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District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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Standing proudly together following the Saturday night convention banquet are (l to r) Tim and DG Marsha Johnston, PID Brian Sheehan and Lori Sheehan, and PID Cindy Gregg and her husband.

## PID Sheehan Energizes Lions With Tons Of Motivation at District 14-K Convention

"We're gonna have a blast!"

With those words, Past International Director Brian Sheehan began his speech at the District 14-K Lions convention Saturday night, March 25. He delivered.

With a flock of penguins depicted on a screen he motivated the Lions and Lionesses in the audience, offering advice in such a way that they felt good about themselves.

"Keep focused on what's important. . .recharge your batteries. . . stay on track all year long," PID Sheehan said, as he pointed out that Lions are a team. Believe in your

dreams and yourselves." He said Helen Keller was an agent of change. She brought hope and dignity through service. "Be proud of the wonderful things we have done in 100 years. We should be excited."

He advised, "Listen to our members, connect with the community. Be positive and have a great attitude, be honest, the key to survival is don't give up. Have fun in what service you're doing. Bring in a new member. "You got to have a little fun. Make a great day in your community."

It was evident, PID Sheehan is experienced in motivation, as he is associ-

ated with the USA/Lions Leadership Forum, where motivation is a specialty.

His remarks were given at the Saturday night banquet. In addition to his personal banner, he gave out baby penguin dolls to convention chairman PDG Tom Dieter and IPDG Fred Folland, and banners to Cheryl and David Fatzinger, Cindy Gregg and her husband, and DG Marsha and husband Tim Johnston.

### A Busy Day

The day began with an opening session when the candidates for District Governor, and 1st Vice District Governor - Donald

Kaufman and Karlene Laub were nominated by person-

nel from their home clubs, and PID Sheehan was introduced to the Lions and Lionesses.

After that, they were treated to coffee and donuts before going to the seminars or visiting more than a dozen vendor displays brought in by Lion Silas Rodenbach. The seminars were in two time periods, the first for presidents and vice presidents, given by 1st VDG Kaufman and 2nd VDG Karlene Laub; secretaries, by Lion Ed Beishline; and "Centennial Challenge" by PDG Glen Santee. The second time period included seminars titled "Tricks, Treats & Tips," by Lion Nancy Keller; "Meet the Taters", by PID Cindy Gregg, a dynamic, inspirational talk on membership; Club Success Stories" by PDG Glen Santee, and "Centennial Challenge" by PID Sheehan's wife Lori and PDG Santee.

Then came the luncheon  
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Members of the Emmaus Lions Club backed their fellow member Don Kaufman, for District Governor of 14-K in the Lions years 2017-18.

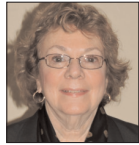


Nine recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowship plaques/pins were applauded at the 32nd annual District 14-K convention banquet. They include: Council Chairman and PDG Karen Brady, Cathy Leibensperger, Marjorie Spencer, Cindy Lintner (accepted for Ted Diehl), David Briggs, Richard Lambert, Paul Sheltzer, Paul Tanzosh, and DG Marsha Johnston.



## District Governor's Message

### What You Might Not Know About Lions



I recently had the privilege to speak to a group of non-Lions. My task was to share the story of Lionism and what we are all about. I asked what this group knew about Lions - eyeglasses and food trailers at football games! I had quite the task to paint a broad picture of who we are in 40 minutes. Some of what I shared with this group I thought would be a good reminder for all of us. Just in case you don't know, we are an organization of 1.4 million members in 46,798 clubs and in 210 countries and geographical areas around the globe.

I used the timeline published in the Centennial Issue of the LION magazine as a resource to tell our story. Some facts I found interesting were..... In 1930, Lion George Bonham paints a cane white with a wide red band to aid the visually impaired. In 1939, members of the Detroit Uptown Club began the Leader Dog program. The first LEO Club began in 1957 in Abington, Pa. And in 1987, women were invited to become members. There are many other facts that say so much about our organization. I encourage you to take a look at this issue again, and feel proud of our many contributions to communities.

1st VDG Don and I spent the week of March 6-10th along with PDG Ronnie Martin contacting various businesses, local government, the school district, and congressional offices with the purpose of starting a new club in Allentown. Our work is not finished, and we may take a different approach to forming the club. It was a great experience, especially when the opportunity came to tell our story and the results of successful partnerships, both locally and worldwide.

During our conversations with Ronnie, it was very evident that Lions have changed in the past five years, and if we as Lions are going to attract new members and leaders, we need to be creative and think "outside of the box." LCI has some great resources. Take a good look at your club, and try something new to attract members.

Reminder - There is still time to register for the State Convention at Seven Springs Resort. I hope you will consider attending. You will have the opportunity to attend many excellent seminars, share ideas with fellow Lions, and meet our International President, Bob Corlew.

Lastly, I want to wish all of you a very Happy Easter!

*DG Marsha Johnston*

## Dates to Remember

April	23	District 14-K Bowl-a-thon
	28-30	Youth Leadership Forum - Camp Victory, Millville
May	18-21	State Convention - At Seven Springs Mt. Resort
	22	Reorganization Charitable Enterprises at Emmaus
June	5	PDG Advisory Committee
	6	Executive Committee
	10	Cabinet Mtg. - Hosted by Region 3
July	3-4	Intl. Convention in Chicago Celebrating 100 Years

batteries were turned in, including 1,355 by the Mountainville Lions. Palmer Township Lions did the best in White Cane.

Peace Poster winners were Christopher Garcia, 13, first, Roberto Clemente Charter School; Christina Do, 12, second, Salisbury Middle School; Kimberlee M. Shankweiler, 12, third, Eyer Middle School. Next year's theme is "The Future of Peace". PDG Joe Chunko is local chairman.

For entertainment, Lion Nancy Keller handed out kazooos to everyone at the head table and they played "The Bunny Hop", and Lions and Lionesses in the audience did the hopping.

Door prizes were won by Marissa Swaim and Joyce Lu. The display drawing winners were Cathy Leibensperger and Carol Snyder.

A large number of Leos attended the luncheon. For their work, they packed thousands of meals for senior citizens.

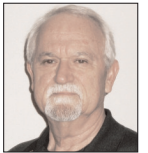
### Evening Banquet

Persons seated at the head table were in a promenade to start the banquet, and PDG Linwood and Lion Gail Gehris did the opening ceremony. IPDG Fred Folland introduced guests and recognized the Cabinet. District Governor Marsha Johnston, who said it was a wonderful year, was introduced by State Council Chair Karen Brady, and Lion Johnston introduced the speaker, PID Sheehan.

With LCIF chair PDG Joe Chunko unable to attend, Lion Folland announced the new Melvin Jones Fellowships. They include C.C. Karen Brady, Lion Cathy Leibensperger, Marjorie Spencer, Ted Diehl (accepted by Cindy Lintner), David Briggs, Richard Lambert, Paul Scheltzer, Paul Tanzosh, and DG Marsha Johnston. The plaques were presented by PID Sheehan, ID

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## 1st Vice District Governor's Message



### Club Development Canvass An Effort to Start New Club

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

A recent communication from PID A. P. Singh, GMT International Coordinator, announced that International President Bob Corlew has challenged every club president to install at least one new member by the end of this Lions year. It's a challenge to make a greater impact, to enhance our potential, and to enter our next 100 years the strongest we've ever been. Let's all get on board and grow our membership.

Last week I had the pleasure of working with Lion Ronnie Martin, new club development specialist. We canvassed center city Allentown with the goal of starting a new club. We visited EMS, police and fire professionals, as well as the Allentown school district and many local business owners. We explained that a new Lions club is forming in center city. Everyone was enthusiastic and happy to learn the Lions are returning to the city. Canvassing will continue until we meet the 20-member requirement to start a new Lions Club.

The key to starting a new club is to form partnerships. We shared with city leaders that the Lions are there to help them solve problems and help people..... that is what Lions do!

Ask your local businesses to join your club - make them a partner.

I would be happy to visit your club in the near future and provide more details on how to present "partnering" to add new members.

In Lionism,  
*1st VDG Don Kaufman*

## 2nd Vice District Governor's Message



### Changes in How We Meet Could Make Our Clubs Better

The weather was so beautiful in February. I thought perhaps that the groundhog didn't know what he was talking about when he predicted six more weeks of winter. Well, I apologize for doubting our furry friend because I'm sitting here looking at 15 inches of snow in my back yard. So much for planting the peas and onions in the garden on St. Patrick's Day.

On a positive note, PDG Ronnie Martin went back to Texas just in time. I'm sure he's in Texas counting his blessings. As President of my club this year, I had the pleasure of not only having PDG Ronnie at my club meeting, but also 1st VDG Don and District Governor Marsha.

There was one thing that PDG Ronnie Martin said to my club that keeps ringing through my head. He said, "Lions clubs are not what they were five years ago." The clubs of District 14-K need to take this to heart and decide how we can make changes. There are reasons our membership is dwindling. It could be the lack of time because of jobs, the need to be with our families more, boring or lengthy meetings, cliques with the club or unwillingness to change or listen to new ideas.

We must all work to change along with the changing times. I suggest every club take the time to evaluate itself.

Do you need to change the time, the day, the place, or the food? Do you need to do more meetings on-line? The by-laws say you need to meet, but not what kind of meeting to have. How about taking care of business while doing one of your service projects? Do you need to make your club a family club so that the whole family can participate? How much fun that would be for the children to do craft projects or have story time while mom and dad are off in another corner having their Lions meeting! Do you have a Leo club? Could they take turns working with the children during meetings? No one said the Lions need to be a dinner club. What if people took turns bringing desserts? Start thinking outside the box. Let's reinvent ourselves and make our meetings fun and meaningful. The days of meeting just for the sake of having meetings are over.

I would be more than happy to work with your club in formulating some new ideas. 1st VDG Don Kaufman has some good ideas for Zone meetings also, so stay tuned and remember, CHANGE IS GOOD!!!!

*2nd VDG Karlene Laub*

## District 14-K Convention

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buffet, when totals were announced and prizes awarded. Leo of the Year was Laura Do from Whitehall; the Leo Scholarship was awarded; Charlotte Becker was

named Lioness of the Year. A total of 24,029 eyeglasses was turned in, with Emmaus Lions gathering the most, 5,837 for Lions and Moore Township Lionesses, 115 for Lionesses. A total of 2,294

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## REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Meeting place on Tuesday nights at the Alburts Tavern, since the Willows Restaurant is closing permanently. . . . Club contacting Alburts Community Center to assess their project to improve the tee ball field and how we may be able to help. . . . Raised \$63 on hoagie sale at Alburts Tavern. . . . Paying \$275 for half campership at Lions Beacon Lodge.

**ALTON PARK:** Making plans for our annual jelly bean sales.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** After their talk on Jenn's House, club donated \$100 to the founders, Pat and Richard Dillman. . . . Profit of \$2,787.52 made from Penny Party.

**EMMAUS:** Held monthly hoagie sale.

**KUHNSVILLE AREA:** No February report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Held Cinema Night on February 25 at the Lehigh Township Volunteer Fire Co. . . . Lion Todd Patterson new chairman of Adopt-A-Highway program, succeeding Lion Donald Kuntz. . . . Paid for one Beacon Lodge campership in amount of \$550. . . . Donated \$499 to the Officer Phil program to benefit elementary school children. . . . Loaned a hospital bed to a township resident. . . . Gave monthly gift of \$100 to the food bank

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Holding spring White Cane Days on March 31, April 1 and 2 at Redner's Market on Airport Road, Allentown. . . . Lion Peggy Kratzer made 120 white chocolate pieces of candy for the 100th anniversary of Lions and 120 chocolate Lions in gold and purple covering, all of which were for the District 14-K Convention Banquet on March 25. . . . First place winner from our club, Christopher Garcia, received his Peace Poster prize at convention luncheon. . . . Turned in more used batteries for district's environmental project.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Collections of eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Feb. 14 was "Bring Your Valentine Night", with Ronald Forte of L.V. Arts speaking on "Arts and Access" for the handicapped. . . . Hosted zone meeting on Feb. 23 when DG Marsha Johnston attended. Talk given on heart health. . . . Planning spring flea market/garage sale on May 13, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Macungie Memorial Park. Space lots \$17 for 15'x25' - reserve with Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040. . . . A boy from Eyer School had his broken eyeglasses replaced.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** Collecting empty ink cartridges, used eyeglasses, hearing aid batteries. . . .

**ONTELAUNEE:** Changing our meeting date to March 8 because of the first day of Lent on March 1.

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

**SLATINGTON:** Several members continue helping blind resident with weekly chores and errands. . . . Approved \$500 donation for Slatington Library; \$500 for Slatington Fire Dept; total of \$4,500 for nine \$500 scholarships at graduation. . . . Paid scholarships for three high school juniors to attend Youth Leadership Seminar. . . . Planned Comedy Night for March 4.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Held successful pig stomach dinner in the Schnecksville Fire Co. hall on February 19. . . . Sent three thank-you letters to people who gave \$100 each for use of medical equipment. . . . Planning Schnecktucky Derby for April, followed by the chicken barbecue and Schnecksville Fair in June.

## REGION II

**BATH:** Planning to have a membership drive on June 21, letting people of the Bath area know how we have served the community for 90years since our founding 1928. . . . Will have a breakfast fund-raiser on May 20 at Applebee's Restaurant on Rt. 191.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** February report did not include any activities.

**COOPERSBURG:** No February report.

**COPLAY:** No February report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** No activities reported in February.

**HELLERTOWN:** No February report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** No February report, but have monthly public breakfasts.

**UPPER SAUCON:** No February report.

**WHITEHALL:** Purchased eyeglasses for needy boy, a student at Whitehall-Coplay School District. . . . Received plaque from Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce for being a long-time member. . . . Preparing for April basket social.

## REGION III

**BANGOR:** No February report.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** February report indicated that their meeting was cancelled due to weather.

**EASTON:** Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank at ProJect of Easton four times. . . . Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to a meeting in Allentown and back home. . . . Paid for an eye exam and glasses for an Easton resident. . . . Collected used eyeglasses at Walmart. . . . Held a meeting at Third Street Alliance, one of the Easton non-profits that club supports.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** No February report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Have recycling bin at township building. No February report.

**NAZARETH:** No February report.

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

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Voted to send an 11th grade student to Youth Seminar at Camp Victory. . . . Continuing sales of brooms and RADA cutlery. . . . Giving basket for district convention, bought raffle tickets. . . . Hosted zone meeting at Ackermanville Methodist Church.

**RICHMOND:** Continuing to construct and sell bird boxes.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Had a public spaghetti dinner in March that a Tatamy student ran to benefit Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Sponsored first annual Designer Purse Bingo event at Wilson Community Center. . . . Hosted zone meeting.



PID Brian Sheehan

# Convention

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Cindy Gregg and DG Marsha.

IPDG Fred Folland and Lion Cheryl Fatzinger paid tribute to DG Johnston.

Presidential Certificates of Appreciation were given to Lions Laub and Kaufman. The Distinguished Service Award went to Lion Joe Sizer and C.C. Brady.

As Lion Richard Schreiner announced the election results, Past District Governors provided the escort for District Governor-elect Don Kaufman and 1st VDG-elect Karlene Laub. He thanked the Emmaus Lions, Marsha and others for their support and guidance, noting, "We're going to have to really work harder next year and keep the momentum going." She offered thanks to the people who have helped her succeed.

## Necrology Breakfast

Sunday morning, the Lions and Lionesses, and the guests who are families of the deceased came to the necrology breakfast. The sermon was delivered by The Rev. Dr. Glen Asquith, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church in Allentown. John Francis Bauer returned to sing meaningful hymns.

Candles were lit and extinguished by the Zone Chairperson as the names of the deceased from calendar year 2016 were announced.

From Region I, Zone Chairman Joe Sizer and 1st

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**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No February report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Will sponsor a basket social fund-raiser at the Roosevelt Democratic Club in Danielsville on April 30. . . . Helped distribute basket prizes at the district convention.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Sent \$100 to the Salvation Army for their snow emergency fund. . . . Paid for 30 blizzard boxes for Meals on Wheels. . . . Made up a \$50 basket for district convention. . . . Invited our deceased member's spouse and two children to be our club's guests at district necrology service.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Our Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale was a success. . . . In May, our club will celebrate 30 years of service. Four of our nine members are charter members, and three of them have 30 years perfect attendance.



A Peace Poster winner, Kimberlee Marie Shankweiler, holds her poster while her Mom shows the certificate she received for third place.

VDG Don Kaufman lit candles for Emmaus Lions Olin S. Webb and Terry Litzenger, along with Mountainville Lion Charles R. Mann and Alton Park Lion Rudolph R. Gestl. Zone B chairperson Lion Wendy Naugle paid tribute to Kuhnsville Lion John D. Kuhn and Lower Lehigh Lions Marilyn M. Mohr and Richard H. Mohr. Zone C Chairperson Daniel Lombardo remembered Slatington Lions Arthur L. Kistler and Rodney D. Werley.

From Region II, the deceased members of Zone A were Edwin H. Druckenmiller and Lynda

Rowsom of Whitehall Lions. Zone B Chairperson Kathy Fenstermacher of Zone B lit candles for Saucon Valley Lion Ronald Littlefield and Hellertown Lions Robert K. Matey and Carolyn L. Anders.

Deceased Lions from Region III were Tatamy-Stockertown Lion Hans H. Schneider, with Zone A Chairperson Paul Stoudt remembering him, as well as Zone C Lion Carl Remel of the Nazareth Lions.

The two Lionesses who died last year were Barbara Kleintop of Lehigh Township and Grace Eckert of Moore Township.



Tom McGowan at the Leader Dogs display.





Leos in District 14-K had the project of packing thousands of meals for the elderly. These Leos are from Whitehall.

## Leos In Action

Despite a lack of a District 14-K Leo Advisor, reports were made on what the clubs are doing. This is a summary of what was reported at a recent Cabinet meeting:

**NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS** - Advisor PDG Fred Folland says the club had a Christmas Cookie sale in mid-December. . . They are considering a couple of service projects in the spring. . . They attended the convention and helped pack meals for the homeless. . . Info was distributed on the Lions Leadership Seminar for juniors.

**NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS** - Advisor DG Marsha Johnston reports the club participated in a Buddy walk for autism. . . Helped with a Breakfast with Santa at the Lynnport Fire Co. . . Conducted a Blue Mountain candle sale that netted \$800 for Meals on Wheels. . . Donated \$200 to Northwestern Lehigh Guidance Counselors for gift cards to needy families. . . They want to partner up with Northern Lehigh club for a clean-up day on Hawk Mountain.

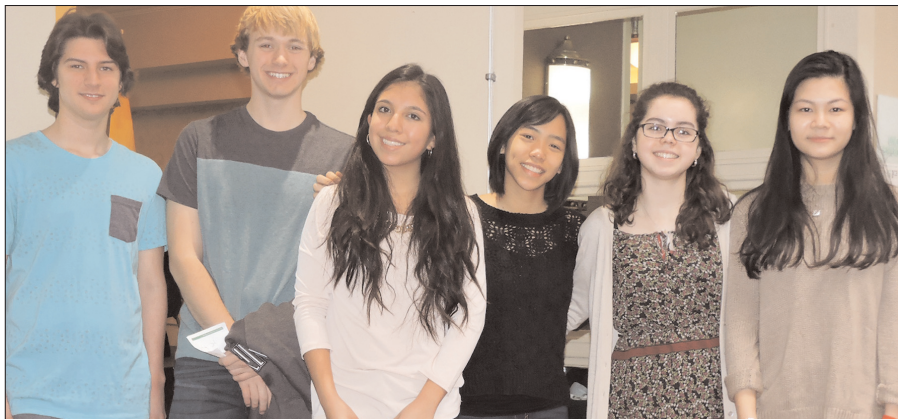
**PARKLAND LEOS** - Advisor Margaret Buell reports the club participated in volunteer/service projects.

**PEN ARGYL HIGH SCHOOL / WIND GAP MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS** - Advisor Lion Josephine Buscemi reported that they had a Gertrude Hawk chocolate fund-raiser in November that raised \$500 for St. Jude's Research Hospital. . . Participated in Christmas caroling at Gracedale. . . The middle school Leos collected can tabs in February, and are helping with the school's Pennies for Pasta campaign for childhood cancer research.

**SAUCON VALLEY LEOS** - Advisor Genia Miller reports that club partnered up with the Warming Station, a shelter run by the Lehigh Conference of Churches in Allentown, to collect warm clothing for homeless individuals. Collecting over 1,000 pieces of clothing, much of it also went to the Boys & Girls Club. . . The Leos also assist the Saucon Valley Lions Club with their monthly breakfasts.

**WHITEHALL LEOS** - Advisor Lion Jessica Paulas reported the club held a frozen food fund-raiser and also a blood drive. . . For the holidays, the Leos made cards for the elderly and created snowman ornaments for the Whitehall Lions Club. . . They also participated in their biannual tradition of Zephyr Games, in which Leo Club members play board games and socialize with special education students. . . The main event in January was their Winter Drive, in which new/good condition hats, gloves, and scarves were collected, for children in need. . . The club was well represented at the Lions convention.

**BANGOR LEOS** - Advisor Kelly Mennell reports that in a December volleyball tournament \$1,400 was raised to benefit Operation Graduation and Leader Dog. . . On January 4 met with Four Diamonds Mini-Thon for fundraiser to benefit Pediatric Cancer Research. . . Visited Slate Belt Nursing Home for fellowship in February and also ran a winter carnival booth. . . Spring blood drive planned for March. . . Running a used eyeglass drive, Sept. 2016 through June 2017.



The Leos clubs were well represented at the Lions convention.

## Leos Active at Convention



Leos Marissa Swaim and Joyce Lu deposit tickets at the stand of loaded basket prizes.



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At left District Governor Marsha Johnston thanked delegates for the election during the Opening Session. As 1st VDG Don Kaufman and Convention Chairman PDG Tom Dieter look on. —Photo by Larry Snyder

### Ads, Patrons, Raffle Big Help Financially For Lions Convention

It costs several thousands of dollars to run a district convention. Dist. 14-K appreciates the persons, clubs, or businesses that ran ads in the program booklet, bringing in more

than \$2,000. Thanks also to the more than 135 patrons for some \$270.

One of the largest fundraisers was the Convention Raffle. PDG Dennis Butz has submitted the list of 18 persons who won prizes, as follows:

Glen Santee, \$100; Hans Schweitzer, \$50; Jobette Balliet, \$50; Wendy Naugle,

\$50; Gail Schwartz, \$25; Donald Schumaker, \$25; Vicki Gehman, \$25; Daryl Amey, \$25; Fred Michael, \$20; Emmaus Lions Club, \$20; Nancy Keller, \$20; Rich Litzenberger, \$15; Kathy Dieter, \$15; Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions, \$15; Barry Miller, \$15; Diane Everet, \$10; Larry Snyder, \$10, and Gail Gehris, \$10.

## Emmaus Lions Took Top Honors for Collecting Nearly 6,000 Eyeglasses

On Saturday, March 25th, the Lions Club of Emmaus donated 5,837 pairs of used eyeglasses at the Lions District 14-K Convention held at the Holiday Inn, Fogelsville.

The amount of eyeglasses collected this year was the most collected in club history and took 1st place in the District Competition. District 14-K's total donation of used eyeglasses this

year totaled over 26,000 pairs.

Throughout the year, Lions collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers where



Pictured above are: (L to R) PDG Dennis Butz, Lion John Buriarek, Lion Jack Mack, Lion Vince Tranguch, Lion Jim Keller, Sophia Tranguch, President Elliott Billman, Lion Henry Heil, Lion Marty Beers, Lion Carl George and 1st VDG Don Kaufman.

volunteers clean, neutralize, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. All of the glasses collected and donated at the convention went to the

New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center for processing and distribution to people in need throughout the country and world.

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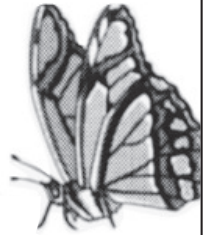
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- Lion Silas J. Rodenbach
- Norma I. Rodenbach
- Lion April R. Kucsan, PDG
- Lion Robert S. Kucsan, PDG
- Lion Lowell Hawk, PCC
- Lion Shirley Hawk
- Lion Karlene Laub, 2VDG
- Lion Howard E. Bowers, PDG
- Lion Gail Pfeiffer
- Lion Debbie Lillegard, GMT
- Lion Tom Dieter, PDG
- Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter
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