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Convention Committee Wraps Up Past, Begins New Planning

The District 14-K Convention Committee met on Wednesday evening, July 29 at Christ U.C.C. Church on Airport Road.

It included a wrap-up meeting on the convention held this past April at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Breinigsville, when any issues or concerns were addressed, and a kick-off meeting as we begin planning for the 2016 convention to again take place at the Holiday Inn.

The committee generally agreed that having the convention at the Holiday Inn was a resounding success. The accommodations were good, the staff very cooperative, and the food very good. One thing they may change is the location of the vendor displays and how long they may be set up. It was felt that, to give a better and longer view of them, that they be located in the hallway. And if possible, the displays will not be broken down until after lunch before the election so more people can see them for a longer time. Lions Silas Rodenbach will be contacting the vendors again with the assistance of PDG Linwood Gehris.

Lion Richard Schreiner said there were a couple persons who tried to write in a candidate in the April election. However, under the rules of procedure they would not

count. Notification has to be done seven days ahead of the convention. A disclaimer may be printed on the ballot so no one will try to write in a name or names.

Convention Date: April 2-3

Now to the kick-off portion of the July 29 meeting. The convention dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, 2016. DG Karen Brady said she has received an affirmative reply from International Director Kembra Smith of Georgia to be the keynote speaker.

PDG Tom Dieter will again serve as convention chairman. Other members of the committee include: Lion Karlene Laub, secretary; Lion David Daniel, treasurer; Lion Shirley Hawk, registration; Lion Schreiner, certification and election; Lion Wendy Naugle, seminars; PDG April Kucsan, Friday evening dinner with I.D.; 1st VDG Marsha Johnston, Saturday luncheon; IPDG Fred Folland, Saturday banquet; Lions Joanne Santee and Sherry Hillborn, hospitality, Lion Karlene Laub, necrology; PID Gene Polgar, parliamentarian; PDG Willard Kulp, protocol; PDG Linwood and Lion Gail Gehris, chaplain and song leader; Lion Judy Ott, Leos; Lion Ray Klein, sight conservation; PDG Dennis Butz, raffle; Lion David White,

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Taking part in the banner exchange were (l-r) IPDG Fred Folland and Tracy McGowen of the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club and District Governor Karen Brady and Gary Bowen of the Bethlehem Township Lions Club.

Banner Exchange Was Joyous Event in Bethlehem Township

A large gathering of Lions and Lionesses from throughout District 14-K made it a wonderful time as the annual banner exchange between governors and their home clubs was marked on Wednesday, July 22 at the Bethlehem Township Community Center.

Taking part in the exchange were Immediate Past District Governor Fred Folland and club president Tracy Lynn McGowen of the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions and our new District Governor Karen M. Brady and club president Gay D. Bowen of the Bethlehem Township Lions Club.

In her remarks following the exchange, DG Brady asked the audience, "What can you do to help Lionism? . . . Don't be shy, if you're interested, please help."

She said it is important that we save the existing clubs, as three of them dropped out in the past Lions year. She also expressed disappointment at

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Two specially decorated Lions cakes, one congratulating DG Brady, were sliced up for dessert

Charitable Enterprises, Inc. Reorganizes for New Year; Committees Are Appointed

Sixteen board members were elected to a one-year term at the annual Charitable Enterprises, Inc. reorganization meeting on May 12. They include the following:

Region I - PDG Linwood Gehris, PDG Fred Michael, PDG Donald Trexler.

Region II - PDG Joseph Chunko, PDG Willard Kulp, Lion Scott Lohman.

Region III - PDG Robert Kucsan, Lion Dan Cortazzo, PDG April Kucsan.

Governor-elect Karen Brady's candidates: Region I, IPDG Dennis Butz, Region II and Region Region III, both vacant.

As of July 1, DG Karen Brady, 1st VDG Marsha Johnston, IPDG Fred Folland are part of the board of directors.

The following board members were elected officers for the 2015-2016 Lions year:

President, PDG Dennis Butz; vice president, PDG Willard Kulp; secretary, IPDG Fred Folland; treasurer, PDG Linwood Gehris.

At the July board meeting, the following committees were appointed: District 14-K Lions Eye Care - PDG Willard Kulp, chair, and PDG's Donald Trexler, Fred Michael, Robert Kucsan and Joe Chunko; District 14-K Hearing - Lion Dan Cortazzo, chair, and PDG's Howard Bowers and Glen Santee; Special Scholarship Fund - PDG April Kucsan, chair, and DG Karen Brady and Lion Charles Costanzo; All-Star Soccer Classic - PDG Joe Chunko and Lion Steve Possinger; Calendar Sales - Lions David and Cheryl Fatzinger; Diabetes Trust - PDG Joe Chunko and DG Karen Brady; and Fund Raising - PDG's Willard Kulp and April Kucsan.

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First Cabinet Meeting of New Lions Year in East Texas (Pa., That Is)

ALL members of District 14-K - Lions, Lionesses and Leos - are invited and encouraged to attend the first Cabinet meeting for this new year of Lionism, 2015-2016. It will be held on Saturday, August 22 at East Texas Park in downtown East Texas, Pa. It begins with lunch at 12:00 Noon.

District Governor Karen Brady encourages you to improve the lives of the less fortunate by engaging in "Service Through Leadership" and this is an important step as she lays out her program for the year ahead. International

President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada's theme is "Dignity. Harmony. Humanity." To carry that out he is promoting dignity through humanitarian service, harmony through cultural exchange, and joint global projects, and service to humanity.

To get to the East Texas Park, take I-78 to Rt. 222/Hamilton Blvd.(S) to Wescosville; left on Brookside Road; right at light on to East Texas Road. The park is about a half mile on the right just behind the Post Office. Please

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District Governor's Message

Ask Not What Lionism Can Do For You . . .



Hmmm. Let me change that thought. You have my permission to ask what Lionism CAN do for you. Some thoughts come to mind. Lionism can help you meet new people, perform good deeds that help others who are less fortunate, feel good about yourself while you are raising funds to help others, develop your leadership skills, and be a part of something bigger than yourselves, your club, and our district. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? So why aren't we out there promoting Lionism to our families, friends and co-workers?

Our International president Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, is promoting the Ask 1 program again this year. This program has been proven to work, and it is a simple program. No training is required. Simply ask one person to join you in Lionism, preferably to join, but also to help with a service project or a fund raiser. If you ask them to help you, talk about Lions while you are working together. Tell them what your club does in the community. Talk about Lions Clubs International Foundation and the disaster relief program, or how funds donated to the Foundation have helped save the sight of many people in depressed countries. Smile while you are telling them about Lionism. Remember, we are the largest service organization in the world. But we are also the quietest. We need to change that. It's time to roar!

I'm writing this the morning after the Banner Exchange. My club, the Bethlehem Township Lions, did a wonderful job on this event! I'm thankful to all of them who helped make the event a real success! It was great seeing so many of the Lions in our district in attendance. You all make me proud!

Please mark your calendars for the District Rally. It will be held on Thursday, September 24 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center. Planning has already begun. This is always a fun event where you can talk to Lions, Lionesses, and Leos from other clubs. You might get ideas for service projects or perhaps you can plan to work with another club on a large project. The food is always good and the company is great! I realize the event is almost two months away, but I don't want anyone to miss it because they didn't have it on their calendar.

I mentioned the International Convention last month. It was a wonderful experience. Training was intense, but LCI provided material that was important as my class begins our year as District Governor. The convention was enjoyable. Next year's convention is in Japan, but the convention in 2017 is in Chicago, where the organization began in 1917. I'd recommend attending the international convention in 2017 to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lionism.

Thank you for all you do for others in the name of Lionism. Please continue to serve, and don't forget to Ask 1!

DG Karen

Charitable Enterprises Reorganizes

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Charitable Enterprises generally meets five times a year, with the sixth meeting designated for the annual re-organization. It is an organization that administers charitable giving, an important arm of this district's structure.

The next meeting will be on September 14. After that, it's November 16, January 18, March 14, and May 2016 on a day to be determined.

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Cabinet Secretary

Dates to Remember

- AUG.** 17 PDG Advisory Committee
- 18 Executive Committee
- 22 Cabinet Meeting hosted by Region I at East Texas Park, 12 Noon
- SEP.** 12 Journey for Sight at Bangor Park
- 14 Charitable Enterprises
- 17-19 USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 23 District 14-K Rally of Lions, Lionesses, Leos in Northampton
- OCT.** *White Cane Days - All Month!*
- 30-31 State Council Meeting in Grantville, Pa.
- NOV.** 1 State Council Meeting in Grantville
- 9 PDG Advisory Committee
- 10 Executive Committee
- 16 Charitable Enterprises Meeting

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First Cabinet Meeting

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park on the grass near the pavilion. Bring your lawn chairs. If it rains, the meeting may switch inside to the community center, a nearby church.

As for the lunch, here is the menu of the day: Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, potato salad, macaroni salad, ring bologna and cheese, hot baked beans, pickles and olives, chips and pretzels, rolls and condiments, beverages and dessert. For \$10.00, you can't beat it.

The reservation deadline is Monday, August 17. Send your reservation and checks (payable to District 14-K) to: ZC Lion Joe Sizer, 1687 Victoria Circle, Allentown, PA 18103 - 610-797-0678 or joesizer@ptd.net

Cabinet Members, executive committee and persons serving on district committees, are asked to wear informal summer greens (Lions golf shirts with emblem on back, white slacks and white shoes); all others, your club shirt/vest.

Come out and enjoy the day. Have fun in Lionism, and a Cabinet meeting is a good place to hear what is being planned for the district - your district!

Build Lions Membership:
Ask 1

Club Events

Lower Lehigh Lions - Flea Market and Garage Sale, Sat., Sept. 5, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Macungie Memorial Park. (Rain date, Sept. 6). To reserve spots, call Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040, or Bob Kichline, 610-966-4941.

1st Vice District Governor's Message



Support and Step Up For Our District

The new Lions year has begun and it is my pleasure to be working with DG Karen Brady. DG Karen has several goals for this year. She will need the support of the entire District. There are still some cabinet positions to be filled. Please consider stepping up to a position to make our district the best in Pennsylvania.

As 1st VDG, this is my year to learn as much as possible about our district. My plans are to partner with DG Karen for visitation nights, zone meetings, charter nights, installations, and other events you have planned. Being connected with each club will help me to serve you. Please stay in touch. Continue to forward those M&A forms to me. I do read them and make copies for my purposes.

There are some important dates that should be marked on your calendars. The first Cabinet meeting of the year is Saturday, August 22, 2015 at East Texas Park. The District Rally is September 24, 2015 at the Northampton Community Center. The Center for Vision Loss Needs Night is September 29, 2015, also in Northampton. The Taste of Shadows (a fund raising dinner for The Center for Vision Loss) is October 6, 2015 at the Green Pond Country Club. These are all wonderful events and I encourage your attendance.

DG Karen's theme this year is **Service Through Leadership**. Think about all of the opportunities we as Lions have to serve. Service and leadership make us a great organization.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

1st VDG Marsha

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: 133 pounds of food were donated to St. Paul's UCC Church food pantry in Trexertown. . . . An ornamental pear tree was planted in Lock Ridge Park in honor of the late Lion Joyce Wambaugh. . . . Joint installation of officers held at Northern Lehigh park. . . . Club having picnic on August 6 at Lock Ridge Park pavilion.

ALTON PARK: Made final plans for the annual boat club family picnic on July 26, as they work with the Bethlehem Boat Club and entertain clients of ABVL with boat rides and lots of food.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: The following contributions were made: \$1,000 each to The Helen Keller Society, Center for Vision Loss, Emmaus Ambulance Dept., and Emmaus Fire Dept.; \$800 to Emmaus Historical Society; \$250 each to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank and Emmaus H.S. Angel Network; and \$200 to Pa. Lions Eye Research Foundation.

EMMAUS: Club cleaned up Memory Garden two weekends in June. . . . Donated \$1,903.99 to Emmaus Borough to replace the merry-go-round at Lower Millford Fire Co. . . . Awarded nine \$200 scholarships for graduation and \$6,000 for a nursing scholarship.

KUHNNSVILLE AREA: Welcomed new member, Lion Matthew Brand. . . . Planning on repairing and replacing Lions Club road signs in the township. . . . Welcomed Lions from Upper Lehigh and Allentown Saturday A.M. clubs in visitation. Club president brought home made ice cream.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Painted and re-installed sign at Bryfogle Park. . . . Donated \$200 each of the Atlas Cement Museum in Northampton and the waitresses at Blue Mountain Restaurant, where Lions meet. . . . Four bowlers raised \$149 for district bowl-a-thon. . . . \$300 donated to Allentown Symphony. . . . Welcomed new Lion, David Neff.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Recycled 300 aluminum cans. . . . Had a speaker from Center for Vision Loss show the Lions equipment used for children eye screening. . . . Five members visited Kuhnnsville Lions Club at a steak fry. All the fathers present received a Father's Day gift.

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Received \$2,237 from IronPigs organization for club's volunteer concession work thusfar this season. . . . Made profit of \$1,068.50 from chicken barbecue. . . . Meeting at Macungie Memorial Park was steak and bean night, celebrating our new members (and their sponsors) who joined the past year. . . . Barry Kriebel to be inducted as new member in July.

MOUNTAINVILLE: One member volunteered four hours at the St. Vincent DePaul Society food pantry. Another member volunteered 29 hours working at the Miller-Keystone Memorial Blood Bank Center. . . . Club received Centennial Service Award and banner patch at June Cabinet meeting.

ONTELAUNEE: Our officers will be installed along with those from Alburts and Slatedale-Emerald at a joint meeting in June hosted by Alburts at the Lions pavilion in Recreation Park.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . . .

SLATINGTON: Community steak fry held on June 27, cooking more than 120 steaks. . . . Approved eyeglasses for a local car. . . . Plan visitation to West Penn Twp. Lions steak fry on August 19. . . . Annual car show will be on Sept. 6.

UPPER LEHIGH: Diana Haines inducted as new member at Installation Night held on June 10 at the Columbian Home in Allentown. . . . Food was collected in May and June for "Kids Packs" for Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . . 32nd annual Schnecksville Community Fair held in June. . . . Plans made for annual craft show on July 25. . . . Five scholarships presented in May to Parkland High School and Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute. . . . Donated \$500 to Leader Dog.

REGION II

BATH: Had successful bingo concession at Northampton Community Days Fair in July and will have bingo again at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival on August 19-22.

CATASAUQUA AREA: June report showed no activities.

COOPERSBURG: No June report.

COPLAY: No June report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Will have casino bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on June 29.

HELLERTOWN: Held monthly aluminum recycling and also sold hoagies. . . . Donated \$200 to the Hellertown Library for educational literature. . . . \$200 also given to New Jerusalem Food Bank in memory of Lion John DelRe. . . . \$100 donated to Meals on Wheels. . . . Lions from May to October make hot dogs on the grill during the Saucon Valley Farmers Market.

SAUCON VALLEY: No June report.

UPPER SAUCON: Planning flea market and craft shows for June 6 and October 3 at Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park in Coopersburg, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHITEHALL: Academic scholarship awarded to graduating senior and trophies and plaques supplied to athletes at Whitehall H.S. senior athletic awards, donations of \$500 and \$400. . . . Sent donation to church in memory of Lion Serges Saivonchik. . . . Welcomed new member, Terri Miller.

REGION III

BANGOR: No June report.

BETHELEM TOWNSHIP: Held golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course in Bath with a record 84 golfers participating. Made profit of \$5,041. . . . Special dinner held at Outback Steak House to honor PDG Willard Stratz, who has moved to North Carolina. . . . Banner exchange to be held at township community center in July. . . . Awarded three \$500 senior high school scholarships.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman and her fiancé from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProjecT of Easton four times. . . . Inducted one new member. . . . Donated funds to non-profit agencies in area, including annual Blockhaus award of \$1,000 to Third Street Alliance.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Awards night honored a scholarship winner, members of Colonial Regional Police and Hecktown Fire Co., and an employee of Faust Family Produce for their service to the club.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building.

NAZARETH: Manned ice cream stand in Nazareth Park at the annual carnival June 10 through 13.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . Welcomed new member, Alan M. Brenner. . . . Painted used mail boxes for eye glass collection.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Voted to give fish/soda fundraising stands to Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. . . . Final preparations made to sell brooms and RADA utensils at Nazareth Days and Plainfield Farmers Fair. . . . Planning Yankee Candle fundraiser on line from July 20 to end of December and catalog sales for month of September.

RICHMOND: Sold more than 410 chickens barbecues on May 30, and planning others on August 1 and September 12.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: \$200 donated to Tatamy Volunteer Fire Co.

WILSON BOROUGH: Sponsored a hole in the Wilson Wrestling and Cheering Golf Tournament. . . . Provided an eye exam and new glasses for a needy local resident. . . . Awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a Wilson H.S. graduate who plans to major in nursing.

Convention Committee

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sergeant-at-arms; PDG Bill Halbfoerster, programs and booklets; PDG Kulp, place cards; and PDG Larry Snyder, banners. Lioness clubs will be asked to handle door prizes that clubs donate, and there may be a Chinese auction with baskets.

The next convention committee meeting will be on September 30 at 7 p.m. in Christ Church.

Cabinet Secretary Lion Cheryl Fatzinger Has Major Surgery

Lion Cheryl Fatzinger, District 14-K Secretary, is a patient in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township.

On July 9, Lion Cheryl had surgery that lasted three and a half hours, and due to complications, had more surgery on July 13. Due to the extent of a tumor, the surgeon removed her stomach, spleen, and portions of her liver. The remainder will be treated with chemotherapy and radiation. She was in the intensive care unit of the hospital in a great deal of pain, but is now in room 4K21.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lion Cheryl, wishing her a speedy recovery from this major surgery. Her husband, Lion David, has requested no visitors or flowers at this time.

This has been a bad year for the Fatzinger's, having also sustained a major fire at their residence. Both are members of the Mountainville Lions Club.

Please keep Lions Cheryl and Dave, and their family, in your thoughts and prayers. May God be with them!

28th Peace Poster Contest Theme "Share Peace"

The 28th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest has the theme "Share Peace".

Open to students 11 - 13 on Nov. 15, students will be asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme.

Lions clubs must order a contest kit from Club Supplies Sales Department at International headquarters, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523. Each one costs \$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kits contain everything your club needs to sponsor one school or organized, sponsored youth group. Kits will be available until October 1, 2015.

More information will be coming over the next few weeks from District 14-K Peace Poster chairman Lion Paul Bealer, Jr., 1732M Troxell Ct., Allentown, PA 18109. More details are also published in the latest LION magazine.

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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BETHELEM: Annual picnic will be held in August.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No June report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: As a fall fundraiser, club will be participating in the Boscov's Store Friends Helping Friends on Tuesday, October 20. Club is selling a 25% off shopping pass good for October 20 for only \$5.00. See any Lehigh Township Lioness member to purchase your pass or call club president Pat Amey at 610-767-5202 or the club secretary Cindy Gallagher at 610-298-2038.

LOWER LEHIGH: No June report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: No June report.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Club sold hoagies and candy bars and had a table at the yard sale in Cemenon Park on June 6. . . . Will have baskets at the Lorah reactor pull on July 24 and 25. . . . Guests at our June meeting were our Leadership Camp attendee and her father.



Visually impaired Steven Sutliff and his sister, along with their mother, Angela Sutliff, start out on the boat ride.



L.V. Saturday A.M. Lion Jerry Kratzer with visually impaired Josmaidey Espenol enjoyed the picnic at the Bethlehem Boat Club.

Alton Park Lions Host Boat Club Picnic for Visually Impaired

Six visually impaired children, six siblings and 10 parents attended the annual Bethlehem Boat Club picnic hosted by the Alton Park Lions Club on July 26. Five members of the Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club assisted with the project.

Lion Peggy Kratzer made her special spinach dip, which she has made for 10 years. However, she couldn't attend

due to recent dental surgery. She also sent 70 black bottom miniature cupcakes and the club purchased various other cakes for dessert.

The visually impaired children and their families loved the boat rides provided by the Bethlehem Boat Club members on the Lehigh River, and also enjoyed the swimming pool and the picnic food.

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Second Meeting Scheduled on Asset Transfer by N.E. Pa. Lions Eye Bank

A meeting of the membership of Lions clubs affiliated with the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank was held on Wednesday, July 22 at the Best Western Premier Central Hotel & Conference Center, 800 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg.

However, there was an attendance of less than 50 persons. Lacking a necessary quorum of 5,500 Lions, no official action could be taken on an issue regarding the transfer of assets from NEPLEB to SightLife of Washington, a non-profit corporation. There are nine Pennsylvania districts affiliated with the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank, including Districts C, D, G, H, K, L, T, U, and W.

A second meeting at the same location will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at 7 p.m., when whoever is present will constitute a quorum.

A letter was sent out to all Lions early in July regarding the proposal, in compliance with the by-laws and organizational documents of the eye bank located at Jacksonville Road in Hanover Township, Northampton County.

The second paragraph indicated that it was the recommendation of a special committee formed by the board of directors identified as the SightLife Committee and the recommendation of the NEPLB board of directors that the membership be asked to enter into a Plan of Asset Transfer, which would approve the charitable affiliation between NEPLEB and SightLife.

These components are a part of the document:

- NEPLEB will transfer to SightLife its activities and programs as an eye bank together with all of the assets

currently used by NEPLEB to conduct such activities and programs.

- SightLife will assume from NEPLEB various debts and obligations including the payroll obligations of the employees that SightLife hires, accounts payable that are incurred in the ordinary course, and the future performance of the contracts that NEPLEB assigns to SightLife. Payment will be made, in full, on the outstanding mortgage on real property owned by NEPLEB.

- After the payment of the debts set forth above, NEPLEB will retain a charitable fund of \$5,000,000. This includes approximately \$25,000 in donor-restricted assets.

- NEPLEB will use the charitable fund for, among other things, paying certain costs and expenses incurred in the preparation, negotiation and completion of the affiliation. NEPLEB will remain responsible for certain claims or litigation. NEPLEB will also remain responsible for the liabilities and obligations that SightLife does not assume.

Both NEPLEB and SightLife are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

NEPLEB promotes sight restoration, and provides corneal tissue for medical research, seeking cures for eye disorders and diseases. The organization was founded by members of Lions.

SightLife is a global health organization focused on eliminating corneal blindness. Its vision is to provide sight and hope to all in need through eye donation and corneal transplantation. They work in partnership with surgeons and health organizations around the world.

Reasons for Transaction

NEPLEB was established in 1957 here in District 14-K by then District Governor Walter Hicks. In its early years the eye bank had only a few donors per year. By the early 1990's, NEPLEB averaged more than 300 transplants a year. From 2004 to 2012, it was more than 2,000 transplants a year. Since then, however, transplant numbers have seen a steady decline, related to supply and demand issues, rising costs and greater competition.

Upon completion of the affiliation, NEPLEB will remain a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation. Its board, membership, articles of incorporation, and by-laws will remain the same. NEPLEB will retain sole ownership of the Charity Fund and will decide how to use it to further

the charitable purposes of NEPLEB. SightLife plans to offer employment to all or most of the employees of NEPLEB and employees who are offered and choose to accept employment by SightLife will receive credit for their past service.

Required Approvals

Board Approval. The NEPLEB board adopted a plan of asset transfer to SightLife on June 10, 2015.

Member Approval. The Plan must be approved by a vote of the members of NEPLEB who are present at a meeting that achieves a quorum. Since there wasn't a quorum (5,500) of members at the July 22 meeting, by Pennsylvania law, it had to be adjourned and a new date set, at which time those who attend the reconvened meeting will constitute a quorum. That date is August 14.

Attorney General Approval.

The affiliation also requires approval of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. NEPLEB intends to submit its request at the same time that it is seeking approval of the members.

Orphan's Court Approval.

The affiliation also requires approval of the Orphan's Court. NEPLEB must and will notify the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The letter to the Lions also noted that if they still had any questions they could contact Atty. Steven Goudsouzian at 2925 William Penn Hwy., Suite 301, Easton, PA; via phone, 610-253-9171, or e-mail: SteveSNGLAW@gmail.com

Also: NEPLEB board members from District 14-K, PCC Lowell Hawk and Lion Joe Sizer.

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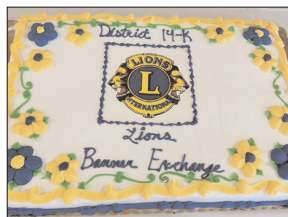
receiving "no" to her requests that an office be filled on the executive committee.

But DG Karen has been buoyed up by the great amount of support she has received the past few years, and said she will continue to need it as the district moves forward in the Lions year 2015-2016 with her theme, "Service Through Leadership."

Lion Gary Bowen opened the program, followed by the singing of "America" and Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Kathy Duellel. The invocation was offered by Lion Gail Gehris; Lions toast by Lion Bernie Keppel, and Bower introduced the head table. This was followed by a delicious buffet dinner, topped off by two commemorative cakes and cups of ice cream.

Officers Installed

Because some Lions, including a few of the executive committee, were in Harrisburg at the same time as the banner exchange due to the proposed affiliation of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank with an organization called SightLife, DG Brady



installed these officers: 1st Vice District Governor Marsha L. Johnston and Cabinet Treasurer Lion David Daniel. Unavailable because of illness was Lion Cheryl A. Fatzinger, Cabinet Secretary. DG Brady also introduced Region III Zone "A" chairperson Paul Stout and Region III Zone "B" chairperson Ana Toolan.

Others on the executive committee are Immediate Past District Governor Fred Folland, advisor to the district governor; PDG Linwood Gehris, Global Leadership Team coordinator; Lion Debbie Lillegard, Global Membership Team coordinator; Region I Zone "A" chairperson Lion Joseph Sizer; Region I Zone "B" chairperson Lion Wendy Naugle; Region I Zone "C" chairperson Karlene Laub; and Region II Zone A chairperson Robert Zakos, Jr.

Two vacancies remain: 2nd Vice District Governor and Region II Zone "B" chairperson.

The first executive committee meeting will be August 18 at Christ UCC Church, Airport Rd. The annual District 14-K rally for all Lions, Lionesses and Leos will be on September 24 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center.

The July 22 program ended with the benediction pronounced by PDG Gehris and the singing of "God Bless America" led by Lion Duellel.

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Nazareth Lions Club Annual Ice Cream Sale

Once again the Nazareth Lions Club enjoyed dishing out vanilla, chocolate and black raspberry ice cream sandwiches, cones and cups as well as root beer floats during the annual Great Nazareth Carnival. Fun was had by all.



Alton Park Lions Boat Club Picnic

The Alton Park Lions held their annual "Boat Club Picnic" on Sunday, July 26 at the Bethlehem Boat Club for the blind and visually impaired clients of the Center for Vision Loss and local visually impaired children. This year's event had 100 people in attendance from age 3 to 97. One woman celebrated her birthday with us. Members from the Lehigh Valley Saturday AM Club made arrangements for visually impaired children to attend the picnic with their family members. The Alton Park Lion's kitchen staff and family members cranked out hamburgers, hot dogs and numerous sides. Everyone enjoyed their lunch while a solo artist performed some original and cover music. Then came the part that everyone was anticipating; a boat ride on the Lehigh River.



Members of the Bethlehem Boat Club graciously donate their time and boats to provide thrilling rides for the visually impaired and their families. People line the docks anxiously awaiting their turn on the boats. For many of these people, this was the first time they had ever been on a boat. It is a scary and unnerving time attempting to coax a visually impaired person to follow you down a steep set of steps to a dock and then trust that you will not let them fall in the water. They need to step over the water and onto a rocking boat; a task that would give sighted people cause to be nervous.

Clients of the Center for Vision Loss prepare to board their boats for a thrilling ride on the Lehigh River.



The fear on their faces is soon replaced with gigantic smiles as they cast off and venture on their way. The clients tell us that they look forward to the picnic every year. It is a tremendous social event and with limited access to transportation, it affords them the opportunity to spend a day with their friends.

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This Notice is provided in accordance with the By-Laws and the organizational documents of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

Previously, a Notice was sent scheduling a meeting of the Membership to enter into the Plan of Asset Transfer of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc. to Sightlife (“plan”) for July 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western Premier Central Hotel and Conference Center, 800 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA.

At the meeting, a quorum was not established. Accordingly, pursuant to Pennsylvania law, specifically, 15 Pa. C.S.A. §5756(b)(2), the meeting was adjourned for at least 15 days because of an absence of a quorum. A new meeting date is scheduled on the date and time set forth below. Although there may be less than a quorum as fixed under Pennsylvania law or in the By-Laws and organizational documents of Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc., the Members who attend the adjourned meeting in person shall nevertheless constitute a quorum for the purposes of acting upon the matter set forth. Therefore, your attendance, in person, is very important.

The meeting shall be held on the time and date described below:

**August 19, 2015
7:00 PM Meeting
Best Western Premier Central Hotel and Conference Center
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