



DISTRICT 14K

# Tattle Tailer

AUGUST 2021

## *District 14-K is Up & Running*

New year, new things to learn! District trainings have begun and more are being planned. Some will be in-person, either one on one or in group seminars, and others may be online. Topics and dates will be announced but never hesitate to reach out for assistance. Club secretaries will have all District contact information. Zone meetings, which are being held later this month, also offer opportunities to ask and learn. Welcome back to a new year of Lionism.



Training for the MyLion website was held on July 31<sup>st</sup> in Whitehall. Reporting volunteer hours is very important to support grant applications which in turn helps us support our communities. Club secretaries have web access to report activities and may also authorize an additional club member to report and promote events.

## District Governor's Message



Dear 14-K Lions, Lioness-Lions, and Leos,

How is your summer progressing? With any luck, you had an opportunity to connect with loved ones and friends whom you did not get to see last summer. Perhaps you are getting out of the house, traveling and feel a little freer to do what you enjoy... hopefully that Delta variant is at bay!

My first month as District Governor went by quickly! This Lions' year will too, so I want to enjoy the journey. With your backing, we can make this a great year of service!

**BANNER EXCHANGE** - Thanking ALL who prepared for and attended the Banner Exchange between Lehigh Township Club and Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had a nice turn out at the Emmaus Fire Co #2. I did admit it was very intimidating to be at that lectern *under a new role*.

**CLUB VISITATIONS** - It makes me proud to be a Lion when I see and hear what Lions across District 14-K do to help others. I look forward to hearing your stories during my upcoming club visitations. Thank you in advance for welcoming me "into your homes/ aka meeting places" and providing a space on your calendars.

**BEACON LODGE** - Recently, my husband Jim and I had the first-time pleasure visiting Beacon Lodge and touring the camp. What a jewel we Lions own! Clubs, please consider supporting Beacon Lodgewith your financial support.

*(On a personal note, July 18 was my husband's birthday: reluctantly I suggested we go to Beacon Lodge. It could not have been a better place to spend one's birthday: the weather was agreeable, the setting was serene, and the awe of what PA Lions offer to those with afflictions was amazing! Later, I was overwhelmed with 'Lions pride' when I heard him tell in detail what Beacon Lodge is all about to our kids!)*

Saturday, July 17, Adult campers arrived; Council of Governors were present for lunch, Board meeting and a tour of the camp. The camp is self-contained with its own sewage treatment plant.

Sunday – July 18, we attended PA Lions Appreciation Day (PLAD), which included the duck race.

PROJECT NEW HOPE at Beacon Lodge invites Veterans and their families to spend a week at Beacon Lodge, including counseling sessions, and seminars.

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, anyone can attend Beacon Lodge and tour the camp, including an opportunity to “Zip Line” for free!

FUNDRAISING - Since many clubs missed the opportunity to fundraise last year, District 14K will host an all-district fundraiser on November 14<sup>th</sup>, after the cabinet meeting. (see Bingo flyer) Proceeds will be divided by each club participating, also benefiting Childhood Cancer. Each club is asked to provide a basket (minimum value \$25, or cash for us to make one) and sell at least 9 tickets. Tickets to sell will be available at our Cabinet #1 Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS - This weekend, Aug 7, I will be attending the first State Council of Governors meeting in Harrisburg. In September, I look forward to attending the USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM in Des Moines, Iowa.

***Our first Cabinet #1 meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. at Friedens’s Church in Slatington. We will provide, at no charge, donuts, fruit, juice and coffee. There also will be award presentations. Looking forward to seeing you there!***

*Serving with the Heart of a Lion,*

*DG Debbie Lillegard*



## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor's Message



Hello Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leo's,

Hope you are enjoying your summer so far. It seems to be moving much too quickly, now that we are all meeting in person again.

The Banner Exchange was July 22 and was a great event to welcome our new District Governor Debbie Lillegard. Thanks to the Emmaus Lioness/Lions for a wonderful meal and nice event. It was good see the Clubs who attended. I look forward to serving the District with both DG Deb and 2VDG Denise. We have many projects and District Events planned. Stay tuned for more information.

A training on My Lion (the service reporting app) will take place on Saturday, July 31 at 9am at EZ Micro Solutions (former Hackman's Bible Book Store) on Mickley Rd in Whitehall. **This is open to any Lion in any Club.** Please plan to attend and learn as much as possible about this easy way to report any Lions service. You do NOT have to be the Club President or Secretary (this is new) to use the My Lion app. It's a great way to stay connected with other clubs and learn what they are doing to help their communities. We will teach you how to register and use the app that day. Don't miss this valuable training. Please bring along your laptop, Ipad or cell phone to use.

The first Cabinet meeting of the year will take place on Aug 14 at EZ Micro Solutions on Mickley Rd. at 9am. All Lions are invited, however, Club Presidents and Secretaries are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you that day!

If you have never associated with the District, please feel free to ask any questions you may have. We are YOUR District Team and are available to serve you and help you with any Lions concerns. We have a District Administrator who can also assist any clubs who are not computer savvy or do not have a computer. Please reach out to us. We'd love to hear from you.

I have been asked if we are still collecting Mugs for Veterans and I will be making one more trip to the VA Hospital in the Fall if you have any filled mugs to donate.

Check out our District 14-K Facebook page for pictures and current events!

'Serving From the Heart"



VDG Kathy Duelley

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



Greetings Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

July has been a busy month. I was very happy to be at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp for the visually impaired. What an amazing facility!!! The staff that operates this camp should be commended for the way they operate the camp. The maintenance is kept up to date and the lodging is very accommodating. I highly recommend all Lions/Lionesses/Leos try to visit this camp to see what it is all about. Being a member of the PA Lions makes us all owners of this camp to care for and encourage those with visual impairments to attend.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Whitehall Lions 70<sup>th</sup> charter reception. Many were in attendance and the club should be very proud of anniversary. Several local public officials, the Whitehall Township Mayor, the Lehigh County Executive and several local representatives were in attendance. I hope more in attendance at the 75<sup>th</sup> charter anniversary for the club.

The District 14K Banner Exchange was held on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and was a fun night. It was good to see so many clubs present at this event. The Emmaus Lioness/Lions Club did a great job organizing this night to welcome DG Deb Lilligard as the new District Governor. We welcome DG Deb for another exciting year in District 14K.

The District will be holding training sessions throughout the year on how to use MyLion. The first will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact your District team to inquire on additional training if you are unable to attend and we will try to accommodate additional training dates.

Yours in service,  
Denise Shaffer 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG - D14-K





**Hello to all our Lions of District 14-K. My name is Lion Donna Bok, a member of the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club, and your new District 14-K LCIF Coordinator. I look forward to meeting with each of your clubs and working with all of you to promote LCIF and their initiatives during 2021-2022.**

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Want to know something about me? My heart has always been in community service and outreach. One of those areas is "hunger", with a special focus on childhood hunger [which my granddaughter Macie also promotes]. Have you or someone you know, maybe a family member ever gone to bed hungry? I cannot imagine myself being hungry and no food in the refrigerator when I go there. Can you imagine starting your day with an empty stomach, and as the day drags on, you have one question in your mind. When will I eat again? Hunger affects young and old alike; has no barriers throughout the world, in our country as well as our own backyards. Not having reliable access to a sufficient amount of food -- is a reality for far too many families right here in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding communities. A full belly is critical to thrive in life, at work or in school. Hunger shouldn't be a barrier to success.

This is why supporting LCIF's initiatives is my top priority; and why I accepted this position with the District 14-K Lions. I ask that you join me on this journey of service. Let's look at what LCIF is doing for the fight against hunger. . . visit this link for more information: <https://youtu.be/aUKBYyMIsnl>

>Hunger is a problem without borders. LCIF offers grants, programs and initiatives to help Lions make huge strides in providing meals and nutrition for those in need. Since July 2020, LCIF has awarded 142 hunger-related grants totaling US\$1,751,036. I have attached the list of grants awarded in the United States that are empowering Lions to support school-based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most. **Have an idea for a grant ~ lets discuss and unite to make a difference in our communities.** For information on grants type in your browser "lion grant types".

>**Hunger Project Ideas for our communities:** *[join District 14-K's TEAM as together everyone achieves more]*

\*support your local food banks by donating time, equipment or food, in addition organizing a community food drive to collect items needed

>**Contacts: Second Harvest Food Bank/610-434-0875, New Bethany Ministries/610-691-5602, Safe Harbor/610-258-5540**

\*host a healthy eating event at a club meeting, inviting a nutritionist as a guest speaker

>**Contact: Donna Ondek/610-703-1596**

\*volunteer with a "gleaning group" to harvest unpicked fruits & vegetables to donate to shelters housing homeless families. >**Contacts: Alliance for Sustainable Community/484-893-0475, Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council/sdalandan@lufpc.org**

\*Adopt a local school in your service area and provide monthly weekend take home bags

>**Contacts: SHFB-Backpack Buddies/610-807-0336, Blessings in a Back Pack/484-408-6688**

\*support pregnant women and new mothers by ensuring there are comfortable, safe and have nourishing food accessible to them >**Contact: Mary's Shelter The Cay Galgon Center/ 610-867-9546**

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***Want to make a difference on a larger scale?*** Donations can be made on-line at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate) or mail your check to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Dept 4547, Carol Stream IL 60122. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or for help! My cell phone number is 484.221.2372 or email [maciesgma@gmail.com](mailto:maciesgma@gmail.com).





**We Serve**

We serve with love and compassion in communities around the world. The selfless giving of our time and effort is precisely what makes Lions so special. When we give, we expect nothing in return. Yet we gain so much. Our service offers hope and connection in the face of great need and also extends an invitation to the world to join us. We embrace the joy that comes with

**Service From The Heart.**



# "Service from the Heart"

*Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award. President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.*







# Lions Club Activities

## *HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!*



### Region 1 – Zone A

<p><b>Emmaus Lioness-Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Club hosted the banner exchange at Emmaus Fire Co. #2 between Lehigh Township Lions and the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club to welcomed District Governor Debbie Lillegard.</li> <li>• We moved indoors! Our first board meeting was held at Superior restaurant for the first time in over a year. Previous meetings were held vis zoom or outdoors.</li> <li>• The Club approved a donation to the NE PA lion Eye Bank in memory of PP Nancy Keller.</li> <li>• The 2nd Annual Duck Waddle on August 21 is prepped and ready to go. Music, Carnival games, great food trucks and the duck race. Lots of fun for the entire family. See any member for duck tickets or buy them at Emmaus Community Park on August 21.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emmaus Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several members attend the Banner Exchange</li> <li>• Held a successful hoagie/sandwich sale in July and donated hoagies &amp; sandwiches to the food bank.</li> <li>• Our 3rd VP Lion Richard Litzenberger will serve as Zone Chairman for Zone 1 Region A.</li> <li>• Purchased Sweepstakes tickets from the Whitehall Lions Club.</li> <li>• Committee meetings held in preparation for our annual golf tournament being held on Friday, August 6th.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mountainville Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 9th – DG-Elect Debbie Lillegard attended our club meeting and installed our Officers for the 2021-2022 Lions year.</li> <li>• July 4th – Our Club held a fundraiser at a shopping center across from Dorney Park’s fireworks. We parked over 288 cars at \$5.00 per car. Twelve of our Lions participated along with PDG Fred Folland from the Slate-Dale Emerald Lions Club.</li> <li>• July 22nd – PDG Joe Chunko, PDG Glen Santee and Lion Joanna Santee attended the District 14-K Banner Exchange</li> <li>• August 3rd – Several members of our Club attended the Slatington Lions Steak fry.</li> <li>• August 11th – Our Club hosted a joint meeting with the Lower Lehigh lions Club.</li> <li>• Our Club continues to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Food pantry with food donations and a monthly monetary donation.</li> <li>• DG Debbie Lillegard will make her Official Visitation to the Mountainville Lions Club on November 10, 2021.</li> <li>• Our Club purchased 10 Charitable Enterprises Lottery Tickets for the 2021-2022 Lions year</li> <li>• Our Club placed a full page ad in the District 14-K 2021-2022 Lions Directory</li> <li>• The Mountainville Lions Club will continue to hold only one meeting per month through the end of this year. The meeting dates are:</li> </ul>

	<p>September 8th , October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th. Hopefully, by January, 2022 we will be able to get back to two meetings a month. Our Club meets at 6:30 pm at the St. Mark's UCC Church, 52 E. Susquehanna Street, Allentown, Pa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Club is following the CDC Covid 19 guidelines and the guidelines of the St. Mark's U.C.C. Church. We encourage all Lions to get their Vaccine Shots.</li> <li>• A numbers of our Lions continue to assist our local residents doing various services such as working at area food banks, driving residents to stores or medical appointments, etc.</li> <li>• Our Club President, Lion Joe Miller, has been appointed as the District 14-K Environmental Chairperson for the 2021-2022 Lions Rear.</li> <li>• The Mountainville Lions Club Charter date is March 1, 1952. In 2022 we will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary.</li> <li>• Currently we have 33 Lion Members.</li> </ul>
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### Region 1 – Zone B

<b>Alburtis Lions</b>	
<b>Kuhnsville Lions</b>	
<b>Lower Lehigh Lions</b>	<p>Dear friends and supporters of the Lower Lehigh Lions Club,</p> <p>There have been many changes in our lives due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the Lions Club is no exception. Due to scheduling changes within the Macungie Memorial Park, we have moved the date of our Fall 2021 Flea Market and Garage Sale.</p> <p>Our new date is Saturday, October 16th, rather than our traditional September date. Additionally, we have had to shift the hours to 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Check-in time will now begin at 5:45 a.m. The registration form is attached to this newsletter for your convenience.</p> <p>The weather in mid-October is typically 60 +/- degrees and dry and we don't turn the clocks back until November, so it promises to be a beautiful time of year.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you there.</p>

### Region 1 - Zone C

<b>Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holding Regular meetings and Business meetings in person</li> <li>• Basket Social held on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Indian Trail Park Pavilions. Raised \$4,807.50</li> <li>• District Governor Dan Lombardo and Zone Chair John Weremedic visited the club on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at the Blue Mountain Restaurant. DG Dan inducted a new member, Lion Michelle Berger. He also installed a full slate of officers for 2021-2022.</li> <li>• Donated \$500.00 to Sights for Hope</li> <li>• Donated \$250.00 to the Northampton Food Bank</li> <li>• Donated \$100.00 to Beacon Lodge for the 500 Club</li> <li>• Paid \$50.00 for an ad in the District Directory</li> <li>• Bought new Lions Shirts</li> <li>• Bought everyone in the club a name tag</li> <li>• Paid LCI membership dues</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to collect personnel hygiene supplies for the Northampton Food Bank</li> <li>• Saved plastic caps for the Girl Scouts</li> <li>• 15 Members attended a visitation to the Slatington Steak Fry on Tuesday, July 6</li> <li>• 4 Members attended the Banner Exchange</li> </ul>
<b>Lehigh Township Lions</b>	
<b>Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions</b>	
<b>Slatington Lions</b>	
<b>Upper Lehigh Lions</b>	

## Region 2 – Zone A

<b>Bath Lions</b>	<p>We have two upcoming activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Annual Christmas Toy Raffle. November 20 from 10 AM to 7 PM, &amp; November 21 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Drawing will be November 21 at 3:30 PM. Fellowship Hall of St. John's Lutheran Church, East Main Street, Bath. Grand Prize is \$500 donated by Keystone Cement Co. Contact Lion Fi Mirabito at teramo62@gmail.com to donate toys for prizes or cash and we will purchase toys. Raffle tickets sold at the door.</li> <li>• 2. November 28 we are holding a Candy Cane Hunt behind St. John's Lutheran Church. 3 PM for ages 3 to 5, 3:15 ages 6 to 9; and 3:30 ages 10 to 12. Like Easter but without the healthy eggs. Must register a child to attend by emailing bathpalions@yahoo.com with names and ages. No charge to participate.</li> </ul>
<b>Coplay Lions</b>	
<b>Hanover Township Lions</b>	
<b>Whitehall Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charter Night celebrating 70 years of service was held on Monday, July 19th. Several dignitaries presented formal acknowledgements for the club's past and present community services.</li> </ul>

## Region 2 – Zone B

<b>Coopersburg Lions</b>	
<b>Hellertown Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans are being made to host the upcoming Zone meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Saucon Valley Lions</b>	
<b>Upper Saucon Lions</b>	

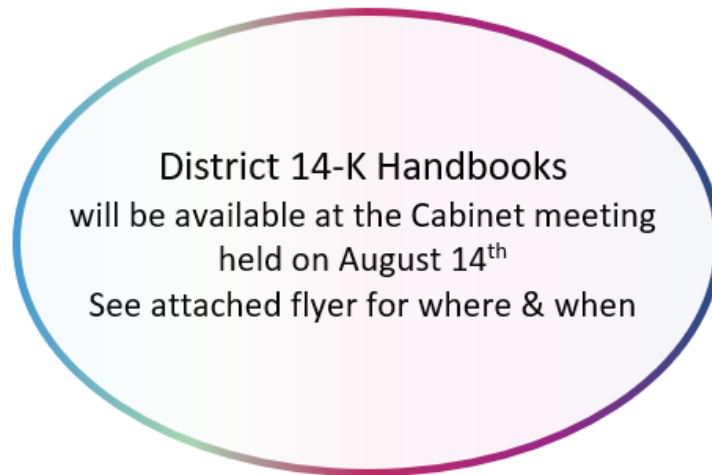
## Region 3 – Zone A

<b>Bangor Lions</b>	
<b>Moore Township Lionesses Lions</b>	
<b>Moore Township Lions</b>	
<b>Plainfield Township Lions</b>	
<b>Richmond Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 16 marked the 69th year of Richmond Lions Charter. District Governor, Lion Dan Lombardo and Vice District Governor, Lion Debbie Lillegard were in attendance. A moment of silence was observed in Memory of Lion Elwood Fox.</li> <li>• Following dinner, District Governor Lion Dan Lombardo and Lion President John Messina, assisted by Lion Charlie Gerrity and Wesley Hock presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Mr. John O'Brien and</li> </ul>

	<p>Lion Russell Hock. Mr. O'Brien and Lion Russell have served in the true sense of Lionism. Congratulations to you both.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Governor Lion Dan installed the 2021-22 Richmond Lions Club Officers.</li> <li>• We operated the Outback at Jacktown on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 16 thru 18. Our service to the public and to Jacktown is in return for their generous offer to use the site for our project.</li> </ul>
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### Region 3 – Zone B

<b>Bethlehem Township Lions</b>	•
<b>Easton Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We met in-person on July 6 &amp; via Zoom two other weeks.</li> <li>• We donated \$140 to sponsor a hole at the Phillipsburg (NJ) High School Wrestling Boosters' golf tournament.</li> <li>• We purchased \$50 in raffle tickets from Sights for Hope.</li> <li>• We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt's food bank 4 times.</li> <li>• We collected approximately 50 pairs of used eyeglasses from the Walmart Vision Center.</li> </ul>
<b>Nazareth Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One member attended the Whitehall Lions Club Charter Night on July 19th.</li> <li>• One member attended the District Banner Exchange on July 22nd.</li> </ul>
<b>Palmer Township Lions</b>	
<b>Wilson Borough Lions</b>	



Please send club information to the Tattle Tailer @

[Lions14K.news@gmail.com](mailto:Lions14K.news@gmail.com)

by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication.

Information should be in text format  
so it can be adjusted to fit its space.

Event flyers can be PDFs or a combination of text and graphics.

Got questions? Please send an email.

Thank you!



**District 14-K Banner Exchange was held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
and hosted by the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club.**



*2VDG Denise Shaffer, DG Debbie Lillegard, 1VDG Kathy Duelley*



*IPDG Dan Lombardo displays a banner commemorating his service, a gift from District Governor Debbie Lillegard.*



*The District 14-K Governor Banner was transferred from the Lehigh Township Lions Club by Club President Thomas Regec to Emmaus Lioness Lions Club President Joann Wagner*





**Lehigh Township Lioness Lions held a very successful Basket Social on Sunday, July 25th at Indian Trail Park Pavilions and raised \$4,807.50**





## Slatington Lions Club

On June 15, 2021 at the Slatington Skeet Club Grove we had our installation of next year's officers. The weather cooperated, and the steaks were great. To install our officers we were honored to have with us Past District Governor Glen Santee from the Allentown Mountainville Lions Club. Our Past District Governor Claude Fenstermaker was recuperating from a surgical procedure and could not attend. Our club was well represented on this night and the ceremony went well. A great Thank you to PDG Glen Santee for helping us tonight. Enjoy some of the pictures taken during the installation of officers.





## PDG Larry E. Snyder

July 21, 1941 – July 22, 2021

Larry E Snyder, 80 years, of Schnecksville passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Fellowship Manor, Whitehall surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Carol C. (Herber) Snyder to whom he was married 60 years. Born in Washington Township, July 21, 1941, Larry was the son of the late Ellwood S. and Mildred E. (Scheffler) Snyder. He was employed at the former Western Electric, AT& T, Lucent and retired from Agere in 2002 with 42 years of service. Active in the life of his church and community, Larry was a member of Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schnecksville serving on the council for 9 years, chairman of the Worship and Music Committee, and Property Committee member. He also served on the Pastor's Call Committee. He and his wife, Carol organized the church holiday craft show. Larry was past President of the Upper **Lehigh Lions Club** in Schnecksville from 1997-98 where he organized the crafts in the Roar for the Lion's Festival for 20 years. He served as District Governor of Lions District 14-K in 2007-08. Larry received a progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Recognition, International President Presidential Medal, Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow, and the International President Joe Wroblewski Award.

**Survivors:** In addition to his wife, Carol; daughter, Cathy C. Shaffer and her husband, John of Schnecksville; grandsons, Brian J. Shaffer and his wife, Jordan of Orefield, Matthew R. Shaffer of Schnecksville; brothers, Robert A. Snyder of New Tripoli, David F. Snyder of Allentown; sister, Diane L. Goldsworth and her husband, John of Germansville; brother-in-law, Wilbur W. Kemp and his wife, Donna of Wescosville; predeceased by a sister, Nancy M. Kemp who died in 1998

**Contributions:** In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Union Evangelical Lutheran Church (Future Building Maintenance Fund), P.O. Box # 196, Schnecksville, PA 18078-0196.





## **Lion Sandra A. Heinly Bartholomew**

January 1, 1942 - August 2, 2021

Sandra A. Bartholomew, 79, of Allentown, died peacefully Aug. 2, 2021 in in her home surrounded by her family. She was the wife of the late Frederick E. Bartholomew. Born in Schnecksville, she was the daughter of the late Mosby H. and Elizabeth A. (Semmel) Heinly. Sandy enjoyed sewing for Jan's Custom Draperies and then Sandra Bartholomew Draperies and also owned and operated Century House Candles for 10 years. She was a member of St. John's U.C.C., Emmaus, where she was a past consistory member. She was also a member of the **Emmaus Lioness Lions Club**, serving as a charter member and the 2nd president.

Sandra is survived by her son, Kirk M. Bartholomew of Mertztown; daughter, Abby L. wife of Mark A. Brezak of Allentown; sister-in-law, Barbara Heinly; granddaughters, Alyssa S. wife of Loren J. Graves, III and Leanna E. Brezak; great grandsons, Loren J. Graves, IV and Frederick Gerald Graves. She was predeceased by a brother, Larry M. Heinly.

Memorial and Lions Club services will be held on Sat., Aug. 7, 2021 at 11:00 AM in St. John's U.C.C., 139 N. 4th St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Visitation 10:00 to 11:00 AM in the church. Interment will be private in Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. Schantz Funeral Home, P.C., Emmaus is handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church.



**We Serve**

**2021-2022**

# The International Association of Lions Clubs District 14-K

LEHIGH & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES of PENNSYLVANIA  
"FOCUSED ON SERVICE"

[www.lions14k.org](http://www.lions14k.org)

July 20, 2021

TO: District 14-K Lions  
FROM: District Secretary Karlene Laub  
RE: FIRST CABINET MEETING FOR LIONS YEAR 2021-2022

*District Governor Debbie Lillegard has issued a call for the First Cabinet Meeting for Lions year 2021-2022. All Lions of District 14-K are invited to attend this meeting.*

**DATE:** SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. - NOON

**LOCATION:** EZ MICRO SOLUTIONS (FORMER HACKMAN'S BOOK STORE)  
1341 MICKLEY RD.  
WHITEHALL, PA 18052

DONUTS AND COFFEE PROVIDED DRESS CODE IS SUMMER INFORMAL

AWARDS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AT THE DISTRICT 14-K CONVENTION  
WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS MEETING.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH LION JOHN WEREMEDIC SO WE HAVE AN IDEA  
HOW MANY LIONS TO EXPECT. EMAIL PREFERRED: [MINER70@PTD.NET](mailto:MINER70@PTD.NET) (C ) 610-844-1255

REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO DISTRICT SECRETARY KARLENE LAUB  
BY **FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021**, IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PACKET  
FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. EMAILED REPORTS PREFERRED: [KARLENELAUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KARLENELAUB@GMAIL.COM)

**THANK YOU**

**District Governor**  
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Easton, PA 18040  
Res: 610-258-2230  
[kathyduelley@gmail.com](mailto:kathyduelley@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor**  
DENISE SHAFFER  
1228 Hampshire Drive  
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**Cabinet Secretary**  
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**Cabinet Treasurer**  
DAVID M. DANIEL  
4205 Lynx Court  
Orefield, PA 18069  
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[dmd51746@juno.com](mailto:dmd51746@juno.com)

Big Time "Fun" at the Emmaus Lioness /Lions Club

Country Fair & Duck Waddle

Saturday, August 21, 2021

11 AM – 3 PM

Emmaus Community Park, S 14th Street – Emmaus, PA 18049



*Country Fair Games*

Duck pond  
Grandma's Apron  
Skee Ball  
& More



*Old Fashioned Cake Walk*



*Adopt your duck*

\$5 each OR

\$25 Quacker Pack (6)

Green Flag Drops @ 2:45 PM



Entertainment provided by  
*Dave & Brenda Rehrig Duo*

Times: 11 AM, 12:05 PM & 1:10 PM

Music to include Conway Twitty Tribute, songs by George Strait, Alan Jackson, Charlie Pride, Johnny Cash, Elvis. And of course Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, Reba, Ann Murray, Patsy Cline and more.

**FOOD  
TRUCKS**





## **Beacon Lodge 5th Annual Golf Outing**

**Saturday, August 28th 2021**

**Check In at Noon**

**Shotgun Start at 1pm**

**American Legion  
Country Club**

**Mount Union, PA 17066**



### **18 Hole Scramble**

**Just \$75/golfer includes:**

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

### **Prizes**

**1st Place Team: \$300**

**2nd Place Team: \$200**

**3rd Place Team: \$100**

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,  
Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

**Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served**

**Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066**

**814.542.2511**

**Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

**[www.beaconlodge.org](http://www.beaconlodge.org)**



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
GOLF OUTING  
August 28, 2021**



**Add-Ons**

**Overnight Accommodations**  
 at Beacon Lodge Camp .....Free  
 Please call Beacon Lodge  
 814-542-2511 to make arrangements  
 Friday  Saturday  
**Early Bird Golf – 18 holes**  
 Friday, August 27 (all day) ..... \$24

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Special Needs Children and Adults.

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
5th Annual Golf Outing**  
**Saturday, August 28, 2021, 1:00 pm**  
**American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066**

**814-542-4343**



**Sponsor Information\***

District 14 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name for Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
 c/o Jonathan Carver  
 114 State Route 103 South  
 Mount Union, PA, 17066

**\*Send before August 19, 2021**

Thanks for helping us serve!

## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is what you're looking for.

**When:** Saturday, August 28, 2021  
**Check-In - Noon**  
**Shotgun start at 1:00 pm**

**Where:** American Legion Country Club  
 Mount Union, PA, 17066

**Format:** 18-hole Scramble

**Price:** Just \$75/golfer includes—

- ✓ Green Fees
- ✓ Cart
- ✓ Prizes & Awards
- ✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
- ✓ Food is available throughout the day

**Note: make checks payable to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver  
 114 State Route 103 South  
 Mount Union, PA, 17066

## 5th Annual Golf Outing

### Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$100

### Plus, Skills Prizes on

all par 3's: Longest Drive, Longest Putt  
*\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates*



**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.**

### Sponsor Levels:

- **Diamond - \$5,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, two paid Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Platinum - \$2,000** Includes Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Hole - \$100** Includes a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Cart - \$50** Includes sign on cart



## Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble  
 (One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_



# Picnic at Beacon Lodge Sunday August 29, 2021

All Lions and guests are welcome

Activities begin at 12:00pm and will include

Mini Golf    A tour of the grounds    Fishing

\*\*\*The Zip Line and Rock Climbing Wall will also be available\*\*\*

Camp store will be open

Meet and greet fellow Lions and learn more about Beacon Lodge Camp

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Meal will begin at 3:00pm with beverages, hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments  
and place settings provided

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Cost is \$5.00 per person.  
Please bring a covered side dish.  
All monies remaining after expense will be donated to Beacon Lodge

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Reservation deadline is August 20, 2021

All checks to be made payable and  
Mailed to Lion Denny Hall  
7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Additional info call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net



We Serve



# 2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ 2020-2021 Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

## 1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of: \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:  
Name of club, or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. SERVICE

- Contributed to LCIF
- Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*
- List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- District  Multiple District
- International  Webinars
- Lions Learning Center

Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.

Improvements include: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- Facebook  Local Paper
- Instagram  Radio
- Twitter  Club Website
- Billboards  Posted or Distributed Flyers
- Presentations to Groups
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ 2020-2021 District Governor Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.



## Registration Form

**Lower Lehigh Lions 39th Annual Fall Flea Market/Garage Sale**  
**Saturday, October 16, 2021 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N Poplar St. Macungie, PA**

Complete & submit top portion, along with check payable to: **"Lower Lehigh Lions Foundation"**

Mail to: **Lower Lehigh Lions Club, c/o Betsy Kresge, 52 N. Sycamore St, Macungie, PA 18062**

Name (please print legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of spaces requested: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00/space = **Total Payment: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I am (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Vendor \_\_\_\_\_ New Vendor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Space(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cut Here



**Return Top Portion**

**Keep Bottom Portion**

### Check-in Instructions

- Check-in 5:45 - 7:00 a.m.
- Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N. Poplar St., Macungie, (Across from Sal's Pizza).
- Form two lanes, according to first letter of your last name: A-K to the Left; L-Z to the Right.
- Stop at Check-in table for your Space Assignment.
- Volunteers will be on hand to direct you to your space.
- Space size is 15' x 25' outdoor, grassy area and will accommodate one (1) car. Additional vehicles can unload at your space and then be moved to designated parking areas.
- No ready-to-consume food or beverage sales.
- No firearms/pornography/graphic items/live animal sales allowed.
- Bring your own tables and chairs. No electric available.
- Please remove all unsold/unwanted items at the end of the day.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy

- Cancellation may be necessary due to heavy rains that contribute to muddy conditions in the park, or due to state/national emergency.
- There is no rain date. If it rains hard enough to cancel Saturday, the Park is still too muddy Sunday.
- Notification will be posted by 8:00 p.m. Friday on [facebook.com/Lower-Lehigh-Lions-Club](https://www.facebook.com/Lower-Lehigh-Lions-Club) or you can call 215-779-7375 or 484-764-7858 for recorded message.
- Your registration fee is not refundable, nor does it roll-over to next event. Lions Club is a non-profit service organization and your registration fee is a tax-deductible donation. Your generosity enables us to continue to serve others. Thank you!

### Under the Lions' Pavilion

- Shoo-fly pies and Funny Cakes available for sale. Buy yours early as they go quickly!
- 50/50 Raffle tickets on sale. \$1 each or 6/\$5. Drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. Need not be present to win.
- Donate your used eyeglasses and hearing aids.
- Collecting non-perishable food items for local food pantry.
- **Become a Lion!** Membership information available.

**Contact Info: Phil Kresge, 215-779-7375 or Betsy Kresge, 484-764-7858**

**Lionsfleamarket@gmail.com**

**[facebook.com/Lower-Lehigh-Lions-Club](https://www.facebook.com/Lower-Lehigh-Lions-Club)**





'Twas the

# BINGO

**BEFORE BLACK FRIDAY**



SPONSORED BY  
DISTRICT 14-K LIONS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Klecknersville Fire Company  
2718 Mountain View Dr  
Bath, PA 18014

**DOORS OPEN AT 11AM**  
**BINGO STARTS AT 1PM**



Proceeds Benefit  
Childhood Cancer

TICKETS \$25 FOR 20 REGULAR BOARD GAMES  
ADDITIONAL GAMES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
EXTRA SPECIALS FOR:

- PREMIUM PRIZES
- 50/25, 15 & 10 BINGO
- 3 SECRET SANTA GAMES

DO YOUR BLACK FRIDAY  
SHOPPING EARLY!!!

### BASKET/GIFT CERTIFICATE RAFFLE



No cover charge for this  
raffle. Tickets available at  
the door for \$5/sheet of 25  
tickets.

Winners need not be  
present to win.

Doors open for  
the basket raffle at  
10 AM and close at 3 PM.



Gift  
Certificate

We have:

- Designer Purses
- Tools
- Sports Packages
- Gift Certificates
- Electronics
- Toys
- No Prize under \$75!

## MEMBERSHIP 14-K

### IN MEMORY

- **PDG Larry E Snyder**, of Schnecksville, 7/21/1941 - 7/22/2021
  - (Upper Lehigh Lions Club - joined 5/1/1987)
- **Lion Sandra A (Heinly) Bartholomew**, of Allentown, 1/1/1942 - 7/31/2021
  - (Emmaus Lioness Lions Club – joined 3/1/1980)

### WELCOME - New Members

- **Lion John H Simons**, of Nazareth
  - (Moorestown Moore Township Club) - sponsor Lion Glenn Mann

### MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY – through 6/30/2021

(Note the last member report date! Some clubs are not reporting membership changes!)

### MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP (as of 7/6/21 – Health Assessment Report)

14G	1575	14L	924
14A	1334	14U	877
14D	1249	14E	799
14T	1237	14K	751
14C	1134	14J	716
14F	1029	14B	712
14M	1022	14H	705
14P	990	14W	<u>591</u>
14N	937	<u>TOTAL</u>	16,582

WORLDWIDE MEMBERSHIP 1,382,556

### MEMBERSHIP REPORTING – NEW!

*If your club secretary is not technology savvy, they may send their club's membership numbers by 20<sup>th</sup> @ MONTH to Lion John Weremedic, District Administrator. He will enter the info in MYLCI for you.*

# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP REGISTER SUMMARY

THE CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP FIGURES REFLECT CHANGES AS OF JUNE 2021

IDENT	CLUB NBR	CLUB NAME	COUNTRY	DIST	CLUB STATUS	LAST MMR RPT DATE	FCL YR OB	M E M B E R S H I P C H A N G E S					TOTAL MEMBERS
								NEW	REINST	TRANS	DROPS	NETCG	
0990	006153	ALBURTIS	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	02-2021	15	0	0	0	-1	-1	14
0990	006156	ALLENTOWN MOUNTAINVILLE	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	34	0	0	0	0	0	34
0990	006158	BANGOR	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	27	0	0	0	-5	-5	22
0990	006160	BATH	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	05-2021	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
0990	006166	CATASAUQUA AREA L C	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	12	0	0	0	-12	-12	0
0990	006168	COOPERSBURG	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	04-2021	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
0990	006169	COPLAY	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	05-2021	17	0	0	0	-1	-1	16
0990	006174	EASTON	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	31	3	0	0	-2	1	32
0990	006175	PALMER TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
0990	006176	EMMAUS	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	52	0	0	0	-6	-6	46
0990	006180	WHITEHALL L C	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	36	3	0	4	-7	0	36
0990	006181	HELLERTOWN	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	35	1	0	0	-5	-4	31
0990	006184	LEHIGH TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	02-2021	41	0	0	0	0	0	41
0990	006186	LOWER LEHIGH	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	27	2	0	0	-5	-3	24
0990	006194	NAZARETH	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	9	0	0	0	-1	-1	8
0990	006200	PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP L C	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	17	0	0	0	-1	-1	16
0990	006205	RICHMOND	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	24	1	0	0	-3	-2	22
0990	006208	SAUCON VALLEY	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	19	0	1	0	-2	-1	18
0990	006212	SLATEDALE EMERALD AREA L C	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	26	0	0	0	-5	-5	21
0990	006213	SLATINGTON	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	61	4	0	0	-5	-1	60
0990	006222	UPPER LEHIGH	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	05-2021	53	0	0	0	0	0	53
0990	006228	WILSON BOROUGH	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	05-2021	36	0	0	0	-4	-4	32
0990	032286	UPPER SAUCON L C	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	03-2021	18	0	0	0	-1	-1	17
0990	042756	MOORESTOWN MOORE TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	05-2021	36	2	0	0	-1	1	37
0990	045490	ALLENTOWN KUHNVILLE AREA	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	18	0	0	0	-1	-1	17
0990	045662	HECKTOWN LOWER NAZARETH ARI	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	12	0	0	0	-2	-2	10
0990	049249	HANOVER TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	11-2019	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
0990	063317	BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	16	1	0	0	-2	-1	15
0990	102631	EMMAUS LIONESS	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	36	5	0	0	-4	1	37
0990	104346	LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY AM	UNITED STATES	14 K	6	01-2020	13	0	0	0	-13	-13	0
0990	131585	Allentown Center City Centennial	UNITED STATES	14 K	7	06-2021	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
0990	135186	Lehigh Township Lioness	UNITED STATES	14 K	4	06-2021	20	1	0	0	-2	-1	19
0990	135980	Northampton Area Lioness	UNITED STATES	14 K	6	12-2020	6	0	0	0	-6	-6	0
0990	146140	Moore Township Lioness	UNITED STATES	14 K	5	06-2021	0	20	0	0	0	20	20
		<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>Total Clubs:</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>800</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>751</b>

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP REGISTER SUMMARY**

THE CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP FIGURES REFLECT CHANGES AS OF JUNE 2021

**Club Status Changes for: District 14 K**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
104346	LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY AM	12-2020	Cancelled
131585	Allentown Center City Centennial	06-2021	Status Quo
135980	Northampton Area Lioness	12-2020	Cancelled
146140	Moore Township Lioness	06-2021	Newly Chartered



## ZONE INFO

ZC Training - New zone chairs will receive one-on-one zone training from Lion Diana Toolan.

Club Meetings - LCI encourages the involvement of Zone Chairs introducing the 1<sup>st</sup> VDG; followed by the 1VDG introducing the District Governor. LCI and District Governors have confidence in the Zone Chair with their ability to lead.

Attendance at Zone Meetings – All Lions are invited! From each club, their Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Membership Chairmen, LCIF Coordinator, and GMA/NAMI Club Coordinators (or their representatives) are expected to attend these meetings.

### **REGION 1, ZONE A**

*Lion Rich Litzenberger, ZC*

**Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club  
Emmaus Lions Club  
Mountainville Club**

### **REGION 1, ZONE B**

*ZC - Vacant*

**Alburtis Lions Club  
Kuhnsville Lions Club  
Lower Lehigh Lions Club**

### **REGION 1, ZONE C**

*Lion John Weremedic, ZC*

**Lehigh Township Club  
Lehigh Twp Lioness-Lions Club  
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions  
Slatington Lions Club  
Upper Lehigh Lions Club**

### **REGION 2, ZONE A**

*Lion Denise Shaffer, 2VDG & ZC*

**Bath Lions Club  
Coplay Lions Club  
Hanover Township Lions Club  
Northampton Lioness Lions  
Whitehall Lions Club**

### **REGION 2 ZONE B**

*Lions Bruce Browne, ZC &  
Lion Joanne McFerren, ZC*

**Coopersburg Lions Club  
Hellertown Lions Club  
Saucon Valley Lions Club  
Upper Saucon Lions Club**

### **REGION 3, ZONE A**

*Lion Lion Zach Miler, ZC*

**Bangor Lions Club  
Moorestown Moore Twp Lions  
Moore Twp Lioness Lions Club  
Plainfield Township Lions Club  
Richmond Lions Club**

### **REGION 3, ZONE B**

*Lion Karen Brady, PCC & ZC*

**Bethlehem Township Lions  
Easton Lions Club  
Nazareth Lions Club  
Palmer Township Lions Club  
Wilson Borough Lions Club**

**DUES – all dues should be paid by August 31, 2021**

International Dues – posted since July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**\$35 waiver extended until 12/31/2021 \*allows time to recruit new members.**

State Dues – Invoices sent by mail to all clubs.

District Dues – make check payable to District 14-K, send to Lion David Daniels, District Treasurer.

## 2020-2021 District Governor's Project Disbursements

On June 23, 2021, the Executive Committee met for a special meeting with then DG Dan Lombardo to disburse the District Governor's Project funds from 2020-2021. IPDG Dan Lombardo would like to thank every club that was able to contribute. Regardless of the hardships the clubs experienced during the pandemic, District 14K was able to support our many beneficiaries.

RECIPIENT	2019	2020	2021
Beacon Lodge	1725	1500	1500
Diabetes Awareness (Charitable Enterprises)			175
Eye Care (Charitable Enterprises)	2600	1200	1500
Care and Share (Meals on Wheels)	500		1000
Care and Share (Second Harvest)	900	1500	300
PA Hearing Research Foundation	900	400	*HOLD
LCIF	2000	2000	2000
Leader Dog	6000	1600	1250
NE PA Lions Service Foundation		600	600
PA Sight Conservation and Eye Research	1725	900	1000
Sites for Hope (previously CVL)	200		1000
Angel 34 Foundation	1000		1000
LVHN/Street Medicine	500		1500
Christ UCC (use of building for meetings)	1200	1200	600
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$13,425.00</b>

\* There had been no report in 2021 from the Pennsylvania Hearing Research Foundation. The committee decided to hold the money until we can get a report as to where the monies are being used.

## DISTRICT 14-K PROJECTS

There are so many deserving charities and allocation of monies is a difficult task.

Below are District Projects along with the suggested amount per member.

It is important that we have 100% participation from every Lion in our District. Thank you!

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>\$ / per member</u>
1. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) .....	\$ 2.00
2. Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF).....	\$ 1.00
3. PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research .....	\$ 1.00
4. PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp .....	\$ 2.00
5. Leader Dog Program .....	\$ 1.50
6. Leo Projects (Rally & Convention Costs).....	\$ 2.00
7. Youth Outreach Program (Peace Poster Costs) .....	\$ 1.00
8. Care & Share Projects (Hunger) .....	\$ 1.25
9. Disaster Relief (local) .....	\$ 1.00
10. LVH Street Medicine .....	\$ 1.25
11. Angel 34 (Pediatric Cancer).....	\$ 1.25
12. Hearing Assistance (Charitable Enterprises).....	\$ 1.00
13. Lions Eye Care (Charitable Enterprises).....	\$ 1.00
<b><u>Administrative:</u></b>	
14. District Hospitality / Convention .....	\$ .75
15. Supporting Vice Governors.....	<u>\$ 2.25</u>
<b>Total requested per member for projects</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

**\$20.00** x number of Club Members = 100 % Contribution

- Above recipients shall not solicit clubs for additional funds.
- Clubs are *encouraged to donate monies over-and-above District project contributions.*
- Please return your District project contributions and completed forms to the District Treasurer before January 31, 2021. Make checks payable to District 14-K, notation: DG Projects.

**ALSO, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Sights for Hope (former: CVL) – serving District 14-K
2. Local Food Banks
3. Meals on Wheels
4. PA Lions for Guide Dogs
5. PA Lions CARE for Kids (Four Diamonds)
6. Special Olympics Lehigh County

RECYCLE Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids & Batteries. (Collection at D14-K Convention.)

## DISTRICT 14-K

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE 2021-2022

August 18	Bath
August 24	Lower Lehigh
August 26	Coopersburg
September 1	Hanover Twp
September 21	Slatington Lions
October 4	Coplay Lions
October 7	Lehigh Twp Lions/Lehigh Twp Lioness-Lions
October 12	Bethlehem Twp
October 13	Upper Lehigh
October 19	Alburtis
November 2	Slatedale-Emerald
November 4	Kuhnsville
November 10	Mountainville
November 15	Whitehall
November 16	Wilson Boro/Palmer
December 2	Nazareth - TBD
December 8	Moore Twp / Moore Lioness-Lions
December 14	Easton
December 16	Bangor
January 3	Emmaus Lions/Emmaus Lioness-Lions
January 11	Lehigh Township
January 13	Hellertown Lions
February 2	Richmond
February 7	Saucon Valley
February 9	Plainfield Twp
February 16	Upper Saucon



## LEADERSHIP

MENTORING is to support and encourage people to manage their own learning in order that they may maximize their potential, develop their skills, improve their performance and become the person they want to be. *Eric Parsloe*

*ALL LIONS are encouraged to attend session with other Lions and share with their Club members to gain new ideas, recruit new members, retain members, and have fun while supporting others in the community.*

### **Fall Symposium**

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., State Lions Office, Harrisburg

### **Spring Symposium**

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., State Lions Office, Harrisburg

### **USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum 2021**

September 9-11, 2021, Des Moines, Iowa

(Current registration fee of \$320 extended until August 15<sup>th</sup>.)

The forum is designed to be most impactful as an in-person event, and this year will not be holding a virtual component. IF you are not ready to attend in person, they offer classes on their website for Club level and District level learning opportunities. These classes are general 45 minute topics, with a short 7-10 question quiz following.

To all our District Governors, District Leo Chairs, Leo Club Advisors...

I want to start by asking each of you to review the “group” this message is being sent to. These are the contacts I have for your district. If you notice any names that should come off or know of any names that should go on, please let me know at the name and email address.

In last month’s message, I encouraged all to attend the 2021 Virtual Leo Leadership Forum. I did register and was able to catch several of the sessions – one of which was “Reporting Membership.” Reporting Membership is important for many reasons, but several reasons were stressed: (1) Each Leo’s years of service is recorded. Many Leos go on to become Lions – if their membership is NOT reported to Lions Clubs International (LCI), their years of service will NOT follow them into Lions. {example: My granddaughter was a Leo and when she became a Leo-to-Lion, she carried over 6 years of service. She received her 10-year chevron after 4 years in the Lions Club.} (2) When completing a college or employment application, Leos can list that they were volunteers with their Leo Club – employers and colleges are very interested in volunteers, but if their membership is NOT reported, there is no proof of membership.

**Does your Leo Club have a newsletter?** This is a way for you to share your accomplishments and upcoming activities with your sponsoring Lions Club, your school and the communities you serve. I have included, as an attachment, this month’s Penbrook Lions and Leos Newsletter. Both feature summer activities of the Penbrook Leo Club and its members. If your Leo Club has a newsletter, please share it with me. I’d love to read what our Leos from around the state are doing.

**Have you searched through the Leo Resources?** If you missed last month’s issue, you can find these resources by going onto the LCI Website ([www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)), click RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS, click RESOURCE CENTER, and click LEOS.

Also, under the RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS, you will find the LIONS EVENTS CALENDAR. There are two August 15 deadlines for Leos – applications for (1) the **Leo Club Excellence Award** and (2) **Leo Club Program Advisory Panel**. Links to both are on the calendar. The Leo Club Excellence Award link will also take you to the many, many ways you can award and recognize your Leos and Leo Clubs.

I recently received the digital “MD Digest,” from LCI, and the following was included:

**Endorse a Leo Club for the Leo Club Excellence Award** – All districts may endorse one Leo club to receive the prestigious Leo Club Excellence Award for the 2020–2021 year. Districts must submit applications for their top Leo Club by August 15 to Lions International.

**2022–2024 Leo Advisory Panel Nominations Open** – District Governors and District Leo Chairpersons will be asked to approve any applications submitted by candidates from their district. All applications must be received by August 15 and approval emails will be sent from Lions International to the approved candidates the third week in August.

### **A Message from Lion Katie Anderson – PA Lions Care for the Kids**

*Four Diamonds, our statewide childhood cancer charity partner, officially launched Play For The Kids™, a new, signature fundraising program that unites supporters of all ages, across the country, to help conquer childhood cancer.*

*The program's goal is to embrace the essence of childhood, being young at heart and offering support to kids who often miss out on many childhood activities because of their battle with cancer. This September (Childhood Cancer Awareness Month), you can PLAY to honor THEM!*

*This would be an amazing service project opportunity for your club. You can register as a team (with your Leo Club) or as an individual participant and organize a fundraising activity or event sometime during the month of September to help raise crucial funds for pediatric cancer research and clinical trials that save lives.*

*Whether you choose to Move Your Body, Eat Like a Kid, participate in Fun & Games or Play Your Way, we hope you will consider participating now through September as we PLAY in honor of those who can't, and give hope to children and families everywhere!*

*To learn more, visit [www.FourDiamonds.org/playforthekids](http://www.FourDiamonds.org/playforthekids) or contact Lion Katie Anderson at [kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu)*

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me – by email or phone. If I don't answer or reply right away, I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Serving our Communities Together,

PDG Kathy Fouse  
State Leo Coordinator  
717-645-4322  
[lionkathyfouse@gmail.com](mailto:lionkathyfouse@gmail.com)

Believe 2 Achieve

USA/CANADA  
LEO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS

LEO CLUB  
ADVISOR  
CONCLAVE  
PART 1 OF 4

DATE | TIME  
OCT. 23, 2021 | 12PM-2PM EST

Calling all Leo Club Advisors & Faculty Advisors from Constitutional Area 1 & 2 to participate in a series of comprehensive discussions/ workshops on the Leo Club Program and youth leadership development.

REGISTER TODAY AT  
<http://advisorconclave.leosforum.org>

VIA ZOOM





# Highlights

## Public Relations Proposal

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# MD-14 Global Membership Team

Lions Year 2021-2022

August 2021

## G.O.A.L. ... Get Out And Look!

It's not just another acronym in Lionism, it is "an Action Item."

Actions are needed now more than ever, so we need to get out and look for areas not being served by a Lions Club. Everywhere you look there are empty spaces! Keep your eye on the goal.

According to dictionary.com, **goal** can be defined as 'an aim or objective that you work toward with effort and determination.'

Have you determined your District Goals for Orientating New Members; Mentoring Potential Leaders; and Partnering with Local Groups Focused on the Same Goals?

Now is the time to set those goals in motion! Do not wait until summer is over, nor fall begins, nor waiting for the snow to quit falling!

To assist with increasing membership

throughout the state of PA, a potential Public Relations Grant could be awarded to display public billboards in your districts. With 10% matching funds for a \$15,000



Newly Chartered Blossburg Area Lions Club with 23 members and the average age of the Lions - 46!

grant, applications can be completed for the matching funds from other organizations.

Please see the attached contract with District 14-G. We have purchased an additional billboard to cover our geographical area. LaMar Advertising has permitted any District to use our layout, your district will need to

supply four Lions faces and the billboard can be printed.

See further information on page 3. It would be wonderful for many of the districts to participate and display the billboards at approximately the same time.

**Get Out And Look** for the perfect spot to place your billboard along the most populated highway OR where a possible club could be formed! Remain focused on your goals for increasing membership for more hands to serve!



heather jillinson



# Membership Chair



**District Governor:**

As you proudly wear this pin, have you chosen the BEST Lion to be the Membership Chair for the District? Hmmm . . .Are you ready to be a role model for the GAT? It's a one-year position, BUT 365 days comes faster with no planning. What is your plan for this Lion's year? Is the GMT supporting your plan of action?



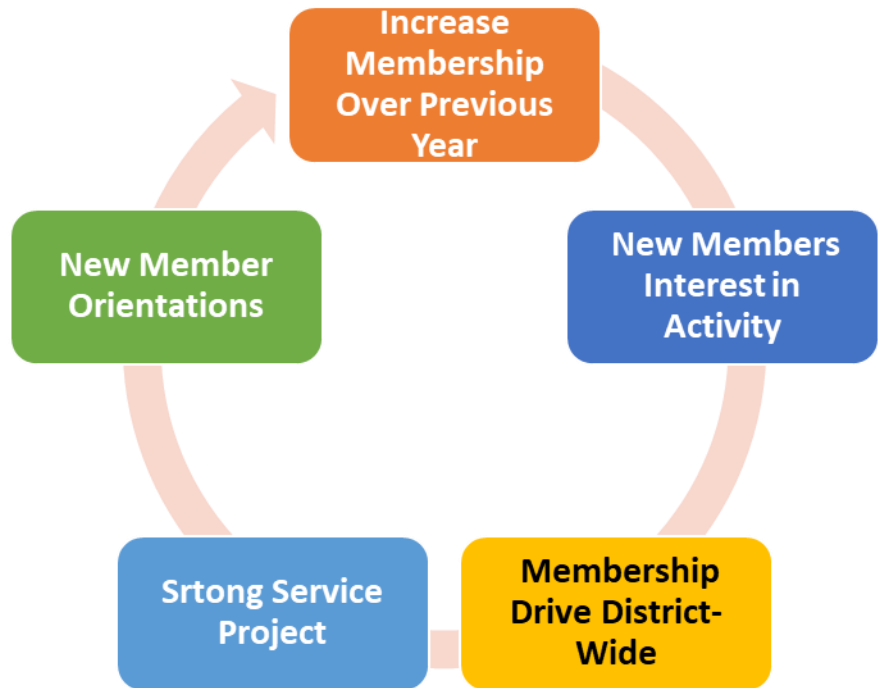
- Are they passionate about Lions for the district?
- Do they actively sponsor new members?
- Are they good at presentation skills?
- Do they have the ability to use technology?

## Roles and Responsibilities of the Global Membership Chairperson

### Club Membership Chairperson

Follow the same guidelines as the District GAT

- Club Global Membership Chair reports to Club GAT chairperson, which is the club president
- Club President reports to the District Global Membership Chairperson
- District Global Membership Chair reports to the State or Multiple District GMT



As the GMT club membership chairperson, you will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. By bringing new members into your club, not only will you develop new friendships, but you will ensure your club will have stronger foundation to serve your community and the world. You will impact lives!

# How Will We Increase Membership?

## Public Relations Grant Program (FY 2021-22)

Strong programs that make a difference in communities are key to effective public relations activities for Lions clubs. Public relations (PR) grants to promote multiple and single district-wide programs will be given on a first-come, first-served basis to increase public awareness of Lions Clubs International.

Applications submitted between the December Marketing Committee meeting and January 31 must show that the proposed PR activities can be completed within four months.

Questions:

publicrelations@lionsclubs.org.



### Funding Criteria:

Budget for this PR Program is \$400,000 annually. Applications are viewed quarterly with a higher percentage of clubs within the Multiple District. **Program must impact the entire multiple district.**

“Approved PR grant applications from single and multiple districts will receive a portion of their approved grant funding upfront, with the final second payment to be reimbursed after a complete post-report is turned in and all PR grant activities have concluded. All PR grant recipients must show they made a minimum of a 10% match to their grant award in the required post-report.”

Application Category	Maximum Grant Amount	First payment Amount	Second Payment Amount	10% Matching Required
Multiple District	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	Yes. \$1,500

### Grant recipients must:

- Consult the Lions Clubs International Brand Guidelines. Clearly show and display the Lions logo in their campaign materials.
- Share concept artwork with Lions Clubs International prior to production.
- Use Lions Clubs International Brand Guidelines and official logos. [www.lionsclubs.org/brand](http://www.lionsclubs.org/brand).

10% Matching Funds of \$1,500 - Apply to  
 ⇒ LOPF Foundation  
 ⇒ NEPALSF Foundation

### Process:

- \*MD Governors approval
- \*Signers: CC & Program Chairperson
- ⇒ Report within 30 days
- ⇒ \*Grant Recipients not submitting post-report will not be eligible in the future

Section Topic	Suggested Section Details
Step 1: Project Evaluation	Provide a detailed overview of the program
Step 2: Project Impact	Share all relevant data from your program activities.
Step 3: Project financials	Provide a detailed accounting record of how the PR grant funding was spent
Step 4: Project Creative	Attach photos, links, or mail-in samples of any produced items.



# They're a NEW Member: What's Next ...

## Importance of Orientation

### WHAT NEW MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW

- How Does the Club Function?
- What is their Role as a Member?
- Bigger Picture of District & Association
- Goals within the Club
- History of Tradition of the Club
- Expanding the Learning
- LCIF and It's Impact



*"It's More Than Just a Welcome To Our Club"*

## HOW-TO GUIDE™



**New Member Packet**

Timing	Theme
Day 1	Welcome to Lions
Day 30	Service Impact
Day 60	Global Connections
Day 90	Service Framework Global Causes
6 Month	Your Membership
9 Month	LCIF and It's Impact
1 Year	Happy Anniversary!
18 Month	Your Life's Journey
2 Year	LCIF Donations
2.5 Year	Global Actin Team Overview
3 Year	Expand and Diversity Your Club's Membership

**Include:**

- ⇒ Orientation Guide (ME-13a)
- ⇒ New Member Induction Kit
- ⇒ Basic Mentoring Guide(ME-11)
- ⇒ Contact Information of Club Officers
- ⇒ Club's Newsletter
- ⇒ District Newsletter
- ⇒ Fact Sheet on Elections & Awards
- ⇒ Lion Magazine
- ⇒ Supplemental Information

**ALL NEW MEMBERS**

Should receive this Information by Your District GMT and the Orientation

**Club District Charter Date Members**

Jacobus Area Lioness Lions Club District 14-C	06/09/21	40
Blossburg Area Lions Club District 14-G	07/26/21	23
Cowanesque Valley Lions Club District 14-G	05/27021	21
Sayre-Athens Lioness Lions Club District 14-G	05/24021	14
Moore Township Lioness Lions Club District 14-K	06/03/21	19

**Was Training Received for New Club?**



## Club Excellence Award 2020-2021



**HAVE YOU**

Finished your year with growth in membership

Promoted club's events to your community

? Club participated in 3 service projects

Apply now for the [2020-2021 Club Excellence Award Application](#) and make it a tradition annually!

For questions, inquiries or to submit your Club Excellence Award Application you may contact us [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or by phone ( 630)468-6828.

"Clubs that excel in community service, membership growth, communications and organizational operations may qualify for the prestigious Excellence Awards."

**Submit by August 31**

## Partnerships: Local Development



#112329752

A partnership is a group of organizations that share a common interest and agree to work together toward a common goal.

This will:

- ◆ Compliment club strengths
- ◆ Help fill capacity gaps
- ◆ Skills to improve service project
- ◆ Advocate for joint goals

On [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) in search engine type: *partnerships* (provides guidelines)

### Partner With:

- ◆ Non-governmental organizations
- ◆ Private business/corporations
- ◆ Fire/Ambulance Companies
- ◆ Veteran Organizations and Auxiliaries



**WE SERVE**

*Help Us Help Others  
Join Lions*



# What's the History of the Global Action Team?

The GAT began as a series of separate teams, the Global Membership Team (est. 2008), Global Leadership Team (est. 2010) and Global Service Team (est. 2017), which were united in 2017 to form the Global Action Team.

In 2019, the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors resolved to further unify the teams by breaking down the GLT, GMT, and GST to provide cohesive leadership across all levels of Lions. Today, the Global Action Team is aligned to create lasting impact through action from the club level to an international scale.



## Fall Symposium

October 16– Harrisburg  
October 17–Johnstown

## Spring Fling Symposium

February 12– Harrisburg  
February 13– TBA



## Guiding Lion

September 18-Harrisburg  
Pre-register by September 10

## Membership Connections

April 10, 2022-State College  
Pre-register by March 20

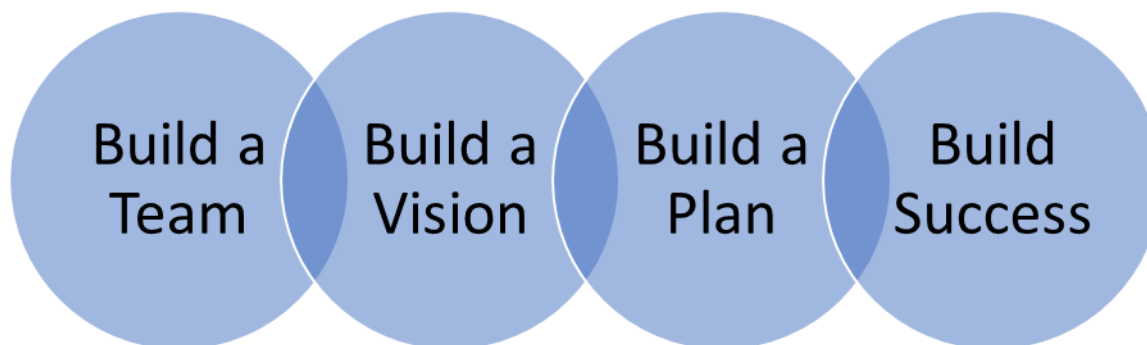


All Districts and their clubs should be reporting at least twice a month.

**Zone Chairs are suggested to call** their respective clubs and encourage each to submit one service activity.

# Global Membership Approach

*Where there's a need, there's a Lion—when our membership grows, our communities grow.  
Our service strengthens. Our future brightens.*



Form YOUR  
Team by  
August 15, 2021

State YOUR  
Goals for YOUR  
District (due to  
ID Cindy Gregg  
by now)

Layout the Plan  
to Reach Goals  
August 20

Action on Plans:  
1st Goal - September 15, 2021  
2nd Goal - October 30, 2021  
3rd Goal - January 30, 2022  
4th Goal - April 1, 2022

District Governors:

Please send me the list of YOUR Team Members;  
Goals and the PLAN of Action by August 20; and we will begin to  
Monitor YOUR Goals - First Goal is Due September 15 (list new members, & new clubs)

# MD-14 Membership

## LCI MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### MONTHLY REPORT

As of August 4, 2021 10:00 p.m.

DISTRICT	NEW MEMBERS	TOTAL MEMBERS	District GMT
A	3	1451	Tom Vasek
B	8	719	Yvonne Parhetta
C	3	1167	Lisa Griffie
D	7	1247	Mike Schaeffer Robin Helm *(F&W)
E	11	797	Bill Granger
F	1	1024	Scott Ladner Kiriam Kraut *(F&W)
G	42	1646	David Rockwell
H	6	766	Fran Stepkovitch
J	4	732	Harry Kornprobst
K	3	746	Karen Brady
L	8	930	Anna Clark
M	16	1035	Richard Tinsmith
N	10	939	Rita Swesey Linda Gibala *(F&W)
P	6	987	Matt Hensinger
T	8	1238	Samuel Wagner
U	5	909	Matt Uroskie
W	7	621	VACANT

### MD-14 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

16,954

LET'S GET THIS TO 17,025

by SEPTEMBER 15, 2021



\*F&W: Family & Women's  
Specialist

Dear DG's, District GMT Chairperson, and Club GMT's:

As we begin the Lions Year 2021-2022, we need to keep focused on membership to help with guiding leaders and providing more service to those in Pennsylvania. So, how do we stay focused? Make the plan, follow the plan, monitor the plan, and meet each goal.

Creating a timeline for the state as the MD-14 GMT will support our efforts and remain on our goal setting. Do we ever feel like we have hit a brick wall? CERTAINLY! Our batteries will run down at times, but it is how we recharge the batteries to keep going that is viewed in the bigger picture.

**Persevere— you will be glad you did when June 2022 arrives!!!**

In Lionism,

**Energizer Bunny**

Good Morning PA Lions,

In case you missed it, we officially launched [Play For The Kids™](#), Four Diamonds' new, signature fundraising program that unites our supporters nationwide to conquer childhood cancer! 😊

The program's goal is to embrace the essence of childhood, being young at heart and offering support to kids who often miss out on many childhood activities because of their battle with cancer. This September (Childhood Cancer Awareness Month), you can PLAY to honor THEM!

Whether you choose to Move Your Body, Eat Like a Kid, participate in Fun & Games or Play Your Way, we hope you will join us now through September as we PLAY in honor of those who can't, and give hope to children and families everywhere! **You can participate as a team or as an individual - this would be a perfect Club, District, or Leos project so please SHARE this information.**

Shout-out to Lion Emily Miller (and, Four Diamonds child Rosalyn) and the Stuy Park Leo Club (NY Lions) for already signing up to PLAY - For The Kids®! We hope others of you will join us.

Finally, if you missed our last set of Play For The Kids Virtual Kickoff Rallies, we are hosting two additional rallies next week. Join us to learn more about the program, hear compelling stories from passionate volunteers, and get ideas on ways to PLAY this September. The attached flyer includes all the registration details and links, and may be shared out with others in your networks.

We are so grateful for the partnership we have with the Lions of Pennsylvania and we could not do the work that we do without people like YOU! The collaboration has been incredible and unites us all – For The Kids®.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,  
Lion Katie

**Katie Anderson**

**Associate Director of Community and Corporate Engagement**

**Four Diamonds at Penn State Health Children's Hospital**

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[Four Diamonds](#)

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be IN PERSON in Des Moines this September!



**THE MISSION OF THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM:** *To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.*

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Des Moines, Iowa will offer a unique style as we move forward in our endeavor to create better leaders and educate you on building leadership within your multiple, district and club membership.

It will feature over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days that will give you insight and guidelines to develop your growth as a leader.

*Winning Ways...* You will be educated with leadership tips that will personally make you a great leader. And you will be given insight on how to create new members for your clubs in the art of speaking the right language to any age group.

There are no current plans for the Forum to be virtual. The Forum will follow the public guidelines and requirements in place in September.

The link below is a brief video about the Forum in Des Moines

[Des Moines Video](#)

You can register by clicking on the link below.

[Register Here](#)

For more information go to: <https://lionsforum.org/>



**Where you planning to go to the 2022 International Convention in New Delhi, India?  
Then put on the brakes...**



**The 2022 Lions International Convention has been relocated:**

Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the *2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.*

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India, who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our *2022 international convention in Montréal, which will take place on June 24-28, 2022.* As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate to the Lions of the world.



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**New resolution approved by the LCI Board of Directors:**

**Charter and entrance fees waiver** – LCI is waiving all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021. Charter and entrance fees had currently only been waived through June 30, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.



*To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas,*

## Des Moines, Iowa September 9-11, 2021

What are the best things to do in Des Moines?

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

JOHN & MARY PAPPAJOHN SCULPTURE PARK

DES MOINES ART ROUTE

ADVENTURE LANDS PARK

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO RACETRACK & HOTEL

BLANK PARK ZOO

LIVING HISTORY FARMS

OUTDOOR TRAILS



The Planning and Host Committees continue to plan the finer details of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Thank you to all of you who have pre-registered. I know I'm not the only one looking forward to being with like-minded Lions for an inspirational weekend of leadership, friendship, and service!

It's not too late to register (the current fee is \$320), but some of the hotels have filled up, so don't stay on the fence too long.

There are many interesting things to do in Des Moines, and we are bringing some new features to the Forum this year to complement the many things you already enjoy. There will be something for everyone at #LionsForum2021!

**Register at <https://lionsforum.org>**

Together in Service, Wendy Cain

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Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention was transformed from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

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## Being an Organ Donor Can Save a Life!

by Michele Matuch  
Columnist, Mon Valley Independent

For me, this column is the most difficult to write because it is much more than information about the many who donate monetary gifts, food or clothing, or their time to a needy, deserving organization. People from all over continue to donate these things every day, but there is a much more deep-seated gift from the heart that can save a person's life. For many young people who do not have the ability or means to donate these things, they have so much more to offer others than they realize because they have the most valuable gift of all! They have the gift of life by becoming an organ donor!

And for one very special person whom we all love and who has given so much of herself to make our communities grow over the years and become more stronger than ever, she just keeps on getting closer to the five-year life expectancy of receiving kidney dialysis. I can't even imagine what it's been like for my dear friend Alice Jones to be receiving dialysis three times a week for four hours at a time no matter what the weather is like - rain, shine, snow, sleet or ice – she just has to be there! I know because I talk to her every chance I can to help her pass the time while she is receiving dialysis.

I want to tell you about our friend Alice! She has served countless families and children through her many years of service at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. But there's much more! Alice is a past district governor serving all the Lions Clubs in Allegheny County; and, more importantly, she was a key player in the establishment of the state-recognized Clairton Healthier Community Partnership (SHIP) and the formation and growth of the now Mon River Fleet Lions Club that serves the Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport communities. Alice has also helped to build her church along with Rev. Arlene Walker. St. John the Baptist Church located in Wilmerding has been blessed and continues to thrive thanks to Alice as a long-time church advocate and property manager.

Who else can say that he/she has worked with local ambulances, fire and police to bring hundreds of influenza vaccines for Clairton and surrounding residents over the years through her leadership in the Clairton state-health improvement plan partnership. The Clairton SHIP has also secured grants to provide for the purchase of laptop computers for children in the schools, food for the community's local food distribution program, and a law enforcement program meant to bring local children and police together..

For most in Alice's situation, family members or elderly friends may not be compatible donors or may have similar health-related issues, such as diabetes. Alice has two daughters who are members of the Mon River Fleet Lions Club. Her daughters, too, have under-lying health concerns and are not compatible donors. What's incredible is that God gave us two kidneys, but it only takes one for a person to keep on living a normal life. So, think about the giving of life to a very special person in need of a kidney transplant, especially one who has given so much of herself to help others.

The Allegheny Health Network Transplant organization has provided information for you to consider the option of the Living Kidney Donation program. Potential living kidney donors in Alice Jones' name can contact *Holly Chapman, RN, BSN at 412-359-4441 or Denise Sommers RN, BSN at 412-359-6251 for a living donor evaluation.* For any questions you may have, you can also access The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network at 1-888-894-6361.

I hope that you will pass my column on to as many others who can help. Just maybe, we will find a matching kidney donor for our friend Alice Jones. Thank you for caring!

contact 14-B PDG Harold Fletcher at [pdgharold@zoominternet.net](mailto:pdgharold@zoominternet.net) or 412-877-5273 if they can be of assistance to PDG Jones.



# Seeking the gift of life for a dear friend

**T**his column is one of the most difficult for me to write because it is much more than providing information those who donate monetary gifts, food or clothing, or their time to a needy, deserving organization.

People from all over continue to donate these things every day, but there is a much more deep-seated gift from the heart that can save a person's life. For many young people who do not have the ability or means to donate these things, they have so much more to offer others than they realize because they have the most valuable gift of all.

They have the gift of life and can offer it by becoming an organ donor.

For one very special person whom we all love, and who has given so much of herself to help her community, she is getting closer to the five-year life expectancy of receiving kidney dialysis.

I can't even imagine what it's been like for my dear friend Alice Jones to receive dialysis three times a week for four hours at a time. No matter what the weather is like — rain, shine, snow, sleet or ice — she just has to be there.

I know because I talk to her every chance I can to help her pass the time while she is receiving dialysis.

I want to tell you about our friend Alice.

She has served countless families and children through her many years of service at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.

But, there's much more.

Alice is a past district governor serving all the Lions Clubs in Allegheny County and, more importantly,



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**Alice Jones**

she was a key player in the establishment of the state-recognized Clairton Healthier Community Partnership (SHIP) and the formation and growth of the now Mon River Fleet Lions Club that serves the Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport communities.

Alice has also helped to build her church along with the Rev. Arlene Walker.

St. John the Baptist Church in Wilmerding has been blessed and continues to thrive thanks to Alice as a long-time church advocate and property manager.

Who else can say they have worked with local ambulances, fire and police to bring hundreds of influenza vaccines for Clairton and surrounding residents over the years through her leadership in the Clairton state-health improvement plan partnership?

The Clairton SHIP has also secured grants to provide for the purchase of laptop computers for children in the schools, food for the community's local food distribution program, and a law enforcement program meant to bring local children and

police together.

For many in Alice's situation, family members or elderly friends may not be compatible donors or may have similar health-related issues, such as diabetes.

What's incredible is that God gave us two kidneys, but it only takes one for a person to keep on living a normal life.

So, think about giving the gift of life to a very special person in need of a kidney transplant, especially one who has given so much of herself to help others.

The Allegheny Health Network Transplant organization has provided information for you to consider the option of the Living Kidney Donation program.

Potential living kidney donors in Alice Jones' name can contact Holly Chapman, RN, BSN at 412-359-4441 or Denise Sommers RN, BSN at 412-359-6251 for a living donor evaluation.

For any questions you may have, you can also access the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network at 1-888-894-6361.

I hope you will pass my column on to as many others who can help.

Just maybe, we will find a matching kidney donor for our friend Alice Jones.

Thank you for caring.

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An article from PIP Benjamin F. Jones from the Newark Lions Club  
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## *Lions Club Membership a Rare Privilege*

By Benjamin F. Jones, President Lions International

THE ultimate goal of every Lion is a finer conception of life, and the development of a more generous and kindly attitude toward his fellow men. Members of Lions Clubs are selected from among the finest, most thoughtful and most successful business and professional men in the community, and the successive steps which finally bring a man to a full conception of the ideals and principles of our organization, broaden his point of view, develop his character, and bring him ultimately to a point where he understands the true philosophy of life and the fact that success and happiness are achieved in one way only, and that is through the exercise of those qualities of mind and body which form the true measure of any man.

Membership in a Lions Club will be one of the finest things in the life of every man if he makes it such. The estimate which each individual Lion places upon himself is an accurate gauge of the esteem in which the Lions Club is held by the community at large; and a Lions Club composed of members who do not fully appreciate the honor which has been bestowed upon them in their selection as members of the club, cannot find fault if the public fails to appreciate their club as it should be appreciated.

The honor of membership in a Lions Club should be most highly prized by every member; and until every Lion understands and appreciates the importance of holding his membership in the highest possible

esteem, our association cannot fulfill its destiny.

Every Lions Club should establish a quota commensurate with the community in which the club is functioning. That quota should be filled as quickly as possible, and a waiting list established; for in that way only can the general public be impressed with the desirability and value of membership in a Lions Club.

Membership in such a club is a thing to be cherished, to be proud of, to be held reverently as a high privilege by every Lion. It is a distinction attained not solely by his own choice, but through the consent of a group of men who have banded together to do a great work, and who are persuaded that he is fitted to share with them the labors and successes of the organization.

A true Lion accepts his membership as a sacred trust, and he never holds it lightly. The club stands for principles and ideals which inspire respect and confidence, and is the medium through which friendship, unselfishness and a higher conception of life are developed.

If every member of every Lions Club will appreciate the full value of his membership and the opportunity it affords for the development of friendship and inspiration, every club will quickly have a full quota of members, and a list of those who are willing to wait for the high privilege of joining and becoming identified with this splendid organization.