# Two New Locations for Final Committee Meeting Wraps Up District 14-K Bowl-a-thon Plans for April 11-12 Convention

The annual District 14-K Bowl-a-thon is coming up this month - Sunday, April 19 - and it will be held at two NEW locations.

Lions, Lionesses and Leos can bowl one game from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hampton Lanes, 326 Main St., Northampton, and the Haja Rose Bowl at 801 N. 15th St., Allentown.

Pledge sheets were mailed out earlier to club presidents so that our members can solicit funds from their neighbors, friends and co-workers that will be devoted to sight-related needs. You can collect outright donations or per-pin donations, based on your bowling score. The highest pledge bowler will receive a \$50 monetary gift and the second highest pledge bowler will receive \$25.

Sixty percent of what is collected will go to the clubs and 40% to the district. No money will be collected at the door on the day of the bowlathon. Turn the funds over to

your club treasurer and the money will be divided up for the club and the district. The club treasurer will then mail one check for 40% of all donations collected to bowl-thon chairman Nick Grazio at 6627 Blue Heather Court, Macungie, PA 18062.

In the letter sent out on March 7th, Grazio asked that he be informed, either by email at ngrazio@gmail.com or phone 610-395-2285, with the name of a club member responsible for the project, the number of bowlers, the time your club will be bowling, and at which bowling alley. He needs this information by Sunday, April 12.

Your editor and family from Georgia were at the Hampton Lanes this past week for the first time and we were surprised at the number of games that are available to youngsters. There are also green plastic lizards or alligators on which the little folk can aim the bowling ball toward the pins.

# All systems are go, and District 14-K Lions, Lionesses and Leos are ready to attend the annual convention on Saturday and Sunday, April 11-12 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, located at the intersection of Rt. 100 & I-

78 in Breinigsville/Fogelsville. After some delicious refreshments, including carved roast beef on a roll, the convention committee, head-ed by PDG Tom Dieter, met with the staff of the Holiday Inn so that all the arrangements are set up and ready when the membership pours in bright and early for the Saturday morning opening session at 7:45 a.m. in the Washington Room. Past International Director Wayne Davis from Stephens City, Va. will be introduced and nominating speeches will be made for DG candidate Karen Brady and 1st VDG Marsha Johnston. Unfortunately, there is no candidate for 2nd VDG



PID WAYNE DAVIS

at this time.

If you really want to get there early, the hotel offers a buffet breakfast for \$12.00 at 6:00 a.m.

There will be donuts and coffee outside of that room, and the Lions and Lionesses can browse over the many displays arranged by Lion Silas

Rodenbach that will be set up in the Sam Adams Lounge next to the hotel lobby. The donuts are in charge of Lions Joanne Santee and Sherry Hillborn.

Round-table discussions in all the seminars arranged by Lion Wendy Naugle will be held from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m., divided into two sessions. (See that story).

Outside of the hotel, Sight Conservation chairman Lion Ray Klein and an assistant or two will be loading used eyeglasses and hearing aids that clubs bring in marked boxes for recycling. The collection time is from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

The luncheon on Saturday is from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., with assigned seating. As of Tuesday's meeting, Lion Shirley Hawk reported 124 attending that event. There will be door prizes that

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Several Lions are shown stuffing envelopes with a letter and tickets for the 34th annual Lions All-Star Soccer Classic that will be held in Whitehall on Sunday, May 31.

# Tickets Sent Out for All-Star Soccer Classic on May 31st

The 34th Lions All-Star Soccer Classic will be held on Sunday, May 31 at the Whitehall High School soccer field. Chairman PDG Willard Stratz would like to see more Lions and Lionesses attending besides the athletes, their parents and siblings, and coaches.

More than 100 members of the soccer community of players, coaches and game officials join the Lions to make this event a success, helping to raise more than \$190,000 for Charitable Enterprises, Inc. the past 33 years to serve the vision and hearing impaired community of Lehigh and Northampton counties.

The Whitehall H.S. stadium is located on the southwest corner of the Whitehall/Coplay school complex, accessible from either Schadt Ave. or Mechanicsville Rd. Starting times will be 3:30 p.m. for the girls' teams and 6:00 p.m. for the boys' teams. The game will feature senior stars from the Colonial League and the new Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.

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# Two Peace Posters to be Displayed at Convention

This Saturday, April 11, during the noon convention luncheon, two of the three winning posters in this year's Peace Poster contest in District 14-K will be shown and prizes awarded to the young artists.

The contest theme this year was "Peace, Love & Understanding."

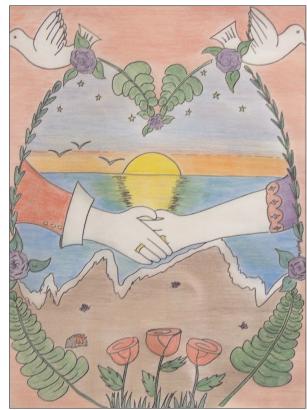
John J. Tabuzo, 13, of Easton earned first place and he will receive \$100 cash from the district. He is an eighth grade student at St. Jane Frances de Chantal School in Easton. His poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the theme. The Wilson Boro Lions Club sponsored the contest in which John won.

Earning second place was Molly Foust, sponsored by the Alton Park Lions Club. She's seventh grader at Salisbury Township Middle School. She will also receive a cash prize.

Taking third place was Bridget Pavelko, sponsored by the Hellertown Lions Club. She is a sixth grade student at St. Theresa School in Hellertown and will also receive a cash prize.

The first and second place posters will be framed. The

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First place winner is John Tabuzo, age 13.

#### District Governor's Message

#### April Is Membership Growth Month



As we enter the fourth quarter of this Lions year, we need to move forward. As I write this article, we are minus 20 members in our District, year to date. We certainly have enough time to change that to a positive number. We have signed up 42 new members and lost 62. As of February 28, 2015, 18 of our 35 Lions clubs have not gotten any new members this Lions year. What are you waiting for? If every one of these clubs gets just one new member, it would be a great step forward to being positive in membership. Remember President Preston's "Ask 1". Our GMT/GLT Team is looking to help you grow. They are only a phone call away.

Our state convention is taking place this year in Lancaster. It will be May 14, 15, 16 and 17. If you have never been at a state convention, you will have a great time and meet a great bunch of Lions from all over our state. What a great setting in Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

Remember the Melvin Jones Luncheon is on Sunday, May 3rd. It is being held at the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall on Route 412, just outside of Hellertown. If clubs want a Melvin Jones award presented, please contact LCIF Chairperson PDG Joe Chunko. This luncheon is also to honor current holders of a Melvin Jones Fellowship. PCC Steve Benedict is our guest

Congratulations to 2nd VDG Marsha Johnston for attending and successfully completing the 2014-2015 Lions Advanced Leadership Institute in Calgary, Canada in early March. VDG Marsha was the only Lion attending from Multiple District 14.

Our Leo clubs have formed a Leo District and in early March performed their first joint project. They entertained the folks at Fellowship Manor in Whitehall with bingo and spent time with them. Fellowship Manor was impressed with our Leos and wants them back. I'm so proud of these young people. They have certainly been "Setting the Standards for Service" as they "Strengthen the Pride" "Strengthen the Pride".

Please keep doing those great projects. I'm so impressed Every time I read a project report.

Hope to see you at our District Convention April 11 and 12 at the Holiday Inn (Route 100 & I-78 in Fogelsville). This is your convention planned for you to enjoy. DG Fred

#### Lions, Lionesses Sign Up For Convention Seminars

Lion Wendy Naugle, who Orientation seminar. this year has charge of the seminars that will be presented at the District 14-K convention on Saturday, April 11, noted the number of attendees who have signed up for each of them when the convention committee met this past Tuesday evening.

As of that time, 23 persons will attend the Presidents/ Vice Presidents seminar; 8 the Secretaries seminar; 6 for the Webmaster seminar; only 1 for the Treasurers seminar; 19 for Treats, Tricks & Tips, and 13 for the New Member

There's always room for more Lions and Lionesses to attend. Call Lion Naugle, so she can figure you in. Her phone number is 610-966-3865. She can also tell you in what rooms the seminars are located.

#### 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.

 First Vice District Governor Karen Brady and 2nd Vice District Governor Marsha Johnston will present information that will be helpful to incoming club presidents and vice presidents.

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#### \* \* \* \* \* **Dates to Remember**

APR. 11-12 District Convention – Holiday Inn Conf. Center

19 District Bowl-A-Thon

24-26 Youth Seminars -Camp Victory

3 MJF Luncheon – Leithsville

Charitable Enterprises
Reorganizational Meeting

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State Convention – Lancaster

34th District Soccer Classic

• Lion Karlene Laub, who is secretary of the convention committee and her own Upper Lehigh Lions Club, will guide those Lions who have the task of club secretary.

• Webmaster Joe Sizer has been at that job for quite a while, and he can help those who are not quite familiar with the web that is so essential in today's technological world. He had 23 last year, so he's looking for a larger number than have enrolled so far.

#### 10:45 to 11:45 A.M

- Lion David Daniel, the present cabinet treasurer, and PDG Linwood Gehris, who had the job before him, are looking to help incoming or present treasurers handle the figures for their clubs. With all the clubs we have, let's boost that attendance.
- Lion Janna Steckel, assisted by Lioness-Lion Cindy and Lion Don Kauffman from over in Emmaus, will be leading the ever-popular Treats, Tricks & Tips that make club meetings lively and interesting.
- New members need orientation so they are more familiar with what Lions clubs do, so a man of experience who is leading that seminar is PDG-PCC Lowell Hawk.

the way, there's absolutely no charge to attend any of the seminars and they're open to all members of the Lions and Lioness clubs in the district.

#### Soccer Classic

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A mailing was sent out in March, signed by Charitable Enterprises president PDG Joe Chunko, to all members of the Lions and Lioness clubs with four tickets enclosed - two adult and two student/senior tickets. They are valued at \$16 and the request is that the members purchase the tickets for \$10. The tickets can be used at the game by either the members purchasing the tickets, some friends or neighbors, or members of a local soccer athlete program.

Make checks payable to District 14K Lions Charitable Enterprises and mail to Lions All-Star Soccer Classic, P.O. Box 90579, Allentown, PA

Four athletes will be presented with a \$250 scholarship. Raffles will also be held at both games to help raise extra money. There will also be a concession stand open for food and drinks.

#### 1st Vice District Governor's Message





I'm writing this on the last day of winter. The snow should begin very soon. Spring starts tonight, and I can't wait. But we need to get through this snow, first.

Spring is a time of renewal. The earth wakes up and bulbs start to grow. Grass will turn green, and trees will begin to grow leaves. It is a wonderful season. We should also look at spring as a time to renew ourselves, and our clubs. It can be challenging to perform service projects over the winter months. The snow certainly can be a hindrance, and the cold temperatures make most of us want to stay indoors. As the weather warms up, we should look around and determine if there is anything we can do to help our neighbors and our communities recover from the winter months. Perhaps we can help a neighbor remove debris from a fallen tree. Maybe our neighborhood school or park can use some help sprucing up their playground. Start planning to plant a tree. But do something to better your environment and serve others.

Spring is also a time for us to renew ourselves as Lions. Our upcoming District Convention is a great way to meet Lions from the other clubs in our area. Attend a seminar, join others at the luncheon or banquet, or attend the Necrology service where we will remember the Lions who passed away during the 2014 calendar year. We will be holding the convention at the Holiday Inn Convention Center at Route 100 and Interstate 78 this year. I hope you will join us on April 11 for a day of fun and adventure.

Lions Clubs International offers Webinars and online courses. I've participated in both, and was pleased with the information that was presented. These options offer a great way to improve yourself and learn more about Lions. Visit the LCI Web site for more information.

Whether your club participates in a service project or you attend the District Convention or a Webinar or take an online class, don't forget the "Ask 1" program. Historically, we lose members in December and June who do not attend meetings or do not pay their dues. If you start asking people to join you now, perhaps we can avoid the negative membership growth we always see on July 1. Remember, the more Lions we have, the more we can do for others.

I hope to see you all at the District Convention. Think

1st VDG Karen

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor's Message

#### **Advance Lion Institute** A Great Experience



If you should ever have the opportunity to attend the Advance Lion Leadership Institute, it will be time well spent. Participants came from all over North America to Calvary, Canada. One hundred fifty Lions spent three days immersing themselves in Lionism.

Each of us was assigned to a group prior to the actual insti-We completed pre-assignments on a project that had the potential to be adopted by any local club or district.

Our sessions covered such topics as Leadership Fundamentals, Developing Extraordinary Teams, LCI Programs and Resources, as well as Promoting Lionism. There were eleven

Additional benefits to attending the Institute included meeting wonderful Lions, and hearing their stories of what they are doing with their clubs, district, or statewide. For example, California Lions are doing a one-day collection of used eyeglass-

There was so much to learn. I believe my knowledge of Lionism has been enhanced, yet there is so much more to understanding our organization.

Back to our district -- remember upcoming events such as the Melvin Jones Fellowship luncheon on May 3 and the All-Star Soccer Classic on May 31.

Happy Easter and I'll see you at the convention.

2nd VDG Marsha



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REMINDER: Photos of club activities are wanted for Tattle Tailer.

#### **REGION I**

ALBURTIS: Club held monthly hoagie sale.

ALTON PARK: No February report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Contributed \$500 to Emmaus H.S. fitness team. . January Penny Party profited \$2,400.19.

EMMAUS: No February report, but the club will be having a chowder sale. (See ad in this issue.)

KUHNSVILLE AREA: Held 29th charter night on February 5 at Starlite Diner, and two new members were inducted, David Wisser and Matthew Brand. . . . Club hosted third zone meeting of Region 1, Zone B at St. John's U.C.C. in Fogelsville. ....Selling Kuhnsville carwash tickets as March fund raiser....Planning chicken barbecue for April 25.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Gave \$500 to local fire victims. . . .Held annual Cinema Night as a fund raiser.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Held a very successful Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale with a profit of more than \$1,000....Planning a sandwich sale for March....Planning a bowling outing for visually impaired children and siblings in March, also working on a list of bowlers for April....Annual fishing event at Moyers Lake in Coopersburg on May 17 for visually impaired kids, with 10 or 11 fishing buddies to help.

LOWER LEHIGH: Two new members inducted at first meeting of February, Betsy and Phil Kresge and planned to induct another in March. . . . Coupons for Dan Schantz Greenhouse being distributed. . . . First bingo of 2015 will be held on April 1 at Cedarbrook. . . . On IronPigs opening day April 9 we will again volunteer to serve in the concession stands this season to raise funds. . . Annual spring flea market planned for May 9 (see ad) and a chicken barbecue on June 20. . . . Have sold 150 BonTon booklets thusfar, hoping for 300. . . . Collected items at meetings for Zionsville Area Food Bank and eyeglasses.

MOUNTAINVILLE: No February report.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Two meetings held at different restaurants in February. Two meetings cancelled in January because of bad weather.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . and supporting new Leo club at Northwestern and Northern Lehigh schools.

Presently having cookie and cheesecake sales. . . . Club donated \$500 and a \$50 Weis gift card to a girl who was in a severe car accident more than a year ago Money will be used to help defray cost of a wheelchair accessible van for her mother to transport her around. The girl is wheelchair bound.

UPPER LEHIGH: Held a Valentine meeting with WAEB's Bobby Gunther Walsh, who often supports our club. . . . New member meeting held in February at the local Grange.. . . . Hoagie sale in March. . . . . Gourmet bus trip to New York City on local Grange.....Hoagie sale in March....Gourmet bus trip to New York City on April 18....Eighth running of Schnecktucky Derby on Saturday, April 25, including a buffet dinner....Vendor Bingo on Sunday, April 26.

#### REGION II

BATH: Having Easter candy sale called Chocolates on Broadway. . . . Planning May 16 breakfast fund-raiser at Applebee's Restaurant. . . Again meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church with Lenten season over. . . . Boy Scout Troop 33, which club has sponsored since 1928, won a gold medal in Scouting's Journey to Excellence by earning 2,450 points out of a possible 2,600. . .Planning

BETHLEHEM: No February report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Planning March 7 Applebee's pancake breakfast fund-raiser at their Allentown restaurant. . . Hosted a zone meeting in March. . . . Hoagie fundraiser on April 2. . . . Having a May lottery fundraiser.

COOPERSBURG: No February report.

COPLAY: No February report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Making plans for a fund raising bus trip to the Mohegan

Sun Casino on April 13.

**HELLERTOWN:** No February report. NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: No February report.

SAUCON VALLEY: No February report.

UPPER SAUCON: No February report.

WHITEHALL: Aiding Whitehall Public Library with collections of food and materials for Peaceable Kingdom Animal Shelter of Whitehall. . . Whitehall H.S. Leo Club had a very successful collection drive of winter clothing and blankets.

#### REGION III

**BANGOR:** Accepted a new member. . . Will be honoring a community member in April. . . . Club will be represented at district convention luncheon and necrology service.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Hosting a zone meeting on March 2 at St. Luke's Anderson Campus and the Charitable Enterprises reorganization meeting on May 12 at the Borderline Restaurant in Bethlehem. . . Looking to have a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse restaurant in April . . . . Holding golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course in Bath on Friday, June 12. . . . Donated \$20 to Setting the Standards for Service Service.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . Paid for an eye exam and glasses for an Easton resident. . . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProJecT of Easton four times.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Club members filled eggs with candy for the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 28. . . . Planning to give a \$500 scholarship to a Lower Nazareth Township senior. . . . Club received a membership

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building

NAZARETH: Recycling magazines.

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

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Voted to accept a new member. . . .Chocolates on Broadway Easter fund-raiser in progress. . . . Still selling brooms and RADA cutlery. . . . . Hosted a zone meeting in February.

RICHMOND: Voted to accept Jim Detrick as a new member and he will be inducted at the 63rd charter night on April 15. . . . Annual father/son dinner held on March 4. . . . Still making bird nest boxes.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Planning a spaghetti dinner for the public in March

WILSON BOROUGH: Held annual bingo night for residents of Antonian Towers senior apartments. . . . Provided eye exam and new glasses for needy local resident.

#### Convention **Committee**

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Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter collects, entertainment by the tail twisters, and the convention drawing that Lion David Daniel is running, along with other presentations. The menu is a garden salad, assorted hoagies, dessert, coffee/tea.

Lion Judy Ott will be hosting a large group of Leos from the nine clubs in the district. They'll accept two-dozen cookies from everyone who brings them, and they will be boxed for delivery to Meals On Wheels locations in Lehigh and Northampton counties. Speaking to the Leos will be Shane Burcaw.

After the luncheon, the voting for our two candidates will take place, under direction of Lion Richard Schreiner. Sergeant-at-Arms Lion David White will make sure the voting Lions are lined up properly with their credentials.

A cash bar/hospitality at 6:00 p.m. will precede the Saturday evening banquet at 7:00 p.m., when PID Davis will bring his keynote message from Lions International. DĞ Fred Folland will be honored, there will be award presentations, and the newly elected DG and 1st VDG will be escorted in after the results are announced by Lion Schreiner. As noted on the registration form, the menu choices were chicken breast with mushrooms (39 picked this); beef tenderloin (40) and vegetable stir fry (9).

The Sunday morning breakfast and necrology service remembers the Lions and Lionesses who died during 2014. It starts at 9:00 a.m., arranged by 1st VDG Marsha Johnston. Lion Rev. John Hoff will bring the message and soloist John Bauer will sing appropriate songs. It has always been a meaningful service, and relatives of the deceased will receive a candle and rose. It is a buffet breakfast, and so far 77 persons are signed up to attend.

**April 2015** TATTLE TAILER

#### LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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**BETHLEHEM:** Mt. Airy Casino bus trip on March 6....Held a nut roll sale in March....Tricky Tray on Sunday, April 26....Bethlehem Lionesses hosted zone meeting

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No February report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Still selling Around the Town books for \$20 as a fund-raiser. . . . Will have a basket party on April 26 from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. at the Lehigh Township Vol. Fire Co. in Cherryville as our spring fund-raiser. Food and drinks will be sold, along with a bake sale. . . . Donated money to five families in Lehigh Township who were victims of a fire. Some families lost everything.

LOWER LEHIGH: No February report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: No February report, but will help with door prizes at

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Collecting blankets, etc. at February meeting to give to Peaceable Kingdom. . . Taking orders for Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. . . Several members attended on March 5. There was no meeting/visitation in February due to weather conditions.

One final reminder: Clubs are asked to provide one door

prize and attendees two dozen cookies each.

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#### **Tatamy - Stockertown Lions Club** CPLANT DINTE

#### Sat., May 2

Tatamy Fire House, Bushkill St. 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

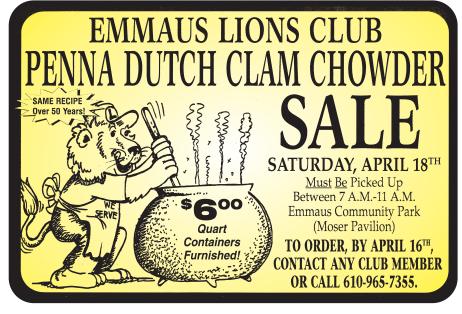
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad,

Bread, Dessert,

Beverage

Adults \$8.00 Children 4-9 \$4.00 Under Age 3 - Free





### Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon a Month Away

Another reminder to those who may not already have done so. Registration forms for the Sunday, May 3rd Melvin Jones Fellowship Honors Luncheon were sent to every Lion and Lioness some time ago. It's high time to send in that form to registrations chairperson Lion Shirley Hawk. Do it now, so you don't forget.

The luncheon will start at 12:00 Noon in the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall at 1995 Leithsville Rd., Hellertown.

If your club has presented a MJF plaque to a recipient earlier this year, it can be done again so that everyone sees and honors the recipient.

LCIF chairman PDG Joe Chunko had asked clubs to submit the names of any Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients so plaques could be ordered. He also wanted biographical information on the recipient, so people could hear what the Lion or Lioness has done to deserve such an honor. That information should be 100 words or less, and PDG Chunko said he would appreciate the mini-bio information at least three weeks prior to the May 3rd luncheon, so that's also due now.

More than 470 persons have received the Melvin Jones Fellow recognition in District 14-K in previous years. Lion Joe urged all Lions and Lionesses to attend, not just the past or new recipients.

The speaker at the luncheon will be Past Council



STEVE BENEDICT

Chairman Steve Benedict. He and his wife Sue reside in Landisburg, Pa. Lion Steve served as District Governor in 2009-2010.

#### Letters Sent on Selecting Lions Calendar Number(s)

When letters were sent out about the All-Star Soccer Classic, there was another letter asking everyone to renew or choose their 2015-16 Lions Calendar card special number(s), for this is another major fund-raiser by Charitable Enterprises, Inc. of District 14-K.

With the support of members and friends who purchased calendars in 2013-14, we were able to allocate \$3,828.72 to various charitable

organizations in the district.

Lions calendar cards start on July 1, 2015 and run through June 30, 2016. Your lucky number, if available, could be waiting for you or a friend.

To reserve your number, please send the lower portion of the March letter with your \$30.00 check, noting your current number, or requesting an open number. Four choice numbers were suggested.

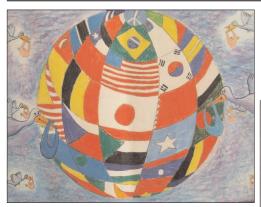
Your 2015-16 calendar will be delivered to your Lion or Lioness club to save postage, or check the "Mail To Me" to have it mailed to you directly. Fifty cents postage would be appreciated.

The letter said your decision to renew had to be in the hands of District 14-K Charitable Enterprises, Inc., c/o Lion David Fatzinger, 218 Village Walk Drive, Macungie, PA 18062-1139 by March 31. Calendar must be paid in order to win.

New calendars will also be distributed at the April 11 convention to club secretaries. Lion Fatzinger asks that the secretaries or presidents show the calendars, read the letter to their members, and encourage them to support Charitable Enterprises' efforts to furnish eye surgeries, eye exams, glasses, hearing aids, and other vital needs as we serve our communities.

He thanked the Lions and Lioness clubs and their members who have supported the calendar project this Lions year, for you are the hope of many deserving individuals.

> "Just Ask 1" Person To Join The Lions



#### **Peace Posters**

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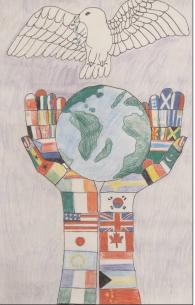
youngsters and their parents will attend the luncheon free of charge. The third place winner cannot be present for the luncheon and her prize will be presented at her school. All three will receive a certificate from the District Governor.

A total of 80 students participated in the district competition. Other entries came from the Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club and the Emmaus Lions Club.

A peace poster chairman for the 2016-17 poster contest will be needed. The 2015-16 contest this fall will be the last Paul Bealer is chairing. A fun project for any District 14-K Lion to chair. Any Lions interested should contact him at lionpawl@hotmail.com or 484-894-4823. The next chairperson would be best suited to work with him on this year's contest to get a feel for what needs to be done.

At Left– Second place winner was Molly Foust. Sponsored by Alton Park Lions Club.

At Bottom – Third place winner was Bridget Pavelko. Sponsored by Hellertown Lions Club.





FLEA MARKET
& GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 9

Macungie Memorial Park

Spaces Available for setting up at 6:00 A.M. Sale Begins at 8:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. Spaces are 15' X 25' - \$17.00 for the day.

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#### **Alton Park Lions Easter Egg Hunt**

The Alton Park Lions held their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Percy Ruhe Park in Allentown on Saturday, March 28.

Even through there was a chill in the air, children had a great time snatching up brightly colored Easter eggs filled with candy.





Children search for Easter Eggs at Alton Park's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Approximately 100 children collected eggs in four different age groups. There was a section devoted to visually impaired children with special "beeping" eggs provided by the Saturday AM Lions Club. There were four prize eggs and everyone received a free package of Peeps provided by Just Born.





# MD-14 92nd Annual Convention Lancaster Host Resort, May 14–17



**Have you registered for the 2015 MD-14 convention?** If you have never attended a Pennsylvania Lions State Convention, this is the time to come! The Host Convention Committee has everything in place for a great convention experience, and the history and scenic beauty of Lancaster and Lebanon counties' Amish Country offer lots to do. Plan to arrive early or stay late to enjoy the sights and attractions.

When you register for the convention, ask other members of your club to join you, especially new members. When Lions gather, there is always fun. In addition, attending the convention gives you the opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones, and network with Lions in other clubs and share ideas for service, club projects, and club building.

Registration is easy. You can find the registration form online at <a href="www.lionsdistrict14d.org">www.lionsdistrict14d.org</a>, in the latest issue of PRIDE, and from your club officers. Early registration is encouraged, especially if you want to attend the Amish Experience on Thursday evening, May 14.

Convention events will begin at noon on Thursday with the opening of registration, certification, the State Merchandise Store, basket raffle, pin traders, and vendor exhibits.

On Friday, May 15, you can learn about Online Leadership Development, Attracting Younger Members, the Centennial Action Project, diabetes, and Women and Family Memberships. The PA Lions Luncheon on Friday will feature Lion Carroll Jackson from Leader Dog. Friday evening you'll want to honor the memory of Lions who died during 2014 by attending the necrology service at 7 p.m.

Cap off your Friday activities with fun, music, and treats from Lancaster and Lebanon counties at Hospitality Night. The Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters will provide music of the '60s for dancing and listening. Dig out your '60s attire for this event, which is sure to add to the fun of your convention weekend!

Begin your Saturday at the convention by attending the Lioness/Ladies and Spouses Breakfast. The committee has a great program planned, with Lisa High telling us all about hats. Seminars and meetings will continue on Saturday morning. Be sure to listen to our famous All State Band in performances on Saturday.

International President Joe Preston will hold a special session for club presidents, *The International President Meets Club Presidents*. All club presidents should make attending this session on Saturday their top priority.

You will not want to miss the special events Saturday afternoon. You can hear Anne Beiler's story of taking her soft pretzel business from a farmer's market to an international sensation. Next, learn how Lion Jay Blake recovered from a tragic accident to become owner of a race car and crew chief for his racing team. And hear about disaster relief work from Lion Jim Groff, with help from the Clampetts.

Be sure to sign up for our International Banquet Saturday evening, where you will be inspired by featured speaker IP Joe Preston. IP Preston and his wife, Lion Joni, of Arizona, will be our special guests at the convention. He will tell us how he joined Lions at the age of 21 and has never looked back. He credits Lions for his successes in his business career and his family life.

And when you come to the convention, come prepared to participate in the International President's Initiative Children in Need by bringing non-perishable food or paper products to be distributed to organizations who serve children in need.

# See you in Lancaster for **D-lightful Hospitality in Amish Country!**

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