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All seven of these Lions had something to contribute making the seminar useful.

Seminar Draws Lions, Lionesses for Leadership And Membership promo

Saturday, Nov. 8 was an important day for the Lions and Lionesses of District 14-K, for it was then that a Global Leadership Training and Global Membership Training seminar was held at Christ Church on Airport Rd., Schoenersville.

It was led by PDG Lin Gehris, GLT coordinator; Lion Debbie Lilligard, GMT coordinator; and PDG Joe Chunko, Lion Dick Schreiner and IPDG Dennis Butz.

At the outset, PDG Gehris remarked, "Leadership and membership go hand in hand," and that's what the seminar brought out in the comments and slides that were shown to more than 45 persons in attendance.

• PDG Chunko's portion of the program was to explain the roles and duties of a club

president, and there were several present. They use varied activities to involve members and discover members' skills or interests, and they relate Lions club program activities to personal values.

• PDG Gehris made comparisons between business managers and volunteer leaders and their characteristics.

It was pointed out that motivators include social contacts and feeling part of the group; being actively engaged and stimulated; being part of the planning; free to be themselves; given authority to make decisions; learning and improving skills; and having successful results that make a difference. Also important is to appreciate and recognize what the members do.

• Zone Chairperson Schreiner told the group that



PDG Dennis Butz had a portion of the program.

it's "really a great job," and went on to list the collateral duties of a zone chairperson. There are many, including attending meetings, promoting the rally, filing reports, sending out announcements and invitations, inviting guest speakers, promoting the district governor's projects, and covering information pertinent to events and business of the latest executive and cabinet meetings. He submitted a six-page summary of what he's been doing, including a letter and a sample agenda for zone meetings.

• PDG Butz said, "Being a vice district governor is a great

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Convention Committee Meets Dec. 8

When the district convention committee met on Sept. 29 they unanimously voted to have the April 11-12, 2015 convention at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center at Rts. 100 & I-78.

The next committee meeting on Monday, December 8 will provide further planning for the convention. It starts at 7 p.m. in Christ U.C.C. Church, Airport Road.

Most of the sub-committees said they will be ready to go, having had the experience this past year. Most of those chairpersons are the same as before.

And, as noted in the November issue of the Tattle Tailer, the keynote speaker for the convention will be P.I.D. Wayne Davis from Virginia.

Look for additional details in next month's issue on what transpired at the Dec. 8 meeting.

History Made with Cabinet Meeting a Saturday Breakfast

Attendance was about the same as usual, but anyhow the District 14-K cabinet meeting on Nov. 15 was different in that it was on a Saturday morning with breakfast. That in itself was historical, said District Governor Fred Folland as he welcomed the Lions and Lionesses to Friedens U.C.C. Church south of Slatington. Zone chairperson and Upper Lehigh Lions and district convention secretary Lion Karlene Laub did the cooking, and everyone there commended her for doing a great job.

Reports of the zone chairpersons and that of DG Folland indicated a loss of 12 members since October 1. First VDG Karen Brady's report showed an increase of three members from July 31 to

October 31, 959 to 962. Lion Fred said there was a loss of seven members since the last cabinet meeting, but eight members joined in November. Lionesses have 117 members. Although the numbers may be confusing, the reality is that we need more Lions!

Care & Share chairperson PDG Larry Snyder reported donation forms were sent to all clubs, which will note the amount of money and food that is received to be credited by the Second Harvest Food Bank in Allentown.

The bowl-a-thon chairman, Nick Grazio, was not present, but indications are that the event will be held on April 19, 2015 at the Rose Bowl at 15th & Summer Ave. in Allentown and at the

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Two Grants OK'd by Pa. Sight Conservation & Eye Research

PDG Glen Santee, our district chairperson, reported at the Nov. 15 cabinet meeting that two of three grants were reviewed and approved by the Pa. Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation.

The first was from Dr. Brian Vanderbeek of the Scheie Eye Institute of the University of Pennsylvania entitled: "The Comparative Effectiveness of Bevacizumab vs. Ranibizumab in the Typical Clinical Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema and the Associate Cost of this Care." The sum: \$20,000.00.

The second was from Dr. James Funderburgh of the UPMC Dept. of Ophthalmology for the purchase of "Cytocentrifuge for use in restoring vision (human stem cells) with scarred corneas." The sum: \$10,931.40.

The third was from Dr. Joan O'Brien from the Scheie Eye Institute for the purchase of a Humphrey Matrix and a Reichert Ocular Response Analyzer to be used in their mobile screening program for glaucoma. The board turned

down this request for \$31,169 because they felt the concentration should be on research and/or equipment assisting with eye research.

It was observed at the 2014 research seminar that even though great strides are being made in the area of artificial vision via the Brain Port and computer implants in the retina, stem cell research and eye transplantation seem to be the best approach to restoring vision. In his report, PDG Santee said, "Keep in mind the stem cells we are talking about are harvested from the human body, not from fetal tissues. We feel that we are very close to finding cures for blindness."

The Foundation received a \$25,000 donation from the Northeast Pennsylvania Eye Bank. They requested that the donation be used in the area of stem cell research.

Each year the Foundation recognizes the top three districts with the Distinguished Service Award. The district must show a minimum of \$3.00 per Lion member

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Coordinators PDG Lin Gehris and Debbie Lilligard.



District Governor's Message

"Strengthen the Pride" Through Partnership



We can do more and accomplish more when we work together with like-minded people, companies and organizations. Clubs are encouraged to partner with others when it is mutually advantageous. Performing a service project or fundraiser with other clubs is a great way to partner. You can do and earn more by working together.

It's not too early to talk about our annual Youth Leadership Seminar on April 24, 25 and 26, 2015. It is for 11th grade students. Again it will be held at Camp Victory in Millville, Pa. The kids have a great time meeting other kids from Districts G and U as well as our own District K. I will be sending out information after Christmas. I would like each club to sponsor at least one student for the seminar.

Hard to believe that the end of this month marks the half way point to our Lions year. Our clubs are certainly stepping up when it comes to service to our communities. I wish to thank you for the great hospitality that you have extended to me on my club visitations. Visiting you has been a fantastic experience, one I will never forget.

JUST ASK1! Have you? – All it takes is to ask. Are you serious about growing your club? If you are, now is the time to ask. Don't procrastinate. Your club needs more Lions like you to serve.

The Holiday Season is fast approaching. People are filling up the malls shopping. Those less fortunate cannot shop because they cannot afford presents. Many cannot afford to feed their families. Some cannot heat their homes. Our clubs fill a great need by buying presents, handing out gift cards, etc. for needy people. These less fortunate people are so thankful for our help. It goes a long way to brighten up their holiday season.

Be thankful for what you have. Lion Diane and I wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

Keep "Setting the Standards for Service" as you "Strengthen the Pride".

DG Fred

Leader Dog Starting Kennel Re-Build Drive

PDG Barry Young showed a film program at the recent cabinet meeting on Leader Dog's new campaign to raise funds for re-building the kennels at their facilities in Rochester, Michigan. It started in 2012 with a kennel re-design and now \$15-million is needed to complete the project, PDG Young said, as he asked the Lions to make a financial commitment over the next four to five years.

First VDG Karen Brady, who recently visited Leader Dog, said she has already made a pledge.

Barry has been to Leader Dog six times. He said 14,500 dogs have graduated from the

school since it was started in 1939. There are 25 blind students in a class each month. Leader Dog instructors have even trained deaf/blind people. New technology such as GPS can now guide the dogs in a city where they've never been before.

Continuing his report, PDG Young noted that plans have been developed to improve their kennel facility. Susan M. Daniels, president and CEO of Leader Dog, said, "This project is driven by the need to improve our dogs' training experience, which will allow us to improve the quality of the dogs provided to our clients."

Dates to Remember

DEC. 25 Merry Christmas
JAN. 1 Happy New Year
FEB. 6-8 State Council - Pittsburgh
16 PDG Advisory Meeting
17 Executive Committee
21 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 2
MAR. 16 Charitable Enterprises

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The present kennel is outdated and needs larger spaces for human-dog interaction, bigger stalls that allow the dogs more movement, veterinary and breeding areas designed to accommodate the large number of dogs, and an improved HVAC system.

Studies show there is an above average level of support for the project, with 89% willing to consider a gift to a kennel re-design campaign. The majority of participants felt Leader Dog should conduct a campaign to raise money to renovate the kennel and 25% were willing to accept a leadership role. Ms. Daniels believes that the fundraising goal for this project is challenging yet very attainable, which is great news for the dogs and the clients they serve. Leader Dog team members, volunteers, Lions, clients, donors, board members and the external community participated in the study.

PDG Young urges all clubs in District 14-K to consider a separate contribution to this very important project. If you have any questions or would like your club to see the latest video, please feel free to contact him at 610-837-6130 or by e-mail at byoungpg@ptd.net.

Cabinet Meeting

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Hampton Lanes in Northampton, rather than the locations shown in the directory where it was held in recent years.

PCC-PDG Lowell Hawk invited clubs to visit the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank on Jacksonville Rd. in Hanover Township, Northampton County. He also asked the Lions and Lionesses to fill out eye donor cards.

The convention committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 8 at Christ UCC Church, Airport Rd., Schoenersville, at 7 p.m. PDG Tom Dieter announced that the 2015 convention will take place at the Holiday Inn along Rt. 100 at I-78 on April 11 and 12.

Boss clown PDG Glen Santee reported that at a clown convention in Seaside Heights, N.J., Harold Reitz ("Pit Stop") won two awards - Peoples Choice and Paradeability. Dan-D-Lion will entertain at the Saturday A.M. Lions Christmas party for visually impaired children and their families.

PDG Willard Kulp reported that there were three cataract surgeries performed for persons without insurance.

The cabinet executive

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Cabinet Meetings



I'm writing this just after our November Cabinet meeting, though I know you won't see this until December. I applaud District Governor Fred for trying something new this year with Cabinet meetings. I've helped organize them, and Sundays have gotten to be a difficult day. It's hard to find a location and when you do, cost seems to be an issue. Then Lions tell us that Sunday is their day to be with family. So DG Fred decided to hold meetings on Saturdays. The first was a picnic. As it was in August, we were all hoping it wouldn't be too hot. Well, we got our wish - it rained. The second meeting, just this past weekend in November, was a breakfast meeting. Our own Lion Karlene Laub cooked for us. The food was fabulous! Lion Karlene did a great job. Attendance was O.K., but I felt it could have been better.

I think some Lions might have the impression that Cabinet meetings are just for Cabinet members. This is absolutely not true. All Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are invited to attend Cabinet meetings. This is where you can hear reports from Cabinet members, and you will have a chance to ask questions. I know some of you attend Zone meetings, but if you attend a Cabinet meeting you will get to see the inner working of the District. I've heard Lions say that they won't come because the meetings are too long. The presenters have gotten good about not reading their reports. Instead, they give a brief summary and we move on. The actual meeting on Saturday lasted under two hours. I don't think that is too long. Even I learned a thing or two listening to the reports. Imagine what you could learn if you attended.

One item that was mentioned that is very important is that we are in the process of looking for a 2nd Vice District Governor. This position is very important as it is a stepping stone to becoming District Governor. If you have any question about the requirements for this position, or what it takes to perform the job, please feel free to contact me. I will be more than happy to discuss this very important step with you. Let me tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed my time as 2nd VDG, and am enjoying my term as 1st VDG.

May the upcoming holidays be happy and give you the chance to spend time with your family. I hope that each of you will consider helping someone less fortunate during this season.

Thank you for all you do for Lionism!

1st VDG Karen

committee voted to buy a projection device that goes with laptop computers.

PDG Bob Kucsan was unable to attend the meeting, but as a pin trader he might be interested in the new Northampton Area Lioness pin showing the famed Roxy Theater in Northampton.

PDG Barry Young showed a video on Leader Dogs for the Blind, and its drive to re-build their kennels. (See that story).

(Other reports were more lengthy and are covered in stories.)

There remains a need for a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor to serve in the 2015-2016 Lions year. Someone could step up and have his or her club's endorsement for the position when the next cabinet meeting is held on Saturday, February 23. It will be hosted by Region II.

Grants Ok'd

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contribution for the fiscal year. For the 2013-14 Lions year, the top district was 14-B, \$9,060.00, or \$9.77 per Lion. Second place, 14-N, gave \$9,799.36, or \$9.68 per Lion. Third was 14-T, \$12,390.85, or \$7.84 per Lion. Our own District 14-K ranked number 14, with \$1.65 per Lion, which was up from previous years, PDG Santee said.

Last year, the Foundation received \$92,857.06 from 404 clubs and four districts, an increase of 8% from the previous year.

PDG Santee concluded: "I want to express our appreciation for the support we receive from the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K. Without you we could not fund these worthwhile projects."

Photos Wanted For Tattle Tailer

You've heard of the saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words."

These days almost everybody has a camera of one kind or another - the camera phones and the more expensive digital cameras.

People are literally going wild taking pictures of friends, family, and events.

The Tattle Tailer often has space for photos, and we'd love to have anything related to Lions, Lionesses and Leos.

Send them as J-pg to the Tattle Tailer address, tattletailer14k@rcn.com or by mail to the editor's home at 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014. We'll use as many as space permits.

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ALBURTIS: Club had its monthly hoagie sale. . . . They made a donation of 84 lbs. of food to the St. Paul's UCC Trexertown food pantry.

ALTON PARK: No October report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: At the Center for Vision Loss needs night the club pledged \$5,000. The club also donated \$300 to CVL for their White Cane project, plus two student eye examinations. . . In October they had their annual apple dumpling sale and 3,075 apple dumplings were assembled and baked at the Emmaus Bakery.

EMMAUS: Donated \$100 to the Emmaus Historical Society, along with a variety of historical items. . . .103 pairs of eyeglasses were collected in Sharing the Vision. . . .Sold \$3,500 worth of clam chowder. . . .Raised \$475 by handing out balloons at the Emmaus Halloween parade, along with 400 lbs. of candy to the children.

KUHNVILLE AREA: Held White Cane Days in Trexertown. . . .Gave \$100 for the K-9 Unit of Upper Macungie Township Police Department. . . .Selling Kuhnville Car Wash tickets for a new fund-raiser.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Received 17 applications for free eye exams. . . .Paid for eyeglasses for two people. . . .Loaned a potty seat and shower set to individuals, and received an almost new hospital bed. . . .Donated \$500 to Dream Come True and \$1,000 to Lehigh Twp. Fire Co. #1. Held monthly Adopt-A-Highway pick up. . . .Will distribute Christmas fruit baskets on Dec. 19-20.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Presented \$500 to CVL on needs night. . . .Made these donations: \$100 to Allentown Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving dinner; \$150 to Blind Bowlers, and \$200 to Retina Foundation walk-a-thon. . . .Had two White Cane collections in October. . . .Started sale of Gertrude Hawk candy bars. . . .Recycled 475 aluminum cans. . . .Two potential members helped at Halloween party for visually impaired kids.

LOWER LEHIGH: Hosted bingo at Cedarbrook Nursing Home, sponsored Macungie Halloween parade, celebrated Lion/Lioness Spouse Appreciation NightWill award grocery gift certificates during the holiday season. . . .Continuing to collect food for the Zionsville Food Pantry.

MOUNTAINVILLE: No October report.

ONTELAUNEE: Gave \$250 to CVL on needs night and contributed \$300 to Northwestern Ambulance Corps for their fund drive.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Three new members welcomed: Diane Folland, George Grossman, Charlie Hughes. . . .Miniature golf outing held at Spring Hill Golf Center. . . .Donated \$1,000 to CVL needs. . . .Had float in Slatington Halloween parade. . . .Contributed \$500 to Ebenezer School Operation Christmas Child and to Friedens UCC gift program. . . .Made profits of \$196 from auction and \$1,102 from Gathering event at Slatington. . . .Completing sidewalk for Lion Galem Moyer. . . .Now meeting at Friedens UCC Church. . . .Had cheesecake and cookie sales.

SLATINGTON: These donations made: \$100 for Northern Lehigh Pastoral Assoc. for children's Christmas gifts, \$50 for Welsh Singing Group, \$1,000 to Skeet Club for pavilion use. . . .Approved personal paver at Eagles Nest in memory of Lion, approved eyeglasses and exams for two people. . . .Now selling Christmas trees.

UPPER LEHIGH: Planned pig stomach dinner for November. . . .Held charter night. . . .Received a patch from CVL for \$7,000 given last year. . . .47 new Leos inducted by DG Folland. . . .Received seven electric beds, but are low on good wheelchairs.

REGION II

BATH: Welcomed new member, Mary Kositz. . . .Service pins given to five members for 65, 25, 20, and 15 years. . . .Made visitation to Richmond Lions. . . .Planning to decorate Bath Christmas tree and to have club Christmas party.

BETHLEHEM: No October report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: October M&A listed no activities.

COOPERSBURG: No October report.

COPLAY: No October report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Ran a successful bus trip to Mohegan Sun casino. . . .Raised nearly \$400 at a White Cane event at Turkey Hill store (see photo). . . .Donated \$650 to CVL and \$200 to visually impaired student Maddie Link.

HELLERTOWN: No October report.

NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: No October report.

SAUCON VALLEY: No October report.

UPPER SAUCON: No October report.

WHITEHALL: Donated \$400 to CVL, \$300 to Whitehall Public Library for large print books, \$500 to Fellowship Community senior living facility, \$400 to Whitehall Food Bank. . . .DG Folland inducted new members and installed officers at Whitehall High School Leo club and Whitehall Middle School Leo club.

REGION III

BANGOR: Welcomed new member, Karl Tobaygo. . . .Held successful auction and pastie sales. . . .Hosted zone meeting. . . .Donated \$1,000 to CVL toward purchase of new van. . . .Hosted Journey for Sight. . . .Paid for member to attend Beacon Lodge. . . .Had stand at Blue Valley Farm Show.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Inducted a new member, James Ryan. . . .Participated in White Cane fund-raiser, "Friends Helping Friends", sponsored by Boscov's. . . .Contributed \$350 to Freedom H.S. senior who is hospitalized after severe car accident. . . .Will have Christmas party on Dec. 9. . . .Raised \$322 at Sept. 16 Texas Roadhouse Restaurant fundraiser. . . .1st PDG Karen participated in Journey for Sight. . . .Donated \$1,000 to operating fund of Center for Vision Loss.

EASTON: Paid co-pay for cataract surgery of two eyes for an Easton woman. . . .Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton five times. . . .Held picnic at Frank Poswistilo Pavilion in Glendon, named for long-time member who served as solicitor in the borough for many years. . . .Paid for eyeglasses and exam for Easton resident. . . .Pledged \$1,000 to CVL. . . .Collected for White Cane.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Held Night at the Races, raising \$500. . . .Sold \$300 in tickets for Boscov's Friends Helping Friends. . . .Sold Perkins pies for Thanksgiving. . . .Members planned to volunteer at Nazareth Area food pantry in November. . . .Annual Christmas tree sale now going on.

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

NAZARETH: Distributed candy in Nazareth Halloween parade. . . .Collected \$249 on White Cane Days in October.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Held White Cane Days, raising more than \$2,100. . . .Repainting used eyeglass containers.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Collected for White Cane at K-Mart. . . .Voted to donate \$200 to Leader Dog canine development center project (see story). . . .Received updates on road sign project and Salvation Army/Lions club Christmas project. . . .Selling Chocolates on Broadway.

RICHMOND: Chicken barbecues in August and September served 750, and for year, 1180 meals. . . .Raised \$98 in Journey for Sight. . . .Treated spouses and friends to a dinner night out at Sycamore Grille. . . .Had White Cane booth at Jacktown and also sold bird boxes for Christmas.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Donated \$500 to Center for Vision Loss. . . .Had successful spaghetti dinner for public.

WILSON BOROUGH: Inducted one new member, Monica Perruso. . . .Sponsored Peace Poster contest at St. Jane's School.

Seminars

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experience." To gain that position, he said you have to have been a club president. Send a letter of intent to the district after you have qualified. He noted that this past year a special meeting had to be convened of the past district governors and executive committee because the candidate who did come forth didn't meet the qualifications. She was nominated by secret ballot and then confirmed by Lions International.

"Attend cabinet meetings and get involved," he recommended, and then he reviewed the responsibilities of VDG's. The training is intense, but he encouraged attending State Council meetings to see what is going on, although you would have no decision-making.

He concluded, "We need strong leaders to share their vision and to carry out goals. Listen to what people are saying, enjoy the visitations." 1st VDG Karen Brady commented that she has enjoyed the friendship she's had with 17 other VDG's in the state.

• Lion Lilligard said she joined a Lions club and there were old people in it. They were couch potatoes, but had a good time doing what they were doing. She asked, "If the average age is 64, who's going to fill the gap?"

She told how her club and others helped a young girl get sight needs.

D.G. Fred Folland reported that there is an attempt being made now to get a new club in east Allentown, for our district hasn't started a new club in six years.

Lion Debbie suggested having every member bring a guest to a meeting. Sit down with them, talk to them, invite them to come back.

Other recommendations she made: Stick to an agenda in your meetings; have fun; start and end on time; have good programs and fellowship; provide a community needs assessment. Word of mouth and Facebook can spread the word about Lions. "Is your club a friendly place? Is there a variety of ages, occupations, backgrounds? In pictures, show some of your younger members," she said.

A Slatington Lion told about all the exposure they get with steak fries, car shows, and other public activities.

D.G. Folland told how some of their younger member are savvy with Facebook and show pictures of what they are doing.

Lower Lehigh Lions have flea markets where hundreds of people attend. Folland suggested a table there saying, "Would you like to join us?" He noted that with any of your public activities, clubs are covered by LCI insurance, except for alcohol.

For new members it is important to have an induction ceremony, get him or her active in the club and on the

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items are selected from M&A reports that are sent in by the 20th of each month from Lioness club secretaries. Mail to: Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Road, Bath, PA 18014. E-mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com

BETHLEHEM: Sold 264 nut rolls for a profit of \$792. . . .Mohegan Sun casino bus trip yielded profit of \$240. . . .Planning Tricky Tray for Sunday, April 26, 2015.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No October report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Planning Rainbow Dinner Theater bus trip to see "Burglar Holiday" on December 14. . . .Club was at Dream Come True event at Becky's Drive-in October with annual Chinese auction, \$1,357 raised for Dream Come True. Proceeds from a lottery basket that was raffled off will go to White Cane. Another lottery basket fundraiser was held at Lorah's Tractor Pull in Berlinsville. . . .We donated \$500 to Center for Vision Loss needs. . . .Selling Around the Town books as a fund-raiser. . . .Participating in "Little Shoppers' Santa Shoppe" on Dec. 13 - a project set up by Quota Club for families who use Northampton Food Pantry. Club donating small gifts, wrapping paper, bags and bows to the shop and then will assist children in shopping for their families and in the wrapping and gift tagging of their Christmas presents. . . .Adopting a needy charter school in Allentown area, which serves 300 children in grades K-12 - donating new or gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarves, boots and reading books. . . .Will go Christmas caroling on Dec. 17, visiting three nursing homes in Lehigh Twp. area. . . .Club made profit of \$3,297 from Flower Power fall bulb fund-raiser. . . .Donated \$400 to Beacon Lodge and \$500 to Center for Vision Loss.

LOWER LEHIGH: No October report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Sent check for \$250 to pay for lunches for children who don't have money to buy their lunch at local elementary school. . . .Sent \$151.96 to Allentown Rescue Mission for 77 meals for Thanksgiving dinner. . . .Sent \$140 to Toys for Tots. . . .\$500 to Humble Hearts for Hope, a local group that sends needed items to soldiers on active duty. . . .Donated \$500 to Center for Vision Loss needs. . . .Also sent \$500 to 8-year-old local girl who has STAR disease. She has had several operations since she was born and will need more in the future. The family needs help to pay expenses traveling back and forth to Philadelphia, along with medical costs. . . .Will sell home-made Christmas cookies in December.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Held a basket raffle at Lorah's truck pulls. . . .Also had a bake sale at Ace Hardware on October 4. . . .Have been selling Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy. . . .Club sold cakes, apple dumplings, coffee and ice cream at Dream Come True, with donations made to White Cane and Center for Vision Loss. . . .Club collecting clothing for a charter school for under-privileged children. . . .Provided two Thanksgiving dinner baskets to the Northampton Area Middle School for distribution.

board. Have new member training, make sure the sponsor is involved.

The seminar was a busy couple of hours, but very worthwhile.

Club Appreciation



Hanover Township Lions Club president Paul Scheltzer presented a certificate of appreciation to Miss Jade Snyder, manager of the Turkey Hill store on Rt. 512, for their assistance in the club's recent White Cane project.

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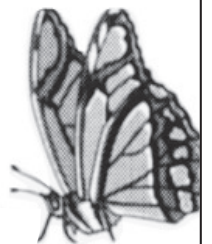
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USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Sept. 17-19 in Grand Rapids

Although it may seem a long way off, PDG Joseph Chunko provided some details of the next USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. It will be held Sept. 17-19, 2015 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The mission, of course, is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. For those of us who have attended, this is indeed very true.

There are over 60 seminars to choose from in 2-1/2 days. But on Thursday night there will also be an opportunity to have fun at the Lions Fun Festival.

Regardless of whether you just became a Lion and never experienced a Forum, this is your opportunity to be part of a learning event and meet impressive Lions like yourself who serve for the betterment of their communities and the world.

General Chairman PCC Mark Miller said there are a number of dynamic changes to the Forum. He also notes that the city of Grand Rapids has exciting and thrilling attractions for all ages -- world-renowned art, muse-

ums, historic sites, golf, recreation and beaches for nature lovers, farm-to-fork restaurants, and wholesome "playcation" fun for families. There are also massive shopping malls and unique shopping districts with art, antiques, furniture and clothing.

Honorary Chairman 2nd Vice President Bob Corlew says it will be an awesome experience. "Together we can learn more so that we can all work together to make the world a better place for others."

About the Lions Fun Festival: Feast on great food and be entertained with Buckets 'n Boards. Matt Livingston and Gareth Sever will give a hilarious and high energy show full of precise percussion, ridiculous songs, spectacular tap dancing, inventive instrumentation and unique musical talent.

Featured Speakers

The speakers always motivate, and this year will be no different.

At the Friday luncheon there will be Lisa Whelchel, author/speaker/actress. She was a child star on "Facts of Life."

The Saturday luncheon speaker will be Dr. Jitsuhiro

Yamada, 2014-15 1st Intl. Vice President of LCI. A neurosurgeon, he is a world-renowned humanitarian and ambassador of cultural understanding.

At the Saturday night closing, Wayne Brock, Chief Executive of Boy Scouts of America, will share lessons learned that are valuable to LCI's future, presenting special challenges and opportunities.

For details and registration, visit www.lionsforum.org or phone 1-605-723-4007.

Lions of Pa. Foundation Has Funds for Club Projects

At the Nov. 15 cabinet meeting, PDG Linwood Gehris announced that the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation still has about \$60,000 in funds available for grants this Lions year. If the district or your club is in need of additional funding for a project, please contact him to discuss the project.

The Foundation hosted the 1st VDG's at their annual Thanksgiving dinner held at the Holiday Inn in Grantville during the recent State Council meeting.

On Nov. 15 the board of directors met and approved a grant amounting to \$10,000 to District 14-T for upgrades and update to their Lions Den, which is owned by the Fayette Area Lions Club and promotes fitness of mind, body and spirit through athletics, exercise and activities for the young and old. The den services about 3,000 people in a month.

Lion Gehris is available as a speaker for club and zone meetings.

Lastly, he urged the Lions to help support the Foundation by being a contributing member or by honoring a Lion member by making him or her a Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow.



Have you asked your friend, neighbor or co-worker to join the Lions to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves?

Charitable Enterprises 2014-15 Officers Noted

The board of directors of Charitable Enterprises, Inc. in 2014-2015 are as follows: PDG Joseph Chunko, president; PDG April Kucsan, vice president; PDG Linwood Gehris, treasurer; Lion David Fatzinger, assistant treasurer; and there is a vacancy for secretary. The remaining directors include: DG Fred Folland, 1st VDG Karen Brady, 2nd VDG Marsha Johnston, IPDG Dennis Butz, PDG Fred Michael, Lion Daniel Cortazzo, Lion Kay Cortazzo, Lion Larry Gutleber, PDG Robert Kucsan, Lion Scott Lohman, PDG Willard Kulp, PDG Donald Trexler.

Every District 14-K Lion in good standing is a member of Charitable Enterprises, Inc. PDG Chunko invites them to attend their bi-monthly meetings at Christ U.C.C. Church, 5050 Airport Rd., at 7 p.m. They met on Nov. 18, with the next two meetings on Jan. 20 and March 17.

Your purchase of

Charitable Enterprises lottery calendars helps pay for eye surgeries, hearing aids, and scholarships for sight-impaired students. As of November 13, 277 full-year calendars (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015) were sold, along with 11 half-year (Jan. 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015) calendars at a cost of \$15. There were 39 payouts, totaling \$1,490, since July 1. Has your club members been given an opportunity to buy the calendars?

PDG Chunko's cabinet meeting report also reminded everyone that the 34th annual All-Star Soccer Classic will be on May 31, 2015 at Whitehall. "We need all District 14-K Lions, Lionesses and Leos to help us make this a successful fund-raiser," he said.

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Leos in Action

District 14-K Leo Advisor Lion Judy Ott gave a report at the Nov. 13 cabinet meeting. She noted about the recent Roundtable meeting the Leos had, and their discussion about the possible formation of a Leo District, since there are nine Leo clubs in the district. It would be a means of all the Leo clubs doing a project together, like they did at the 2014 Lions convention in helping Meals on Wheels.

She provided these other reports from the clubs:

BANGOR: No report.

NORTHERN LEHIGH: The 11-member club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. They plan to give out Christmas presents at the Friedens UCC Church on December 23. They will also donate funds to buy presents for needy families in the area. There are ongoing plans for the spring "Relay for Life" next May.

PARKLAND: Had an induction/installation in October, but no report.

PEN ARGYL: Their 20 members meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 a.m. They held a basket bingo and donated \$500 to the local food pantry.

SAUCON VALLEY: No report, but three students and one Saucun Valley Lion attended the Roundtable discussion.

WHITEHALL-COPLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL: The 31-member club made postcards to send to service men and women for the holidays.

WHITEHALL: The 45 members meet every other Tuesday. The club donated supplies to support our troops. They also conducted a food drive in October to benefit the Whitehall food bank and hosted a blood drive in November. A KidzFirst fundraiser raised \$368.

WIND GAP MIDDLE SCHOOL: The 15-member club meets twice every cycle during the afternoon club period. The advisor and two members attended the Roundtable.

Advisors for the nine Leo clubs in our district include the following: Bangor, Andrew Krohn; Northern Lehigh, DG Fred Folland; Northwestern Lehigh, 2nd VDG Marsha Johnston; Parkland, Margaret Buell; Pen Argyl, Josephine Buscemi; Saucun Valley, Martin Lewis; Whitehall Coplay Middle School, Jamie Brobst; Whitehall, Jessica Paulas; and Wind Gap Middle School, Josephine Buscemi.

Sponsoring Lions clubs are Bangor, Slatetale-Emerald, Saucun Valley, Upper Lehigh, Plainfield Township, and Whitehall.

Macungie Halloween Parade

Lower Lehigh Lions Club

The annual **Macungie Halloween Parade** marched down Main Street in Macungie on October 25. Sponsored and arranged by the **Lower Lehigh Lions Club**, this parade featured many floats, bands, cars, trucks, tractors, fire engines, youth groups and individuals marching groups. The sidewalks were crowded with spectators eager to see this year's event. The weather was perfect as another great parade was presented to the residents of Macungie. We wish to thank the **Borough of Macungie** for once again donating funds so that we can continue this holiday project. In addition, we also wish to thank **Berkshire-Hathaway Home Services** and **Mick Seislove** for their financial and physical support of this project. Without these groups, our parade would definitely suffer. Thanks to all Lions and helpers who made this a great night. We especially thank **Lion Dave Briggs** who is our chairperson for the parade. Lion Dave has done a great job of planning and setting up all the details for our parade. Thanks, Lion Dave. We also wish to thank **Lion David White** of the Mountainville Lions for marching with us (once again) as "**Freckles**" who is one of the 14-K Klowns. We are happy to have him join us each year to the delight of the children.



Lions Ron Bechtel and Allen Meck carry the club banner while Lion Scott Bechtel "rolls" behind the banner. Nancy Meck assists "Freckles the Clown" with his banner.

Emmaus Lioness-Lions "Chase the Chill"

The Emmaus Lioness-Lions conducted their annual "Chase The Chill" event. It was held at the Triangle in Emmaus on Sunday, November 2nd.

Over 300 scarves were knitted or crochet by our Club members and they were "free" to anyone who wanted one. It is our way of "giving back" to the community and showing our appreciation for all the support they give us.



Emmaus Lioness-Lions "Chase the Chill"

Sylvia Roth, Sandra Lang, Vicki Gehman, Bea Eichenberg, Joanne Wagner and Ginny Gollie stand with their scarves at the Triangle in Emmaus center.

Slatington Lions Club new members

Our November 18th indoor meeting at the Moose was an extremely busy night. We might bring in one or two new members at a time. But that night is the first time since the club was organized that we brought in 8 new members the same night.

All new members start out with the blindfolded meal.



standing from left to right:

Lion Brian Weil
Lion Josh Frieboln
Lion Wayne Rouch
Lion Chad Distler
Lion Mike Egan
Lion Dave Hoffer
Lion Russ Hallman
Lion Earl Fenstermaker

WELCOME LIONS

Slatington Lions Club Awards Night

We had an awards night at the same meeting. This was to honor those who gave years of service as Lions Club members. Recognized this evening and awarded to members were the 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 year pins and a great THANK YOU for your never ending service to the Lions Club and community.

The 40th Melvin Jones Award for The Slatington Lions Club

A Melvin Jones award was presented to Lion Henry Klein this evening.

Shown in the picture is Lion Claude Fenstermaker, Lion Henry Klein and his sponsor Lion Doug Heckman.



Lion Steve Walden and Lion Lloyd Hopkins give out the awards

Our Xmas Tree lot is open for business, So come on out and grab your Tree.

