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# TATTLE TAILER

District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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DG Don Kaufman, Lion Gus Bekeri, PDG Marsha Johnston and Lion president Marty Beers.

— Photo by Joe Sizer

## Banner Exchange held in District 14-K

The District 14-K symbolic exchange of home club banners took place at the Emmaus Fire Co. No. 1 on Thursday, July 26.

Taking part in the exchange were immediate Past District Governor Marsha Johnston and Lion president Gus Bekeri of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club and newly elected District Governor Don Kaufman and Lion president Marty Beers of the

Emmaus Lions Club.

It was a joyous celebration of the transfer of administration. A large representation of Lions and Lionesses was in attendance.

Governor Kaufman outlined his goals, hopes and dreams that will bring about growth in membership. Prior to that, he introduced those Lions

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## Lions International Convention in Chicago



Our Int'l President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal and his wife with DG Don Kaufman and wife Cindy.

## First Cabinet Meeting of 2017-18 at Brass Rail

Reservations are due by August 15 for the first Cabinet Meeting of the new Lions year in District 14-K. It will be held on Saturday morning, August 19 at the Brass Rail Restaurant, Oak room, 2015 Lehigh St., Allentown.

The breakfast before the business session begins at 9:00 a.m. so you should arrive by 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Make your checks payable to Lions District 14-K and mail them to Lion Dan Lombard, 26 Maple Circle, Allentown,

PA 18104. (610-703-7518).

Committee reports are due on or before Saturday, Aug. 11 to Cabinet Secretary Lion Cheryl Fatzinger, 218 Village Walk Drive, Macungie, PA 18069-1139, or e-mail lioncaf@ptd.net.

All members of the District are invited and encouraged to attend. District Governor Don Kaufman's theme for this year is EVERY MEMBER MATTERS. Join us on August 19th to hear about the goals that District Governor Don has set for

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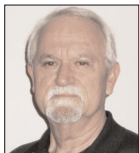


Karen Brady, Pennsylvania Council Chairman for 2016-17 waves to the crowd in Chicago, Illinois as the Pennsylvania delegation marched in the Lions Centennial parade. — Photo by Fred Folland



## District Governor's Message

### Convention Huge Success



It's a Great Time to be a Lion, Leo and Lioness!  
Our 2016-2017 International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew, delivered a strong message to the Lions at the Chicago Convention –

"I am pleased to announce that we just attained our all-time membership record of 1,445,591 Lions! I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication to changing lives and growing our association's humanitarian impact over the past year. Thanks to you, we are positioned to enter our second century of service stronger than ever before. Thanks to you, Lions clubs are serving in more communities around the world. And thanks to you, we are helping more people than ever before. Thank you for helping Lions reach new heights!"

- Lions shattered the initial Centennial Service Challenge goal by serving more than 160 million people – and we're still going!

- LCI launched a new global service framework with diabetes as a global service focus.

- LCI set an ambitious goal for the future of Lions with LCI Forward.

- Lions Clubs International Foundation surpassed US \$1 billion in grant funding.

PIP Chancellor Bob Corlew ended his year on a high note with the hugely successful convention in Chicago. It was the largest convention ever held in North America and we had the largest parade ever held in the city of Chicago.

Our 2017-2018 International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, selected "We Serve" for his theme. Dr. Naresh defined his vision to engage each and every member to take action through "The Power of We." I will deliver his message in my travels this year to each Club I attend and discuss with you why "Every Member Matters."

In Lionism,  
**VDG Don Kaufman**

## Dates to Remember

August 14	PDG Advisory Meeting
15	Executive Committee
19	Cabinet Mtg. - Hosted by Region 1
Sept. 18	Charitable Enterprises
21-23	USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Portland, Oregon
28	District 14-K Rally

## Lions Beacon Lodge Shows Off for a day in July

Hundreds of Lions and Lionesses from across the Keystone State traveled to Mount Union on Lions Appreciation Day Sunday, July 16. They had a chance to see the facilities that the Lions offer for blind and sight impaired adults and children. Shortly after noon they gathered in the pavilion for a chicken barbecue dinner that was prepared by the Lions of District 14-K.

After more walking of the grounds they watched the duck race in waters that flow through Beacon Lodge.

Then followed the feature of the day, a live program by the blind campers. Introducing it was camp coordinator Kristina Brockman.

PDG Charles Finney, 14-P, is president of Beacon Lodge and welcomed everyone. The campers sang "America" and Lion Finney introduced dignitaries, staff and board members, one of whom PDG Dennis Butz of 14-K. PCC Karen Brady of 14-K introduced all the 2016-2017 District Governors. CC Larry Edwards introduced the 2017-2018 Governors, including Don Kaufman, who was present with his wife Cindy.

### HOSPITALIZED

Lion Dan Cortazzo is in the Muhlenberg Campus of LV Hospital with pneumonia. Please send get-well cards to: Lion Dan at 125 N. 8th, Bangor, PA 18013-1713.

## Thank You

To the Lions and Lionesses of District 14-K:

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you who have sent get well cards, prayers, called or visited me during my recent rehabilitation stay at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

I sincerely appreciate all your kindness. Special thanks to all that helped out in my absence.

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Bill Halbfoerster

## 1st Vice District Governor's Message

Make Your Meetings Informational to All Members



Congratulations to District Governor Don Kaufman. I am looking forward to a great year of working closely with him to strengthen our district. The Banner Exchange with the Upper Lehigh Lions was fun and was well attended. Please take time to consider a position on the Executive Board of District 14-K. We are still looking for a 2nd VDG to carry on the legacy of District 14-K and new members to bring new ideas. Our Global Leadership Coordinator for this year is PDG Dennis Butz. He will be searching for leaders in your clubs. Help him out and suggest someone who you think would make a good Lion leader.

I'd like to take a few minutes to talk to all the Presidents about meetings. Justin Rosenstein said, "Meetings get a bad rap, and deservedly so-most are disorganized and distracted. But they can be a critical tool for getting your team on the same page." Get your team on the same page. Business meetings should be informational for all members, not just board members, but get to the point and don't drag them out. Make an agenda and stick to it. Start and end on time whenever possible. When you have a general meeting, mix it up. Have theme nights, picnics and be unpredictable. If you have members that can't attend on a specific evening, try a meeting on two different nights. If you have members who don't like to drive at night, offer to pick them up for the meeting. Make sure your meeting place is comfortable and conducive to conducting business when necessary. Make your meetings up beat and enthusiastic. Remember, if you're bored, so is everyone else.

Your Global Membership Coordinator, PDG Marsha Johnston or I would be happy to come and talk to your clubs about membership retention and meeting ideas.

*1st VDG Karlene Laub*



A blind camper who has camped at Beacon Lodge for 50 of his 69 years plays an accordion as part of the entertainment on Lions Appreciation Day, July 16.

– Photos by Fred Folland



DG Don Kaufman and wife Cindy at Beacon Lodge.

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2nd Vice District Governor

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1st Vice District Governor

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## REMINDER:

**Pictures of club activities are wanted for Tattle Tailer.**

### REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Collected 70 lbs of food for St. Paul's UCC food bank in Trexlertown. . . Installed club officers on June 21st.

**ALTON PARK:** No June report.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** No June report.

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**KUHNSVILLE AREA:** Held its annual member and family steak fry on June 24.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Donated \$500. to resident with long term eye problems, donated another \$500 to local fire victim.. . loaned a wheel chair to resident, received new hospital bed donated to the club. Gave \$108. and 16 lbs of food to local food bank. . . held adoph-a-highway pick-up.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Donated \$100. to Meals on Wheels Lehigh County for seniors. . . Sponsored four impaired children and their families to Alton Park Boat Club picnic on July 30 at Bethlehem Boat Club.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Flea Market and Garage Sale fundraiser planned for Saturday, September 9th, 8:00a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Macungie Memorial Park. Over 200 vendors. Rain date Sept. 9.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** No June report.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Held Installation of Officers n June 21, president Karen gave a few ideas for fund raisers for our club..

**SLATEDLE-EMERALD AREA:** No June report.

**SLATINGTON:** Approved \$500 for Slatington Police Bike Patrol. . . Approved \$250 donation to local 'Gathering Event' . . . Taking Raffle Car to various Car Shows & Fairs for our Fundraiser Raffle . . . Approved eyeglasses and exam for one Slatington resident.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Donated \$1000. to Schnecksville Grange in celebration of their 100th Anniversary. . . Donated \$1,000 each to three Parkland School District seniors and one LCTI senior.

### REGION II

**BATH:** Members volunteered for Northampton Community Days Bingo stand in July . . . August 16 to 19, Bingo at Muhlenberg Hospital festival. . . Fundraiser with snacks and drinks planned at Bath Suds and Spuds Festival on Saturday, August 26th.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** No June activities reported.

**COOPERSBURG:** No June report.

**COPLAY:** No June report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

**HELLERTOWN:** No June report.

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

**UPPER SAUCON:** No June report.

**WHITEHALL:** Purchased an I Pad for a needy woman with limited vision, cost \$538. . . Donated \$500. to Minsi Trail Scouting District to help fund needy Scouts . . . Donated \$100. in memory of Lion Robert Halal to support L.V. Canine Units, donated \$800. for Honor Guard uniforms for Whitehall Twp. Police. . . Presented \$500. for a scholarship to a graduating Whitehall High School senior, also senior Leo was presented a scholarship from District 14-K for Outstanding Leo in District.

### REGION III

**BANGOR:** Planning a night at an IronPigs baseball game on August 7

**BETHEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Held our annual golf tournament June 9th at Whitetail Golf course. . . Made donations to Bethlehem Township Community Center for summer youth programs. . . to Camelot House for Children . . . to LCIF and to Leader Dog programs.

**EASTON:** Donated \$1000 to LCIF for a MJF for Lion Tim Cain. . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to the food bank at Project of Easton.

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

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

**NAZARETH:** Sold McLion breakfast sandwiches at the Nazareth Day fest in July.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Continuing sales of brooms and RADA cutlery at Nazareth Days and Plainfield Farmers Fair . . . approved the purchase of Lions Quest kits and Peace Poster kits for Middle School Leo Club.

**RICHMOND:** Completed the first of two 2017 chicken barbecues. . . the second chicken barbecue is planned for September 9th. Awarded scholarship for Bangor High School graduate. . . Maintained Richmond Lions Park.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** No activities for June... paid tribute to former president, Greg Altemose.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Awarded a \$1000. scholarship to a Wilson High School graduate . . . Members volunteered to work in the refreshment stand of the Miracle League of Northampton County.

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and Lionesses who will serve with him on committee chairs during Lions Year 2017-2018.

Others taking part in the program were Lion Dustin Grim, leading the opening and closing songs; 1st VDG Karlene Laub; invocation and benediction; Lion John Burianek, Jr., Lions toast; PDG Willard Kulp, protocol; and Vince Traguch, 50/50.



## Cabinet Meeting

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our District 14-K.

Dress code for cabinet members is Summer Greens – green PA lions golf shirt and white slacks or skirt, and white shoes.

PS. There is a newly installed chair lift at the "banquet room" entrance from the parking lot. The meeting room is on the lower level.

# LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No June report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** No activities reported in June.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Eighteen members attended our joint Charter night with the Moore Township Lions Club in June, installed officers for the new lions year, also guest PID Gene Polgar inducted our newest member Lioness Diane Rinker.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** No June report.

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# Scenes from the Lions International Convention in Chicago



All State Band composed of players from all over Pa. offered rousing songs.



Pennsylvania Lions and Lionesses wave to the crowds for the Chicago parade on Lions International's 100th anniversary.

