LIONS: Hoagie Sales continued in September (3rd Monday month, except April, July, August and October) (Italian & Turkey \$6, Ham & Cheese \$5) Contact any Emmaus Lion or email order LionSales@rcn.com, Semi-Annual [PA Dutch Chowder Sale](#) Saturday October 29th Emmaus Community Park \$8 per quart Contact any Emmaus Lion, Donated to Second Harvest Food Bank, Donated to Emmaus Halloween Parade Committee, Planning Balloon distribution at Parade of White Cane project, "Winner" of C. Well Sweepstake ticket purchased from Sights for Hope, Hole Sponsor for Kindness Project Mini Golf Tournament where several members participated, Budget approved/Statements filed, 7 members attended Necrology Service in memory of six departed members, Installed 5 bricks at Emmaus Remembrance Garden in memory of departed members, Four members volunteered at the Emmaus Moravian Church's 275th celebration, Handbooks printed and distributed, Held successful Golf Benefit in August, Several members attended Cabinet Meeting, Several members attended District Rally.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: Held July 4th Fireworks Fundraiser parking 330 cars at a shopping center across from Dorney Park, July 30th Boat Picnic for the sight impaired was very successful and everyone had a great day out in the boats, Inducted a new Lion in August, Helen Jenny, Purchased \$1,000 worth of clothing and school supplies such as pencils, pens, paper, etc. for the Roosevelt Elementary School in Allentown, Currently conducting a Fruit Roll fundraiser sale. Fruit rolls are \$17 each Call Lion Frieda 610-865-1369 if interested. Deadline to order is October 12th., DG Kathy Duellely will make her Club Visitation on November 9th inducting two new Lions, Selling Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" 25% off Tickets at \$5 each. Club gets to keep all the money raised from the sale of tickets., 13 Mountainville Lions attended the District 14-K Lions Rally, Lion Frieda Soska volunteered 10 hours at the Miller Blood Center and 38 hours at the East Hills Moravian Church, Lion Roland Barrall, Ongoing support of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry with food items and monetary donation each month, Planning to distribute Thanksgiving Baskets to six needy families.

ALBURTIS LIONS: No Report

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: Held BBQ Chicken Dinner September 24th with proceeds going to local hearing and sight related projects.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: No July meeting, August meeting (picnic) Lion Pat Demko home, (3) members attended Necrology Service, Donated \$2500 to Lehigh Township Lions for planned pavilion at Breyfogle Park, August 2 Participated in Lehigh Township National Night Out, Sold "Halushki" at Nazareth Park September 24 to benefit No Child Goes Hungry, Welcomed New member, Met with Lehigh Township Lions for Installation of officers, Bought Charitable Enterprises Calendars, September 1 Mystery Dinner provided by Lion Donna Bok for 10% LCIF participation. Made the donations to the following: Lehigh Township Fire Co., Northampton Reginal EMS, Northampton Food Bank, Camp Red Jacket, Sight for Hope, Leader Dog, Hearing (Charitable Enterprises), Beacon Lodge (Golf Hole Sponsor)

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA LIONS: With extra help from Northern Lehigh High School LEO Club, two of their Moms, and a friend of the Club at recent fundraiser, Club made donations of \$1,443 to community projects. Paid LEO Assessment of \$200. Next fundraiser planned for [Sunday, September 25](#), at Ontelaunee Park. Taking orders [until September 30](#) for Pellman Desserts delivery in time for Thanksgiving.

SLATINGTON LIONS: No Report

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: DG Kathy's visitation was held September 14th Ask her or 1st VDG Denise about the 50/50 Drawing, 75th Charter Night Celebration at Twin Lakes November 9th. Click the following links for additional information regarding the [Basket Social Fundraiser October 25](#), and the [Hoagie Sale November 15](#).

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: No Report

COPLAY LIONS: No Report

HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WHITEHALL LIONS: No Report

SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: No Report

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: 17 Lions served food and beverage at Hellertown Community Day. We held a fundraiser at McDonalds, in Hellertown, on September 7th. 16 Lions attended and collected donations at this event. On September 12th we presented a certificate of Appreciation to Saladworks on Schoeneresville Avenue. The club then enjoyed a dinner at this location. We are currently holding a "Tail Gate" raffle. If anyone is interested, please contact any of our members for more information or tickets. Dinner with Santa scheduled for December 4th 4-6pm at Lower Saucon UCC Hellertown, \$10 (adult), \$7 (Child), Includes All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner. Donations of toys, Legos and Activity Books will be collected for Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the LV.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGER LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: No Report

RICHMOND LIONS: No Report

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

EASTON LIONS: Collected food from two local Wawa stores with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank four times. Collected used eyeglasses at the Walmart Vision Center. We held our annual picnic with 20 people in attendance. We met on 9/20 with MaryBeth Spirk, Moravian University basketball coach & athletic director as our speaker. David Piperato, Easton Area SD Superintendent, will speak to us on 9/27. Four members plan to attend the District Rally. Speakers for October are Beth Gry, principal of Mercy School for Special Learning (10/4); John Troxell, Lafayette College football coach (10/11); and Sal Panto, Mayor of the City of Easton (10/25).

NAZARETH LIONS: Participation in the Nazareth Halloween Parade October 15 planned.

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: Held 8th Annual Shine n' Show Car Expo September 24th at Meuser Park, Easton

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Lion Helen R. Jenny
Allentown
Mountainville Lions

Lion Karen K. Michael-Shea
Lehigh Township Lioness Lions

Lion Patricia J. Leith
Saucon Valley Lions

Lion Jenna Imboden
Wilson Borough Lions

Mystery Dinner

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DISTRICT 14-K appreciates and thanks PDG Karlene Laub for opening the doors to the Friedens Church, the use of their well stocked kitchen and Fellowship Hall. God Bless us all for this night of fun, fellowship and service. LIONS 🍷 Serve



Fundraisers

DISTRICT

[Twass the Bingo before Black Friday](#), November 20

[Basket Bonanza](#), November 20

CLUBS

Upper Lehigh [Basket Social Fundraiser](#), October 25

Upper Lehigh [Hoagie Sale November 15](#)

Emmaus Lions [PA Dutch Chowder Sale](#), October 29

Saucon Valley [Dinner with Santa](#), December 4th

Mountainville Fruit Roll Sale. \$17 ea.
610-865-1369 Deadline October 12

Emmaus Lioness Lions [Bake Sale](#) December 6

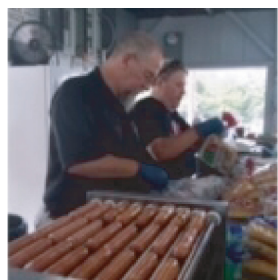
Emmaus Lioness Lions [Penny Party](#) January 14

Click on the [Blue link](#) for additional information

Lions Make a Difference *Everyday, Everywhere!*

HELLERTOWN COMMUNITY DAY

On August 15th 17 Lions served food and beverage at Hellertown Community Day. Saucon Valley Lions would like to thank all that stopped by our stand. You made this a successful project.



EMMAUS LIONS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT



The Emmaus Lions Club held their annual Golf Benefit Friday August 5, 2022 at Wedgewood Golf Club. With 140 golfers, Volunteers and club members in attendance, it was a great day. The weather cooperated and everyone had a great time.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lion President Rita Grim pictured with Lehigh Township Policemen during the Lehigh Township National Night Out.

A TWISTED TAIL



DG Kathy Duelley and 1st VDG Denise Shaffer visited the Upper Lehigh Lions on September 24.

The Tattle Tailer received some inside information regarding the winning tickets of the 50/50 drawing.

I'll just leave this here... "Be careful who pulls the winning numbers!"

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