



DISTRICT 14K

Tattle Tailer

SEPTEMBER 2021

District 14-K Cabinet Secretary Lion PDG Karlene Laub received the 2nd highest Award for Leadership on August 14th at the District Cabinet meeting. The award was presented by Past International Director Robert Miller. There are very few of these awards presented each year, so this is quite an honor. If you know Lion Karlene then you know how much she deserves this award. She truly has “the heart of a Lion” and demonstrates that in all she does for our District.



We applaud Lion Karlene for her devotion to service!

District Governor's Message



Greeting Lions and Leos,

The summer went by so quickly. It is hard to believe the kids are back in school. August brought hardship in many forms: storms in Haiti, Tennessee, Louisiana, and now flooding in Pennsylvania. (I hope you all fared the winds and rain with minimal damage.) My heart aches for those Marines and civilians who lost their lives in Afghanistan, or for those who could not evacuate by 8/31. Thank you to all who have served and continue to serve to keep our country safe.

August 14th we held our 1st Cabinet Meeting. PID Robert Miller and his wife Lion Judy Miller were our special guests. He presented a Presidential Leadership Award to PDG Karlene Laub. Congratulations Karlene! You are a very deserving recipient of this deserving honor!

D 14-K distributed PPE to clubs to take back to their community. Chairman Jim Groff of MD-14's Disaster Relief Committee provided these items: hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, N95 masks, Touchless Dispensers for Hand Sanitizer, etc. (He has a connection with FEMA.)

We also distributed District 14-K Directories to Zone Chairs: five to each club (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and membership chair). Additional directories available @ \$3 each. If you find an error or have a change of address, please let us know so we may update everyone through the Tattletailer. (*Disregard page 60. Remove home phone for Lion Tom Linderman of Whitehall Club.*)

LCIF Chairman Donna Bok presented a plan and incentives for helping clubs with the LCIF Model Club Commitment. (See flyer.)

Are you aware Lions are a 501(C)4 organization – a social welfare organization but not a tax-exempt organization? If it would benefit your club to get donations while offering a donor a tax break, the 501(C)3 foundation is available to any club in District 14-K. (Not available for gambling or any games of chance.)

In an effort to assist clubs in the area of fundraising, after our next Cabinet meeting on November 13, we are planning a District Fundraiser *"T'was the BINGO before Black Friday"* to benefit Childhood Cancer and a portion will go back to the clubs participating. See flyer.

Trainings - Zone Chairs received one-on-one training from Lion Diana Toolan. Vice Governors offered MyLion training to anyone interested. Thank you all!

Areas where clubs and each district must focus: Leadership, Membership, & Service Reporting.

- Who will be your next club president?
- Club Presidents and Zone Chairs are required positions to step into the governor rotation.
- *Whom will your club send to serve as our District's next 2nd Vice District Governor?*

There are many leadership-learning opportunities available (see flyers).

District Governor Visitation Schedule - Many clubs have not confirmed the date. (See list). I truly look forward to visiting each club, meeting new Lions, and hearing about all your good service.

In August, I visited the Bath Lions Club and installed new member Wayne Williamson. *Welcome Wayne!*

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. (see flyers)

World Clean Up day – Saturday, September 18th. (see flyer from 14-W 1VDG Linda Zaneski)

Rally scheduled September 23 in Northampton. We look forward to hearing speaker Jonathan Carver from Beacon Lodge. See you there!

Stay well,

Yours in service from the heart,

Debbie Lillegard



1st Vice District Governor's Message



Hello Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leo's,

It's so hard to believe that summer is almost over! It sure was nice to be outside and enjoy the company of other Lions, Family and Friends.

In August I had the opportunity to attend a 3 day online introduction to the Leader Dog for the Blind facility in Michigan. What an amazing operation they have! New 1st Vice District Governors had a tour of the facility and were able to "take a walk" with a Leader Dog client and his beautiful guide dog. We learned a lot about the operations at Leader Dog and I was amazed at how much training is involved for these cute pups. We were also challenged to "sharpen our listening skills" while blindfolded and talked through building a puzzle that was sent to us. On day 2, we were challenged to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich while blindfolded. Sounds easy, doesn't it? It was NOT! I now challenge you to try it!

A great suggestion was offered on the Leader Dog training. Take a mason jar and create a label that reads "your small change can make a big difference" for a LEADER DOG CLIENT! Take to your club meetings each month and have members contribute their pocket change. You'll be surprised how much is collected by the end of the year. Or ask local business' to place jar on their checkout counter.

The first Cabinet meeting of the year took place on Aug 14 at Friedens Lutheran Church. District Governor Debbie Lilligard was great at updating our District attendees about all of the business happening in District 14-K. Awards were presented for Melvin Jones recipients and our District Cabinet Secretary, PDG Karlene Laub, was awarded the International President's 2nd highest award for Leadership by Past International Director, Bob Miller, who was our guest that day. Congratulations to Karlene! She is an outstanding Lion and mentor!

After the November Cabinet meeting on Nov 13, the District will hold a Bingo and Tricky Tray fundraiser. Each Club has received tickets and information about the event. Can we please count on your support for this important fundraiser? Proceeds will be distributed between the participating clubs and a donation to Childhood Cancer. Contact all of your friends and family who love Bingo!

Check out our District 14-K Facebook page for pictures and current events!

'Serving From the Heart"



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2nd Vice District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

The District held the training on how to use MyLion. We were successful in assisting those in attendance to setup their MyLion account. We hope to move further with our training by teaching how to create an event and record service hours when you are in attendance of a project. Please watch for our next training date.

The first PA Lions State Council meeting was held in Harrisburg on August 7th. It was great to meet so many lions from across our state. We learned of what influenced people to become lions. It would be great to hear the stories from more lions of why they became lions and learn what each individual can offer to your club. It was interesting to learn how the State Council meetings run. Lunch was provided by the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation. The presentation was very informative. Clubs should look to see what grants are available from this foundation to do service projects in your area.

District 14-K held it's first Cabinet meeting of the club year on August 14th. Congrats to PDG/Cabinet Secretary Karlene Laub for being awarded the International President's award at our meeting. Check out the District's FaceBook page for pics of the presentation. There is a lot of information that is shared at the cabinet meetings. It is important that someone from each club in the district is in attendance. Our Zone Chairs can only highlight the information with all that is taken from these meetings. Please try to have a member of your club attend to take the information back to your club.

I have attended several Global Action Team, GAT, meetings in the past few weeks. We are exploring ways and ideas of how to grow our membership. Some clubs are putting up billboards in their community and others are advertising through social media and newspapers. It's important to show what your club is doing in the community to gain interest from those that want to be in service clubs. Lions are very dedicated in their service to their communities so let's make sure the community hears our 'Roar'.

Please let the District know when you are holding Zone meetings so that one of the District leaders can be in attendance. Also, don't forget to send the District your flyers for fundraising to be put on the District's website for other clubs to help support the fundraiser.

Hope to see everyone at the District Rally on Thursday, September 23rd at the Northampton Community Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Yours in service,

Denise Shaffer 2nd VDG – D14-K

What's Happening in September 2021, and beyond:

2021

September 9-11	USA/Canada Forum, Des Moines, IA
September 15	Charitable Enterprises Meeting #2
September 23	14-K RALLY, Northampton Community Center
October 16	Fall Global Action Team Leadership Symposium at PA State Office, Harrisburg
October 29 – 31	State Council Meeting #2 at Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia
November 13	14-K Cabinet Meeting #2, Kleckner's Fire Hall, Bath, PA
November 13	T'was the BINGO before Black Friday, Kleckner's Fire Hall, Bath, PA
November 17	Charitable Enterprises Meeting #3

2022

January 7 – 9	Vice District Governors Training at Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg
January 17	Charitable Enterprises Meeting #4
February 4	PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation Banquet at Wyndman Garden, York
February 4 – 6	State Council Meeting #3 at Wyndham Garden, York
February 12	Global Action Team Spring Fling Symposium, at PA State Office, Harrisburg
March 11 – 13	Regional Lions Leadership Institute at Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg
March 13	14-K Bowl-a-Thon district fundraiser (benefits Hearing), Jordan Lanes, Allentown
March 22	Sights for Hope – Needs brunch, 11:00
May 13 – 15	Youth Leadership Seminar – Camp Victory, Millville, PA
May 19 – 22	State Lions Convention at Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia
July 1 – 5	206th Lions International Convention, Montreal, Canada
Aug 5 – 6	State Council Meeting #1 at Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg Hershey at Harrisburg, PA
April 7	14-K Journey-for-Sight, LVMall, Allentown
April 9	14-K Fundraiser Vendor/Craft Show (benefits Beacon Lodge)
April 22 – 23	37th District 14-K Convention, Delta Hotels by Marriott, Fogelsville
April 24	14-K Necrology Service, Delta Hotels by Marriott, Fogelsville
September 15 – 17	USA/Canada Forum at Calgary, Alberta, Canada
October 28 – 30	State Council Meeting #2 at Pittsburgh Marriott North, Cranberry Township, PA

DISTRICT 14-K

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE 2021-2022

❖ *clubs need to confirm date!*

August 18	Bath
August 24	Lower Lehigh
August 26	Coopersburg
September 1	❖ Hanover Twp
September 21	❖ Slatington Lions
October 4	❖ Coplay Lions
October 7	❖ Lehigh Twp Lions/ Lehigh Twp Lioness-Lions
October 12	Bethlehem Twp
October 13	❖ Upper Lehigh
October 19	Alburtis
November 2	Slatedale-Emerald
November 4	Kuhnsville
November 10	Mountainville
November 15	Whitehall
November 16	Wilson Boro/Palmer
December 7	Nazareth
December 8	Moore Twp / Moore Lioness-Lions
December 14	Easton
December 16	Bangor
January 3	Emmaus Lions/Emmaus Lioness-Lions
January 11	Lehigh Township
January 13	❖ Hellertown Lions
February 2	Richmond
February 7	Saucon Valley
February 9	❖ Plainfield Twp
February 16	❖ Upper Saucon

Membership in 14-K

	This month	This year	Comments	Club cancelled	Resigned good standing	Non-attendance or non-pymt of dues	other	moved	deceased
As of July 1, 2021	731	751							
Added members	2	5							
Dropped members									
			Allentown CCC	7					
			Mountainville		1				
			Easton		2				
			Hanover				2		
			Hellertown		3				
			Lehigh Twp			2			
			Whitehall		2			1	
	0	-20							
Deceased members			Kuhnsville						1
			Emmaus LL						1
			Plainfield						1
	0	-3							
As of Aug 31, 2021	733	733							
Net Gain/Loss	2	-18							

We all know membership is key to keeping Lionism alive. With so many clubs' "aging out" this puts us in a critical situation for membership. COVID certainly did not help matters.

Let us fact the facts. The writing was on the wall...

...long before COVID' clubs were not planning ahead, which presented the bigger obstacle!

Two questions for each club:

"Where do you see your club in 5-10 years?"

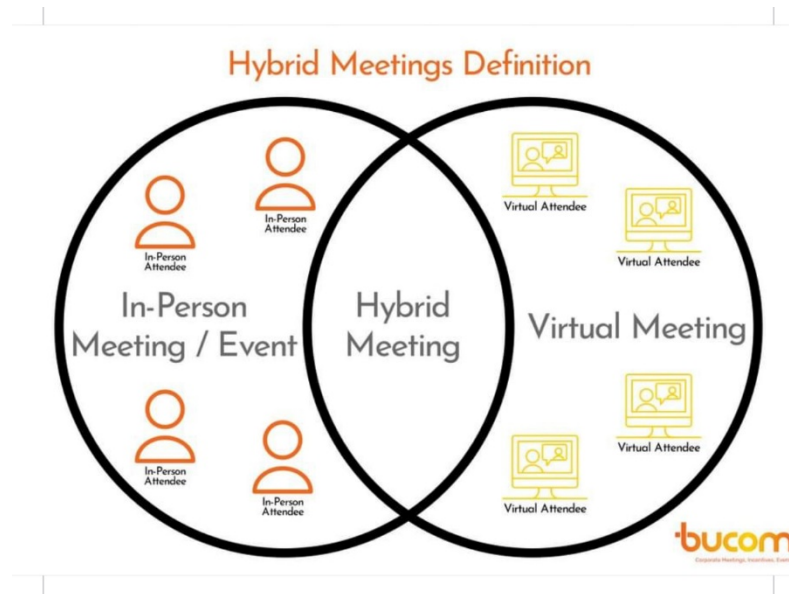
"Is your club bringing in new members every year?"

If not, yours is a club planning to fail and die on the vine. Let us all PLAN to grow our membership and save LIONS in our communities!

Coming soon... club contest relating to three areas: Service Project Reporting; New Member Recruitment; and LCIF Model Club Commitment. (Announcement of contest criteria to be posted after Cabinet.)

With the uncertainty of COVID these days, consider holding **hybrid meetings** (some in person attendees / some virtual attendee)...

Please share with your Zone Chair your success/challenges & technology setups.



MEMBERSHIP PIN

The only award in Lionism that you earn, not that someone awards you. You must recruit Lions who remain a Lion for a year and a day. Remember, when you recruit a new Lion, you are also bringing in all the Lions that they will ever recruit. (Unfortunately Lions recruited during a new club charter period do not count.)





Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

Emmaus Lioness-Lions	
Emmaus Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We held a very successful golf tournament August 6th.• Held our monthly hoagie/sandwich sale and donated food to the Emmaus Food Bank.• We attend the Slatington Steak Fry.• Attended the District 14-K's Banner Exchange.• Conducted our annual audit, filed State reports & approved our 2021-2022 budgets.• Hosted our Zone meeting• Made contributions to The Kindness Project's annual minigolf tournament.• Will be purchasing toys/items for the children at the Reilly Pediatric Center at LVHN.
Mountainville Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Mountainville Lions Club will continue to hold only one meeting per month through the end of this year. The meeting dates are: September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th. Hopefully, by January, 2022 we will be able to get back to two meetings a month. Our Club meets at 6:30 pm at the St. Mark's UCC Church, 52 E. Susquehanna Street, Allentown, Pa.• Our Club is following the CDC Covid 19 guidelines and the guidelines of the St. Mark's U.C.C. Church. We encourage all Lions to get their Vaccine Shots.• A numbers of our Lions continue to assist our local residents doing various services such as working at area food banks, driving residents to stores or medical appointments, etc.• Our Club President, Lion Joe Miller, has been appointed as the District 14-K Environmental Chairperson for the 2021-2022 Lions Rear.• The Mountainville Lions Club Charter date is March 1, 1952. In 2022 we will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary.• Currently we have 33 Lion Members.

Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	

Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

Region 2 – Zone A

Bath Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Debbie Lillegard visited the Bath Lions Club and installed new member Wayne Williamson.
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Whitehall Lions	

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lionesses Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDG Karlene Laub inducted a new member into the Moore Township Lioness-Lions on August 11 at the Clubs meeting at the Klecknersville Rangers Social Hall. Lion Beverly Beal is also considered a Charter Member since she joined within the 90 days of their chartering the new club.
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a dinner meeting on August 3 to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Richard “Rocky” Marzuoli. Thirty-five Lions/spouses attended including PDG Dan Lombardo. • We met via Zoom the three other weeks. • We donated \$100 to a local community organization to help purchase school supplies. • We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt’s food bank 4 times.
Nazareth Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A board meeting is planned for September 3rd and a full club meeting on Tuesday, October 5th..
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Please send club information to the Tattle Tailer @ Lions14K.news@gmail.com by the 25th of the month preceding publication.

Information should be in text format so it can be adjusted to fit its space.

Event flyers can be PDFs or a combination of text and graphics.

Got questions? Please send an email. Thank you!

In Memory



Paul C. Stout 3/7/1941 – 8/6/2021

Plainfield Township Lions Club Joined: 9/1/1997



Paul Clarence Ira Stoudt WIND GAP, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 6, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital – Fountain Hill, of Bethlehem. He was the loving husband of 56 years to Miriam "Mim" H. (Schaefer) Stoudt. Paul was born on March 7, 1941 in Easton, PA, to the late Paul and Marion (Bonney) Stoudt. He graduated from Easton High School in 1959 and continued his education at Churchman's Business College.

Paul retired from Kutztown Foundry in 2000 after dedicating 18 years. He previously worked for Bear Automotive for 17 years. Paul was an active member of Plainfield Twp. Lions Club and served as past president. He was zone chairman for Lions District 14K. He also received the Melvin Jones Fellow award. Prior, he was a member of Blandon Lions Club. Paul was a faithful and active member of Schoeneck Moravian Church, of Nazareth. He was a past volunteer of Stockertown Fire Company. Paul loved all sports and looked forward to visiting and supporting his grandsons' Mason and Max's football and soccer games. In addition to his wife, Paul is deeply missed by daughters, Pamela Davis and husband Mark, of Galesburg, IL, Bonnie Hoffman and husband Curt, of Nazareth, PA; grandsons, Mason and Max Valley, of Galesburg, IL; step-grandchildren, Keegan and Delaney Davis; sister, Judith Obreza, of Mohawk, NY; brother-in-law, John Schaefer and wife Brenda, of Nazareth, PA; also by many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by brothers, Harry Bonney and wife Myrtle, Robert Stoudt and wife Carol; brother-in-law, Richard Obreza.

Donations may be made in Paul's memory to "Schoeneck Moravian Church" and mailed to: 316 N. Broad St. Ext. Nazareth, PA 18064.

Welcome new members!



Wayne D Williamson

Cheryl L Christman

John H Simons

Cindy L Sears

Bath Lions Club

Hellertown Lions Club

Moorestown Moore Twp Lions Club

Saucon Valley Lions Club

Sponsor: James Spengler

Sponsor: Bruce Browne

Sponsor: Glenn Mann

Sponsor: Silas Rodenbach



District 14-K Lions Cabinet Meeting
Saturday – August 14, 2021
Recognition of Melvin Jones Fellowship Award Recipients

Richard “Rocky” Marzuoli – Easton Lions Club

Lion Rocky served two terms as the Club’s President [1999-2000 & 2000-2001]. Active in the community for many years; he collected ballots from media and awarded trophies at the Easton-Phillipsburg Thanksgiving Day football games, chaired 50/50 raffles at annual Wrestling Classics, drove for blind bowlers, organized pickup of food from Wegmans and delivery to Project of Easton food bank, volunteered with club members to help with parking at Easton Cemetery events, participated with club members in the Easton-Phillipsburg Halloween Parade, helped the Salvation Army with holiday collections. Within the Club Rocky participated in White Cane, organized the collection of used eyeglasses at Walmart in Easton, conducted the club’s annual raffle drawings, coordinated the club’s luncheon menus as well as special events & meetings, and sponsored numerous new members including 3 current members. Rocky is a true example of dedication and service as a Lion and recipient of this award.

Philip Kresge – Lower Lehigh Lions Club

Lion Phil has been active and very involved right from the get go . . . whenever needed, he is there. Within his Club he did all the leg work and set up the Lower Lehigh Lions Foundation, he applied for and the Club received a \$6,500 grant from the United Way which was used toward the Club’s helping hand project during COVID. A member of many committees and helps with others. He is their current president, a past president and will need to hold that office until he gets it right [ha! ha!]. A president who always has good ideas and suggestions to share with all. In the community he serves on the board for Das Awkesht and the East Penn School District’s Education Foundation. His hobbies include: nature photography where he has won a couple of photo awards. A little a tid-bit, he has been known to camp in a neighbor’s yard to try and get some bird pictures. Phil is also an avid fisherman. Phil and his wife have four grandchildren and a granddog. He is a great friend and good neighbor to all. You can see why this well deserving Lion is a recipient of the MJF award!

Jeff R Weidner – Slatington Lions Club

Lion Jeff is a past president of the Club. Service is no stranger to Jeff as he is retired from the United States Army after 25 years. He worked 27 years for the State of PA, retiring as a maintenance supervisor for the DNRC State Parks. He is Member and Commander of the American Legion Post 899 in Lehigh Township. Still working part-time at Penn Big Slate quarry where he makes “turkey calls” out of slate. He and his wife have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Service is no stranger to Lion Jeff who is deserving of the MJF award.

Richard Litzenberger – Emmaus Lions Club

Lion Jeff was sponsored by his father, Terry in October of 1994. Lion Terry was also a Melvin Jones Fellowship winner. This is the first time in the history of the Club that a “son” has been awarded this same honor. He currently is the Club’s 3rd VP and serves on the following committees: communications and information, benefit golf tournament, clam chowder, drug awareness, Club Historian, alternative fundraiser, legacy committee, and is Chair of the health & welfare and Christmas visitation committees. Lion Jeff attended Emmaus High School, Lehigh County Vo Tech, Vermont Sign School and Baum School of Art. He and his wife Donna have one daughter. A very active Lion in his Club and will be serving as District 14-K, Zone A Chairperson. A well deserving recipient of the MJF award.

Melvin Jones Awards

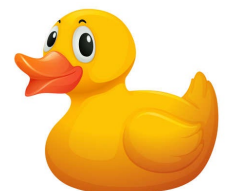
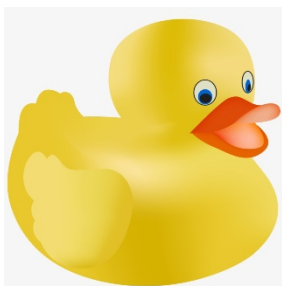
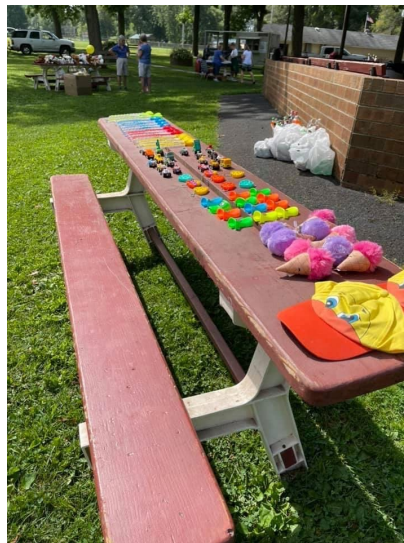
Lion Jeff Weiner, Slatington Lions Club,
was recognized for his Melvin Jones award
with a Sunshine Bag from LCIF Coordinator Donna Bok



IPDG Dan Lombardo with Easton Lions Club President Lion Mike McNeil
presented Lion Rocky Marzuoli his Melvin Jones plaque.



Emmaus Lioness Lions Club Country Fair & Duck Waddle



Emmaus Lions making hoagies for their monthly fundraiser.



The Hellertown Lions recently presented Annie Ocasio of Bethlehem with a check to



purchase a new braille writer. Miss Ocasio was blinded in 2017 when a stray bullet came through her bedroom window while she was watching her beloved Phillies on TV. She and her family were unable to cover the cost to have her writer repaired so the club stepped in to help. Annie wrote her thank you to the club on her new machine and entertained the club with her bubbly personality and witty stories. So happy and proud we were able to help her. Lionism at its best!



We Serve

2021-2022

The International Association of Lions Clubs District 14-K

LEHIGH & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES of PENNSYLVANIA

"FOCUSED ON SERVICE"

www.lions14k.org

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS-LIONS CLUB CHARTER RECEPTION

**KLECKNERSVILLE RANGERS RECEPTION HALL
2718 MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE
BATH, PA 18014**

3:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

\$10.00 pp

HORS D'OEUVRES AND DESSERTS

Reservations due to Lion Lois Iasiello by Saturday, October 2, 2021

2946 Delps Road, Danielsville, PA 18038

Checks payable to Moore Township Lioness-Lions Club

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'Twas the BINGO

BEFORE BLACK FRIDAY



SPONSORED BY
DISTRICT 14-K LIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Klecknersville Fire Company
2718 Mountain View Dr
Bath, PA 18014

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM
BINGO STARTS AT 1PM



Proceeds Benefit
Childhood Cancer

TICKETS \$25 FOR 20 REGULAR BOARD GAMES
ADDITIONAL GAMES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
EXTRA SPECIALS FOR:

- PREMIUM PRIZES
- 50/25, 15 & 10 BINGO
- 3 SECRET SANTA GAMES

DO YOUR BLACK FRIDAY
SHOPPING EARLY!!!

BASKET/GIFT CERTIFICATE RAFFLE



No cover charge for this
raffle. Tickets available at
the door for \$5/sheet of 25
tickets.

Winners need not be
present to win.

Doors open for
the basket raffle at
10 AM and close at 3 PM.



- We have:
- Designer Purses
 - Tools
 - Sports Packages
 - Gift Certificates
 - Electronics
 - Toys
 - No Prize under \$75!

Walk-Thru CREATIVE BASKET & GIFT CARD RAFFLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Klecknersville Fire Company
2718 Mountain View Dr
Bath, PA 18014



DOORS OPEN AT 10AM
DOORS CLOSE AT 3 PM

\$5 sheet for 25 chances



Winners need not be
present to win.



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District 14K Lions LCIF Challenge

September 1, 2021
thru June 30, 2022



Here's the Challenge:

For every Lion/Lioness in the District:

- Make a donation in any amount you can afford
- If your Club reaches 100% participation Donna Bok, LCIF Coordinator will make and serve a Mystery Dinner just for your Club!
- That's not all - make a \$25, \$75, \$100 or \$150 donation and your name will go into a raffle drawing at year-end for a Gift Card doubled that amount.

Donations can be made online at

www.LCIF.org/donate

or mail your check to:

Lions Club International

Dept 4547

Carol Stream, IL 60122





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

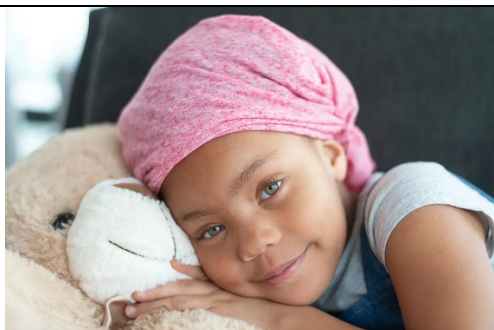
Donna Bok
LCIF Coordinator
September, 2021

EVERY 2 MINUTES A CHILD IS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER ~ HELP A CHILD'S LIFE
SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Our children need us!

By working together, we can make a difference in the lives of thousands of children diagnosed with cancer.

LEARN:

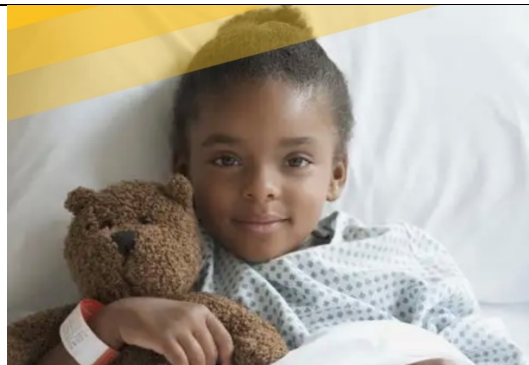


Cancer is a leading cause of death for children and adolescents around the world.

Approximately 300,000 children aged 0 to 19 years old are diagnosed with cancer each year

Childhood cancer generally cannot be prevented or screened. In 2019, only 20% of countries had early detection guidelines. That same year, only 33% had a defined referral system for medical resources.

DISCOVER:



We Have a Plan

Lions and Leos help children and families: Increase acts of support to families and children affected by childhood cancer.

Lions and Leos help communities: Improve diagnostics, treatment, and continued care to those affected by childhood cancer.

Lions and Leos help the world: Increase awareness for childhood cancer as a global priority.

A Story of Devastation & Dreams: No child deserves cancer. Yet lymphomas, and other forms of the disease common in children are the stark reality for many youth - and their families. There is both heartache and hope.

In our part of the world:

- ❖ 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before age 20.
- ❖ 2020 U.S. estimated snapshot 11,050 new cases >1 in 10 will die.
- ❖ 90% cure rate of Burkitt lymphoma in high-income countries.

❖ *Right in our backyard ~ Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the LV is an excellent organization that takes care of families during their toughest times!*

Globally, Childhood Cancer looks like this:

- ❖ 57% of childhood cancer cases go undiagnosed in parts of the world.
- ❖ Survival Rates: >80% developed countries; <20% lesser developed countries.
- ❖ Cancer is a leading cause of death for children. 300,000 new cases annually in 0-19 year olds.

The gold ribbon

Wear it for the kids who have PTSD
Wear it for the kids who cry their
selves to sleep
Wear it for the kids that are
No longer here
Wear it for the kids who are fighting
Wear it for the kids who have fought
More than once
Wear it for the kids who have
Horrible side effects from the
Treatments they are forced to take
Wear it for the parents who feel
Hopeless and lost
Wear it for a cure for our kids

Support your service by Supporting your foundation! Donations can be made on-line at www.lcif.org/donate or mail your check to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Dept 4547, Carol Stream IL 60122. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or for help! My cell phone number is 484.221.2372 or email lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com. **For our 2021-2022 Lions year; my challenge to every Lion is to make a donation ~ doesn't matter how small or large, together we can make a difference in our World ~ DONATE TODAY!**

September is Childhood Cancer Month

If your club is looking for a service project in the very special category of **Childhood Cancer**, please consider one of the following projects in **September**.

As we continue to develop our community of Lions in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness, research and of families with children fighting Cancer, I want to first acknowledge Four Diamonds as our partner in PA Lions Care For The Kids.

First, our ongoing relationship with Lion Katie Anderson of **Four Diamonds (PennState Hershey Children's Hospital)**, is growing statewide as we begin our 4th year together. Four Diamonds is coordinating a month long event called *Play For The Kids*. [Home | Four Diamonds Play For The Kids™ \(donordrive.com\)](https://donordrive.com/4diamonds). You select an activity category: Move Your Body, Eat Like a Kid, Fun & Games, or Play Your Way. Register on the link above, and begin! Some Lions have registered as individuals and others have selected something with a group of friends or as a Lions Club. If you or your club participate, they will recognize your efforts and credit your efforts towards our PA Lions Care For The Kids overall goal.

The Rostraver Township Lions Club, have registered for the **Four Diamonds Play For The Kids event** in September and pledged \$1000. Representing 14L, under the leadership of DG Gary Shetter, he has made a personal challenge of riding his bike 200 miles in September and gathered a group to ride with an amazing overall goal!. Lion Emily of 14T has registered in support of her daughter who has experienced the support of Four Diamonds over the past few years. These are just a few examples and we know they will all have fun achieving their goals.

I have made contact with **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** and I wanted to highlight especially for the Lions in the Philadelphia area (or if you would like to participate virtually), the inspiring **CHOP Parkway Run/Walk on September 26th**. Last year was virtual year, but in recent years they had over 10,000 participants! [Parkway Run & Walk \(chop.edu\)](https://chop.edu/parkway-run-walk)

For the Western PA Lions that have requested something closer to home, I have reached out and will continue to try to make contact with the Pittsburgh Children's Hospital. In the meantime, I did find this. . . The 14th Annual Children's Hospital Golf Classic will be held on Tuesday, September 21, at Laurel Valley Golf Club. [Click Here](#) for a list of sponsorship and participation opportunities – limited spots available.

Additionally, I hope to connect soon with Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville. It appears their last Superhero Ball was in 2019 and I could not find information for an upcoming event in September as of yet but if you are interested in this specific area, please let me know so I may make a note of it.

Keep in mind, you may support any of the Children's Hospitals in the state as they serve patients who come from all over the state. You may choose to continue support with PA Lions Care for the Kids (Four Diamonds) and/or you may support Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or Danville. Your service and funds raised will go to a good cause in every way.

Be creative! Maybe host a pancake breakfast, plan a bingo night, or Fall activity to raise funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer. No matter what you choose to do, big or small, I would encourage you and your fellow Lions to show support and enhance awareness in September for children battling Cancer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Service,

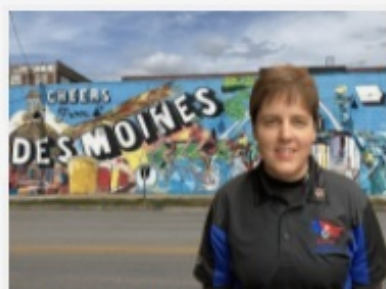
PDG Keldeen Stambaugh, District 14-T
MD 14 Childhood Cancer Coordinator



The Des Moines Times

The latest news and information for the Des Moines 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

A Message from Our General Chair



With the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum a couple short weeks away, we wanted to make sure you had the latest COVID-related information, address a question that has come up frequently about why the Forum will not be having a virtual component, and share the best alternative we have this year.

A lesson that I've learned many times over this year, is that when you're in a position of leadership, you can't please everyone all the time. And trust me, that's a tough lesson for a serial people-pleaser! But I can say that our team of volunteer Lions continues to do the best we can with the information we have at the time it's needed to make decisions, and we haven't taken any of these considerations lightly.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Des Moines for #LionsForum2021. However, we hope that if you aren't able, or don't feel comfortable/safe in gathering this year, that you'll mark your calendars for Sept. 15-17, 2022 to join us for an amazing Forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada!

In Leadership, Friendship, and Service,

Wendy Cain

Virtual/Hybrid Evaluation

While it is essential that each individual considers their own circumstances and personal situation/comfort level when deciding whether or not to attend the Forum, the Forum also has an obligation to be fiscally responsible. The Forum is an independent Lion-led organization that doesn't receive any portion of your Lions dues.

Earlier in the year, we evaluated the potential of providing a virtual component of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. However, two factors led us away from this option.

We had a deadline in March to finalize the Forum format in order to adequately consider all the logistical intricacies of incorporating virtual features with an in-person event. At that time (prior to the emergence of the Delta variant), the COVID data was going in the right direction and all indications were trending toward continued improvement.

To ensure a high-quality experience for both in-person and virtual participants, we would have needed much more extensive audio/visual as well as high capacity livestreaming capabilities for 10 seminar rooms simultaneously and our large banquet hall. This would have made registration for a virtual option cost prohibitive.

Lions have been enjoying high quality FREE or low cost virtual training since the Spring 2020 (if not before). The Forum can't compete with free and provide the infrastructure necessary for quality hybrid events; there would have been little demand for what we would have needed to charge.

We will always support and encourage Lions to take advantage of virtual and on-demand learning opportunities such as (but not limited to):

- [Lions University](#) - Provided by the Forum since 2014; you can take all the courses you want for free; however graduation requirements do include attendance at events.
- [Lions Learning Center](#) - LCI's online learning portal.
- [Lions Virtual](#) - Ongoing Zoom educational and social activities, and a mobile app that incorporates social sharing and other resources.
- [Global Lions Forum](#) - Facebook Group with great discussions on topics of interests to Lions.

Seminar Recordings to be Available

Although we will not be able to have remote participation in the Forum, we have arranged a way to bring at least part of the Forum experience into your homes.

Our A/V vendor will have equipment to record audios of the educational seminars, and many of the seminar facilitators have graciously agreed to provide their presentation materials.

These are intended to be available for purchase after the Forum as a single package. However, since this is the first time the Forum has attempted this, we are not taking pre-orders. We want to ensure the clarity and quality of the recordings before offering for sale.

There is a significant expense to offer even this limited capability, and your response will help inform the Forum as to projected interest and demand for future remote learning options.

COVID-19 Current Protocols and PCR Testing

The Forum will follow applicable public safety guidelines for the Iowa Events Center. These have not changed since our last newsletter, but we monitor closely as they may be subject to change prior to the Forum. Currently:

- *Per the CDC and Polk County (Iowa), face coverings should be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status to help prevent the spread of the virus and protect others.*

The Forum strongly encourages all attendees to wear face coverings and practice social distancing where practical during Forum events. We also wish to embrace "kindness matters" and respect fellow Lions' personal comfort and precautions of wearing face coverings and social distancing.

A COVID test is not required to attend the Forum or enter the facility.

- [Learn more here](#)
- [Register here to schedule a COVID-19 test appointment](#) (answers to Frequently Asked Questions can also be found [here](#))

MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur

*"Leadership is more than service,
it is enabling others to be more productive."*

Guiding Lion Certification Course

Designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding—which is recommended as a foundation to steering leading Lions to guide our struggling clubs in a positive direction.

Certified Guiding Lions Course:

- ⇒ Understand Your Role as Guiding Lion
- ⇒ Develop a Plan to Guide Club
- ⇒ Provide Tools to Help Club Officers
- ⇒ Establish a System to Track Development



Saturday, September 18, 2021

929 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch: \$10.00

RSVP by September 2, 2021

Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

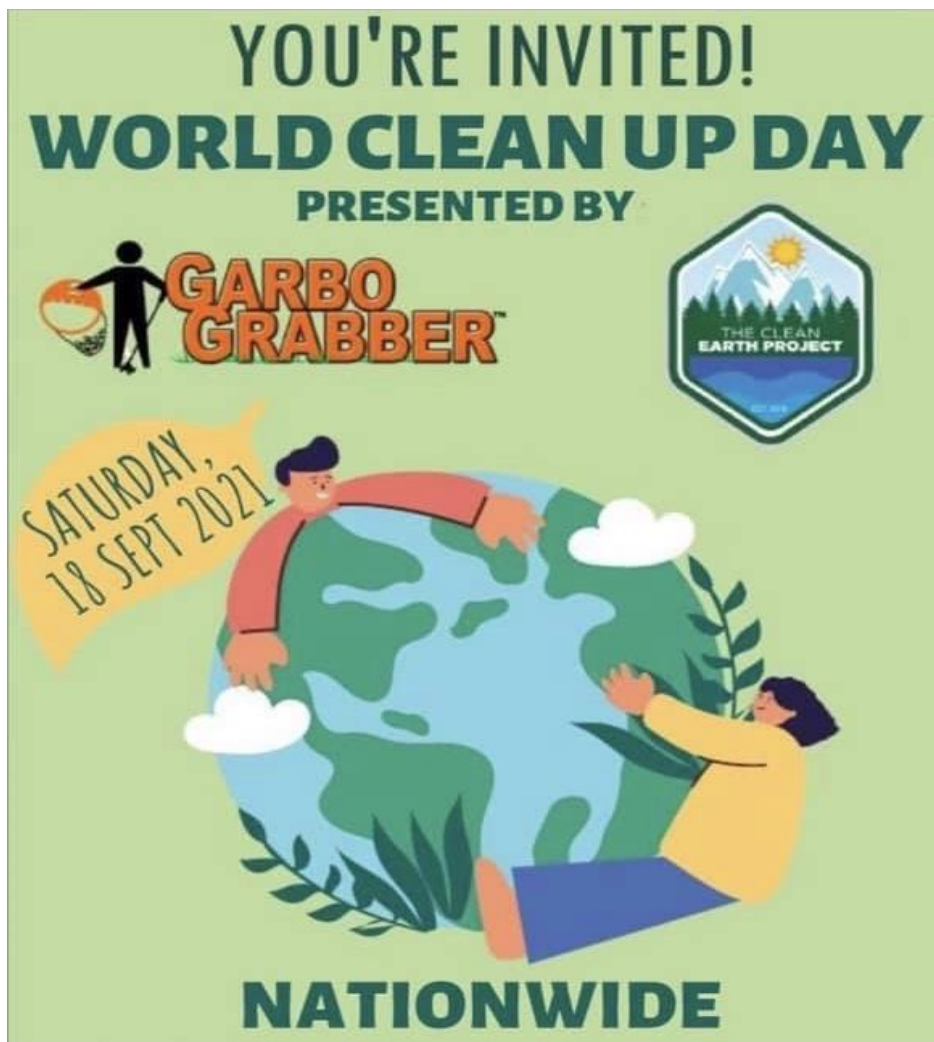
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Just a Phone Call away!

**District Governors: Want to SEE a *Guiding Lion*
Course in YOUR District—Let's Schedule!**

HELLO FELLOW LIONS! As your newly crowned Mrs. PA Earth 2021, I am tasked with completing a large environmental project...and who better to help than my fellow lions! Please join me on **Saturday, September 18th** (World Clean Up Day) . Get your club together and do a litter clean up in your community. Send me the results: your club, how many volunteers participated, how many bags of trash collected and photos too! I will compile the data and use for my project when I compete on the national stage in January. I can't wait to show everyone how LIONS all over Pennsylvania are helping our Earth through the Global Initiative for the Environment.



Thank you in advance!

1st VDG Lion Linda Zaneski

District 14-W



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Peace Poster Winners for 2020-2021 Announced



2020-21 Grand Prize Winner

Yue Zheng
13 years old
China



These Merit Winners
are just three of the 23
selected.
Congratulations to all
participants!



Leticia Coelho Vieira, 13 years old
Brazil

2020-21 Merit Award Winners



Pei-Yun Tsai, 12 years old
China Taiwan



Jia Qi Qiao, 13 years old
China

Lions Clubs International 2021-2022 Peace Poster Contest

"We are all connected"

Lions Clubs in District 14-K can sponsor this art contest in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. "We are all connected" is the theme of this year's contest. Lions Clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions International Headquarters.

Lions Clubs must purchase one kit for each contest sponsored. You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department until October 1, 2021. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466, or 1-800-710-7822.

I am asking the Lions Clubs Secretaries to contact me ASAP and let me know if your club is participating in this year's Peace Poster Contest. Important deadlines for the clubs are:

- October 1, 2021: kits must be purchased by this date
- November 13, 2021: deadline to get your club's winning Peace Poster Contest entry(ies) to me

You can bring them to the District 14-K cabinet meeting on November 13, 2021, or call me to make arrangements for delivery of the poster(s) by November 12, 2021. To finalize the winning poster(s), please make sure that you follow the directions that came with the poster kit. There is a sticker that must be filled out by the parents and sponsoring club.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Mary Neher
District 14-K Peace Poster Contest Chairperson
(610) 360-6617
nehersurf@aol.com



MD14 Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 16 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, October 17 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Assn. for the Blind and Handicapped
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902
Snacks will be available

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

PRESENTERS

PID Cindy Gregg, Area 1D GAT Coordinator
PCC Terri Kodgis, MD14 CB&L Chairperson
PDG Tom Gregg, Past GST Coordinator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD14 GMT Coordinator
PDG Kerry McKnight, MD14 GLT Coordinator

Register to Attend:
Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com
or call (717)235-2790

MD-14 SHAVE THE STACHES



International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro shaved off their mustaches at the 1st Council of Governor Meeting for Lions Year 2021 - 2022. As part of Campaign 100, Multiple District 14 has been raising money for Lions Club International Foundation by collecting sponsorships. Altogether, the event raised close to \$12,000 for LCIF. From the individual sponsors, 12 names were drawn to recipients of Melvin Jones Fellowships. Congratulations to MD14 on a successful fundraiser and heartfelt thanks to ID Larry and PID Jim for their sacrifice for the cause.

Winners of **SHAVE THE STASHES** drawing
for a Melvin Jones Fellowship ~ ***Congratulations!***

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| 1. PID Robert Miller | 7. PDG Jim Crawley |
| 2. Lion Doug Long | 8. Lion Doug Long |
| 3. PDG Ambridge Lions Club | 9. Zelienople Lions Club |
| 4. Springfield Lions Club | 10. Lion Edward Fritch |
| 5. Estella Kristiniak | 11. PP Clem Kusiak |
| 6. Lion Pete Schempf | 12. Lion Charlie McGrew |

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Benjamin F. Jones,
President Lions International.

The White House.

I am glad to send a message of greeting and good cheer to an organization founded on the Golden Rule. It is my understanding that among your objects is the promotion of good citizenship and good government. We cannot emphasize too strongly the value and the benefits of such unselfish public service. May the convention you are holding in San Francisco be successful in every way. Please present to all present my very best wishes. Very truly yours,

Calvin Coolidge.

Hon. Calvin Coolidge,
President United States of America.

San Francisco, Calif.

On behalf of the International Association of Lions Clubs in convention assembled at San Francisco I desire to thank you for your inspiring message which was received by ten thousand delegates and guests with tremendous enthusiasm. We appreciate your devoted service to humanity, and the practical idealism which has characterized your administration. We are striving to develop our spiritual as well as our material assets along the lines of your splendid message.

Benjamin F. Jones,
International President.

