

District 14-K Rally on **First Cabinet Meeting of New** Sept. 27 at Northampton **Year Held by Lions District 14K**

Governor District Karlene Laub is looking forward to "roaring" with all Lions, Lionesses and Leos, spouses and guests at the District 14-K Rally. It's on Thursday, September 27 at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center (formerly known as the Community Center), 1601 Laubach Northampton. Social time is 5:30 p.m. and the dinner time is at 6:30

It's an evening of fun and fellowship where you can meet and greet your fellow Lion members, says Rally Chairperson PDG Dennis Butz. "This is the time and place to show your team spirit and support of our District Governor and her theme of Lions - The Heart Beat of the Community."

Guest speaker for the



evening will be Seth Campbell PA-C, who is a Street Medicine Provider for Lehigh Valley Health Network. He sees patients in clinics, on the streets, and in the hospital as a part of the consult service reported. for homeless health care.

Again this year, there will be a special District

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Karlene Laub convened her first District 14-K cabinet meeting at breakfast on Saturday, August 18. It was held in the Bethlehem Township Community Center and was well attended.

After reports by the Leadership, Membership, and Service Team coordinators, the Zone chairs listed the numbers of members, and then gave reports on what the clubs are doing in their zones. They reflected a lot more activities than what are reported or not reported each month in the Tattle Tailer.

Several committees

PDG Dennis noted about Beacon Lodge that the camping season is running well. There are 23

Governor counselors for 86 adult campers and six child campers. Camp New Hope (for Pa. Disabled Veterans) had two families for the first session and 11 families for its second session. He also told about Lions Appreciation Day, a golf tournament, and a picnic at Beacon Lodge. The memorial brick walkway at the camp has been redone and an extra row added to the wall. This is a great way to support the camp and honor their members and clubs.

PDG Tom Dieter said the Convention committee is working on changes, including the way registration forms are distributed. New seminars are planned that will be more informative. The 2019 convention is scheduled for April 27 and 28. A meeting was scheduled with Holiday Inn staff on Aug. 30 to discuss the new format. PID Cindy Gregg is arranging an International

Director speaker. Lion Marty Lower Continued on Page 3

Goals of Global Service Team Detailed by PDG Johnston

This position, which began last year, has established several goals for the 2018-2019 year, according to PDG Marsha Johnston. This report, given at the recent Cabinet Meeting, contains major goals that can guide your clubs throughout this new Lions year.

First: Please submit your service hours to LCI by the 27th of each month. If you don't have e-mail, contact Lion Joe Sizer, who will forward your report to LCI. During January or February 2019, the My Lion app will be activated. This app will be the only portal available to report M&A, and service hours. You will receive training. I will attend training events and share all information with you.

Second: When planning service activities, please consider the service framework, which includes Diabetes, the Environment, Vision, Hunger, and Pediatric Cancer. Remember to include LEOs in your service activities consider assisting LEOs with their projects.

Third: Consider conducting a Community Needs Assessment. This is a valuable tool that is available on LCI and will guide you through the entire process. Knowing the needs of your community will provide focus for your club's service goals.

Fourth: World Day Diabetes November 14, 2018 - plan a special activity!

There are Worldwide Months of Service. They January-Fight April-Protect Hunger; Our Planet; August-Youth; October-Service in Sight; February-Childhood Cancer.

Lastly: My first goal is to focus on Diabetes Awareness. I have suggested activities to share at upcoming Zone meetings as well as an awareness activity.

Our District Diabetes Awareness chair is Lion Shirley Mover - samov-We are er1@rcn.com both willing to help your club. You may ask why such an emphasis on Diabetes -- in just a few years, 50% of Americans will be affected by this disease!

'Kindness Matters' Theme of 2018 Peace Poster Contest

Lions Clubs in District 14-K can sponsor the Peace Poster art contest in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. "Kindness Matters" is the theme of the 2018-2019 contest.

Clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International contest can order a Peace Poster contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Dept. at LCI headquarters. The cost of the kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes.

Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. They contain Official club contest guide and rules; Official school or youth group contest guide and rules; Participant flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home; A sticker to place on back of winning poster, and Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group.

You can order the kits from the department above until October 1, 2018 by calling 630-571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822.

Poster Deadlines

Listed below are the deadlines for the Lions Year 2018-2019. Entries that do not meet these deadlines will be disqualified.

Oct. 1, 2018 - Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Dept. at LCI headquarters.

Nov. 12, 2018 - Deadline for all clubs to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District 14-K chairperson. PDG Joseph Chunko must receive the poster or posters by Nov. 12 to qualify! Please contact him to make arrangements to drop off your poster.

Nov. 17, 2018 - Judging of the District 14-K "Peace Posters". Location to be determined.

Dec. 1, 2018 - Postmark Deadline for the District Governor to send one winning poster from the District to the Multiple District 14 Council Chairperson.

"Since this is the 101st Anniversary of Lionism, let's try to have 100% club participation for this contest," PDG Chunko said. If you have any questions, contact him at 610-838-9373.

Please let him know if your club will be participating in this year's contest.

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September 2018

District Governor's Message Visiting the Clubs



And Learning So Much

August has been a busy month but also an exciting month. I attended my first State Council meeting since becoming Governor. It gave me a better understanding of the importance of being a District Governor as I sat around the table with the other 16 District Governors from Pennsylvania, making decisions that may affect all Lions of Pennsylvania, now and in the future. With the new changes from LĆI, my fellow District Governors and I are charged with implementing those changes and helping all Lions to understand why change is important to sail us into the future. As our International President says, we are "changing the direction of the sails"

I've begun my visitations with the clubs. I had a wonderful time working at the Bethlehem Boat Club with the Alton Park and Lehigh Valley Saturday AM Club as they provided a picnic and entertainment for the blind and visually impaired. I learned so much from the people who are campers at Beacon Lodge. I always wanted to know how they were able to use a bow and arrow at the shooting range. The Lehigh Township Pork Roast was fun, and they entrusted me with serving the pickle cabbage. Moore Township Lions and others were there also. What great fellowship. I picnicked with the new Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions Club. What a great group of people. Watch for the date of their Charter Night and come out to support them as one of our newest clubs.

The GAT has met twice and have some great things in store for the clubs. Please invite them to one of your meetings. They have some great ideas for strengthening your clubs. If you don't call them, they will call you. GLT PDG Fred Folland had a Zone Chair orientation that went very well. Our newest Zone Chair, Lion Elizabeth Karoly from the Whitehall Lions had lots of help and suggestions from our more experienced Zone Chairs. We are considering putting a two-year time limit on the Zone Chair position. The Zone Chairs have been instructed to find replacements for themselves this year, so when they approach you, please consider a twoyear stint as Zoné Chair.

The Cabinet meeting was interesting. PDG Dave Leon from 14-U spoke to us about the Kids Sight Program and the SPOT Vision camera. A committee was formed to discuss the possibility of buying a SPOT Vision camera for our District and also starting a Kids Sight Program in 14-K. Doug Yingling and Dennis Zehner from the Center for Vision Loss also spoke about the Lehigh Valley Night for Sight on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The Lions of District 14-K will be given the Accessibility Champion Award for Lehigh and Northampton County. What an honor to receive this award. This will be held at the Iacocca Conference Center at Lehigh University. Lions have a discounted rate. Please come to represent District 14-K that evening. We've made some changes to the Cabinet meeting, so come and find out what's new.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Karlene Laub

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......Wm. J. "Bill" Halbfoerster, Jr., P.D.G. COORDINATORSAll Zone Chairpersons

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DAVID DANIEL Cabinet Treasurer

Dates to Remember

Sept. 17 Charitable Enterprises

20-22 USA/Canada Leadership Forum-Columbus, Ohio

27 District 14-K Rally – Lions, Lionesses, Leos - At Northampton Center

20 Center for Vision Loss

White Cane All Month

Needs Breakfast at

Northampton Events Ctr Nov. 2-4 State Council Mtg #2 – Hilton @ IUP, Indiana, PA

Oct.

5 PDG's Round Table

6 Executive Committee 10 Cabinet Mtg #3 - Reg. 1

19 Charitable Enterprises * * * * *

14-K Rally

Continued from Page 1 14-K Rally Hat Contest. All club presidents are asked to wear a rally hat made by the members that exemplify Lionism. Hats will be worn during the singing of our Rally

Buffet Meal

There's a new All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Style Turkey Menu: BBO, Meatball, Pierogies, Tossed Salad, Ziti with Red Sauce, Pickles & Rolls, Chips & Pretzels, Coffee/Tea, Cupcakes, and Assorted Sodas - all at a cost of \$20.00.

The reservation deadline is September 18. Please designate a club member to contact members, take reservations, collect ticket money and return the reservation form with a check payable to District 14-K. Tickets will be given at the door to the first member requesting them. The club with the highest percentage of members attending will receive additional raffle tickets FREE.

Return the reservation form to Lion Dennis Butz, 4048 Abbott St., Coopersburg, PA 18036.

The dress code is Club Shirts, Vests or Casual.

Brady Offers Advice on **Building Club Membership**

Global Membership Team chairperson PCC Karen Brady congratulated DG Karlene Laub and IPDG Don Kaufman for transition helping to Northampton and Lehigh Township Lionesses to Lions clubs in her report at

1st Vice District Governor Message

District 14-K Needs Leaders



It's a Great Time to be a Lion, Leo and Lioness!

I would like to talk to you about District Governance this month. The definition of governance is the establishment of policies, and continuous monitoring of their proper implementation, by the members of the governing body of an organization. It includes the mechanisms required to balance the powers of the members, and their primary duty of enhancing the prosperity and viability of the organization. In our District, members from various clubs are either elected or appointed to fill the required Cabinet for each fiscal year. Members who step up to a district position find it to be a rewarding experience and an honor to serve their fellow Lions.

When I joined the Emmaus Lions Club I didn't know anything about what happened on the District level. It wasn't until I became a club officer and attended my first Zone Meeting that I saw District governance. I found it to be helpful and informative attending zone meetings. I met members from other clubs that I normally would not have met. I made new friends!

After a few years I was given an opportunity to play a larger role - I was asked to consider being a vice district governor. I decided to accept the challenge and began to learn everything I could about the governance of Lions. One thing that I love about being involved with the Lions who volunteer on the district level is their dedication. These volunteers are engaged in what they do for the betterment of all of our clubs. Each one shares a common goal - to help serve our membership and provide guidance where needed so we can serve our community and our fellow man.

The clubs in District 14-K need help from time to time and when they do they can always call on a district or cabinet member. We are in this together and together we will thrive. I remember someone once said, "You can run faster alone – but you will run longer with a group".

If you are a dedicated Lion who wishes to see our District survive and continue to serve our communities then please consider a position on the district level. You will not regret it and maybe even love it like many of our Lions do.

In Lionism,

1st VDG Don Kaufman

the recent Cabinet meeting. The district was recognized by PID Cindy Gregg at the State Council of Governors as the first to charter a club, Area Northampton Lioness-Lions Club. And with Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions Club, we now have two new clubs and 26 new members.

PCC Karen offered some helpful advice to clubs to strengthen their membership rolls.

"Membership growth is the responsibility of every Lion. How do we do this? A membership drive. Invite interested people to a meeting where you talk about Lionism in general and what your club does. Stress service projects. Talk about the organizations you support.

"Ćonduct j a Community Needs Assessment. Does your club perform the same projects over and over? Is there

something new you could do that would benefit your community? your local school principals, fire departments, ambulance squads, mayor what you can do. Make sure whenever you are out in the community doing service that you advertise who you are. Wear club shirts or post a sign. Bring membership information with you so you can hand

"Conduct the How Are Your Ratings? Survey. If done well, it can provide valuable information to your club leaders and members.'

PCC Karen will be reaching out to the smaller clubs to help them grow. And she will talk to the larger clubs to find out if they will share their secret to success to help others. "Together, we can reach beyond our limits and grow so we can serve others," she said.

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ALBURTIS - On July 28, club members supported the Alburtis Swim Team, who hosted the Lehigh Valley district championships at the Alburtis pool, by manning the grills, cooking burgers and hot dogs from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Over 3,000 people were expected and needed help serving food. Funds benefited the local

ALTON PARK - Annual Boat Club picnic with visually handicapped. Great day of service and fellowship with over 100 participants. Lost electric for a few hours due to downed power lines and rough water from storms, but it was one of best ever picnic as everyone pitched in, including District Governor Karlene Laub and

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \bf EMMAUS\ LIONESS\ LIONS\ -\ Board\ approved\ \$50\ donation\ to\ NE\ Eye\ Bank\ in\ memory\ of\ Chad\ Allen\ Owens.\ .\ .\ .Planning\ apple\ dumpling\ sale\ in\ October. \end{tabular}$

EMMAUS - On June 18, the club donated 9 hoagies, 5 ham and cheese sandwiches, 5 lbs. of lunchmeat, and 8 lbs. of tomatoes to the Bethany Food Bank in Emmaus. . . . Donated \$100 as a hole sponsor for Beacon Lodge golf outing

KUHNSVILLE AREA - No July report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP - .Continuing Free Eye Care exams and calendar project in 2019. . . .Have six donors for the Blood Bank. . . .Donated \$108 and 22 lbs. of food to the food bank in July. . . .26 Lions and guests attended Slatington Lions steak fryParked cars for Lorah's tractor pull.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M. - Club held annual picnic at Bethlehem Boat Club with Alton Club Lions on July 29. We donated hot dogs, 98 black bottom cupcakes, 4 cakes and 2 trays of spinach dip with French bread. Two families of visually impaired children attended; two visually paired kids were on a trip to Guatemala, three on vacation. CVL executive Doug Yingling played guitar and sang and Lion Joe Sizer's daughter played flute and friend also entertained. DG Laub helped serve the guests.

LOWER LEHIGH - Club made \$4,500 in donations in June. . . . Fund raising event planned for Sept. 6 at Texas Roadhouse. . . Dan Schantz coupon drive netted \$128. . . . Planned a joint picnic with Mountainville Lions Club in August.

MOUNTAINVILLE - Sponsoring camper for Beacon Lodge camp.

ONTELAUNEE - No July report

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA - Eight members sold food at Ontelaunee Park's car show on July 8 and at auction July 14. . . . Loaned medical equipment to person in need. . . Planning "Night in Country" in August and collecting donations from local businesses and shopping for themed basket bingo and silent auction in September. . . Made third payment of \$250 to a Northern Lehigh H.S.

SLATINGTON - Approved eyeglasses for local resident and approved two Melvin Jones awards Will participate in Halloween parade as crossing guards. No parade this year.

UPPER LEHIGH - Club had the 28th Roar with the Lions Craft Show and Festival on July 27 and 28 at Neffs Grove.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN CENTER CITY CENTENNIAL - No July report.

BATH - Club had a Bingo concession at Northampton in July and another at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival on August 18 and 19. . . Sold hot dogs on Aug. 25 at Bath Spuds & Suds event. . . Made a visitation to Slatington steak fry meeting on August 7 and will make a visitation to West Penn Twsp. Lions on Sept. 19. . . . Planning a Toy Basket Raffle at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bath, on Nov. 17 and 18, an idea presented by one of our new members. . . Will participate in Reth Christoper and the Christoper a ticipate in Bath Christmas tree lighting ceremony..

CATASAUQUA AREA - Lottery fund raiser planned for September..

COOPERSBURG - No July report

COPLAY - No July report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP - No July report

HELLERTOWN - Ongoing can recycling/hoagie sales second Saturday of every

SAUCON VALLEY - Planned blood drive for August 18 at Saucon Valley Community Day. . .Zone meeting hosted by them on August 28.

UPPER SAUCON - No July report.

WHITEHALL - Club finalized payment of and receipt of spot vision screener and plans formalized for training to operate it. Will use the spot screener to support local youth and adults at community events and schools. . . . Dawn Sellers of CVL is presenting programs on vision protection and similar topics for adults and youth at the Whitehall Library.

REGION III

BANGOR - Having a Rita's Ice Lid sale. . . .Held a pastie sale on July 19. . . . Planning to participate in the Blue Valley Farm Show in August. . . .Planning a Wendy's fundraiser on September 12.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP - Club purchased glasses for a local resident in need. . .Seven members helped at the annual Burnside Plantation Blueberry Festival.

HECKTOWN-LOWER NAZARETH - Presented \$500 awards in June to Colonial Regional Police Department and Hecktown Fire Co. . . .\$300 given to Lower Nazareth Elementary School to buy new books. . .Scholarship recipient received first \$500 of four.

MOORE TOWNSHIP - Have recycling bin at municipal building . . . No July report NAZARETH - Sold breakfast sandwiches at Nazareth Day in July.

PALMER TOWNSHIP - Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . A new member was installed.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP - Had a table at Nazareth Day to sell American-made brooms and RADA cutlery. . . . Held a family picnic meeting at Wind Gap Park with scholarship recipients and families as guests.

RICHMOND - We construct and distribute bird houses, and since 2017 to the present, 54 units were sold. The Bluebird Project began in 2001, and during those 19 years the members constructed 1,968 bird houses. . Served 443 dinners at a chicken barbecue. . Planned family picnic for August 2 at Jacktown.

TATAMY- STOCKERTOWN - No activities listed for July.

WILSON BOROUGH - Held annual car show.

Cabinet Meeting

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encouraged clubs to come up with an environmental project, and said DG Karlene wants to visit when they are doing it.

Lion Kathy Fenstermacher announced that the Journey for Sight is planned for Saturday, May 4, 2019, and would like to make the walk open to the public. She asked that members think about having a team join in the walk and share the information with vision related doctors and businesses. All proceeds will be split between Beacon Lodge and the PA Lions Sight Conservation-al & Eye Research Foundation.

PDG Joe Chunko submitted a report on the Peace Poster Contest with "Kindness theme, Matters." He noted deadline of October 1 to get Peace Poster kits for the Lions clubs who will sponsor schools or youth groups.

PDG Butz announced the District 14-K Rally to be held in Northampton on Thursday, Sept. 27. (See complete report in another story.)

PDG Glen Santee reported for the PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eve Research Foundation on grants that were awarded and the annual eye research seminar that will be held on Oct. 20 at Penn State Medical Center.

PDG Marsha Johnston noted that the USA/Canada Forum will Sept. 20-22 be in Columbûs, Ohio. Motivaspeakers will tional include topics that encourage Lions to embrace change build foundations as well as breaking through barriers. Newly elected female LCI President, Gudrum Yngvadottir from Iceland, will make an address to all present. (Read all about her in the LION Magazine.)

Lion David Fatzinger says there are still 688 lottery calendars available

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LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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FORKS TOWNSHIP - No July report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP - Our members have all voted and we will become the Lehigh Township Lioness/Lions Club.

MOORE TOWNSHIP - Sending two people to Lions Beacon Lodge this

NORTHAMPTON AREA - We will be meeting with District Governor Karlene Laub to discuss starting a "Branch Club". Presently have nine members.

Charitable from Enterprises. Call him at 610-967-6876 if you want one or more.

Included with the meeting packet was a complete report from the June 9 Cabinet meeting. It listed a disbursement of district funds, as follows: Beacon Lodge, \$1,500; Hearing Conservation, \$900; Leader Dog, \$1,000; NE PA Lions Service Foundation, \$4,000; Sight Conservation, \$1,000. . . . Certificates of Appreciation went to Lion Joe Sizer, PDG Tom Dieter and Lion Dave Daniel. The Leadership Award went to Lion Nancy Keller.

IPDG/1st VDG Report

IPDG /1stVDG Kaufman listed all the activities in which he participated in June, July and August.

He then asked, "What can our district do to work together for more attendance at our district functions? Are your projects the same, or are your clubs having new ones?

"Membership leadership must addressed. As our membership ages, we must seek new members to continue our mission, We Serve. Clubs with fewer than 15 members should be asking for help from the District GAT committee. They are ready to help assist you if you call." At last count, the district had 877 members.

A questionnaire will be sent out to get some answers that may help.

COMING EVENTS

LOWER LEHIGH LIONS - Lions Flea Market and Garage Sale, Sat., September 8, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Macungie Memorial Park. To reserve 15' x 25' space, call Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040. Rain date, Sunday, Sept. 9.

SLATEDALE - EMERALD AREA LIONS - Annual Basket Bingo, Sunday, September 9, at Friedens Fire Co., 3158 Friedens Rd., Slatington (doors open at noon, games begin at 1:30 p.m.). 20 regular games for donation of \$20 / per admission ticket. For more info, call Lion Ron Smith, 610-799-4609 or e-mail Tracy McGowen at caramelpuffer@yahoo.com

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Vision Stressed at 14-K Cabinet Meeting; To Study Kidsight USA

Vision was an important topic at the recent District 14-K Cabinet meeting in Bethlehem Townships Community Center.

Needs Breakfast

First, Doug Yingling of the Center for Vision Loss noted various categories that will be a part of the October 20 "Needs Breakfast" in Northampton and announced that at least three members of the Lions and Lioness clubs be invited. Previously, the number was two. It is expected that they will bring checks or pledges from their clubs to fill the various needs associated with the CVL program. The breakfast will take place in the Northampton Banquet & Events Center on Laubach Ave. in Northampton.



L.V. Night4Sight

Then, Dennis Zehner, Director of Development Marketing for the Center for Vision Loss, invited the Lions to attend Lehigh Valley Night4Sight on Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Iacocca Conference Center in Lehigh University. On that night, Lions District 14-K will be honored with the 2018 Accessibility Champion Award by CVL. Tickets are on sale at \$75 for the Lions, although \$85 for everyone else. Ăll Lions in District 14-K can purchase event tickets while supplies last. A reception is at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:05; and the program at 8:00 p.m.

Presented by ESSA Bank & Trust, Lehigh Valley Night4Sight will be an evening of recognition and inspiration, with all proceeds benefiting the Center for Vision Loss and



its programs. The evening will be capped by a powerful keynote presentation by four-time U.S. Paralympian and 1992 Paralympic gold medalist Pam McGonigle, a visually impaired runner.

Lions Kidsight USA

Third, the Lions and Lionesses heard a presentation from PDG David Leon of District 14-U on a program that they have adopted, "Lions Kidsight USA". At its conclusion, District Governor Karlene Laub appointed five members as a committee to determine if it is feasible for our district.

Lion Leon showed a camera that is used for children to determine what condition their eyes are. It costs thousands of dollars, but can detect if the child has amblyopia and is at risk for abnormal vision. Leon said, "Poor vision leads to poor literacy, behavioral disorders, non-participation in

sports, poor socialization and other behavioral issues."

The Lions of 14-U started with a Kidsight committee, pulled resources from clubs, got a \$70,000 grant from LCIF and a grant from the Pennsylvania Lions Sight Foundation for purchase of the camera used to screen school children. They work with school nurses in the school districts of Monroe, Carbon and Schuylkill counties, and ultimately want to reach all kids under age seven for screening.

PDG Leon suggested that clubs should list all elementary and preschools in their area; list the eye doctors that will accept six-month to six-year patients, and partner with eye care providers and eyeglass providers.

DG Karlene said she would like 14-K to adopt this program, and five persons at the meeting volunteered to form a committee.



DG Karlene Urges All Club Secretaries to Report Their Activities, Even the Smallest

In her report to the Cabinet Meeting in August, District Governor Laub Karlene said, "Anything a Lion does is reportable (on the club secretary's monthly activities list), whether it is done with your club or not - i.e., soup kitchen, food bank, meals on wheels, taking someone to their doctor's appointment, etc.'

She noted: "One of my goals for 2018-2019 is 75% activity reporting within District 14-K. We were at 60% and with the help of the District Administrator Lion Joe Sizer, we will accomplish this goal. He has the capability to access all clubs and has been instructed to report for the

clubs that are not reporting. Every club should be reporting something every month."

She said, additionally, "Lion Joe has agreed to help us set up a Call-Em-All system, which is a phone system (robo call) that will allow us to communicate more effectively within our district executive committee, but eventually with all district Lions. Once we know things work well within our small group, we will roll the project out to any club that wants it. The cost is very minimal and will be in the District budget. This is another way of closing the gap between the District and the clubs."

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ALLENTOWN MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS BENCH PROJECT.

The Mountainville Lions Club which serves South Allentown and Salisbury Township recently presented two park benches to the Roosevelt Elementary School. The project began as Mountainville's Centennial Legacy Project with the club raising money for one bench. With a grant from the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation, matching funds enabled the club to provide a second bench at a cost of \$2,438.

The benches are made of recycled plastic milk jugs and are engraved with gold lettering on a green background to compliment the school's colors. A bronze Lion's emblem was installed on each bench.

A ceremony of dedication was held on June 27, 2018 with many club members, school officials and a representative from the Allentown School Board on hand. The area's local TV station WFMZ was on hand and the article was broadcast on the evening news. Lion Dave Fatzinger addressed the group and thanked all the club members, the school district, and the children who gathered in the rain for the dedication. The students presented club members with thank-you cards and posters expressing their gratitude.

The completion of this project will impact the lives of the students, faculty, family members when they gather at the school's playground.



One of two bench donated to Roosevelt Elementary School by the Mountainville Lions Club



Lion Dave, School Board Director Cheryl Johnson-Watts, School Principal Erin Martin-Medina, and Community School Director Nashira Williams

