



May 4 Journey for Sight Indoors in Mall with Public

The 2019 District 14-K Lions Journey for Sight will be open to the public on Saturday, May 9. Chairperson Lion Chairperson Lion Kathy Fenstermacher said the walk will take place indoors at the Lehigh Valley Mall in Whitehall.

Registration is from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and the walk will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Each club will have the opportunity to send a club representative to promote their club. They will need to contact Lion Kathy at 610-984-3489 (cell) or 610-838-6059 (home) to secure space.

There is free parking on a smooth surface. Entrance is permitted at any general mall entrance, but the one by Barnes & Noble is recommended.

Please save the date and share with your club members, visionrelated doctors, and businesses so they can think about having a team join in the walk.

Sponsors are need-ed. Purple is \$200; Gold is \$100; Pride is \$50; and Personal is \$25. In the first three, the business name of the sponsor is printed in the event bul-letin. Purple also qualifies for a full page in the event bulletin and Gold for a half page. If you have a business card, submit it with your Pride sponsorship. Checks are payable to Lions District 14-K. Walk Please add Sponsor in the memo line.

Mail sponsor form to Kathy Fenstermacher, 3180 Apples Church Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

All proceeds from this year's walk will be split between Beacon Lodge for the Blind and the Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation.

Don't miss the Journey for Sight! The visually impaired and blind need your support.

Convention Registrations FREE Until April 18 - Hurry!

month of April, and the 34th annual Convention of Distri14-K is only days away. Now it's up to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos to complete the information needed for them to enjoy and participate in the April 27 and 28 convention at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Breinigsville, at I-78 and PA Rt. 100.

Responses have been coming in slowly. Mail them A.S.A.P. to registra-

Easton Lions Sponsors Annual Wrestling Classic

The Easton Lions Club sponsored their annual Wrestling All-Star Classic at Easton High School in the month of March. It pitted 62 outstanding high school from both wrestlers Easton and Phillipsburg High Schools with others from N.J. All 32 of our members were involved in this fundraiser. Over 700 attended. More photos on page 4

We're already in the tion chairpersons PDG a.m., there will be four Linwood and Lion Gail Gehris, 6357 Pinecrest Lane, Macungie, PA 18062-9373. Fill out your names and addresses, club name(s), and put in a check for the Saturday luncheon meal and Sunday necrology breakfast, and list which seminars you'd like to attend. Registration is FREE until April 18, after which it is \$3.00 per person.

After the opening session on Saturday at 7:45 seminars, with the first two from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second two from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

• Voting for a District Governor and 1st VDG will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Every Lions club has delegate/alternate cards. As vet, there is no candidate for 2nd VDG.

 Used Eyeglasses will be collected only from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Continued on Page 2



Northampton Now Lioness-Lions

The Northampton Lioness-Lions Area Club was officially chartered on March 23, 2019.

A small club, they held their program at Morgan's Restaurant.

As part of the event, they had a memorial prayer and candle lighting for two charter members who passed away recently before the charter was signed, Lion Maggie Leidy and Lion Irene Borger. Lion PDG Joe Chunko is the Guiding Lion for the club.





A memorial for two charter members, Lions Irene and Maggie.

Photo at left - Five of the members are shown, along with District Governor Karlene Laub, 1st VDG Don Kaufman and guiding Lion PDG Joe Chunko.

District Governor's Message Enjoy the New Convention Seminars And So Much More



The 14-K Convention is coming up quickly. If you haven't already done so, you need to register by April 18, 2019. We have some great seminars planned again this year. I'm sure you will enjoy the new ones that were added. If you are like me and are unsure of myself when it comes to social media, we have a treat for you.

The Leos are doing a seminar on social media and who better then our youth to educate those of us who are just learning. Ed Kelchner from Allegra Printing and Marketing will also be speaking on marketing your club to the public. There is the basket raffle which has been very successful in the past. The Leo of the Year will be honored, a District Scholarship will also be awarded and there are many awards being presented to deserving Lions who have gone above and beyond. The Peace Poster winners will also be recognized at the Saturday luncheon. 14-K is blessed to have such wonderful, service minded youth in our district schools. Please help us honor them by attending the luncheon.

The Melvin Jones awards will also be presented at the luncheon as there will be no evening dinner this year. ID Steve Thornton and his wife, Lion Becky, will be joining us from Ohio. The voting this year will be for District Governor and 1st VDG and will take place prior to the luncheon. There are no candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor.

The committee has worked very hard to make some changes that would accommodate our members. Please register and come out to join other Lions from District 14K in some fun and fellowship. If you read this and think it's the same as last month, it is. Just checking to see how many people read the Tattle Tailer.

DG Karlene Laub

Beacon Lodge to Have Golf Outing in August

The Pa. Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 17 at the American Legion Country Club in Mount Union, PA. Our goal this year is to have participation from all 17 Districts in Multiple District 14, and raise \$10,000.00 for camp maintenance. Get a group of golfers together from your club and spend a day golfing and associating with other Lions from around the state while supporting your PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

There are many different levels of sponsorship that clubs can consider. Your support as a spon-





sor is crucial to the success of Beacon Lodge. Thank you in advance for your consideration. PDG Dennis Butz, a board member, said he looks forward to seeing you at the outing in August.

Convention Registration

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• There are 17 displays listed in the orange sheet inserted in the middle of the convention booklet. Stop at each of the displays and fill in the special code name for each. A prize winner will be drawn from one of the sheets turned in.

Following that will be the Model Luncheon, which will include keynote speaker I.D. Thornton's address; the Melvin Jones Fellow presentations by Lion Wendy Naugle; awarding prizes to the four Peace Poster winners; three persons will be honored with a "Devotion to Service" award; a Leo of the Year will be announced and a Leo scholarship awarded, and winners in the raffle drawing and basket will drawing be announced.

The luncheon meal will include a choice of Chicken Marsala (\$25), Vegetable Pasta with no meat (\$21), Meat Lasagna, and Pasta with Vegetables (\$22). The hospitality room will be open after the luncheon.

The necrology service on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. will begin with a buffet breakfast (\$17) and then the deceased members from 2018 will be remembered and Lion Rev. Jay R. Wetzel, retired pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath,



1st Vice District Governor Message The Joy of Volunteering



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

I'm sure many of you are asked this question – You are always so busy doing something for others, when do you take time off and do something for yourself? The answer I often hear – It's more rewarding to do for others than for one's self. Volunteering can be contagious and when you get in the habit of doing it, you don't want to stop. Helen Keller said, "The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves." I couldn't agree more!

District Governor Karlene Laub is doing a great job bringing District 14-K to a higher level of activity. Service reporting is near 100% at the club level, the Journey for Sight event is back on the calendar for this year, a successful Leadership Seminar was held and resulted in finding a 2nd VDG, the new call-em-all system was introduced to improve communication, and DG Karlene is planning a Women and Family Symposium on Saturday, April 13, 2019. There are many other things she has achieved this year and we appreciate all she is doing.



This is a picture of our founder's office, Melvin Jones, as displayed at the LCI Headquarters in Oak Brook, II. When Winston Churchill retired from government service, Melvin Jones presented him a lion cub from LCI for all his years of dedicated service to mankind. Many years later, it was returned to Melvin Jones by Churchill as a gesture of friendship and remains on display for all to see.

In Lionism, 1st VDG Don Kaufman

will bring the message. John Bauer will sing solos. Families of the deceased are invited to attend the breakfast and to receive a memento.

If you'd like to stay overnight on April 27, the deadline for reservations is April 5 for the discounted rate of \$107, plus tax. A block of rooms has been reserved, listed under District 14-K Lions Club.

The convention committee will meet with the hotel staff at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 17 to take care of any lastminute details.

COMING EVENTS

HECKTOWN/LOWER NAZARETH LIONS -Annual Golf Tournament at Whitetail Golf Course, Bath. Sunday, April 28, 2019. For information, call Lion Charles Costanzo, 610-759-6069.

LOWER LEHIGH LIONS - Spring Flea Market, Sat., May 11, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Macungie Memorial Park. Breakfast/lunch available, 50-50 raffle.... Chicken Barbecue, Saturday, June 15, 2019, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$9.00 per person. Pick-up at Trexlertown Mall. Tickets from any LL Lion, or contact Lion Pete Peluso, 484-431-0688 / e-mail pelusopa@ptd.net



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

REGION I

ALBURTIS - No February report.

ALTON PARK - No February report.

EMMAUS ... In February at the monthly hoagie/sandwich sale, the club raised \$88. Food was donated to the food bank in hunger relief. . .At a February meeting, guests included six Peace Poster winners from Eyer Middle School and St. Ann's School in Emmaus, and their parents. . . They were presented with certificates and cash prizes. . . . PDG Dennis Butz received his 35-year service chevron. . . . Collected eyeglasses at various locations. . . . Two new members and a first reading for a prospective member. ber.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS - February report shows the members are very active on committees. They purchased an ad in the District Handbook and are donating a raffle item for the District 14-K Convention. . . Their annual Creative Basket Party will be held on April 17 at the Agri-Plex Fairgrounds in Allentown starting at 4 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door

KUHNSVILLE AREA - No February report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP - Continuing free eye care exams and calendar project in 2019.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS-LIONS - No February report.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M. - We are selling Gertrude Hawk candy a Facebook page for District 14-K.

LOWER LEHIGH - Aluminum, food bank donations and eyeglass collections continue.... Making plans for a Spring Flea Market at Macungie Memorial Park on Saturday, May 11 with over 250 vendors. Also planning a chicken barbecue on Saturday, June 15 at Trexlertown Mall.

MOUNTAINVILLE - No February report.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA - .No February report.

SLATINGTON - No February report.

UPPER LEHIGH - No February report.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN CENTER CITY CENTENNIAL - Had a successful fundraiser at Burger King, raising around \$400 for the homeless children in the Allentown School District.

BATH - Had two guests at February and March meetings. We discussed new ideas for fund-raisers in spring.

CATASAUQUA AREA - No activities listed on February report.

COOPERSBURG - Presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to 50-yearcharter member Raymond Janesch.

COPLAY - No February report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP - No activities listed in February report.

HELLERTOWN - No February report.

SAUCON VALLEY - No February report.

UPPER SAUCON - No February report.

WHITEHALL - We donated \$825 to the American Legion and \$50 to the Whitehall High School Band Parents. . . Also \$50 to the American Legion for banners commemorating the American Legion's 100th anniversary. . . . Hosted zone meeting on February 26....Donated \$500 to Whitehall Food Park for Easter here Bank for Easter hams.

REGION III

BANGOR - No February report.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP - Gathering food or money donations for local food banks. .

EASTON - We picked up food donated by Wegman's, Wawa, and Weis Markets and delivered it to food bank at ProJect of Easton four times. . . Drove a sight-impaired Easton woman to a meeting in Allentown and back home

HECKTOWN-LOWER NAZARETH - No February report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP - Have recycling bin at municipal building.

NAZARETH - No February report.

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

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP - Selling American-made brooms and RADA cut-lery. . . .Bringing in items for the Hope UCC Food Bank.

RICHMOND -. Recently, four members got together to build some wren houses We are going to do a trial run and sell the houses on a web site for crafts called ETSY to see if can move more bird houses.

TATAMY- STOCKERTOWN - No February report. WILSON BOROUGH - No February report.

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MOORE TOWNSHIP - Sent \$1,000 to sponsor an adult and a child for Area Food Banks.

NORTHAMPTON AREA – No February report report, but a charter night was held on March 23 at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center as we become a Lioness-Lions Club.

Four Peace Posters at Convention

The artistry of four elementary/middle school children in this vear's Peace Poster Contest will be shown at the District 14-K convention

First place winner was Janyi Drayton, 12, of Easton, a 7th grade student at Wilson Area School, Intermediate sponsored by the Wilson Boro Lions Club. It included the message: "Have patience and be kind. Everyone deserves respect; be the person you would hope to encounter."

The second place poster was dawn by Chloe Landis, 11, of Macungie, a 6th grade student at Eyer Middle School, sponsored by the Emmaus Lions Club. The message: "Be kind no matter how much or little you have.'

Taking third was Christina Andreano, 11, of Easton, a 6th grade student at St. James School in Wilson, submitted to the Wilson Boro Lions, with the message: "Let negativity go, and allow peace and care for others to erase hate.'

In fourth place was of the poster Ella Patterson of Macungie, in 6th grade at St. Ann School, Emmaus, submitted to the Emmaus Lions The Club. message: "Kindness matters - Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated."

The four students will receive prizes. They will be accompanied by their parents.

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Our thanks to Lion John Messina of the Richmond Lions Club. He inserted this paragraph in his February newsletter to help more Lions and Lionesses get the Tattle Tailer each month:

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Results of Bowl-a-thon in May issue

Lion Debbie Lillegard said results of the March 17 District 14-K Bowl-a-thon are still incomplete, so she will make a final report in the May issue of the Tattle Tailer.

Not all pledge money has been turned in by the bowlers who bowled one game that day at Hampton Lanes in Northampton and Jordan Lanes in Whitehall - 40% goes to the district and 60% of the money is retained by the sponsoring clubs.



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Students Needed for May 10-12 Youth Leadership

The 2019 Lions Leadership Weekend will be held on the weekend of May 10, 11 and 12 at Camp Victory in Millville, PA. It's open to any 10th or 11th grade student in District 14-K. The cost for each student is again only \$125 for the weekend, which includes food and lodging. All Lions and Lioness clubs have received a packet with details on the weekend, according to chairperson PDG Fred Folland.

He is asking each club to sponsor at least one student. Children and grandchil-

dren of members, friends and neighbors, and members of Leo clubs are all possibilities of students for the seminar. Clubs are welcome to send more than one youth. Letters were also sent to all high school National Honor Society advisors to generate more students.

PDG Fred said, "We need your help in getting students for our seminar. Any questions or comments, please contact me." His phone number is 610-767-8969.

Ballet Question at State Convention in Poconos

When the 2019 Multiple District 14 Pa. State Lions Convention is held at Kalahari Resort in Pocono Manor, delegates will vote on an important question on May 19. They are asked to review the question prior to casting their vote.

The resolution concerns the MD-14 Constitution. (This amendment to the Constitution requires a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to adopt.)

A resolution to provide a revision to the selection of the Vice Council Chairperson and the Council Chairperson as listed in Article VII, Section 1 -Composition, Section 4 - Council Chairperson, and Section 5 - Council Vice Chairperson.

This revision is to change the process of the selection of the Vice Council Chairperson and Council Chairperson from a district rotation to one where the Vice Council Chairperson is selected from the First Vice District Governors.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2019, Article VII, Sections 1, 4, and 5 will read as follows:

"Section 1. COMPOSITION. There shall be a State Council composed of all of the District Governors in the Multiple District and the Chairperson of the State Council (who shall be a Past District Governor), who are the voting members.

Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who served in the capacity of Vice Council Chairperson during the preceding year. The Council Chairperson will serve a one- year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. In the event the Chairperson is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint an Immediate Past District Governor to serve the remaining term of office. If no Immediate Past District Governor is willing to serve, the District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve the remainder of the term. Any lion selected to serve as Council Chairperson must be a Pennsylvania resident and a member in good standing of an MD-14 Lions Club.

Section 5. VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2019-2020 shall be the District Governor from District 14 P. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2020-2021 shall be the District Governor from District 14 T. The Vice Council Chairperson for the Lions year 2021-2022 shall be the District Governor from District 14 U. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2022-2023 shall be the District Governor from District 14 W. For Lions year 2023-2024 and thereafter, the determination as to who will be the Vice Council Chairperson for a given Council shall be made while that group is serving as First Vice District Governors. One of the sitting First Vice District Governors will be selected by the sitting District Governors at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting. The first selection of a Vice Council Chairperson using this method will occur at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. The Vice Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term (concurrent with the year as District Governor) and then become the Council Chairperson. In the event, either before or after becoming the Vice Council Chairperson, the Lion is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint a replacement from among the same group of First Vice District Governors (who may now be District Governors) to serve out the term of office and then serve as the Council Chairperson. If no one in this group is willing to serve, then the sitting District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve in the position."

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO