

COMMUNICATING WITH OUR MEMBERS

DISTRICT 14K RALLY



The District 14k Rally was held October 26th at the Salem United Church of Christ in Bath, Pa. It was great to see the number of clubs in attendance. Lions socialized while enjoying traditional birch beer and snacks. Dinner consisting of baked ham, chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and lettuce with bacon dressing was served a short while later. Strawberry shortcake finished the meal.

DG Scott Lohman welcomed everyone to the rally. DG Scott told the crowd he is excited to be attending all the clubs in the district during his time as DG.

The speaker for the evening was Tony Iannelli, President and CEO of the Greater LV Chamber of Commerce who spoke about his experiences that led him to where he is today. He also spoke regarding the importance of service clubs and individuals like Lions.

For the lighter side of the evening, Lion Rich Litzenberger honored Mr. Iannelli by having everyone in attendance wear bow ties. Lion Rich also gave Tony a District tie of his very own.

Lion Rich encouraged clubs to work together by building and decorating paper airplanes. Pilots from each table competed for distance while blindfolded. *Additional photos on [page 2](#).*



PDG Denise Shaffer continues the tradition of crowning the District Governor.

Rally continued from page 1.



Beacon Lodge Golf Benefit

Thanks to all of the Lions Clubs and PDG's who supported the Annual Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament with hole sponsorships! I could only find 11 out of the 19 sponsors, but there were over 400 signs, so not an easy task. Thank you Lions! PDG Kathy



District 14k Tailtwister Workshop held September 7th at EZ Micro Solutions in Whitehall. Led by Lion Rich Litzenger (Emmaus). Clubs shared their experiences and attendees left with some great ideas. Some creative fun was had at the expense of PDG Denise Shaffer (I).



2VDG Andy Larsen held a terrific Zone Meeting with Region 3, Zone B at the Pomfret Club hosted by Easton Lions Club.



On August 19, Zone 1C chairperson PDG Karlene had PDG Marsha lead us in preparing personal hygiene kits with eye glass cases to benefit the homeless that Street Medicine services.

LCIF

In August, along with 243 other Lion LCIF State/Districts Coordinators from across USA, in San Antonio we attended a LCIF Training Seminar. We were presented with 2023-3034 Report Card for LCIF donations and 2024-2025 LCIF goals for our state/districts.

2023-2024 FINAL REPORT CARD – MD14 \$313,322 / Goal \$428,058. The average donation was \$20 pp. MD14/PA had the lowest pp average in Area B. Highest member averages: 14C = \$34 pp; **14K = \$27 pp**; 14D = \$26 pp. *Thank you for helping 14K meet 99% average.* (IF we'd made 100% goal, a MJF would have been granted to a member in our district.)

2024-2025 LCIF GOAL: MD 14/PA = \$475,620

- D14K = \$21,570 (correction update from Q1 Cabinet Report); this total goal may include personal/member, club, or district donations. Important, when making a donation, please note your Club Name and District 14K so proper credit is given. For those who meet the criteria goal, we will distribute the new International President's Donor Pins for the benchmark levels identified below.
- **\$30 pp/EACH LION in your club**, with a stretch goal of \$50 pp.

The \$30 pp goal IS OBTAINABLE: \$2.50 per month per member.

LCIF Club Coordinator – if a club hasn't identified their LCIF Coordinator, then the Immediate Past President must be reported to LCI as your club's LCIF Coordinator.

Presidential Support Pin Program

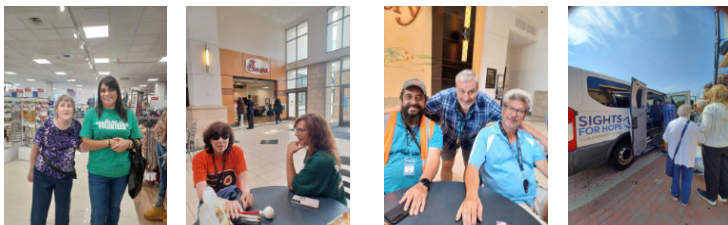
- Bronze \$50-99 per member
- Silver \$100-199 per member
- Gold \$200+ per member
- Leo Presidential Support pin is minimum of \$20 per Leo

Presidential Club Award

- Bronze - \$50 per member average
- Silver - \$100 per member average
- Gold - \$250 per member average
- Platinum - \$500 per member average
- Diamond - \$1,000 per member average

Working together, I am certain we can reach these goals to improve the lives of those in need. We can "Make our Mark" in this world!

Yours in Service,
PDG Debbe Lillegard, LCIF Coordinator



On September 19th **Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope** clients had a wonderful time shopping at the Lehigh Valley mall during Day of Caring! They enjoyed shopping and sharing their experiences at Sights for Hope. Thank you to the volunteers from Guardian Life!

PEACE POSTER

“PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS“

The theme for the 2024-2025 Lions Peace Poster Contest is “Peace Without Limits.” Although the deadline to purchase contest kits was October 1st I do have a few free extra kits available if you have found a group that your club would still like to sponsor. Your club must have one kit for each class/group that wants to enter the contest, and is open to all children ages 11-13 as of November 15, 2024.

Please note below the new date when posters are due to me - November 5th (the Executive Board Meeting date). The posters will be judged 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place District winners at the November 9th Cabinet Meeting.

Please contact me and let me know if your Club is participating in this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest. Thank you.

Deadlines for this year's contest: October 1, 2024: kits had to be purchased by this date.

November 5th, 2024: Deadline to get your club's winning entry(ies) to me.

* Please note this change in date that the posters are due to me as the Cabinet Meeting where they will be judged is on Nov. 9th.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Mary Neher
Lions District 14-K
Peace Poster Contest Chairperson
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(610)360-6617

Writing a check to a good cause is worthy,
but it's not the same as doing the work.

MEET A NEED,

PERSON TO PERSON!

We come away changed when we actually
encounter people in the flesh.

We become whole in a way that we weren't before.

HELP WANTED!

YOUR DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO FILL
THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- 1st Vice District Governor
- Zone Chairperson Region 1 Zone A Zone
- Chairperson Region 1 Zone B
- Zone Chairperson Region 2 Zone B
- District Leo Advisor

CONTACT DG SCOTT IF INTERESTED

District Governor's Message

DG Scott Lohman Saucon Valley Lions Club



Fellow Lions, Lioness Lions, & Leos,

It's been quite an eventful last couple months, and as I write this I've already completed the first quarter of the Lions Year as your governor. This past August began with my first Council of Governors meeting representing the Lions of 14-K on the 3rd. August 7th, I attended the annual Charitable Enterprises Night at the Iron Pigs with 59 other Lions and guests. This year (again) the rain clouds opened up and after 3 ½ innings the game was postponed. We still enjoyed the food and company and had the opportunity to exchange our tickets for a future game. The second weekend in August, I was in Orlando for a Global Action Team Summit with other United States Lions. The third weekend was the first District Cabinet meeting hosted by Zone 1 held at the Superior Diner in Emmaus. On the 20th I attended the annual Slatington Lions Steak Fry with about 10 other Lions clubs there also. The end of August, I was able to attend the zone meeting at Sights for Hope. The first week of September, I attended my first USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Louisville KY. Probably so far the best opportunity I've had to learn about the many different Lions projects and activities available to us. I already intend on attending the forum next year when it is in Atlantic City NJ. September 11th was my first Visitation with the Upper Lehigh Lions and was able to induct their newest Lion into their club. On the 14th, I attended Emmaus Lions all you can eat Ham & Turkey dinner. On the 15th I attended the Moore Township Lions & Lioness Lions 27th annual car show. Charitable Enterprises meeting was held on the 24th and on the 28th I was the guest Bingo Caller for the Saucon Valley Lions annual Designer Purse Bingo.

And lastly I want to thank the 110 Lions, Lioness Lions, and guests who attended the District Rally at Salem UCC in Bath PA on September 28th. The special guest and speaker that night was Tony Iannelli, CEO for the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. He spoke about his growing up in the Lehigh Valley and how thankful he was for people like us who serve the needs of the community. The next morning he was on the radio and spoke about the night prior (he exaggerated saying there were nearly 200 Lions there) and it brought a comment from Bobby Gunther Walsh saying all the great things Lions do, mentioning that he had received a Melvin Jones himself.

The next two months I am looking forward to meeting many more Lions as I continue my visitations to your clubs, sharing my story and hearing about yours.

In Service,
Lion Scott Lohman
District Governor 14-K



CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
endorsed by Multiple District 14



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of Lions Clubs**

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In accordance with Multiple District 14 House of Delegates Procedures, Past International President, Joseph L. Wroblewski, and members of the MD-14 International Family announced Saturday, August 3, 2024 as part of the first 2024-2025 PA State Council of Lions Clubs Council of Governors meeting the Multiple District is eligible to endorse a candidate for the office of International Director at the 107th annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Mexico City, Mexico.

Download the full details [HERE](#)

2 Vice District Governor's Message

2VDG Andrew Larsen Bangor Lions Club



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

The last couple of months have been exciting, with a lot of things happening and new things coming our way. I attended the PA State Council Meeting and met a lot of great people, followed up two weeks later by our first District Cabinet meeting.

This past week was our District Rally, and a great time was had by all who attended. Our guest speaker Tony Iannelli was outstanding, and the food, fellowship, and activities were amazing. Thank you to all who helped to make it and great evening.

I recently attended my first Zone Meeting as Zone Chair for Region 3B which was hosted by the Easton Lions Club. It was great meeting all the Lions who attended, the fellowship and conversation about past and upcoming projects was amazing. We also discussed ways that we can increase our membership and the roll out of the MD-14 Growth Workshop. A lot of great things will be happening.

Lion Tish and I will be attending the Guiding Lions Training at the Fall Leadership Symposium on the 5th of October with several other Lions from our District. If you would like more information on what Guiding Lions do and would be interested in becoming a Guiding Lion, please reach out to me or anyone on the district team.

The State Council Meeting will be taking place on the 25th and 26th of October and I look forward to attending. The MD-14 Pajama Drive has been going on since our last State Council Meeting and the support of all the clubs in our District has been nothing short of amazing as witnessed by the number of Pajamas that were collected at the District Rally.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Lions in 14-K for your continued service and dedication to bettering our communities.

Yours in service,
Andrew Larsen
2nd Vice District Governor 14-K

DATES TO REMEMBER

Certified Guiding Lion Training **October 5, 2024**
PA State Lions Office Harrisburg, PA

Certified Guiding Lion Training **October 6, 2024**
Butler County Association for the Blind Butler, PA

Deadline for Peace Poster entries **November 5th**

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: **December 2024**
Submission Deadline: **November 15, 2024**

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 LIONS: •Our annual golf outing was held on August 2nd. Again, this year it was a huge success and we made a very nice profit. •Several members visited the Slatington Lions Club for their annual steak fry. •We participated in the Emmaus Police Departments National Night Out. We purchased stuffed Lions with the Emmaus Lions logo on the jacket and distributed over 200 of them to children in attendance. •Again this year, we supported Beacon Lodge by sponsoring a bronze sponsorship for their golf outing, purchasing Duck Race tickets and contributed to their Wish List. •We paid for a camper-ship to Beacon Lodge. •We contributed to the DG's gift., Hoagie/ham & cheese sandwich sales resume in September. Hoagies - \$6.00 H&C -- \$5.00. •We held our ham & turkey dinner on Saturday, September 14th. Our guests will be the Emmaus Police Department, Fire Fighters and EMS workers. Proceeds will be used to support the Emmaus K9, Sights for Hope and pediatric cancer. (*see photos pg.9*). •Several members will be attending the District Rally. •We hosted the Zone meeting on August 29th. •Our Lion President Rich Litzenberger presented a workshop for the district on tail twisting. •We will be purchasing fencing for the Emmaus Fire Department. •Our annual [Fall Clam Chowder Sale](#) is being held on Saturday, October 26th. See any Emmaus Lion for tickets...\$9.00 per quart. •We will be participating in the Emmaus Halloween Parade and will be distributing balloons for White Cane. •November 11th will be our annual joint meeting with the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club and DG Scott will be attending. •Plans are underway for our annual general membership meeting which is our Christmas dinner and guests are invited. •Our Christmas Visitation Committee has a big job in December as we plan to provide gifts and food for local children & families in need.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: •Budget for 2024-2025 was reviewed and approved. •6 members and 2 guests attended the Slatington Steak Fry on August 20. •Our August Regular club meeting was held at the Emmaus Community Park with a potluck dinner provided by the Board members and others. As a service project, cards were written for Meals on Wheels recipients. •Induction was held for 3 new members at the August regular meeting; Kristine Knappenberger, Kristine Osmun, and Laura Fetzer. •A brick was placed in the remembrance garden for President Andrea Grim 2023-2024 prior to our August 12 regular meeting. •11 lap robes and an afghan were delivered to LV Hospice. 34 Twiddle muffs were given to Ritter Elementary school. •An orientation program was presented by the Past Presidents at the regular meeting held on September 9 at the Superior Restaurant., Donations of \$50 each were given to the Northeast Pa. Lions Service Foundation in memory of Joseph Hallman (husband of Lion Barbara Hallman), Lion Jean Wagner and Lion Sandra Link. •Chicken Pot Pie Bingo, will be held on Sept 28, 2024 at St. John's UCC Church. Doors open at 1:00 pm, Bingo starts at 2:00 pm. The \$30 admission ticket covers 16 games of Cash Bingo, Old fashioned homemade chicken pot pie, salad, roll & butter and homemade dessert. Special Games, 50/50, and raffles available for purchase. Donate a pair of new pajamas at admission door and receive one special BINGO card to play a cash game exclusively for PJ donors!! Benefits foster kids throughout PA. •Our 16th annual Charter Night event will be held on Mon. Oct 14 at Alburts Tavern., Our [Chase the Chill](#) service project, which is a distribution of hand made scarfs to anyone in need, will be held on Nov 2, 2024 in the Emmaus Triangle.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: No Report

GREATER LV COMMUNITY LIONS: •["Paddle Board Raffle"](#) November 17th. Full report see article on page 8.

ALBURTIS LIONS: No Report

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: No Report

SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: No Report

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: •Come out and support your local Lions Club as we partner with [Becky's Drive-In Dream Come True](#) to support this

worthwhile cause! Dream Come True's mission is to promote and enrich the lives of children who are seriously, chronically or terminally ill. Becky's & Lehigh Township Lions Club help them offer these children the chance to hope, dream and live their fantasies.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •Regular monthly meetings. •5 Lions attended the Cabinet meeting at the Superior Restaurant. •6 Lions attended the Zone meeting and helped put together 50 personal care eyeglass cases for the clients of Street Medicine. This was a Region 1 Zone C service project. •Welcomed 1 transfer member. •Members attended the Lehigh Township Lions annual picnic at Indian Trail Park in Northampton. •UPCOMING EVENTS. •October 12 and 19 -Helping with Trunk or Treat at Becky's Drive-in. •[Gift Card Bingo](#) – November 10. •Walnutport Canal Days – October 19 and 20. •Basket Social set for Sunday, May 4, 2025.

WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: •Donations made to Mountainville Lions, Emerald Fire Company, Northwestern Recreation Commission and Friedens UCC Church for 16th Annual Children's Christmas Gift Program. •Paid six (6) increment payments to winners of Lion Laird A. Swartz Scholarship to 2nd, 3rd and 4th year college students, three (3) graduates of Northern Lehigh High School (NLHS) and three (3) graduates of Northwestern Lehigh High School (NWLHS). •Twelve members, friends attended Slatington Lions Steak Dinner Night on August 6th. •Paid LEO Assessment to LCI for NLHS and NWLHS. •Sold food at Slatendale Fire Company's Community Picnic on August 3rd and at "The Night In The Country" on August 17th. •Participated in obtaining grant for Northern Lehigh Community Swimming Pool's ADA Compliance. •Completed and approved Audit of Financial Records of 2023 - 2024 Lions Year. •Held Club Outing to Bear Rock Junction. •Paid District Dues. •Five members, one guest will be attending District 14-K Rally. •Donating to "Pajama Drive" for foster care children. •Selling food at "The Large Flowerheads" concert at Ontelaunee Park on September 29th, selling brooms October 5th at "Pioneer Apple Fest", also, at Ontelaunee Park and taking orders for Pellman Desserts/Gourmet Cookies Fundraiser. Deadline for orders/payment is Tuesday, October 8th; pickup at Friedens Fire Company, Tuesday, November 5th, 7 PM. •Eyeglass collections and Medical Equipment Lending Program continues. White Cane Project is Hoagie / Sandwich Sale with profits going to sight related cause. Orders due Thursday, October 10th; delivery at regular meeting of Tuesday, October 15th.

SLATINGTON LIONS: Worked with West Lehigh Area Lions by presenting checks to The Northern Lehigh Recreation Authority for use at the Slatington Pool. *Full details on pg. 9*

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: •At our Sept 11, 2024 meeting, we had a visit from 14K District Governor Scott Lohman. •We also had the honor of him inducting our new member, Lion Aimee Roth, sponsored by PDG Marsha Johnston. •[Hoagie Sale](#) Tuesday, October 15, 2024 Schnecksville Fire Co Pavilion, Route 309, 5 miles north of Rt. 22, Pick up 2:30-4:00 pm Advance orders only, to order call Lion Kathi at 610-799-3431 before Monday October 7, 2024 \$6.00 EACH, Italian HOT-Pepper and Onions, COLD-Onions (No Peppers), PLAIN-No Peppers/No Onion, TUNA with or without onions.

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: •Club ran the snack stand at Old Home Weekend in the borough of Bath on August 12th. We sold popcorn water and candy for movie night. (*Photo page 9*) •Planning to collect funds for the food bank at Aharts, our local grocery store and Town and Country diner on October 18 and 19. •On November 16-17 we will be holding our annual toy basket raffle at St John's Lutheran church.

COPLAY LIONS: No Report

WHITEHALL LIONS: No Report

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: •On August 17th the Saucon Valley Lions club ran the food stand at Dimmick Park, Hellertown, for Saucon Valley Community Day, where we also collected 22 pints of blood for the Miller Keystone blood bank. •Our club held a summer picnic at the Lower Saucon Park Pavilion on August 25th. •Fourteen Club members attended the District Rally at the UCC in Bath on September 26th to support our District Governor Lion Scott. •Our annual Designer Purse Bingo, the club's biggest fundraiser of the year, was successfully held at the Leithsville Banquet Hall, Hellertown, on September 28th. •We look forward to our club's visit from the District Governor on October 7th as we open the Lion year at the Hellertown Diner, Hellertown, at 6:30 PM. •Some of our club members will once again be volunteering at the Hellertown Community Thanksgiving Meal scheduled for November 23rd at New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Apples Church Rd, Bethlehem. •Our club continues to collect items for the Saucon Valley Blessing Boxes and in support of our SV Leo club's food bank.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGOR LIONS: •Club continues to hold monthly meetings., Participated in the Festival on 512 in Pen Argyl to support the Weona Park Pool Pals in raising funds for a new community pool. • Participated in the Blue Valley Farm Show. Pull Tab Tickets were sold, and a week-long 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sale was held along with Brooms and Pens for Leader dogs. Thank you IPDG Denise for coming out on Saturday night to help us. •Collecting New Pajamas in conjunction with PAHS Leo Club in support of PA Council of Governors' Pajama Drive. •Will be participating in Bangor's Octoberfest on October 12th and 13th at Bangor Memorial Park from 4pm to 8pm. •Our Annual Bake Sale with the Pen Argyl Leo Club at Ace Hardware in Pen Argyl on October 6th. All proceeds will go to Families First in Pen Argyl for their Holiday Food Drive. •Lion Tish Shiner is currently selling hand-made pens in support of Leader Dog. Pens are \$5.00 each for a variety of pens, from Puppy Dogs, Breast Cancer Awareness, Halloween, and Christmas pens. If interested in purchasing any pens, please reach out to 2nd VDG Andrew Larsen at 484-546-1405 or email him at alarsen2010@yahoo.com. •The club is also selling their Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle Tickets. The drawing will be held on December 12th. Ticket are \$2.00 each or (3) three for \$5.00., 1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100. There will be (2) two

\$50 and (5) five \$25 winners as well. If you would like to purchase tickets, please reach out to 2nd VDG Andrew Larsen at 484-546-1405 or email him at alarsen2010@yahoo.com.

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •The club enjoyed their annual picnic August 7, 2024, but indoors, as it did rain. We and our cohort, Moore Township Lion's Club, sold food, as a fund raiser, at the Moore Township Community Days, August 16-17. We joined our neighbors in serving our neighbors. •Another big fund raiser was the Moore Township Lion/Lioness annual car show, September 15, 2024. It was a fun filled day for participants and patrons that included: car show with old and new vehicles of all kinds, trophies for various categories, DJ music, raffles, tricky tray and great food (included our famous cabbage and noodles, sausage sandwiches, pig roast and much more). •A current project is Boscov's Friends Helping Friends. Donate \$5 to our club and you receive a, up to 25% off, shopping pass that is only good October 22 at any Boscov location and online. For details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends. If you are interested call Ruthann Mann, 484.239.6172 OR Dolores Krauss, 610.554.2714. •Our [Fall Penny Party](#), October 27, 2024, is one of the biggest fund raisers we have semi-annually. Watch for more information on our Facebook page. We have it at the Klecknersville Rangers Hall, routes 946 and 987, just north of Bath. Doors open at 11:30 am with the penny games at 1 pm. In addition to the penny games of chance, we have a tricky tray, door prizes, a dinner basket raffle, prepared food and homemade baked goods. It's a day of lots of fun. See you there.

RICHMOND LIONS: No Report

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS: •Bethlehem Township Lions presented a check to Sharon Jones from Mikayla's Voice. She gave an amazing presentation at our club meeting on Sept 17 about inclusion in schools, for children with disabilities. •[Boscov's Friends Helping Friends](#) fundraiser October 22. (see pg. 10)

EASTON LIONS: •We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank on a weekly basis. •We collected food for the Salvation Army food bank at every meeting and delivered it afterwards. •We made two book deliveries for Cops 'n Kids., We added one new member, Jody Karam. •Lion David Howell passed away on August 30. •WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR CLUB'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY! One of the ways that we are doing this is by performing 100 hours of service above and beyond our "regular" service projects listed above: 8/12 - Ten members volunteered to fill backpacks with school supplies to help Third Street Alliance. (20 hours of service) (see photos on pg. 9)

Upcoming events/service projects: 9/14 – Work in concession stand at Miracle League baseball games, 9/15 – Assist with information tent at Historic Easton Cemetery's Community Day, 9/17 – Annual club picnic, 9/21 – Booth at Downtown Easton farmers' market, 9/25 – Booth at Easton West Ward farmers' market, 9/25 – Host Zone meeting, 9/26 – District Rally

NAZARETH LIONS: No Report

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: •On August 3rd, the Wilson Lions Club held their 10th Annual Shine and Show Car Expo at Meuser Park. Proceeds from this event are used towards supporting the community. •On August 20th, the Wilson Borough Lions Club volunteered at the LINC'S Community Center in Wilson Borough, to assemble 250 Warrior Bags. These bags are filled with non-perishable food items that are sent home every Friday with district students who face food insecurity. • Visit our Clam Stand at the Borough Fall Fest, October 10th through October 13th. The event is being held at Meuser Park, 2240 Northampton Street, Easton, PA., Save the date for the Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, November 29th 7:00 p.m. at Meuser Park. Stop by the Community Center during the event for some hot chocolate, cookies and a visit with Santa! We will be distributing several food baskets to community members in need.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jody Karam *Easton Lions*

Kristine A. Osmun *Emmaus Lioness Lions*

Christina Rhode *Greater LV Area Community Lions*

Paul Rhode *Greater LV Area Community Lions*

Timothy Zackey *Greater LV Area Community Lions*

Nereida Oberly *Palmer Township Lions*

Aimee N. Roth *Upper Lehigh Lions*

Sean A. Roth *Upper Lehigh Lions*

Jaquie P. Seip *Upper Lehigh Lions*

Paula Brodt *Wilson Borough Lions*

Lynn Nunamaker *Wilson Borough Lions*

LIONS WE'VE LOST

Lion C David Howell *Easton Lions*

Lioness Lion Sandra Link *Emmaus Lioness Lions*

LEO LIONS

EMMAUS LEOS: •Helped at Emmaus Lions Ham & Turkey Dinner on September 14th. •Helped at Emmaus Lioness Lions Chicken Pot Pie Bingo on September 28th.

BANGOR LEOS: No Report

NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report

PARKLAND LEOS: No Report

PEN ARGYL LEOS: •Participated in the Festival on 512 in support of the Weona Park Friends to raise funds for the new community pool.

•The Pen Argyl Leo Club along with the Bangor Lions will be at Ace

Hardware in Pen Argyl for their Annual Bake Sale on October 6th. All proceeds will go to Families First in Pen Argyl for their Holiday Food Drive.
•Collecting New Pajamas in conjunction with the Bangor Lions in support of PA Council of Governors' Pajama Drive.

SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL-COPLAY LEOS: No Report

Fundraisers & Events

PA Council of Lions - "[Pajama Drive](#)" **Through October 25, 2024**

West Lehigh Lions - "Pioneer Apple Fest Broom Sales" **October 5, 2024**

Lehigh Township Lions - "[Dream Come True at Becky's Drive-In](#)" **October 6, 2024**

Bangor Lions/Pen Argyl Leo Lions - "Annual Bake Sales" **October 6, 2024**

Wilson Lions - "Borough Fall Fest" **October 10-13, 2024**

Lehigh Township Lioness Lions - "Trunk or Treat at Becky's Drive-in" **October 12 & 19, 2024**

West Lehigh Lions - "Hoagie/Sandwich Sale" **October 15, 2024**

Upper Lehigh Lions - "[Hoagie Sale](#)" **October 15, 2024**

Bath Lions - "Fund Drive at Aharts Grocery & Town and Country Diner" **October 18, 2024**

Slatington Lions, Lehigh Twp. Lions and Lioness Lions - "[Walnutport Canal Days](#)" **October 19 & 20, 2024**

Bethlehem Township Lions - "[Boscov's Friends Helping Friends](#)" **October 22, 2024**

Emmaus Lions - "[Fall Chowder Sale](#)" **October 26, 2024**

Moore Township Lions & Lioness Lions - "[Fall Penny Party](#)" **October 27, 2024**

Emmaus Lioness Lions - "[Chase The Chill Free Scarf Giveaway](#)" **November 2, 2024**

West Lehigh Lions - "Pellman Desserts/Gourmet Cookies Fundraiser" **November 5, 2024**

Lehigh Township Lioness Lions - "[Gift Card Bingo](#)" **November 10, 2024**

Bath Lions - "Annual Toy Basket Raffle" **November 16 & 17, 2024**

Greater LV Community Lions - "[Paddle Board Raffle](#)" **November 17, 2024**

Wilson Lions - "Annual Tree Lighting" **November 29, 2024**

Bangor Lions - "Annual Christmas 50/50 Raffle" **December 12, 2024**

Lehigh Township Lioness Lions - "Basket Social" **May 4, 2025**

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

Slatington Pool ADA updates funded by Lions

2 Lions Clubs presented checks totaling \$37,700.00 to The Northern Lehigh Recreation Authority for use at the Slatington Pool at Victory Park. The funds will be used to update the facilities for ADA, making it more accessible by ramp for the pool and other ADA updates on the property.

Representing the Slatington Lions Club: *PDG Claude Fenstermaker*

Representing the West Lehigh Area Lions Club: *PDG Fred Folland*

Facilitating 2 different Foundation Grants for both Lions Clubs:
PDG Dan Lombardo

Grant #1. NE PA Service Foundation

Grant #2. PA Lions Foundation

Representing the Northern Lehigh Recreation Authority: *Josh Friebolin President, Kacey Meixsell Executive Director, Nick Sander Treasurer, David Schnaars Board Member.*



From left to right: *PDG Dan Lombardo, PDG Fred Folland, Kacey Meixsell, PDG Claude Fenstermaker, Josh Friebolin, David Schnaars, Nick Sander.*

The Greater Lehigh Valley Community Lions Club

Written by Mike Perruso, President

The GLVCLC members have been busy providing service throughout their communities. While some members “make their mark” in the community as individuals, others join fellow Lions to “make their mark” as part of a team. No matter how they do it, GLVCLC members display the true Lion spirit of “We Serve.” In August, five more new members were inducted into our club by PDG Kathy Duelley. They included Robert and Sharon Friedman, Paul and Christina Rhode and Tim Zackey. Three others are awaiting their induction ceremony.

Lion Sharon Friedman volunteers to serve meals a few times a week at Essentials Cafe in Bethlehem. Essentials Cafe is a “Pay what you can” (PWYC) restaurant whose mission matches perfectly with the Lions mission. They both seek to improve food security and access to a nutritious meal. Essentials invites all visitors regardless of their financial standing to have the opportunity to be served a meal, share in community and experience a sense of belonging.

From each side of the world, Lion Emily Perruso and the Lions Alzheimer’s Foundation (LAF) in Perth, Australia have been working toward the same goal for nearly eight years. They are both dedicated to funding scientific research to help doctors understand and prevent Alzheimer’s. Emily has organized a team of Lions and non-Lions called Twisted Sisters to participate in the Lehigh Valley Walk To End Alzheimer’s on Saturday, September 21. Emily created the team in memory of her grandmother Joan and Joan’s sister Carol who both lived with the disease. Emily has raised over \$10,000 and has encouraged hundreds of people to walk for her cause.

In August, Lion Laurie Ryden planned an event with KdBee Mosaics for Grandparents Day at Kospia’s Farm. Laurie assisted grandparents as they created a mosaic garden stone from outlines of their grandchildren’s hands. Their creations could be kept outdoors or hung inside as keepsakes.

Lion Laurie also organized the distribution of 50 masks donated to both Sacred Heart Infusion and St. Luke’s Infusion, as well as twenty 16oz. bottles of hand sanitizers to residents at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation.

Lion Veronica (Vee) Stauffer “makes her mark” by volunteering to help a neighbor and a former classmate. She feels that everyone should, “help your neighbors when they need it.” She believes in giving hope and displaying kindness. Lion Vee demonstrates that by giving companionship, shopping for meals, and providing transportation. When her classmate’s husband died recently, Lion Vee made sure arrangements were in place to get her to his viewing. LCIF believes that stories are at the heart of service and Lion Vee can tell inspiring stories about the people she serves.

A team of 6-8 Lions and “future” Lions continues to “make their mark” by providing four hours of service one Sunday in each month at the Allentown Men’s Mission by organizing their food pantry and serving lunch to the residents. The volunteers’ work at the Mission was helpful in passing their city health inspection recently. Several of the GLVCLC members continue to help strengthen literacy by distributing used books throughout the Lehigh Valley and beyond. Lions Trisha Buskirk and Sharon Friedman distributed used books into Little Free Libraries as far away as Connecticut and Massachusetts. We try to make our mark wherever and whenever we can.



Greater LV Community Lions Grandparents Day at Kospia Farms (L-R) Laurie Ryden, Rebecca Ryden, Darlene Bauer, Mike Perruso, Tim Zackey, Sharon Friedman, Bob Friedman, Christina Rhode, Paul Rhode



Emmaus Lions held their annual Golf Benefit on August 2nd.



Emmaus Lioness Lions held their Chicken Pot Pie Bingo September 28th. Everyone had a great time. The pot pie was delicious! Thank you to everyone, It was a fabulous event!



Bath Lions Club ran the snack stand at old home weekend in the borough of Bath on August 12th. We sold popcorn water and candy for movie night.



Easton Lions Club members volunteered to fill backpacks with school supplies to help Third Street Alliance. (20 hours of service)



Easton Lions Club Held their annual fall picnic on Tuesday, September 17th at Poswistilo Pavilion in Glendon, PA



Emmaus Lions Ham & Turkey Dinner

BENEFITING
EMMAUS POLICE DEPT K9
SIGHTS FOR HOPE
& PEDIATRIC CANCER



Emmaus Lions Club Held their Ham & Turkey Dinner Saturday September 14th. Proceeds benefit EPD K9 program, Sights for Hope and Pediatric Cancer. K9 officer Sacks was on hand to introduce K9 "Leo" who was named in honor of the Emmaus Lions who have sponsored the K9 program for many years. The dinner was assisted by Emmaus Leo Club and several members of the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club.



All leftovers from the Ham & Turkey dinner were given to The Lehigh Conference of Churches, Day Break, a faith-based, nonprofit agency connecting basic human needs to the most vulnerable people in the Lehigh Valley.



Bethlehem Township Lions presented a check to Sharon Jones from Mikayla's Voice. She gave an amazing presentation at our club meeting on Sept 17 about inclusion in schools, for children with disabilities.



Bangor Lions Participated in the Blue Valley Farm Show. Pull Tab Tickets were sold, and a week-long 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sale was held along with Brooms and Pens for Leader dogs. Thank you IPDG Denise for coming out on Saturday night to help us.



On August 17th **Saucon Valley Lions** manned the Dimmick Park Pavilion serving food for the Hellertown Community Day, which took place from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the park.



Wilson Borough Lions Club volunteered at the LINC'S Community Center in Wilson Borough on August 20th by assembling 250 Warrior Bags. These bags are filled with non-perishable food items that are sent home every Friday with district students who face food insecurity.

Pictured from left to right: Kelly Baltz, Candy Keck, Eugene Lienhard, Teresa Lienhard, Ann Corriere, Sandy Berkane, Paul Corriere, Don Barrett, George Price, Brad Henley, Chris Doklan, Randall Doklan, Mike Tirrell, Christie McNally, Lynn Nunamaker, Cathi Tirrell.

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A TWISTED TALE

Wife says to her husband,

“Our new neighbors are so in love. He kisses her, strokes her hair and hugs her. Why don’t you do that?”

Husband says,

“Because I don’t know her that well yet.”