



# Going in Mail on January 7th

The committee planning the 2017 convention of District 14-K met on Monday, November 14 at Christ U.C.C. Church, Airport Road, as they continue planning for the Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and March 26 District 14-K Convention at the Holiday Inn Conference Center near Breinigsville.

They worked on finalizing changes to the convention registration forms, which will be sent out on Saturday morning, January The return address lists the new chairpersons, PDG Linwood Gehris and his wife, Lion Gail Gehris, at Pinecrest Lane, Macungie, PA 18062.

The opening session will be Saturday from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., when nominees will be named, and PID Brian Sheehan of Minnesota will have a few comments.

#### Seminars Listed

This is the schedule of seminars for Saturday morn-

Presidents/Vice Presidents seminar, from 9:00 to 10:00. The Secretaries seminar will also be held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. as will the Centennial Challenge.

The second session will be from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. and include: "Meet the Taters"; "Tricks, Treats and Tips," and Club Success

Lion Silas Rodenbach and PDG Gehris announced that the displays by vendors will be the same as in the 2016 convention.

Lion Nancy Keller will be the tail twister for the convention luncheon. PDG Joe Chunko is Peace Poster chairman. There are several applicants and there will be three winners with their posters at the luncheon.

Stephen Cunic, who paints pictures that can be touched by the visually impaired, will speak to the

Lion-Lioness Kathy Dieter with help of Lehigh Twsp. Lionesses will make up baskets. Each club is asked to contribute a basket of goodies, worth \$25.00 or

Social hour for the Saturday night banquet (with fruit and cheese tray) will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a cash bar, and dinner will

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## Convention Registration Forms Candidate Needed, Timely **Secretary Reports, Membership Number Stressed at Cabinet**

Meeting of this Lions year in District 14-K was hosted by Region 1 on Saturday morning, November Friedens United Church of Christ, south of Slatington. The Lions and Lionesses were welcomed by Zone Chairman Joe Sizer.

The business meeting followed the breakfast.

Early on, PDG Linwood Gehris, Global Leadership Team coordinator, noted that training sessions were held in October to assist zone chairpersons in the performance of their duties as well as a primer for those Lions who are looking to become leaders in their club and district. Both he and PDG Advisory Committee chairman Howard Bowers said that so far no one has stepped forward to run for 2nd Vice District Governor in the coming Lions year. This should happen before the next Cabinet meeting in February. Said PDG Lin: "We need to continue our history of having these positions filled, as the training which the peras they move forward."

As this report was written, Region II, Zone A still had no chairperson, and a meeting was scheduled on November 29 to try to resolve this vacancy. 2nd VDG Karlene Laub said they are hoping to start a Lions club in Northampton, and noted plans for a retreat for members of five years or less. One question that would be posed is "What is the meanrally?" to possibly boost attendance with a better understanding of what it means to the district.

In her report, Lion Debbie Lillegard, Global Membership Team coordinator, urged showcasing our clubs in this 100th anniversary year. She also noted that there are more than 20 self-directed online courses to promote personal and professional development. While the report listed a net gain of 18 members, actually the number is 14, not 21 as reported to LCI, but still ahead of other districts in Pennsylvania.

Later reports by DG Marsha Johnston, 1st VDG Don Kaufman, 2nd VDG Laub and CC Karen Brady cited problems with secretary reports, and that they need to be turned in on time. Lion Karlene said the district is up 14 members. "We want to brag about it, but not exaggerate the numbers." Marsha echoed that sentiment, in that we need to be accurate in our numbers. CC Karen said, "Send reports in on time, so information is the latest. The club secretaries need to send reports to LCI no later than the 15th of the

Lion Lillegard said, "Our weakest link is club presidents and secretaries who don't know how to do reports." She offered to help in forwarding the information online.

In addition to the open positions noted, there is a need for a District LEO advisor, a Lioness liaison, a hearing research representative, a chairperson for the Journey

The second Cabinet son receives is very valuable for Sight, and a Beacon Lodge representative.

#### Lions Centennial

Centennial District PDG Coordinator Glen Santee noted the four centennial challenges - Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment - and urged clubs to do a legacy project for their communities in any of those categories.

At the recent district rally, a project was geared to saving our environment when 1,295 batteries of every type were recycled, keeping them from landfills and leaching toxins into our water systems. He said that at our March 25, 2017 district convention, we will look back and plan our future, when a seminar of sharing what our clubs have done through service will be available. At the state convention, participants will pack 20,000 meals in three hours to feed

the hungry. PDG Fred Folland noted that at State Council there was a project suggested that would involve all clubs, "Hot Dogs for Hunger", but no date has been set as yet. Something like that and the Beacon Lodge work weekend noted by Lion Brady would qualify for the "challenge mountains" International President Robert Corlew has in this centennial year.

Lion Marty Lower, district environmental chairperson, urged all the clubs to report their environmental projects as you do them.

#### Care & Share

PDG Larry Snyder reported donations from two clubs in the Care & Share program. Alburtis Lions have donated 105 lbs. of food to the St. Paul's UCC Trexlertown food pantry and 213 lbs. that wasn't reported last year. The Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions have donated the equivalent of 450 lbs. to the Salem Methodist Church pantry.

This year's goal is 81,000 lbs. and Lion Larry is hopeful that the goal will be

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## **Beacon Lodge Had Successful Season Despite Personnel Changes**

Despite a number of personnel problems, that forced the camp to rely on volunteers, past counselors, and other staff, Pa. Lions Beacon Lodge had a successful 2016 camping season, with 359 campers, including 29 new campers in Adult Camp and 26 new campers in Children's Village. With four off-season rentals, there were 603 campers there in 2016. Ten of the campers came from District 14-K.

Board member PDG Dennis Butz made this report at the recent Cabinet meeting. He also noted the wish list donations that save the camp money, a fall retreat for about 20 visually impaired campers who are completely independent that will be held in October 2017, the 2017 Leo Rally on May 5-7, Project New Hope [due to low enrollment the camp was only able to have two out of the three scheduled sessions in 2016. Three families with 23 people all plan on returning in 2017]. A golf tournament will be held on August 26. The annual Lions Appreciation Day will be on

New metal roofs were installed on two buildings in Children's Village. McPhey & Co. did the installation free of charge for a \$2,500 fee for hunting rights on the property. The swimming pool has been drained, cleaned and painted. The air conditioning unit in the Adult Village kitchen needs to be replaced. Two golf carts that are used for transporting campers need to be replaced and the tractor that is used for plowing snow and general maintenance

also needs to be replaced. Money for these purchases will be taken from the timber cutting account.

Lion Dennis said there is board member vacancy for District 14-K. See DG District 14-K. S Marsha if interested.

Also, there are still six benches to sell at \$1,000 each. They will include a nameplate to honor the Lion or club donating them.

The wish list contains about 100 items that can be used for activities, housekeeping, infirmary supplies, maintenance, and the camp office. The donations save Beacon Lodge about \$25,000 each year. All clubs are urged to participate. urged to participate. Donations can be sent by the clubs or by individual Lions and Lionesses. (That list is included on page 4 of this month's Tattle Tailer.)

#### District Governor's Message

#### Patches for Service; Planning For Convention Activity



It's hard to believe that I'm preparing this message for the month of December! Time has gone quickly, but I know all of District 14-K clubs have been very busy. Most clubs are meeting the four service areas, and I'm hoping more patches will come soon! It's always my pleasure to bring awards or membership chevrons to my club visits. Every club is so deserving! By the end of December, I will have visited 25 Lions clubs and two Lioness clubs. It has been my pleasure to meet and exchange ideas with every club.

Even though our Convention is a few months away (March 24 and 25), the planning committee has been very busy. We have met wit the Holiday Inn to finalize the menu for the meals, room usage, sleeping rooms, and the logistics of providing space for all aftendees. Please remember that the District will not have a separate Melvin Jones luncheon this year. Melvin Jones Fellowships will be presented at our Saturday evening banquet. There will be a special speaker this year -- PID Brian Sheehan. I met PID Brian at the International Convention in Japan and The Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. I'm sure he will have a wonderful message for us. You will be receiving the mailing for the convention early in January.

Additionally, PID Cindy Gregg will be conducting one of our seminars. Those of us who attended the State Council meeting in October had the opportunity to attend PID Cindy's seminar, and we thought it was very good. I don't want to reveal the content except to say it will prove to be very helpful with the retention of members and club morale.

There will be a special activity for the LEOs. They will be packing 10,000 meals, which will be distributed to various food banks in our area. I proposed this idea at a recent LEO club meeting and found the LEOs to be very enthusiastic about this project. Some of us who attended the Lions Leadership Forum in Nebraska packed 100,000 meals for the needy in Omaha. It was a very rewarding experience.

I want to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

#### DG Marsha Johnston

### Special Meeting to **Approve 1st VDG Donald Kaufman**

District Governor Marsha Johnston has issued a call for a special meeting of Honorary Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee to be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Christ U.C.C. Church, 5050 Airport Rd., Allentown, PA 18109.

It is for the purpose of officially approving Lion Donald Kaufman as the First Vice District Governor for Lions Year 2016-2017.

Lion Don will have completed the criteria for this high position. The Honorary Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee must meet to approve and forward on to LCI the outcome of our voting!

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#### Dates to Remember

Jan. 16 Charitable Enterprises

Feb. 3-5 State Council Meeting,

13 PDG Advisory Committee 14 Executive Committee

Cabinet Breakfast Meeting - Region 2 Host

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#### **PDG Kulp Home After Operation**

Lion PDG Willard W. Kulp had been hospitalized for major surgery approximately two weeks ago. He is now home recuperating.

Please send him a card, give him a call, or visit with him at his home, 1275 Stonewood Drive, Bethlehem (Hanover Township).

## Convention

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begin at 6:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be PID Sheehan.

#### MJF Honors at Banquet

Instead of a Melvin Jones luncheon, this year the Melvin Jones Fellowships will be presented after the PID's speech at the Saturday night convention banquet.

In a recent letter to the clubs, LCIF Coordinator PDG Joe Chunko said we will need the Lions clubs to act quickly to let him know who they will be honoring Melvin with Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. He said that it could take 4-6 weeks to receive the materials depending on the number of plaques that have to be made. To pay respectful tribute to the recipients, this info needs to be furnished to PDG Joe so that it can be read when a new MJF or PMJF is recognized: Name of the club; name of the recipient; family information; number of years in Lions; positions held in Lions; other community or church affiliation; reason for the honor. The minibio should be 100 words or less. Lion Joe needs to have the information no later than March 10, 2017.

The MJF program was started in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. It recognizes donations of \$1,000 to LCIF.

New MJF's receive a pin, commemorative plaque, and a letter from the LCIF chairperson. If the donor so

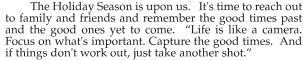
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#### 1st Vice District Governor's Message

#### Good News; There's An Increase in Membership



- Ziad K. Abdelnour

Talking about good times - my thanks to all the Clubs I visited with Lion DG Marsha in the last two months. You made us feel welcome and you made us proud of who you are and what you do. Thank you for your kindness. We are looking forward to visiting with all the Clubs this year.

Thanks to you, good news continues to roll in about the increase in membership in our District. "Ask One" is still your best way to add new members! Get your new members involved right away with help from their sponsor or a Guiding Lion. If your Club does not have a certified Guiding Lion - better get one - the training info can be found on the LCI web site

Wear your shirt, hat, pin or jacket with your Lions logo everywhere you go. Someone could approach you for information or they might engage you in conversation about a friend or relative who is a Lion. You never know where you will find your next new member. By the way, ask me if you need a Lions license plate to show your Lions pride; I always carry a few with me.

In March, we will be looking for help to add two new Lions Clubs (Allentown and Bethlehem) in District 14-K. We need a team of Guiding Lions to canvass the center city areas during the first week of March 2017. If you are interested, please contact me or Lion DG Marsha.

In Lionism,

1st VDG Don Kaufman

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



Zone Meetings Spread the Good Ideas of Lions Clubs

It's hard to believe my tenure as 2nd VDG is half over. Where has the time gone? Given the fact that the second cabinet meeting has just passed, the Zone meetings will be taking place very shortly. I know I spoke earlier about how important the Zone chairs are, but I'd like to reiterate.

Years ago we had Region Chairs and Zone Chairs. Feeling things were too top heavy, our District decided that it wasn't necessary to have Region Chairs, if we had Zone Chairs who could get the information to all the clubs. The District gets the information on things happening at LCI and the Zone chairs get the info on both District 14-K and LCI. It is the responsibility of the Zone chairs to pass the information on at Zone meetings and the secretaries, presidents, etc. to get the info to their clubs.

One of the responsibilities of the Zone Chair is to attend the Executive Board meetings, the Cabinet meetings and have three (3) Zone meetings a year. Not too much to ask, but very important for them to attend. Do you know who your Zone Chairperson is? Have you ever been to a Zone meeting? If not, why not? One of the best places to get ideas for our club projects is from other clubs. Do you know what other clubs in your Zone are doing? Do you know how many members are in those clubs? The health of the Zone reflects all the clubs and the health of the District reflects all the Zones. Without the Zone Chairs attending these meetings and passing information on to you, we would not have the strong District that we do.

So next time you are informed of a Zone meeting, take the time to find out what they are all about and thank the Zone Chair for attending their required meetings in order to keep Lionism strong in District 14-K. As a prior Zone Chair, I can tell you there was nothing that made me happier than to have a full group of Lions at my Zone meeting.

Happy and safe holidays to everyone. I know there are people out there in the world whose lives are better because of a Lion. I am proud to be your 2nd VDG and look forward to representing you and our District in the years to

2nd VDG Karlene Laub

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

#### REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** 70th anniversary night tentatively scheduled for January 28, 2017 . . . . Club held a hoagie sale. . . . Club donated \$500 to the Center for Vision Loss at their needs breakfast.

ALTON PARK: No October report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Annual apple dumpling sale was held on October 9 and 10. A total of 3,395 apple dumplings were assembled and baked for a profit of \$9,173.62. 263 apple dumplings were donated to the Bethel Bible Food 

EMMAUS: Club donated \$8,000.00 to the Center for Vision Loss to be used for vision screenings and sight related projects. . . . Sold 1,800 quarts of clam chowder at fall sale. . . . Sold balloons at the Emmaus Halloween parade as a White Cane fund-raiser for vision related projects; also had a float in the parade to promote Lionism.

KUHNSVILLE AREA: No October report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Six free eye exams were given from the eye exam program. . . .Received two lightweight wheelchairs. . . .Donated \$500 to a township woman in need of help for medial expenses. . . .11 blood donations; need two more for the year. . . .Donated \$500 to Dream Come True. . . .Gave \$2,500 to CVL at the needs breakfast.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Sold most of our 1,584 Gertrude Hawk candy bars and had to order more. . . . At White Cane in Redner's Market we sold 100 candy bars and gave out information on eye diseases and coloring books for the kids that we received from Center for Vision Loss. The \$1,000 raised will be used partly for Christmas party for visually impaired children and families in the area. Also gave CVL a donation for coloring books and flyers on eye diseases and donated \$300 to help with eye screening in many schools.

Received a \$250 donation from a doctor friend of Michele Kratzer, a nurse at LV

Hospital.

LOWER LEHIGH: Club welcomed two new members who transferred into Lower Lehigh from Upper Lehigh club, Margaret R. and Raymond Leister. . . . A total of \$6,232 received for working at Coca-Cola Park during IronPigs baseball season. . . Our new meeting place is the Macungie Institute and a dedication was held on Nov. 22. . . . Classified as "best ever" were our annual Appreciation Night, Macungie Halloween parade, and BonTon Community Days booklet sale. . . . Giving gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas to underprivileged families.

MOUNTAINVILLE: . Collecting empty ink cartridges, used eyeglasses, hearing add batteries.

aid batteries. . . Collecting winter coats, hats, etc. for elementary school.

ONTELAUNEE: List of names compiled for Christmas baskets in December.

Must plan on getting things together. . . Made a donation of \$250 to Center for Vision Loss. . . Lion LaRue Rex celebrated her 89t birthday on Oct. 13.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing to guide and support Northwestern and Northern Lehigh Leo clubs. No October report.

SLATINGTON: Seven members participated in the Slatington Halloween

parade with a float. Participated in annual Gathering Celebration. . . . Presented \$2,500 at CVL needs breakfast. . . . Selling Christmas trees.

UPPER LEHIGH: Club welcomed new member, Gloria Mondschein. . . . Held successful basket social in October. . . . Donated \$3,500 at CVL needs breakfast. . . . Plans underway for charter night on November 9 and the children's Christmas party on Sunday, December 4.

#### REGION II

BATH: Seven Bath Lions made a visitation to the Richmond Lions Club meeting. . . \$500 contributed to Center for Vision Loss at needs breakfast. . . Planned to decorate Bath community Christmas three at Monocacy Creek Park on Nov. 25. . . . Two members continue to deliver Meals on Wheels for elderly and disabled. . . Collected litter for Adopt-a-Highway

CATASAUQUA AREA: Had pie fund-raiser for Thanksgiving. . . . Holiday Meal for the Elderly at St. Paul's Church will be held on December 3. . . . Cheer drawing planned, along with Children's Christmas shopping spree.

COOPERSBURG: No October report.

COPLAY: No October report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Club had White Cane collection in October at the Turkey Hill store on Rt. 512, collecting \$290

HELLERTOWN: No October report.

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

WHITEHALL: DG Marsha Johnston officially installed three new members -Phillips Armstrong, Dennis O'Connell, and Denise Schaffer. . . . Club sold hot
dogs and distributed Lions info during Whitehall Township's Stroll in the
Parkway. . . . Sponsored a division in township fall festival parade. . . . . Conducted
White Cane Day at local super Market on Oct. 22.

#### REGION III

BANGOR: Donated \$500 to Center for Vision Loss at needs breakfast. . . . . Had

..Planning bingo.

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

NAZARETH: Gave out candy in the annual Nazareth Halloween parade.

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PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . Collected \$2,079 for White Cane Days.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Fulfilled \$600 pledge to YMCA. . . . . Gave \$250 to CVL at their needs breakfast . . . Planning children's Christmas party at Salvation Army. . . . . 6th grade student from Wind Gap Middle School entered in Peace Poster contest . . . Paid \$159 for a student to receive an eye exam and glasses.

RICHMOND: Building and selling birdhouses as an environmental project. . Volunteered at Jacktown Fall Show, where we had White Cane activity. . . Maintaining Richmond Lions Park... . Honored ladies at Pen Argyl restaurant. TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Held public spaghetti dinner on October 22.

WILSON BOROUGH: Sponsored third annual Shine 'n Show antique and classic car show. . . Donated \$500 to Center for Vision Loss. . . .16 members attendsic car show. . . Donated \$500 to Center for Visi ed meeting of Bethlehem Township Lions Club.

## **Cabinet**

reached. He said a Second Harvest score card of donations is needed.

#### Other Matters

The Emmaus Lioness/ Lions Club was recognized for joining the "500 Club" as they made a personal commitment to Beacon

Lions Kathy Fenstermacher and Mary Neher told of events by the Saucon Valley Lions Club that aid for Tots and a Friendly's fund-raiser collection of toys for children at Christmas.

DG Johnston presented a certificate of achievement to PDG Joe Chunko for being named a Certified Guiding Lion and IPDG-CC Karen Bradv received a certificate of appreciation for having served as District Governor last year.

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chooses, he/she may use their donation credit to recognize another individual with a MJF.

#### **Necrology Breakfast**

Sunday morning at a.m. will be the breakfast and necrology service, when the dedicated Lions and Lionesses who died in the calendar year 2016 will be remembered. An area pastor will bring the mes-sage and soloist John Bauer will sing special songs.

The next committee meeting will be on January 7 at 9:00 a.m. when the volunteer Lions and Lionesses stuff envelopes with the

#### LIONESS **CLUBS ACTIVITIES**

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No October report. LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Club planning Rainbow Dinner Theater trip on November 20 to see "Green Holly and Gray Potatoes". . . In November and December we will bring non-perishable food and give a monetary donat Northampton Food pantry. donation

LOWER LEHIGH: No October report. Club sent MOORE TOWNSHIP: MOORE TOWNSHIP: Club sent donations to Special Olympics for \$100; Allentown Rescue Mission for \$101.05 to pay for Thanksgiving dinner, and sent \$500 to Sullivan Heating to help pay for a new heater for a disabled woman and neater for a disabled woman and her elderly mother living in Moore Township. . . . Presented \$1,000 at CVL needs breakfast. . . . Held a penny party in October with 91 peo-ple attending, and we collected donations for White Cane.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Donation given to Dream Come True. . . . Sever members participated in Northampton's Jack Frost Parade. Selling Held a Gertrude Hawk candy bars. . Held a bake sale at the Northampton Exchange Club's craft show. . A bake sale is also planned at Redner's. **TATTLE TAILER** 

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## Leos In Action

Despite a lack of a District 14-K Leo Advisor, reports were made on what the clubs are doing. This is a summary of what was reported:

NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS - Advisor PDG Fred Folland says the club worked at the Lehigh Gap Nature Trail in late October. . . . Upcoming activities include: December 2 - Help set up for the Breakfast with Santa at Peters Elementary School; December 17 - Help put wreaths on graves at Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown, the annual "Wreaths Across America" project to honor our deceased veterans by placing wreaths on their graves. . . . The club has 21 members.

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS - Advisor DGE Marsha Johnston reports the club started the year with a major fund-raiser at Night in the Country . . . They participated in Boo at the Zoo. . . . A few LEOs attended the District 14-K Rally and the Center for Vision Loss needs breakfast where they donated \$300 to the center's general fund. . . The LEOs are presently conducting a flower sale and will participate in the Lehigh Valley Zoo's Winter Lights program. . . The club now has 70 members.

'ARKLAND LEOS - Advisor Margaret Buell reports PARKLAND LEOS - Advisor Margaret Buell reports the club participated in these volunteer/service projects: Adopt-a-highway, helped at Agape Food Bank, helped at breakfasts at the Schnecksville Fire Co. in September and October, helped at LV Zoo Boo-at-the Zoo, sold ice cream at back-to-school carnival, helped at Transportation Service dinner, helped at a Halloween party at the Center for Vision Lees 130 students signed up for the club Loss. . . . 130 students signed up for the club.

PEN ARGYL HIGH SCHOOL / WIND GAP MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS - Advisor Lion Josephine Buscemi reported that they visited a nursing home three times and in the process of setting up a Christmas luncheon at the nursing home for club officers, five students attended District Rally, raised \$150 and collected 54 canned items for a local food pantry, submitted a Peace Poster made by a 5th grade student. . . .Had Gertrude Hawk chocolate fund-raiser in November.

SAUCON VALLEY LEOS - Liaison Paul Nagy reports that club elected officers, and four student shadowing them in hopes that they will fill their shoes when this board of officers graduate. . . .LEOs are helping the Saucon Valley Lions Club with their monthly breakfasts. . . .They presently have 25 members.

WHITEHALL LEOS - Advisor Lion Jessica Paulas reported the club held frozen food fund-raiser..... Donated to Children International for sponsor child-food drive to benefit hunger initiative in the community. . . . Volunteered at Alzheimer's Walk blood drive in November. . . . Inductions in November also.

## **Beacon Lodge** Wish List 2017

#### Activities

Acrylic paint (for crafts) Arrows (not broad heads) Foam paper (all sizes & shapes) BINGO prizes Board games (for adults, children & families Books (for adults & children) Coloring books (large print) Dress up clothes/costumes DVDs (for adults & children Face paint Felt Finger Paint Glitter Hot glue sticks (small) Pony beads/other beads (for crafts) Poster board (all sizes) School glue Styrofoam shapes Swimming goggles

#### Housekeeping:

Bar towels Dawn Dinner napkins Disinfectant spray

Clorox & Clorox wipes Gallon Ziploc bags Hand soap refills Hand sanitizer Laundry detergent Magic erasers Paper towels Plastic silverware Plungers Rags Scrub brushes Square shower mats w/ suction cups Standard size pillows Thick paper plates Tissues Toilet brushes Toilet paper Toilet plungers Twin size blankets Vinyl shower curtains Vinyl zipper pillow covers Vinyl zipper twin mattress Windex 10-12 oz. hot & cold cups (no styrofoam)

13, 33 & up gallon garbage bags

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Sharps containers Spray sunscreen Toothbrush Toothpaste Tylenol (adults & children) Vaseline

#### Maintenance

Batteries - AAA, AA, C, D, and 9V Bee/wasp killer Long neck lighter Paint brushes Nitrile gloves 12" Miter saw blades

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Members of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club made 75 boxes of cookies for the clients of Lehigh County Meals on Wheels for Thanksgiving.

You are invited to join us in celebrating our

70<sup>th</sup> Charter Night
Sat., January 28, 2017
5 - 9 pm

Macungie VFW

287 Lehigh Street

Macungie, PA 18062

Cost: \$25.00 per person

lburtis Lions 70th Charter Night

Includes: Appetizers, Salad, Chicken Paprikash w/dumplings, Roast Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with bacon & onions, Rolls & Butter, Soda, Beer, Coffee, Tea & cake

Entertainment: Magic & Illusions by Tom Yurasits

5-6 - Cocktails

6 pm Dinner & Entertainment

RSVP by January 10, 2017 to Sandee Schultz @ 484.553.1779 or email: gehris55@ptd.net.

#### Attention all Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs of District 14-K:

The Charitable Enterprises Board of Directors voted to cancel the All-Star Soccer Classic after 35 years. The All-Star Soccer Classic was originally started as one of Charitable Enterprises fundraisers. Over the past few years, our profits from this game became smaller and smaller. Here are a few observations:

- Lack of support from many of our Lion and Lioness clubs
- Lack of support from the majority of our 14-K Lion members
- Lack of program booklet sponsors
- Lions not filling the stadium on the day of the game to show support of soccer players

Also, this year we had to cancel the soccer games due to severe weather on June 5<sup>th</sup>. In order to still honor the soccer players, I sent out emails to all 80 plus soccer players asking them to come to the UCC Church on Airport Road the following Saturday (June 12) to pick up their soccer shirts, certificates and program booklets. Only 30 players and 2 coaches showed up. I again contacted the students and coaches who do did not stop by on June 5 via email. Only three parents came to pick up their shirts. PDG Fred Folland and I had to mail two of the soccer players their \$250 Scholarship Checks.

A lot of time, effort and money goes into this fundraiser, but the rewards are small.

The Board of Directors is saddened by this decision. Our goal is to find a replacement fundraiser for the All-Star Soccer Classic. At this time, we ask all our Lions to please support the Charitable Enterprises ½ price (\$15) Lottery Calendar Sales. We currently have 906 Lions. If each Lion would buy or sale one calendar, we could make a profit of over \$13,000.

PDG Joe Chunko