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# TATTLE TAILER

*District 14-K Communicating with Our Members*

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## Make a Community Impact During Lions Centennial Year

The Centennial years have begun. 2016 - 2018! Has your club prepared to celebrate? In 2015-2016, club secretaries were contacted with an offer of help, to complete online, your club's progress on the four centennial challenges: YOUTH, VISION, HUNGER, ENVIRONMENT! Then you are recognized by Lions International with a banner patch delivered by the Governor. This process will be repeated so all new secretaries will be on board.

It is a time for all clubs to do a major visible service project, your COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECT. Post a new Lion sign! Donate a bench or fountain. Refurbish a park or playground! Make a community impact. The international Lion web site [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) has lots of ideas and other information about projects, celebrations, pins and logos. Multiple videos are there to download and share with your club. Lion trivia is there for tail twisters to educate their members while having fun. Designate a club chairman to plan and communicate with District 14-K's Centennial Coordinator, PDG Glen Santee.

Forums, Rallies, Conventions will be geared toward the centennial and its goals. This is the year to be at a convention - District, State and International. At the state convention participants packed 20,000 meals in three hours to feed the hungry. The International Convention will be held in Chicago, the birthplace of Lions! The service and celebration will be spectacular.

In a special message to all club leaders, Chancellor Bob Corlew, president of Lions Clubs International, said, "I am encouraging clubs to host a service project impacting sight in their communities as a part of Worldwide Week of Service in October. Please work with your clubs to help achieve our Centennial goals."

Lion Santee has spoken at clubs and has three zone presentations scheduled. Follow the online dashboard to see your progress and see what it takes for you, your club and our district to be a success. It is a time to look back on the 100 years of your proud past and look forward to your great future in service. *Where there is a need, there is a Lion!*

## District Rally in Northampton On Thursday, September 29 In Northampton Event Center

Do you want to show your team support while supporting our new District Governor Marsha Johnston? Well, here's your chance!

The annual District 14-K rally will be held on Thursday, September 29 at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center (formerly known as the Community Center) at 1601 Laubach Ave. in the Borough of Northampton.

The Lions, Lionesses, Leos, spouses and other guests can roar that night and make it a fun and fellowship time with folks you may know or would like to know as we serve together for the good of mankind.

District Governor Marsha's theme this year is "Service Is the Key to the Future", and it shows on her pin that most of us are now wearing.

We'll also learn more about Lions Club's International's Centennial Service Challenge in a brief video, for this is the 100th year of Lionism around the world!

Rally chairman PDG Dennis Butz asks that clubs designate a member to contact other members, take reservations, collect ticket money and return the form sent to all club secretaries with a check payable to

District 14-K, and send it to PDG Butz at his home on 4048 Abbott Street, Coopersburg, PA 18036. His phone number is 610-351-9288.

Tickets will be given at the door to the first member requesting them from your club. The club with the highest percentage of members attending will receive additional raffle tickets FREE.

The cost per person is \$23.00, the same as last year, and the center's waitresses will bring around the country style meal to each table of baked and smoked country ham, roast breast of turkey with dark meat for those who prefer it, mashed potatoes, sliced buttered carrots, country stuffing, and homemade gravy. Along with that are the assorted fruit cup, tossed garden salad, fresh rolls, coffee and tea, and for dessert, hand-dipped vanilla ice cream.

The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Proudly wear your club shirt, vest, or dress casual, but most of all, let's fill the center hall for a "roaring" good time.

Reservation deadline is Thursday, September 22. **ROAR, LIONS!!!!**



At the recent Cabinet meeting a banner was brought celebrating Lions International's 100th anniversary. All the Lions present signed their names including PDG's April Kucsan and Fred Folland. The banner will be carried in parades.

## First Cabinet Meeting Shows Busy Start to New Year in 14K

The first cabinet meeting of this Lions year 2016-2017 in District 14-K on August 20, following breakfast in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, showed plenty of positive action now and that we have much to do in the weeks and months ahead. It also included goals of our leadership team.

First off, that of District

Governor Marsha Johnston: Developing leaders, encouraging them to serve, increasing membership and retaining our members. "It will take the efforts of all of us to grow our district," she said.

First VDG Don Kaufman, just back from an exhilarating visit to the Leader Dog facilities in Rochester, Mich., was very impressed with the

new puppy kennels. He looked forward to beginning club visits with DG Marsha.

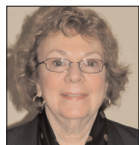
Second VDG Karlene Laub, already looking to strengthen our clubs, said she would like to see a family club, whereby children could attend meetings. Or a Lions club that focuses on 30-year-olds. "We need to do

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## District Governor's Message

### Centennial Service Patches; And Upcoming Events



It's hard to believe that I'm submitting this message for the month of September already. It is my hope that all clubs are busy with activities and are ready with our new Lions Year. There is much to do!

I want to thank all of you who came out for our first Cabinet meeting on August 20. I especially want to thank Zone Chairs Lion Paul Stoudt and Lion Ana Toolan for making arrangements for this event.

At our Cabinet meeting, it was my pleasure to distribute, along with Centennial Chair PDG Glen Santee, Centennial Service Challenge Patches to 17 clubs. The clubs honored were Bath, Tatamy-Stockertown, Alton Park, Kuhnsville Area, Nazareth, Slatington, Upper Lehigh, Plainfield Township, Saucon Valley, Alburdis, Easton, Mountainville, Emmaus, Lower Lehigh, Bethlehem Township, Lehigh Valley Saturday AM, and Emmaus Lioness/Lions. Congratulations to all of you. The patches are not difficult to earn. Just make sure that your activities are being submitted to LCI and that they are part of the four service areas - Youth, Vision, Hunger, and Environment.

There are a few opportunities that I want to bring to your attention. First, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum occurs September 15-17 in Omaha, Nebraska. The Forum offers excellent learning situations to advance your knowledge of Lionism. There will be 80+ sessions to attend. Contact CC Karen Brady if you would like to attend.

If you would like to know more about Sight Conservation and Eye Research, there will be the annual Research Seminar on Saturday, September 24 at Salus University, located in Elkins Park, near Philadelphia. If you would like to attend, please contact PDG Glen Santee at dandlionpa@verizon.net. There is no cost to you except your time and travel.

I want to encourage you and your clubs to come out for our annual District 14K Rally on September 29. We are "Roaring" together at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center - same as last year. We are gathering at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30. We have a very good menu as always. **The Reservation Deadline is September 22.** Please respond to PDG Dennis Butz at 610-351-9288, or dhubutz@ptd.net.

The Center for Vision Loss has two events to attend. The first is **A Taste of the Shadows**, Thursday, October 13 at the Green Pond Country Club. You will be eating your dinner blindfolded. However, there is a sighted person at your table to guide you. I attended last year and found it to be a great experience.

The Needs Night is no longer happening. Instead, there will be a Needs Breakfast on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Needs Breakfast will be at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center. Remember, each club is to send two members, and reservations should be submitted to Karen Huetter, (karen.huetter@centerforvisionloss.org) by October 14.

Finally, I am beginning my club visits on September 7. I am excited to visit with each club, and I am willing to install new members that evening. This year a special Centennial pin will be given to each new member and the sponsoring member. If you would like me to install new members, be sure to notify me so I can make the installation personal and bring along the Centennial pins.

Happy Fall.

*DG Marsha Johnston*

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## Dates to Remember

Sept.

15-17 USA/Canada  
Leadership Forum at  
Omaha, Nebraska

19 Charitable Enterprises

29 District Rally at  
Northampton  
Banquet & Events Center

October

22 White Cane All Month  
Center for Vision Loss  
Breakfast

29-30 State Council at  
Hershey/Grantville

Nov.

7 PDG Advisory Committee

8 Executive Committee

12 Cabinet Breakfast

Meeting - Reg. 3 Host

21 Charitable Enterprises

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## Directory Updates

Since the new District 14-K directory has been released, the following changes/corrections need to be made:

- Pg. 9 - Advisor to District Governor - Should have "CC" following IPDG Karen Brady's name (Council Chairperson)

- Pg. 18 - Change in meeting location for Lehigh Township Lions Club to Woodstone Country Club, 3757 Dogwood Rd., Danielsville, Pa.

- Pg. 23 - Treasurer for Hecktown-Lower Nazareth to Robert Beam, 610-759-6091

- Pg. 61 - Elliott Billman - correct e-mail address: Billman0194@gmail.com

- Pg. 62 - IPDG/CC Karen Brady - her correct e-mail address: karen.brady@rcn.com

- Pg. 64 - Add e-mail address for ZC Kathy Fenstermacher: kathyfenstermacher@gmail.com

- Pg. 65 - Fax number for Tattle Tailer Editor PDG Bill Halbfoerster changed to 610-837-1030

- Pg. 70 - PID Gene Polgar - correct e-mail address: pidgp@icloud.com

## Peace Posters "A Celebration of Peace"

PDG Joe Chunko says: "Let's celebrate the 29th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest by sponsoring a local school or youth group of children 11 to 13 in the District 14-K competition. The theme is "A Celebration of Peace."

Contest kits are on sale until October 1 from Lions Club International Club Supplies Dept., 300 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 - call 1-800-710-7822. Each kit includes all the materials you need to enter the contest. It costs \$11.95, plus postage.

PDG Joe urges all clubs to contact him if they are interested in participating - 610-838-9373.

If your club will participate, the deadline to have your club's first place entries to him is November 12.

## 1st Vice District Governor's Message

### Busy Schedule for New Year Underway



Lions: It's a great time to be a Lion!

I just returned from a visit to the Leader Dog facility in Rochester, Michigan. For those of you who have been to Leader Dog you know what a great experience it is. For the rest of you - you need to add this trip on your "bucket list" of places to go. Thankfully - the new kennels are air-conditioned and the puppies are very happy. The Rochester area was on their 21st day of 90-degree weather when we visited.

The current heat wave we are experiencing is definitely having an effect on summer travel and activities. Hopefully, plans with your family and Lions club events are not impacted.

The club visits for 2016-2017 by DG Lion Marsha have been scheduled. I will be attending these meetings along with our District Governor and look forward to seeing each and every one of you:

Wednesday, September 7th - Hanover Twsp. Lions; Tuesday, September 13th - Bethlehem Twsp. Lions; Wednesday, September 14th - Mountainville / Alton Park Lions; Wednesday, September 28th - Tatamy/Stockertown Lions.

I would like to invite all officers and members to visit the lionsuniversity.org website. As a Lions Club member, you understand that building strong communities through volunteer service is our objective. The Lions University program ensures that you have the skills and resources to meet this objective. One hour courses are offered online through recorded webinars that are posted on this website. A simple online test confirms your learning and you are awarded a certificate of completion. You are welcome to take any course, in any order that interests you.

Anyone planning to visit the Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago next year can visit LCI and register now. Book your trip early so you won't be disappointed.

*1st VDG Don Kaufman*

## 2nd Vice District Governor's Message

### Zone Chair Needed in Region II, Zone A



As I write this message, the hot, humid weather continues. What a summer this has been. As club presidents, we have been busy with our activities despite the heat. Your District 14-K representatives have also been busy getting ready for another year. Clubs are or have put together their schedules for the upcoming year. Don't forget to add your District events to that schedule, including Zone meetings. Your Zone chairs are busy putting together their meetings and really enjoy seeing those meetings full of Lions who are interested in what other clubs are doing. They take place after Cabinet Meetings so that District information may also be disseminated to all members. All club members are invited to come, but it is most important that club presidents, secretaries and membership chairpersons attend. The information these Lions receive should be taken back to each club and communicated to all Lions.

Region II, Zone A, which is Bath, Catasauqua, Coplay, Hanover Township, and Whitehall, is still without a Zone Chair. Someone in one of those clubs, please come forward. I will gladly give you all the help you need. I will come to your first meeting and walk you through everything. It's not hard. It's all about communicating information from the packet you receive at Cabinet meeting. I really enjoyed being a Zone Chair. Please call me, 610-984-5566.

I am looking forward to the District 14-K Rally on Thursday, September 29. It will be held again at the Northampton Banquet and Event Center. It's always fun to see all the clubs that gather for great food and fellowship. From where I sit at the head table, I love to look out over the sea of signs designating the different clubs wearing their colorful shirts. The Leos are always well represented, too. And don't forget that potato filling. It's one of the best in the valley. Let's support our District Governor Marsha Johnston as she kicks off her new year.

The other event I always enjoy is the one with the Center for Vision Loss. Something new this year. It will still be held again at the Northampton Banquet and Event Center. However, this year it will be a breakfast. It is being held on Saturday, October 22 from 9-11. The monetary support of District 14-K continues to be crucial for this organization. To many visually impaired clients, they are a true life line. Everything from devices that allow them to read, to classes on living with low vision or blindness or even driving them to the store or doctor's appointments. We are Knights of the Blind. They need our help. Consider making a generous donation. Perhaps a few dollars more than last year would be possible for your club. Every dollar counts and is very much appreciated.

Until next month, there are "New Mountains to Climb." Let's all do it together. Stay cool!

*2nd VDG Karlene Laub*

## LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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

### REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Planting a tree in Lock Ridge Park as part of the club's environmental project. The trees planted over the past years will be dedicated this Lions year on September 8 to deceased Lions.

**ALTON PARK:** No July report.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** Board approved increasing the donation to the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank to \$50.00 upon death of a member/honor roll member, member's spouse, or member's child of any age. . . .Scheduling a Sock Hop in the spring of 2017 with the Center for Vision Loss.

**EMMAUS:** The club power washed memorial bricks at the Emmaus Community Memory Garden.

**KUHNVILLE AREA:** Welcomed a new member, James Bishop. . . .Five club members attended the District 14-K banner exchange. . . .Donated \$100.00 to Allentown Rescue Mission and \$200.00 to Leader Dog. . . .Set the date of Saturday, Sept. 17 for the next Kuhnville chicken barbecue.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Held a truck pull at Lora's on July 22. . . .Summer meetings include: pork roast, August 9; Slatington steak fry, August 16; clam-bake at Lion Haggerty's, August 19.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Four members of our club helping Alton Park Lions with their Bethlehem Boat Club picnic for visually impaired clients of Center for Vision Loss. Six of our visually impaired children will attend with seven of their brothers, sisters and parents. We are supplying 84 mini black bottom cupcakes and other baked goods. . . .Club donated \$60 to Salem Methodist Church for their food pantry to help with their shortage of food donations during the summer. . . .Welcomed new member, William Seng.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Collections of eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for the Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . .Working in the concession stands at Coca-Cola Park on voluntary basis. . . .Had a joint picnic meeting with Mountaintop Lions at Macungie Memorial Park. . . .Club made a total of \$4,800 in non-LCIF donations to various organizations. . . .Received \$156 from Dan Schantz Greenhouse for recent coupon campaign.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** Gained two new members via transfer from another Lions club. . . .Held fund raiser on July 4th for Dorney Park fireworks, parking cars on lot across from the park.

**ONTELAUNE:** Attended a steak fry on July 20 with the West Penn Lions of District 14-U. . . .Night in the Country will be held in August.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Continuing to guide and support Northwestern and Northern Lehigh Leo clubs.

**SLATINGTON:** Five Slatington Lions Club members cooked up a steak meal for the Slatington Golf Open fundraiser on July 16.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Visited Slatington Lions Club steak fry on July 19. . . .Roar with the Lions and Craft Show held July 22-23. . . .Upper Lehigh steak fry at fire company pavilion on August 10. . . .New members who received Melvin Jones Fellowships are Henry Shankweiler and Robert Heintzelman. . . .Club made \$42,000.00 in past Lions year and gave it all away.

### REGION II

**BATH:** Held successful Bingo fund-raisers at Northampton Community Days and Muhlenberg Hospital festival. . . .Seven Bath Lions planned to volunteer at Bath Spuds & Suds Festival on August 27. . . .Will be attending Slatington and West Penn Township steak fries.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** July report listed no activities.

**COOPERSBURG:** No July report.

**COPLAY:** No July report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Club will have a fundraising bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Tuesday, September 20. . . .Will have a club picnic in mid-August.

**HELLERTOWN:** Held monthly aluminum recycling and hoagie sale. No July report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** No July report.

**UPPER SAUCON:** No July report.

**WHITEHALL:** Continued fund-raiser "Duck Race" to purchase electronic scanner/reader for visually impaired for the Whitehall Public Library. Some members saw a demonstration of the reader.

### REGION III

**BANGOR:** Sent a community member to Beacon Lodge Camp in July.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Eight members from our club joined the Wilson Lions in attending the July 15 IronPigs baseball game. . . .Six members attended the District Banner Exchange at Asbury Methodist Church in Allentown.

**EASTON:** Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . .Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to a meeting in Bethlehem. . . .Provided and distributed pink lemonade at Easton's Heritage Day. Legend has it that pink lemonade was "invented" in Easton. Thousands of people attended this annual event that commemorates the reading of the Declaration of Independence in Easton on July 8, 1776. Easton was one of the first three cities where the Declaration was read.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** Summer picnic was held on August 4 at a Lions members' home. . . .Six members going to Slatington steak fry in August.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Have recycling bin at township building. No July report, but planned to participate in Moore Township Community Days in August.

**NAZARETH:** No July report.

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

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Held July family picnic meeting at Wind Gap Park. . . .Sold RADA cutlery and brooms at Nazareth Days and at the Plainfield Township Farmers Fair.

**RICHMOND:** Volunteered at Blue Mountain Steam Engine Association show. . . .Maintaining Richmond Lions Ball Park. . . .Planning Richmond Lions chicken barbecue at Jacktown Community Center, Bangor, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10. (See events calendar)

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Participated in Nazareth Day on July 16.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Inducted two new members, Connie A. Trimmer and Pedro A. Vargas. . . .Sponsored hole at golf tournament to benefit Wilson High School wrestling team.

## Cabinet Meeting

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things differently," she said.

Zone chairpersons gave their reports, and as of July 1 they reported a total of 927 Lions, a net loss of two in the past 12 months. Global Membership Team leader Lion Debbie Lillegard reported that clubs with new members included: Kuhnville Area, 1; Bethlehem Township, 2; Hellertown, 1; L.V. Saturday AM, 1; Moore Township, 1, and Wilson Borough, 2 - a good start. All across Pennsylvania, the membership totals 19,471, a net loss of 119. Once again, the emphasis was, "Ask 1."

Lion Lillegard announced that a fall workshop for the East Region (Dist. A, H, K, P, U, W) will be held Sat., Oct. 15, 9:30 - 2:00, at St. Thomas Church, 6251 Morgantown Rd., Morgantown, Pa. All interested Lions, but especially district and club membership and leadership people, zone chairpersons, Dist. GMT and GLT teams, 1st and 2nd VDGs, and PDGs are urged to attend. R.S.V.P. PDG Carl Gundrum at gunner@ptd.net

A budget of \$38,725 for the 2016-17 Lions year was approved by the executive committee.

### Committee Reports

• Care & Share chairperson PDG Larry Snyder reported a new Second Harvest Food Bank development coordinator, Briana McGonagle. This year's goal of food is 81,000 lbs. However, he added that financial contributions are greatly appreciated also because 2nd Harvest can purchase foods cheaper (\$1 = 9 lbs.). He provided a food drive form that clubs send in to Ms. McGonagle at 6969 Silver Crest Rd., Nazareth, when completing a drive.

• PDG Glen Santee outlined this year's Lions Centennial, which is further explained in another story. As she handed out 17 special patches for projects completed, DG Marsha noted that more patches are available to clubs that have a special project devoted to the four goals of this Centennial year.

• PDG Tom Dieter announced that the 2017 14-K convention will be on March 25 and 26 at the Holiday Inn off Rt. 100. PID Brian Sheehan of Bird Island, Minn. will be keynote speaker, and will be accompanied by his wife Lion Lori. The next convention committee meeting will be on Sept. 12 at Christ U.C.C. Church, Airport Road. All interested Lions and Lionesses are invited, and zone chairpersons are committee members as well.

• Lion Marty Lower will have a list of environmental projects at the Sept. 29 rally. April 2017 is Environmental Month. He is willing to speak on the environment - call 610-437-2162 or 610-844-1486.

## LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No July report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** No July report.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No July report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Club doesn't hold a meeting in July.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Bake sale held on July 9 at Northampton Community Days.

• IPDG Karen Brady will serve as one of two persons heading the 2017 Bowl-a-thon. Since there are lanes at Whitehall and Northampton, another person needs to step up.

• PDG Bob Kucsan, a veteran pin collector, announced that the 14-K pin took third place in the district pin contest at the recent Pa. Lions State Convention.

• PDG Dennis Butz announced the District Rally will be at Northampton on September 29. (See full report).

• The Center for Vision Loss, facing a severe shortage of funds, will have a Breakfast fund-raiser instead of a dinner, according to PDG Fred Folland. He also announced

that the April 28 - 30 Youth Seminar for 11th grade students will again be held at Camp Victory. . . .And he is available to speak on the Reading Action Program for children.

• PDG Willard Kulp announced that the Sacred Heart Hospital is giving up its cataract eye clinic, and Dr. Rojas will assume that position.

• PDG April Kucsan, in charge of fund-raising, advised that a bus needs to be filled when taking one for special events like casino trips because it costs \$870.

Other reports were made on Charitable Enterprises, L.C.I.F., Pa. Lions Sight Conservation, Peace Poster contest, Lions of Pa. Foundation.

## CVL Fundraiser Gets New Look on Oct. 22

With fall fast approaching, it's time now to make plans for the annual Center for Vision Loss-District 14-K Lions fundraiser. Leadership from both organizations are pleased to announce that this year, the traditional Needs Night is being replaced with a Needs Breakfast.

It will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 9-11 a.m. at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center, 1601 Laubach Ave., Northampton. As always, District 14-K Lions are invited to discover what the Center for Vision Loss was up to in 2015-2016 and hear how their donations supported vital vision programs and services in the Lehigh Valley. Two members of each club are invited as guests of Center for Vision Loss. Additional members may attend at \$15 each.

CVL will also honor all of the clubs for their support in the past year and ask them to consider gifts in various needs categories for 2016-2017. Last year, Lions giving totaled \$55,000 and the goal for this year is \$53,000.

All clubs should have received their invitations, which included the CVL Wish List, in the mail by the end of August. Reservations must be made by October 14, 2016. To reserve your seats, request an invitation, or get more information, contact Karen Huetter, Development Director, at 610-433-6016 x 241 or karen.huetter@centerforvisionloss.org

As always, the Center for Vision Loss looks forward to saying "thank you, Lions, Lionesses and Leos" in this brand new way in October!

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## Eye Research Foundation Seminar at Elkins Park, Pa.

PDG Glen Santee, board member of the Pa. Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation, and sight chairman for District 14-K, had a report and an invitation at the August 20 cabinet meeting.

He said our district gave a total contribution of \$2,370.75 this past year - \$1,000 from the District and another \$1,370.75 from six clubs.

The annual research seminar will be held on Saturday, September 24 at Salus University, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Elkins Park Campus, at 8360 York Rd. in Elkins Park, Pa.

All District 14-K presidents and secretaries have received information to attend, along with the registration form. The event is free!

Says PDG Santee: "This

exciting event happens just south of us. Come on down and learn about what we do to fulfill Helen Keller's Challenge!"

It starts with a continental breakfast from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m., followed by the Research Seminar from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and finishes with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

The next board meeting of PLSCERF will be held after dinner on Sept. 24 at the Days Inn Horsham.

(Complete the form with this issue of the Tattle Tailer and send it to Ms. Lydia Parke, Salus University, 8380 Old York Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027 - Phone 215-780-1417.)

Driving directions: [www.salus.edu/Admissions/Visit-Campus/Travel-Directions.aspx](http://www.salus.edu/Admissions/Visit-Campus/Travel-Directions.aspx)

## Two Vacancies, Charitable Enterprises Meets Sept. 19

District 14-K Lions Charitable Enterprises, Inc. was created in 1981 to raise funds for charitable purposes within Lehigh and Northampton counties, president PDG Joseph Chunko reminded the Lions and Lionesses in a written report to the cabinet on August 20. And we are all members.

The board of directors consists of the District Governor, 1st and 2nd VDG's, the Immediate Past District Governor, and four members from each region.

Presently, there exists two vacancies in Region 2, but otherwise the seats are full, as follows:

Region 1 - PDGs Fred Folland, Joseph Chunko and Fred Michael and Lion David Fatzinger.

Region 2 - PDG Willard Kulp and Lion Scott Lohman.

Region 3 - PDGs Robert and April Kucsan and Lions

Daniel and Kay Cortazzo.

The District 14-K Officers, as noted above: DG Marsha Johnston, 1st VDG Don Kaufman, 2nd VDG Karlene Laub and IPDG-CC Karen Brady.

Meetings for the 2016-17 Lions year at Christ UCC Church, Airport Rd., include: September 19, November 21, January 16, March 20, and a May reorganizational meeting at a time and place to be announced.

The officers are PDG Chunko, president; PDG Kulp, vice president; Lion Cheryl Fatzinger, secretary (non-voting); and PDG Folland, treasurer.

### Lottery Calendars

Lion David Fatzinger reported at the cabinet meeting that 262 of the 1,000 Charitable Enterprise calendar cards have been sold, compared to 267 last year. He said it is still possible to boost these

numbers, although 1-1/2 months have passed by, reminded us that you can play for less than 10 cents a day. (\$30 for the year). Other organizations are charging \$15 for a 3 or 4-month calendar and have smaller winnings.

As of August 17, there were 17 payouts totaling \$1,000.

Club secretaries have the 738 unsold 2016-17 calendars. Check with them. Or, if you wish, call Lion Fatzinger at 610-967-6876 and he will see that the calendars are sent to you.

Calendar sales last year provided "Service Through Leadership" totaling \$4,444.66.

As a final thought, he said, "My sincere thank you to all Lions, Lionesses, Lions clubs, and individuals who have supported this fund raiser for Charitable Enterprises in the past and currently. Your support enables SERVICE to those who otherwise may have nowhere else to turn."

## A Taste of the Shadows to Aid Center for Vision Loss

A Taste of the Shadows fundraiser benefiting the Center for Vision Loss and its vision rehabilitation support services will be held on Thursday, October 13 at the Green Pond Country Club, 3604 Farmersville Rd., Bethlehem. Guests attending this unique dinner will be asked to give up their sight while they dine by wearing a blindfold to simulate loss of vision.

The event opens with a reception at 5:30 p.m. featuring hors d'oeuvres, a wine tasting by Franklin Hills Vineyards, a craft beer tasting by Allentown Beverage Co., and a fun Mystery Box Raffle. The seated dinner begins at 7 p.m. After dinner the agency's 2016 Accessibility Champion Awards will be presented to the Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, Lehigh University Galleries Teaching Museum, Stephen W. Cunic Photography, and the Lehigh Valley Arts Council.

Invitations have been sent to all club presidents and secretaries. The invitation card also be found at [www.centerforvisionloss.org](http://www.centerforvisionloss.org). A ticket costs \$75 per person and pre-paid reservations must be received by October 3. Contact 610-433-6018 x 241.

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## PDG Involvement Program Brings Them Closer to Clubs

The PDG Honorary Advisory Committee is your Past District Governors. The PDG's meet the Monday before our four cabinet meetings to discuss the state of the district. They are there to help the sitting District Governor and executive committee with problems that come up. In past years this committee worked on securing candidates for Vice District Governor and many other issues that the sitting governor brought to their attention. Their job is not to run the district, but to advise when called upon.

This Lions year, as we come up to our 100th anniversary, the PDG's thought it would be a great idea to visit our clubs. This visit would not be a speech or program. It would be a night of fellowship. The cost will be the responsibility of the visiting PDG. The main purpose is to let your club officers and members know that the PDG's are a resource for anything that would be of betterment to the club. They could, if asked, perform membership inductions on their visit. They will also be available to answer any questions the clubs would have. Our District Governor has given us her full support in this program.

Our goal is to have a PDG visit every Lions club this Lions year. You will be getting a phone call to ask for a date to visit. Remember, the visiting PDG will not be a part of your club's program - just visiting, at his or her expense, with the members as you hold your regular meeting.

Do expect a phone call soon.

- PDG Fred Folland

## TATTLE TAILER BOOSTERS CLUBS

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### INDIVIDUALS

Lion Joseph J. Chunko, PDG	Lion Tom Capehart
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Lion Silas J. Rodenbach	Lion Rich Wiedand
Norma I. Rodenbach	Lion Al Kneller
Lion April R. Kucsan, PDG	Lion Dave McAdoo
Lion Robert S. Kucsan, PDG	Lion Henry Heil
Lion Lowell Hawk, PCC	Lion Jim Keller
Lion Shirley Hawk	Lion Marty Beers
Lion Karlene Laub, 2VDG	Lion Dennis Dorney
Lion Howard E. Bowers, PDG	Lion David Hay
Lion Gail Pfeiffer	Lion Frank Flamisch
Lion Debbie Lillegard, GMT	Lion Shug Reece
Lion Tom Dieter, PDG	Lion Art Rosenberger
Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter	Lion Rich Aflerbach
Lion Glen E. Santee, Sr., PDG	Lion Marty Lang
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Lion Dennis Butz, PDG	Lion Joe Stanton
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Lion Dave Aten, PDG-PCC	Lion Paul Stoudt, Z.C.
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2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014

## COMING EVENTS

**Lower Lehigh Lions Club - Flea Market / Garage Sale, Saturday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Macungie Memorial Park. Rain date, Sept. 11. Reserve spot by calling Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040.**

**Richmond Lions Club - Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, Sept. 10, 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Jacktown Community Center, Bangor. Cost, \$10. Take-outs available. Reservations: call 610-588-2007.**

**Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club - Longaberger/Thirty-one Gifts Basket Bingo. Sunday, Sept. 11. Doors open at 12 Noon, Games begin 1:30 p.m. At Friedens Fire Co., 3185 Friedens Rd., Friedens. \$20 for 20 games. To purchase tickets, call Esther Trexler, 610-767-0405 or Ray Klein, 570-470-0370**

**Kuhnsville Lions Club - Chicken Bar-B-Que, Saturday, Sept. 17. (No other info available - Dick Schreiner, 610-395-4009)**

**Moore Township Lions Club - Car Show, Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:00 a.m., at Moore Twsp. Recreation Center. D.J. 10-3. Food by Lioness Club. Rain date, Sept. 25.**

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



## REGISTRATION FORM

THE PENNSYLVANIA LIONS  
SIGHT CONSERVATION AND EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**2016 ANNUAL RESEARCH SEMINAR**  
**September 24, 2016**

Hosted by  
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I (we) will attend this event on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Elkins Park Campus of Salus University:

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☐ 9:00 AM –12:00 AM: Research Seminar

☐ 12:30 PM: Luncheon

For driving directions: <http://www.salus.edu/Admissions/Visit-Campus/Area-Hotels.aspx>

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