



TATTLE TAILER

District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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We Serve

GMT - GLT Workshop To Be Hosted by 14-K

District 14-K will be hosting the Eastern Region Global Membership and Global Leadership workshop on Saturday, Sept. 28 at Christ U.C.C. Church, 5050 Airport Rd., Allentown.

With registration starting at 8:30 a.m., the workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. is open to all interested Lions, Lionesses and Leos from Districts A, H, K, P, R, U and W.

This workshop is very important for those who are on membership and leadership committees, both club and district, zone chairpersons, VDG's and PDG's. Learn about and share ideas on how

to recruit new members and find leaders for your clubs and district.

The plan is to have interactive programs that everyone can participate in and learn from. If you have attended any of these sessions in the past, don't let that stop you from attending because much of the information will be new.

The cost is \$5.00 per person. Coffee, donuts and lunch will be served. R.S.V.P. VDG Fred Folland ffolland@ptd.net or call 610-767-8969.

The program will be presented by the Multiple District 14 GMT-GLT Team. Let's have a great turnout from the members of District 14-K.

District Rally Sept. 26th At Northampton

The annual District 14-K Rally will be on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center. It starts off with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 6:35 p.m.

The deadline for reservations is Sept. 20th, but make it earlier if you can. Price of the tickets is \$22.00 each, the same as last year. Clubs can send the money in for their members to

Lion PDG Bernice Kulp at 1275 Stonewood Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Phone 610-865-5440.

Dress is club shirt or vest, or casual. District Governor Dennis Butz will be the speaker, outlining his goals for this Lions year for all of us.

PDG Willard Kulp is aiming for an attendance of 200 or more Lions, Lionesses and Leos. Let's do it!



Boat Club Picnic for Blind on Lehigh River

The Alton Park Lions' annual Boat Club Picnic was held on Sunday, July 28 at the Bethlehem Boat Club. Clients from the Center for Vision Loss enjoyed a day of fun and socialization. Doug Yingling, Executive Director of the CVL, said that this is more than just a picnic for the clients. It's an opportunity to be with friends in the community and to enjoy a wonderful summer day. This is key to their quality of life.

Although there was some rain, everyone was treated to a picnic lunch. Entertainment was provided by Josh Klein of Community Music School and Jerry Kroboth, a Penn State student. A donation of \$100 was made to the music school for tuition assistance for music students.

As always, the highlight of the day is the boat ride on the Lehigh River. Those who held out and waited for the sun weren't disappointed. Four

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New Way of Delivering the Tattle Tailer

By DG Dennis Butz

Over the past few years there have been ongoing discussions about the concerns of increasing costs to publish and mail our District Newspaper the *Tattle Tailer*. For the past two years we have started to lose money on the paper and have had to help fund it by using funds from our Administrative Account. Most of the funding for the paper comes from the District Governor's Projects. Last year, 15% of the Governor's Project money went to the *Tattle Tailer*. If we can reduce the cost of publishing and delivering the paper, those funds can be used for other charitable projects that your club and the district support.

The content of the paper and the way it has been presented has never been in question. PDG Bill Halbfoerster, for many years, has done a fantastic job of editing, organizing and writing articles and publishing the paper in a timely manner. I cannot begin to say enough good things about the dedication and time he puts into our paper. The thought was, and still is, to keep the content of the paper the same. The only change would be in

the way the paper is delivered to you.

For the past three months we have had a committee working, and will continue to work, on a plan to discontinue mailing the *Tattle Tailer* and delivering via e-mail and the internet. District 14-K is the only District in Pennsylvania that still has a printed newspaper and we are being encouraged by LCI and the State to go electronic and use social media to promote Lionism. At the August 2013 Cabinet Meeting the Executive Committee voted unanimously to continue to pursue the conversion of the now printed *Tattle Tailer* to an electronic version. This was not an easy decision nor one that is taken lightly and we would appreciate everyone's support. We feel this is the best decision moving forward for all of the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K. Although saving money is a big factor in this decision it is by far not the only one. By publishing the *Tattle Tailer* electronically, it will allow us to communicate faster and easier and reach a larger audience. It will also allow us to increase the content of the paper by having clubs add their own news and pictures to the newspaper. I am also pleased to announce that PDG

Bill has decided to stay on as editor of the *Tattle Tailer* and I want to say a big Thank You to him because we all know how near and dear the *Tattle Tailer* is to his heart.

The delivery of the *Tattle Tailer* will remain the same until the end of the year 2013, but will also be available to view electronically on the District website www.lions14k.org. If all goes well we will be totally electronic starting in January 2014 and discontinue mailing a printed copy of the *Tattle Tailer* at that time. All clubs will be e-mailed a copy of the *Tattle Tailer* that can be printed and handed out to members who do not have e-mail.

Over the next four months the instructions listed below, on how to sign up for e-mail delivery, will appear in the *Tattle Tailer*. We are encouraging anyone with e-mail to sign up so that you get notification when the paper is published. Even if you don't sign up for e-mail notification, you can still go to the District website to view the newspaper. If you have questions about how to sign up, please contact District Web Master, Lion Joe Sizer. Any other questions or concerns can be directed to DG Dennis. Thank You.

Journey for Sight Saturday, September 14

The annual Journey for Sight, raising funds for sight-related needs, will be on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Bangor Park. It lasts from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and all Lions, Lionesses and Leos are invited to participate. Make it a club project, says chairman Lion Dick Hanna.

It's an easy walk on the Bangor Park track and it's a great way to get some exercise while at the same time helping out a good cause. Get pledges from your friends, neighbors and co-workers ahead of time and report the total on the day of the journey. The more the merrier! Sixty percent of what is collected goes with the clubs, and 40% to the district.

Lion Hanna and his helpers will have refreshments for all the walkers after they do their rounds. Coffee or soda, hot dogs and donuts should soothe the pallet. He's hoping for a bright and sunny day, and adds, "Go out and sell it (the Journey). It's good money for your club."

Lions, Lionesses and Leos (and your friends), whether you walk, run, or go around the track in a wheelchair or use a walker, we want you!

Instructions on How to Subscribe

The Tattle Tailer newsletter will be available on-line starting September 2013. **Each month, when the newsletter is printed, it will also be published to the district website at the following URL:**

<http://www.lions14k.org/Newsletter/Tattletailer.html>

You can either go to the district website and click on the link for the newsletter or you can elect to receive a notification by e-mail when the Tattle Tailer is published to the district website by signing up on the mailing list subscription page. There is a link on the bottom of the Tattle Tailer page listed above that will take you to the sign-up page. The sign-up page will look like the following:

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Subscribe to District 14-K Lions by filling out the following form.

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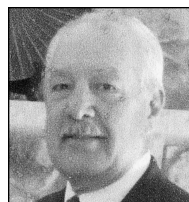
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Once you reply, you will receive a final confirmation e-mail message welcoming you to the distribution list. You will now start receiving the monthly notifications when the Tattle Tailer has been posted to the website.

District Governor's Message

**Follow Your Dream
To Meet Your Goals**



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

I hope everyone had a great summer and a great Labor Day holiday. The end of summer for Lions means that it is time to intensify our focus on the goals we set for this Lions year. We will be working hard as always to expand our membership. Every Lion needs to make a commitment to ask just one friend, work associate or family member to join Lions. LCI has come out with a new member-recruiting guide that your club may want to try called "Just Ask". This program is designed to guide your club through the process of recruiting new members and effectively manage club growth. The strength of your membership and the health of your club will determine your ability to do what all Lions love to do -- SERVE. So keep in mind that more members mean more service.

Please contact your GMT chairperson, VDG Karen Brady, or any member of the GMT Team to get your club started with this program. At the same time, we need to work hard to retain our current members. Get all of your members involved in your meetings and your work projects. Remember, from the club level to the district level we are all part of a team that is working together for the purpose of serving others. No one team member is more important than the other.

We will also be working hard to Improve communications within Clubs and the District and to improve public awareness of Lionism. In conjunction with International President Barry Palmer's theme of "Follow Your Dream" we will encourage every club to add a Community Service Project to their schedule of activities for the year by engaging in the Global Service Action Campaigns of engaging youth, working with the blind and visually impaired, feeding the hungry and working to improve the environment. *Service is really more than a dream, it is our identity.* We as Lions exist to serve others.

September is a very busy month, so please make plans to participate in the Journey for Sight on Sept. 14th. The District will also have a display to promote Lionism as part of the Non-Profit Awareness Expo at the Lehigh Valley Mall on Sept. 21st. The District Rally on Sept. 26th is a great opportunity for all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos to join together for an evening of FUN and Fellowship and share new ways of "Delivering Dedicated Service." The CFVL Needs Night is on October 1st and has taken on a new look just for this year as they celebrate their 85th birthday. Please make this event a priority for your club to attend and support. The entire month of October is also designated as White Cane Days month.

I'm looking forward to starting my club visitations and sharing with you the Dreams of International President Palmer and my Dreams for District 14-K, but most of all I'm looking forward to hearing about your Dreams of Service in Lionism.

I want to thank all of the Clubs for the Great things they continue to do for their communities. I continue to be amazed by how much our clubs do. The District Leadership Team will do all we can to assist you as you "Follow Your Dream" by "Delivering Dedicated Service." Remember to always **Share the Dream of SERVICE and have FUN while doing it.**

DG Dennis

Oct. 1 Deadline To Order Peace Poster Kits

The time is winding down for Lions clubs to enlist a local school or group of children to enter the 26th annual Lions International peace poster

contest. The theme this year is "Our World, Our Future."

Contest kits are on sale until October 1. Each kit includes all the materials needed to enter the contest, which is open to children ages 11 through 13.

The poster project isn't limited to public schools, for

Dates to Remember

- SEPT.** 14 Journey for Sight, Bangor Pk
18 Charitable Enterprises
19-21 USA/Canada Leadership Forum
20-21 Non-profit Awareness Expo
26 District 14-K Rally
- OCT.** White Cane Days all month
1 Center for Vision Loss Needs Night
25-27 State Council - Harrisburg-Hershey
- NOV.** 4 Past District Governors Adv.
5 Executive Committee
10 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 3
18 Charitable Enterprises

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there are Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, community centers, parochial and charter schools, and other groups with children in that age group.

Cost of the kits is \$10.95 each, plus postage. To order, write to Lions Clubs International Club Supplies Department, 300 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842. You can also order kits by calling LCI at 1-800-710-7822.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 is the deadline for clubs to have their first place entries mailed to District 14-K poster chairman Paul Bealer at 1732M Troxell Ct., Allentown, PA 18109.

Judging will take place that weekend. Any questions, call him at 484-894-4823 or e-mail him at lionpawl@hotmail.com

Boat Club

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boaters from the boat club took clients for a leisurely ride on a pontoon boat or an exciting ride on a bass boat. Even one of the working dogs went for a ride.

The extra food was donated to the Sixth Street Shelter in Allentown. Thanks to the Mountainville Lions, Saturday A.M. Lions and members of the Executive Committee for helping to serve food and direct the blind and visually impaired.

Eye Bank Busy This Summer

Lion Nina Fehnel says usually things are on the slow side during the summer at the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank. Many people take vacations and therefore do not schedule cornea surgeries. This can mean fewer requests for tissue. Not this year. 2013 has the Eye Bank hopping.

With the exception of July, the tours have been happening on a regular basis. On August 15 the Saturday AM Lions Club took a tour. September and October are already booked. There's even a reservation for 2014.

The Eye Bank is branching out and now the most up to date information can be found not only on the Eye Bank website (www.PaEyeBank.org) but on facebook, LinkedIn and Google Plus. The newsletter has gone electronic also and is called "Glimpse". Individuals wishing to have the newsletter sent via mail can request this by logging on to the Eye Bank website.

For more information regarding donation, transplantation, or a tour of the facility, please call Nina Fehnel at 484-554-6390 or nfehnel@paeye-bank.org

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Leader Dog Visit



I had the pleasure, along with my wife, of visiting the Leader Dog School for the Blind. I was very impressed with the facility. They are so organized and really know how to run it. Pennsylvania is the third biggest donator of funds, behind Michigan and Wisconsin. In the Lions Year 2012-2013, Multiple District 14 (Pa.) gave \$181,460.57. In total, the Lions of the world donated over two million dollars. The operating budget for Leader Dog is 11 million dollars a year. They run their fiscal year the same as LCI, July 1 thru June 30. They blindfolded me and had a dog lead me around the complex. What a feeling that is! You have to put all your trust in that dog. To learn more about Leader Dog, please have our District Chairperson, PDG Barry Young, speak at your club meeting.

September is going to be a very busy month, starting on September 14th with our annual Journey for Sight. It will be held at Bangor Memorial Park at 9 a.m. Donuts, coffee and hot dogs will be provided. The pledges are 60% for the clubs and 40% for the district -- a great way to raise funds for sight-related projects like Leader Dog. Contact Lion Dick Hanna for more details.

Charitable Enterprises is running a fund-raiser bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino in Wilkes-Barre on Monday, September 16th. It leaves Christ Church on Airport Rd. at 10:00 a.m. and leaves the casino at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$23.00. You will receive \$20 to play, plus a \$10.00 food voucher. Contact PDG Willard Kulp if interested.

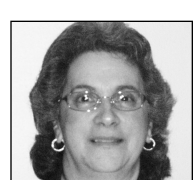
Our annual fall District Rally will be held Thursday, September 26 at the Northampton Community Center. DG Dennis Butz will be the speaker. Come out in your club shirts or vest for a great kickoff to the new Lions year. All clubs have received a letter on this event. Please get your reservations in early.

Tuesday, October 1 is the date of our annual Center for Vision Loss "Needs Night". This year is very special because it is the 85th anniversary. It is being held at the Northampton Community Center. As in the past, two members of each club are invited free of charge. Different this year is that all members are invited to help celebrate the anniversary. Other members are being charged \$15. The balance of the meal cost is being paid for by the Center for Vision Loss. Come on out for a great evening of celebration and giving for their 2013-2014 needs.

1st VDG Fred

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Participants Needed!



We have a lot of events coming up in September, and we need your help to make them successful.

Journey for Sight will be on Saturday, Sept. 14. This is a wonderful way for you to raise money for the district and for your club. All you need is a sheet of paper and the desire to serve. Get your friends, family, and co-workers to support you. The track at Bangor Park is well cushioned and easy to walk. I hope you will consider coming out and supporting Lions by walking a couple of laps.

Our District Rally is on Thursday, Sept. 26. This is always a great event. It gives the Lions in our district a chance to interact with Lions from other clubs. It's a fun event, enjoyed by many. And, the food is quite good! I hope you are planning to attend this great event and show your pride in Lionism.

Our district will be hosting the Global Membership and Global Leadership training for the eastern region of the state on Saturday, Sept. 28. This training is open to any Lion. If you're interested in more information, or in helping that day, please let me know.

On Tuesday, October 1, the Center for Vision Loss Needs Night will be held. Needs night is held annually to honor supporters of the agency. This year will be different, as it will be a Birthday Bash in recognition of their 85th anniversary! I hope to see every club represented.

At our recent cabinet meeting I asked everyone to ask someone to join Lions. As we continue to serve others, especially the visually impaired, we need to grow. The only way we can do this is to invite new people to join us. We all know at least one person who would be a real asset to our clubs. Have you asked someone to join Lions recently? If not, why not? If so, please don't stop. I can't wait to hear about your successes!

I stepped up and volunteered for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor in November 2011. I spent all of last year learning about the position. I'm looking for someone to follow in my footsteps. If you have any desire to serve in this capacity, please let me know.

You can be a participant by attending any, or all, of these events, by actively looking for new Lions, or by stepping up and serving the district. What you do is up to you. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and talking to some of you about serving the district.

2nd VDG Karen

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LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items are selected from monthly M&A reports, two months prior to publication, sent in by Lions clubs to the Editor. We also encourage display ads of special events — they help you and they help us. Mail to: **Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Road, Bath, PA 18014. E-mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com** We'll publish as much as space allows.)

REGION I

ALBURTIS: Volunteered at Alburdis 5K race in August. . . .Planned August 24 pancake and sausage breakfast.

ALTON PARK: Had annual boat club picnic. (See story).

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Contributed \$200 to Emmaus Ecumenical Ministries. . . .Twelve members attended banner exchange.

EMMAUS: Hosted district banner exchange to welcome DG Dennis Butz. . . .Donated \$75 to Emmaus High School football program booklet and \$100 to Improvement Fund of Meyerstown UCC Church in memory of former member. . . .Club provided 78 child identification screenings at Emmaus Community Day. . . .Collected \$146.50 from sale of Lions mints.

KUHNsville AREA: Donated \$100 to Leader Dog and \$200 to Beacon Lodge. . . .Working on details for deaf and blind Christmas luncheon. . . .Planning chicken barbecue for September 7.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Having a club pig roast and clambake in August and went to a Slatington Lions Club steak fry that month also. . . .Three Lions picked up four bags of trash in Adopt-A-Highway. . . .Assisted at Lorah Farm truck/tractor pulls.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Won Club Excellence Award for 2011-12 and working on info for 2012-13 award. . . .Recycled 500 cans in July. . . .Planning a three-day White Cane weekend in October. . . .Assisted Alton Park with annual boat club picnic. For blind and visually impaired.

LOWER LEHIGH: Donated \$1,000 to Macungie Memorial Park. . . .Working at IronPigs ball games and earned \$4,854. . . .Gearing up for Sept. 7 flea market and October Halloween parade. . . .Donating basket of canned foods to Second Harvest Food Bank from each club meeting.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Five members attended banner exchange in support of DG Dennis Butz. . . .Four members attended Lions Appreciation day at Beacon Lodge. . . .Netted \$841 for manning parking lot for 4th of July fireworks display.

ONTELAUNEE: Club participated with Alburdis and Slatedale-Emerald joint installation of officers in June.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Monthly hoagie and lottery ticket sales, and continuing support of Leos at Northwestern School. . . .Donated \$100 to Emerald Fire Co. golf tournament in memory of a Lion. . . .Members attended Slatington steak fry and banner exchange. . . .Selling tickets for two full season tickets to 2014-15 IronPigs season.

SLATINGTON: Made these contributions: St. John's ECC in memory of Lion, \$100; Trout Creek Association, \$250; St. John's Lutheran Church "Feed the Kids" program, \$500; and \$1,000 to Northern Lehigh Halloween Parade Committee after winning it in their duck race. . . .Had steak fry for 240 people with Slatington Open organization that helps needy in Slatington area.

UPPER LEHIGH: Held Roar with the Lions craft show and festival at Neffs in July. . . .Continuing to volunteer at Northern Lehigh Food bank. . . .Planning first New Member Night on September 25.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN: No July report.

BATH: Held another Adopt-A-Highway cleanup in and north of Bath in June. . . .Made visitation to West Penn Lions. . . .Had bingo concession at Northampton Exchange Club's Community Fair.

BETHLEHEM: No July report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Selling lottery tickets. . . .Will have Applebees breakfast fund raiser on Oct. 26, 8-10 a.m., at Catasauqua Rd. location.

COOPERSBURG: Had no activities in July.

COPLAY: Working on fund-raiser selling steak sandwiches at Coplay Community Days in August. . . .Having eye seal drive in September.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: No July report.

HELLERTOWN: Recycling aluminum cans. . . .Sold food and drinks at Sunday Music in Dimmock Park. . . .Five members attended banner exchange. . . .Worked hot dog trailer at Saucon Valley Farmers Market. . . .One member helped at Alton Park boat picnic. . . .One member donated 15 inches of her hair for cancer "Locks for Love" program. . . .Planning golf outing on September 11.

NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: No July report.

SAUCON VALLEY: Planned blood drive for August 17 during Hellertown Community Day. . . .Donated \$80 to "Movies in the Park" program in Hellertown, \$500 to Leader Dogs, \$1,500 to local fire companies and rescue squad.

UPPER SAUCON: Planned flea market in August at Living Memorial park in Coopersburg. . . .Will provide food and beverage services to Mustang Club car show on August 18.

WHITEHALL: Started fund raiser, selling hoagies.

REGION III

BANGOR: Working on getting one or two new members. . . .Journey for Sight Sept. 14. . . .Annual auction Oct. 25. . . .Will have stand at Farm Show in August.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Planned work schedules for the Bingo games at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival Aug. 14-17 in conjunction with Bath Lions Club.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to and from Bethlehem meeting. . . .Referred an Easton woman to Charitable Enterprises for assistance. . . .Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton five times. . . .Provided and served pink lemonade at Easton's Heritage Day celebration as a public service. Legend has it that pink lemonade originated in Easton. Also assisted Easton Area Public Library in giving tours on Heritage Day.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No July report.

NAZARETH: Had ice cream and root beer float stand run for Nazareth Day on July 19 and had annual breakfast at the borough park on the morning of July 20.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Purchased new eyeglass frames and bifocals for local resident. . . .Made a donation to Southern College of Optometry. . . .122 members attended Slatington steak fry on July 16.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Sold brooms and Rada cutlery at Nazareth Days. . . .Held fund-raiser fish bowl stand at Plainfield Farmers Fair. . . .New meeting place Plainfield Family Restaurant on Sullivan Trail.

RICHMOND: Worked at the Jacktown outdoor food station in July. . . .Second chicken barbecue planned for August 3 and the third on September 7.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Planning to serve turkey barbecue for Nazareth Day in July. . . .Clambake in August.

WILSON BOROUGH: Awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to Wilson H.S. graduates who plan to enter field of nursing. . . .Donated \$500 to family of a child who is deaf/blind and \$500 to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank.

Club Events

Slatington Lions Club. Sept. 1, 25th annual Antique /Collector Car Show at Slatington Airport.

Kuhnsville Lions Club. Chicken Barbecue - Sept. 7, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., to pick up at Route 309 and Walbert Ave.

Richmond Lions Club. Sat., Sept. 7, fall Chicken Barbecue.

Lower Lehigh Lions Club. Flea market and garage sale, Sat., Sept. 7, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Macungie Memorial Park.

Mountainville Lions Club. Pancakes & sausage breakfast, all you can eat, Saturday, Sept. 14, 8 to 10 a.m., at Applebees in Trexlertown.

Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club. Basket Bingo on Sept. 15, doors open 12 noon, Bingo 1 p.m., at Friedens Fire Co.

Moore Twsp. Lions & Lioness Clubs. Antique & Classic Car Show, Sunday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to ? Rain date Sept. 22.

Northampton Lioness Club. Basket Social, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 20-21 at Alliance Fire Co.

Hanover Twsp. Lions Club. Bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino, Monday, Sept. 30. Call Willard Kulp, 610-865-5440.

Emmaus Lions-Lioness Club. Apple Dumpling Sale, Oct. 13 & 14 at Emmaus Bakery.

Saturday A.M. Lions Club. Sandwich sale in October.

Bangor Lions Club. Annual Auction, Friday, Oct. 25 at Hartzell's Gallery.

Catasauqua Lions Club. Fund-raiser breakfast at Catasauqua Rd. Applebees on Oct. 26, 8-10 a.m.

Step Up for Second VDG

At the recent District 14-K Cabinet Meeting, Global Leadership Chairperson PDG Bernice Kulp made a plea. She asked the Lions to "Keep your eyes and ears open for someone to step up and be a candidate for Second Vice District Governor in the Lions year 2014-2015."

We've had a full slate the last few years, so keep it going. If you believe you are qualified for the position of leadership, now is the time to step up.

Call her at 610-865-5440.

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LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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BETHLEHEM: No July report.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No July report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Club did not have a meeting in July.

LOWER LEHIGH: No July report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: No July report.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Planning September 20 and 21 basket social at Alliance Fire Co.

Non-profit Showcase Coming Sept. 21 at Mall

On Saturday, Sept. 21 Lions District 14-K Charitable Enterprises will be part of a showcase of the Lehigh Valley's non-profit organizations. The event will be held in the Lehigh Valley Mall.

As IPDG Linwood Gehris says, "It's a great opportunity to show the many wonderful things Lions do here in the Lehigh Valley." We will use this event to not only highlight what Charitable Enterprises is involved with, but to also promote ALL the Lions and Lioness clubs in the district.

Lion Lin notes that we do have some difficulty in getting the major local newspapers here in the valley to cover and highlight our events. However, the regional weekly papers seem eager to print articles about our events and projects. "I urge all clubs to contact their regional paper and inform them of ALL your projects and fund-raisers," he said, adding, "If your community has a newsletter, try to get you info into that newsletter. Also, remember to post your events on your club website as well as the District website."

Eye Research Seminar Oct. 5 at Salus University

The Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University will host the 2013 Eye Research Seminar presented by the Pa. Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Elkins Park Campus.

The program will start at 8 a.m. with continental breakfast followed by short research talks by invited speakers, and close around 2 p.m. after lunch in the college café. This is an opportunity for all Lions interested in vision and eye research to see and hear first-hand the progress made by your Lions involvement, and at no cost.

Registration is now being taken by Ms. Lydia Parke, Salus U., 8360 Old York Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027 - phone 215-780-1417. List your name, address, phone, and number attending. For driving directions: <http://www.salus.edu/campusVisit/directions.html>

PDG Glen Santee is Region 1 Eye Research Foundation board member. His e-mail: dandlionpa@verizon.net

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Clubs Reminded That Oct. 1st is Center for Vision Loss Needs Night

The annual "Needs Night" for the Center for Vision Loss will be on Tuesday, Oct. 1 starting at 5 p.m. in the Northampton Memorial Community Center.

This year marks the 85th anniversary of CVL, formerly the Lehigh County Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and Northampton County Blind Association.

CVL has a strong relationship with the Lions clubs of

District 14-K, and relies a lot on their charitable giving so that the Center may serve its clients well.

Because this anniversary is so special, all Lions and Lionesses are invited. Two members of each club are free, and the others are invited at a charge of \$15, with the balance of the meal cost paid by CVL.

To add to the fun of the night, the 14-K Klowns will be there to entertain.

Charitable Enterprises Sets Up Committees

At the July 15 Charitable Enterprises, Inc. meeting, these committee assignments were made:

Center for Vision Loss - PCC Lowell Hawk and IPDG Linwood Gehris.

Eye Care Center - PDG Willard Kulpo, chairman; PCC Lowell Hawk, PDG Robert Kucsan, PDG Fred Michael, PDG Donald Trexler.

Scholarship Fund - PDG April Kucsan, chairman; 2nd VDG Karen Brady, Lion Charles Costanzo.

Hearing - Lion Daniel Cortazzo, chairman; PDG Howard Bowers, PDG Glen Santee.

Calendar Sales - Lion David, chairman, and Lion Cheryl

Fatzinger.

Diabetes Trust - Lion Mark Bateman, chairman.

Fund Raising - PDG Willard Kulp.

All-Star Soccer - PDG Willard Stratz, chairman. He is asking for additional volunteers to help plan June 1, 2014 event at Whitehall-Coplay soccer complex.

Meeting Dates

The future meeting dates are as follows: September 16, November 18, January 20, 2014, March 17, and May (TBD). Remember, all Lions in good standing with the District, State and LCI are members of Charitable Enterprises, Inc. Input is needed.

October White Cane Month

October is the designated month for White Cane Day. Dist. 14-K chairperson Jennifer Lynch encourages clubs to pick an event to help participate in this activity. You don't have to hold your event in October, but she does encourage clubs to help bring awareness to the public by having some type of event and explaining what

White Cane Day is all about.

You may also hold more than one event in order to raise funds for the blind. Each time you host an event/fundraiser complete an activity form and submit it to Lion Lynch at 6733 Horseshoe Rd., Orefield, PA 18069. If the event is held in October, submit your club

form to her by November 2. You can also submit it by e-mail at jentrexler@hotmail.com

She has ordered 2,000 white canes with labels if your club is interested in purchasing them to hand out to the public. They cost \$6.00 per 100 canes. Notify her if you're interested.

Cabinet Wrap-up

PDG Don Trexler is hoping Dist. 14-K can improve on its Youth Seminar attendance next April. Only seven 11th graders from here attended this year.

Cataract surgeries are expensive, and while the cost is largely borne by Charitable Enterprises, PDG Willard Kulp said it would be good if the patient could contribute something. One lady who had surgery recently put a \$150 check in her letter of thanks.

PDG April Kucsan invited clubs to have her speak on the Reading Action Program. She's continuing with it, but not all of the 10 years authorized by LCI.

PDG Willard Stratz

needs a volunteer to help with All-Star Soccer program. The classic made \$5,000 this year. The Soccer Classic will be on June 1 in 2014.

Lion Dan Cortazzo of Charitable Enterprises' hearing committee reported receiving 45 applications.

Executive Committee okayed Working Guide Dogs of Pa. to solicit funds from clubs. . . .Also approved was the Northampton Community College seeking host families for Danish students. There is a 4-week program Oct. 7-Nov. 1 and a 10-week program Oct. 7-Dec. 14. NCC is partnering with Roskilde College in

Denmark for the fall semester. For more info: call Monica Samson, 610-332-6442.

It was reported that MD-14 Administrator Marcia Schall will retire on June 30, 2014.

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Global Membership Team Coordinator
Lion Karen Brady,
610-865-0900

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