



DISTRICT 14K

# Tattle Tailer

DECEMBER 2021

## Rally & Roar!



The District 14-K Rally was a *ROARING* success! Attendance was high as this traditional gathering was finally held in our not-yet- post-pandemic world. Lions once again enjoyed root beer and pretzels during the social hour and family-style servings of ham and chicken with assorted side dishes. District Governor Debbie Lillegard spoke on this year's Lions Club International President Douglas X. Alexander's theme "Service from the Heart" and D 14-K's theme "Serving with the Heart of Lion." IPDG Dan Lombardo, unable to hold a Rally last year, spoke on the availability of funds for club projects. Later, Jonathan Carver, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, spoke engagingly about Beacon Lodge and its ownership by all PA Lions, inviting us to visit and tour the camp. Please consider inviting Jonathan to speak at zone and/or club meetings.



## District Governor's Message



Dear Lions and Leos,

A year ago we all found ourselves navigating uncharted waters afflicted with the unwelcomed COVID-19 pandemic: social distancing, wearing masks, will there be a vaccination, etc. Though we wished for things to return to normal, like it or not, we had to accept change. All was not lost, and Lions found new ways to navigate 2021: zoom meetings, reinvented fundraisers, increased charitable giving, etc.

One way District 14-K elected to “give back” to clubs was offer “club buy-in/participation” at our recent “T’was the Bingo Before Black Friday” and basket raffle. The prizes were top notch! While (at the time of writing this message) the accounting is not finalized, we know it was a “roaring \$ success”. Those clubs participating and pediatric cancer will be nicely compensated. Thank you to our organizer Lion Donna Bok for her many hours of preparation and foresight for this event.

Growing our leadership is a priority for Lions at all levels. We had a great response from five 14-K applicants wishing to attend upcoming Regional Lions Learning Institute (RLLI) next March.

MD14 has the opportunity to bid on hosting the 2026 USA/CANADA Leadership Forum in Erie, PA. We asked to SURVEY clubs in 14-K to determine their interest in participating in a “local forum.” Yes, 2026 is a long way off and we are not asking you to sign up now, we just need to know if you would be interested in attending a Forum. (On a personal note, I attended the last forum in Des Moines, Iowa and it was an awesome opportunity to network with other Lions and learn more about what’s happening/best practices around CA1 & CA2.) To respond to SURVEY, please respond to PDG Don McConnell 14U, [donalddjmc@yahoo.com](mailto:donalddjmc@yahoo.com).

Another priority is growing Lions’ membership. In CA1 & CA2, membership is growing! More Lions equals more services from the heart. Last month, 14-K welcomed 6 new Lions. In addition, 14-K is pleased to announce we are chartering a new branch club: “Sights for Hope of Lehigh Valley Lions Club.” 14-K GMT/GMA Chair PCC Karen Brady is putting together a GMA TEAM to work with clubs to build membership. Good news: LCI extended registration fee waiver through June 30, 2022!

**Important:** as we approach end of calendar year 12/31/2021, LCI will count each club's membership to determine your club dues for next year. **NOW** is the time to be sure your membership count is accurate on MYLCI. Reminder District Governor Projects monies are due by January 31, 2022.

MD-14 obtained a \$15,000 LCIF grant for public relations. Happy to announce 14-K voted to participate in an affiliated upcoming Lions billboard project within Lehigh and Northampton Counties. More information to follow...stay tuned!

MD-14 recently shared an opportunity for clubs/community to provide items for our military abroad at Christmas: **PA LIONS ADOPT-A-SOLDIER PROJECT.**

Refer to attachments **ADOPT-A-SOLDIER BOX INFO & TIPS.** Please be certain you use the most current US Customs Form. Our district is assigned 138 soldiers stationed in Egypt-South Camp. APO address: Commander - South Camp, 1/104 CAV, Unit 94550, APO, AE 09903. Return address option: Lions of PA, 949 E Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Thank you to all the clubs who welcomed me to your club meetings. I look forward to upcoming visits to hear more about all the service provided to communities.

As the year winds down, Advent gives us permission to do some reimagining and personal reflection. I ask myself these questions: What is important to me? Why is it important? How do I live like this is important to me? Where is there room to grow? Who can support me in that growth?

The sabbath is given to us as a gift, know that Advent is given to us as a gift, too. We aren't just created to observe the season. The season is here as a gift for us to take those deep breaths and create space to rearrange what needs to be rearranged. I invite you as well to make space for reflection this season.

Blessings to you and your family this holiday season!

Yours in service from the heart of a Lion,

DG Deb Lillegard



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



Hello Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. As we approach this holiday season I am most grateful to be able to spend time with loved ones. I'm sure you are all feeling the same. Make the most of each moment!

It's been a busy month for your District 14-K team. It was great to see so many of you at the District Rally. The food and the speaker were both very good.

The Nov 13 Cabinet meeting was followed by our first District Fundraiser - a Bingo and Basket Raffle. The Bingo was sold out with over 250 people in attendance. A huge thank you to Donna Bok, our District Fundraising Chair who poured her heart and soul into this event. Thanks to the clubs who supported and participated in this fundraiser. It was a lot of fun and very successful. Over \$13,000 was raised for the Lehigh Valley Reilly Childhood Cancer Center and the clubs who participated. A full tally will be announced very soon.

I have completed many of my online 1VDG training courses, including: Selecting your team, Communication skills, Goal setting, SWOT analysis, District goals assignment, Succession Planning, Action planning to achieve goals, Leading change, and Becoming a whole leader. Zoom training meetings also occupy many of my days.

My club visits have included Wilson Borough and Mountainville, with many more scheduled in December.

Look for information in this Tattle Tailer edition on Adopt-a-Soldier. The soldiers that we are supporting are all from the state of PA. It would be wonderful if every Club in our District could adopt and support a soldier. All of the information is in the enclosed flyer and information sheet, including where to send your package. A flat rate postal box can be stuffed and mailed for \$16.25 at your local post office. Please remember those who protect us on a daily basis and will not be home for Christmas this year.

Wishing you and yours a blessed and happy holiday season,

1VDG Kathy Duelley

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



Greetings Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

The 2<sup>nd</sup> state council meeting was held October 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Council meetings are informative with many learning opportunities available throughout our time together. We held a mock council meeting for the VDGs to train them up to District Governor's. Remember that all lions are welcome to the council meetings. A lot of information and an exchange of ideas are provided at these meetings.

I attended the PDG Round Table meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. We have a great leadership team in our District. These PDGs have a lot of knowledge they are willing to share with our lions. Don't hesitate to contact any of these leaders when you have questions or need assistance.

Our Cabinet meeting was held on November 13<sup>th</sup> and we had around 30 in attendance. The district information shared at cabinet meetings is vital to our clubs and it is important that every club is represented. Hopefully we will see more clubs represented in February.

A huge thank you and congratulations goes out to Donna Bok of the Emmaus Lioness Lions club for the successful District Fundraiser. Donna put many hours in gathering things and organizing and I am grateful we have those willing to do great things. Thank you to all that stayed after our cabinet meeting to assist in the bingo and basket social event. Without everyone's help, the day would not have been the success that it was.

Thank you to our Zone Chairs for allowing me to attend their meetings this month. I was able to speak on service as our District Global Service Team Coordinator. Please consider inviting me to speak at a club meeting to exchange ideas and discuss service and how we report service on MyLion.

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

## Membership – 14K

Important – [Membership Reporting Secretaries](#) - Please ... Membership & Service are to be reported MONTHLY on MyLCI.

If you are having issues reporting, please contact ZC John Weremedic, 610-767-4024 home; [miner70@ptd.net](mailto:miner70@ptd.net)

### New Members – welcome!

Angel M Cruz	Allentown Mountainville Lions Club	Sponsor: PDG Glenn Santee
Brittany L Kidwell	Allentown Mountainville Lions Club	Sponsor: Frieda Soska
Mekonnen P Habtamudula	Bethlehem Township Lions Club	
Cynthia J Snyder	Coopersburg Lions Club	Sponsor: Daniel McPhillips
Deidre A Fox	Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club	Sponsor: Donna Bok
Judy Marushak	Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club	Sponsor: Donna Bok
Joann H (Cookie) Litzenberger	Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club	Sponsor: Robin Landis
Richard E Brown Jr	Moorestown Moore Township	Sponsor: Dellie Iasiello
Paul D Grube Sr	Moorestown Moore Township	
Antonio M Madrazo	Moorestown Moore Township	Sponsor: Ronald Silfies
Tighe R Lane	Richmond Lions Club	Sponsor: Larry McEwen
Scott M Snyder	Slatington Lions Club	Sponsor: David Papay
Dave J Hassick	Whitehall Lions Club	Sponsor: Thomas Lindeman
Lynda L Hassick	Whitehall Lions Club	Sponsor: Thomas Lindeman

My Members		Statistics Updated 12/2/2021 6:00 PM	
	This Month	This Year	
Opening Balance	730	751	
Added Members	0	27	
Dropped Members	0	48	
Closing Balance	730	730	
Net Gain/Loss	0	-21	
Worldwide		1,402,115	

### Membership – deceased

#### **Lion Frank (Bud) Zieger** - Alburtis Club President

Frank "Bud" Zieger, 57, of Alburtis passed away peacefully on November 30, 2021 in Saint Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. He was the husband of Jeanne (Murphy) Zieger for 24 years. He was the son of Georgine Zieger of Center Valley and the late Frank Zieger. Along with his wife and mother, he is survived by a brother Edward Zieger, sisters Diane Foster, wife of Scott Foster, Beth Bodisch, wife of Darrin Bodisch, nieces and nephews.

He was employed by Lehigh Valley Health Network for 24 years. Bud was the current President of the Alburtis Lions Club. His wife and family are requesting that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the club to support their work.

Services will be held in the Pearson Funeral Home, 1901 Linden St., Bethlehem on Tuesday, December 7th, at 11:00 am. Call 9:30 until services. Online condolences and a more detailed obituary can be found at [www.pearsonfh.com](http://www.pearsonfh.com)

#### **FUNERAL HOME**

Pearson Funeral Home, Inc. – Bethlehem  
1901 Linden Street  
Bethlehem, PA

#### **UPCOMING SERVICE**

Calling hours  
Dec, 7 2021  
9:30a.m. - 11:00a.m.



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## Monthly Membership Reporting History

District 14 K (65661)

Print Date: December 2, 2021

Club Name (Number)	MMR Month/Year	New Members	Transferred in Members	Reinstated Members	Dropped From Membership	Total Members
ALBURTIS (006153)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	14
ALLENTOWN KUHNSTVILLE AREA (045490)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	15
ALLENTOWN MOUNTAINVILLE (006156)	11/2021	1	0	0	0	35
BANGOR (006158)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	21
BATH (006160)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	16
BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP (063317)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	18
COOPERSBURG (006168)	12/2021	0	0	0	0	13
COPLAY (006169)	10/2021	0	0	0	0	16
EASTON (006174)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	30
EMMAUS (006176)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	45
EMMAUS LIONESS (102631)	11/2021	3	0	0	0	39
HANOVER TOWNSHIP (049249)	08/2021	0	0	0	2	6
HELLERTOWN (006181)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	29
LEHIGH TOWNSHIP (006184)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	39
Lehigh Township Lioness (135186)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	19
LOWER LEHIGH (006186)	10/2021	0	0	0	1	23
Moore Township Lioness (146140)	10/2021	0	0	0	0	20
MOORESTOWN MOORE TOWNSHIP (042756)	11/2021	1	0	0	0	40
NAZARETH (006194)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	9
PALMER TOWNSHIP (006175)	09/2021	0	0	0	3	8
PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP L C (006200)	11/2021	0	0	0	1	14
RICHMOND (006205)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	23

NR = No Report for last 24 months



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Print Date: December 2, 2021

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SAUCON VALLEY (006208)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	19
SLATEDALE EMERALD AREA L C (006212)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	21
SLATINGTON (006213)	10/2021	1	0	0	0	61
UPPER LEHIGH (006222)	11/2021	0	0	0	1	53
UPPER SAUCON L C (032286)	03/2021	0	0	0	1	17
WHITEHALL L C (006180)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	35
WILSON BOROUGH (006228)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	32



# PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Did you know . . . ?

Once known only as “The Blind Camp,” Beacon Lodge has expanded to serve those with a variety of special needs by focusing on a person’s strengths, not their weakness. With activities ranging from Bingo and Arts & Crafts to the Climbing Tower and Zip Line, there’s always something for everyone to do.



PA  
LIONS  
BEACON  
LODGE  
CAMP

**We stress on what a person  
CAN DO!**

**Not what a person  
CANNOT DO!**

Do you know an adult or child with special needs who could benefit by attending a camping session at Beacon Lodge? This is your opportunity to sponsor a camper to attend a session at Beacon Lodge Camp for the 2022 summer season. Many clubs sponsor the same person every year. Thank you for providing this incredible opportunity for a special needs camper in PA!

**2022 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET**

In order to facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In January, registration forms will be mailed to campers. Forms will also be available on the camp website: [BeaconLodge.org](http://BeaconLodge.org)

We \_\_\_\_\_ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Lioness/Leo Club	District	County	
_____ \$650 - Adult/Child Visually Impaired, Child Camp Energy			Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
_____ \$600 - Adult Transitional Care			Check will be mailed by (date): _____
_____ \$550 - Adult/Child Assisted Living, Child Camp ALIVE			Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
_____ \$500 - Adult/Child Family Camp			(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you want billed before this please specify above)
_____ Total \$ Amount			

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YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form:

Name	Address
_____	_____
Club Office/Position	Phone
_____	_____

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy the registration of a camper. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration form and \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP  
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH  
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066

EMAIL - [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)  
FAX - 814-542-7437



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**Donna Bok**  
**LCIF Coordinator**  
**December, 2021**

This year for Christmas, I asked my family to make a donation to LCIF on my behalf instead of receiving presents, I don't really need. What a wonderful way to

**“Celebrate the Holiday Season”**

by giving to others less fortunate; in addition to knowing you gave the greatest gift you could give someone. A chance for a better life!



This holiday season will you **Answer the Call**. . . our decade began like no other, with health care systems stressed, economies halted, and more than a billion worldwide staying home, staying safe. Answering the call quickly was LCIF, funding global COVID-19 relief efforts with donations to Campaign 100. Much remains unclear in this unprecedented time, yet this is in sharp focus: **Never has the need to support Campaign 100 been greater.**



As of December 3, 2021, Lions have achieved **US\$238,430,627** which is **79.5%** of Campaign 100's **US\$300 million** goal. **LCIF is your foundation – together, we can ensure a powerful future of service.**

***What cause would you like to support?***

**Empowering Service Fund**

A donation to LCIF's Campaign 100, and all of the causes the foundation supports.

**Disaster Relief Fund**

A donation to LCIF's Campaign 100, specifically reserved for disaster relief.

**Support your service by Supporting your foundation!** 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 [lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com](mailto:lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com). **For our 2021-2022 Lions year; my challenge to every Lion is to make a donation ~ doesn't matter how small or large, together we can make a difference in our World ~ DONATE TODAY!**



# 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 held the annual Chase the Chill scarf giveaway on November 6 at the Triangle in Emmaus. 400 hand made scarves were donated to community members in need of a warm scarf for a chilly winter day.</li> <li>• Three new members were inducted at the November 8th meeting – Lion Joann Litzenberger, Lion Diedre Fox, and Lion Judy Marushak. Due to prior circumstances, Lion Joyce Hanzl was finally pinned with her new member pin and name badge.</li> <li>• The club held a night of service projects at the November meeting – 15 fleece blankets and 41 stuffed backpacks were made for pediatric cancer and many twiddle muffs were completed.</li> <li>• \$20 per member was sent to District 14K for the 2021-2022 projects</li> <li>• 22 twiddle muffs were donated to middle school children and another 10 to a senior facility.</li> <li>• The club is holding a baked goods sale – contact any member if interested – pies and sticky buns. Order by December 13, pickup December 21.</li> <li>• 41 Care bags were delivered to the Pediatric Cancer center at LVHN.</li> <li>• Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Penny Party scheduled for January is cancelled.</li> <li>• The Club hosted the Region 1 Zone A zone meeting on November 18.</li> <li>• All bingo tickets and raffle tickets were sold for the November 13th “Twas the Night before Black Friday” district fundraiser event.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emmaus Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We had members attend the District 14-K Cabinet Meeting</li> <li>• Members volunteered and attended the District 14-K basket/bingo event</li> <li>• Donated to the District 14-K’s Projects</li> <li>• Made a donation to Four Diamonds to support children with cancer and the needed research at Penn State and Hershey Medical Center.</li> <li>• Held a hoagie/sandwich sale and donated food to the Emmaus Food Bank</li> <li>• Had a speaker from the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mountainville Lions</b></p>	

### Region 1 – Zone B

<p><b>Alburtis Lions</b></p>	
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Kuhnsville Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

### Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

### Region 2 – Zone A

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

### Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	
Upper Saucon Lions	

### Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lioness Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

### Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We had an in-person meeting on November 2 with a speaker from the Palmer Recovery Center. We later donated \$200 to that organization.</li> <li>• We met via Zoom two other weeks.</li> <li>• We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt's food bank 4 times.</li> <li>• We collected used eyeglasses at the Walmart Vision Center.</li> <li>• We sold poinsettias again this year.</li> <li>• We held our Easton-Phillipsburg football luncheon on November 23, hosting head coaches, captains &amp; administrators from both schools. At the game on Thanksgiving Day, we awarded most outstanding offensive &amp; defensive player awards as well as the Forks of the Delaware trophy to the winning team (Easton).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We made a \$750 sponsorship for ice skating at the Easton Winter Village.</li> </ul>
<b>Nazareth Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One club member and friend participated in the district fundraiser event "Twas the Night before Black Friday" on November 13th. It was an extraordinary event – kudos to all who organized it.</li> </ul>
<b>Palmer Township Lions</b>	
<b>Wilson Borough Lions</b>	

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[http://lists.lions14k.org/mailman/listinfo/district\\_14k\\_lions](http://lists.lions14k.org/mailman/listinfo/district_14k_lions)

*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday PDG John Kratzer*



Lion Peggy & PDG John Kratzer, members of Whitehall Lions Club

## District 14-K Bingo & Basket Raffle



LCIF Coordinator Lion Donna Bok organized a bingo and basket raffle at the Klecknersville firehouse to raise funds for children's cancer. District 14-K Lions clubs donated over 100 gift baskets.

The firehouse was filled to capacity with Bingo players hoping to win one of the many awesome prizes, many of which were valued in the hundreds of dollars.



The District 14-K Lions Fundraiser for childhood cancer.



\$8,500 will be presented to the Children's Cancer & Multipurpose Infusion Center at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital.

### The gold ribbon

Wear it for the kids who have PTSD  
Wear it for the kids who cry their  
selfs to sleep  
Wear it for the kids that are  
No longer here  
Wear it for the kids who are fighting  
Wear it for the kids who have fought  
More than once  
Wear it for the kids who have  
Horrible side effects from the  
Treatments they are forced to take  
Wear it for the parents who feel  
Hopeless and lost  
Wear it for a cure for our kids

# Hellertown Lions Club

Chartered, December 10, 1925

P.O. Box 101—Hellertown, PA 18055

[www.lions14k.org](http://www.lions14k.org) District 14-K

December 2021 Edition



## Meetings and Special Events

### December 9

Bi-Monthly Meeting @  
Braveheart Lowland  
Pub 6:30pm

### December 11

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Alu-  
minum Can Recycling @  
the Wells Fargo Bank  
Parking lot **Volunteers  
Needed Hoagie Sale**

### December 12

Annual Holiday Dinner

### December 15

Ripley Marcks



### December 19

Joanna Matey



### December 25

Christmas

### December 31

New Years Eve

1. The Can Recycling and Hoagie Sale will be held on Saturday, December 11th, 8:00am-noon, weather permitting. Come out and join the group for conversation, buy a Valley Farm Market hoagie, or just to say hello. Please let Lion Lynn know if you can help at Recycling. He can be messaged at [patsambo@ptd.net](mailto:patsambo@ptd.net) Think about selling extra hoagies to help our fund raising efforts. Please ask Lion Bruce if you have any questions.

2. The next Zone meeting (comprised of the Saucon Valley, Coopersburg, Upper Saucon and Hellertown Clubs) will be held on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Coopersburg Lions will host the event. The guest speaker will be IPDG Dan Lombardo. He is the District Coordinator for Charitable Enterprises. Come to the meeting and find out about this worthy cause. The location will be determined later.

3. Don't forget to join us to help celebrate our 96<sup>th</sup> year as a Lions Club at our Charter Night celebration on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be part of our regular meeting night which will be held at Braveheart. This will be a good opportunity to come to the meeting to join the celebration. Please save the date.

4. So far, there are well over 100 dinners ordered for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Dinner for Saucon Valley Senior Citizens to be held on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will deliver dinners to the two Senior High Rises in town. The rest of the meals will be distributed by curbside pickup. There will be a team of Lions and helpers packing, routing and staging from 12:00pm- about 4:00pm. A big thanks to our volunteers!

5. Congratulations to Lion Joanne McFerren! Lion Joanne is now the Treasurer of the Hellertown Lions Club. She has replaced Lion Pete Bilotta who has stepped down. Thank you for your service to our Club, Lion Pete, as Treasurer over the past 5+ years and good luck to Lion Joanne.

*If anyone would like to order a Hellertown Lions golf shirt, you can go to Saucon Valley Sporting Goods in Hellertown and buy you own for \$ 20.00. Sizes xl, xxl, and xxxl are extra.*

*Think of someone that you would like to bring to a meeting!*

*Don't forget to bring cans of food for the New Jerusalem Food Bank to the meeting.*

***Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!!!***

2021-2022  
Hellertown Lions  
Officers

#### Treasurer

Joanne McFerren

#### Bulletin Editor

Nathan Kamp

#### Assistant Treasurer

JoAnna Matey **MJF**

#### Song Leader

Dick McFerren - **MJF**

President  
JoAnna Matey **MJF**

#### Financial Secretary

Pete Bilotta

#### Membership

Bruce Browne—**MJF**

First Vice-President  
Lauren Sufleta

#### Lion Tamer

Ripley Marcks

#### Board Members

JoAnna Matey—**MJF**

Cathy Leibensperger, **MJF**

Second Vice-President  
Dick McFerran— **MJF**

#### Tail Twister

Ripley Marcks

#### Chaplain

Pete Bilotta

Secretary  
Loretta Joyal

## Future Lion Events

**January 13**—6:30p.m.—Meeting @ Braveheart meeting, we will have a guest speaker. PDG Tom Dieter from The Lion's District 14K will be talking about the Lion's Leader Dog program. Our club has raised funds for this project in the past. It is a very worthwhile program.

**January 15**— 8- Noon Aluminum Can Recycling @ the Wells Fargo Bank Parking lot **Volunteers Needed / Weather Permitting** **Volunteers Needed Hoagie Sale**

**January 27** — 6:30p.m.—Meeting @ Braveheart Lowland Pub

**March 13, 2022**—Lions District 14K Bowl-A-Thon

**April 22-23, 2022-** Lions 37th District 14K

Convention



# PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ADOPT A SOLDIER PROJECT



The Pennsylvania Lions are hosting collections for soldiers. The boxes will go to service men and women currently deployed overseas. Each box is a medium flat rate box from the post office that cost \$16.25 per box to ship.

Listed below are some of the items we are specifically requesting:

### Food/Snacks

Hard Candy (no chocolate)  
Gum such as Eclipse or Chiclets  
Tic Tacs/Mints  
Beef Jerky  
Slim Jims  
Peanuts, Cashews, etc (travel size)  
Trail Mix  
Sunflower Seeds  
Ramen Noodles  
Individual packets of condiments  
Packs of Crackers  
Lip Balm  
Sunscreen (travel size)

### Toiletries/Hygiene

Baby Wipes – wash clothes  
Deodorant (travel size, liquid roll- on)  
Hand Lotion (travel size)  
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)  
Q-Tips (travel size)  
Disposable Razors  
Soap, Body Wash, Face Wash (travel size)  
Shampoo (travel size)  
Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss (travel size)  
Tissues (travel size)  
Tylenol/Advil (travel size)  
Foot Powder (travel size)  
Fingernail Clippers

### Miscellaneous Items

Any type of Puzzle Books  
Pencils/Pens  
DVD's (new and gently used)  
Handheld Video Games  
Board Games/Deck of Cards  
Baseball Gloves/Baseballs/Frisbees  
Magazines (new and gently used – fairly recent)  
Socks (cushioned, white, calf-high)  
Batteries (AA or AAA)

**NO AEROSOL CANS OR SOLID STICK DEODORANTS**



## ADOPT A SOLDIER BOX INFORMATION & TIPS

**SHIPPING COSTS:** The charge for shipping the medium flat rate box is \$16.25 this year (military rate to an APO address - make sure to specify that it's military rate at the post office). When someone stated they wanted to Adopt A Soldier, I gave them all the information and also asked them to include the cost of shipping. I told them they could give me cash or a check made out to my Lions club and then my club gave me one check in the end when we took all the boxes to the post office to be shipped. Some people even gave extra money to pay for someone else's shipping costs. **\*\*Last year we saved an incredible amount on the shipping costs due to a suggestion from PDG Bob Rafail, District M. PDG Bob took several of the individual boxes and placed them in a larger box and paid much less to ship the larger box than to send them individually. They are all going to the same address anyway so why not!!** In the end, this highly successful and worthwhile project cost our club nothing financially but has given us so much in terms of goodwill, positive publicity, and new member interest. A Win-Win!

**CUSTOM FORMS:** Make sure to talk to your local post office and get the most up to date custom forms. Ask them how they want them filled out and they may even give you examples. Our post office was happy to work with us and help us. One post office after hearing what we were doing, even had an employee volunteer to help fill out the custom forms and they processed the boxes as well. Also see under BOXES some information on custom forms.

**FOLLOW-UP THANK YOU POSTS:** I always made sure to post on each Facebook page that I had publicized this project on, how helpful the post office had been as well as thanking the community for their donations. I also took pictures at the post office of us bringing all the boxes in, posted those pictures and told everyone how many we were actually able to send out. It has brought us repeat donators as well as increasing the interest in our club.

**CUT OFF DATE:** You will each need to decide what your last date to accept donations will be but keep in mind that the post office usually wants all military mailings out by the end of the first week in December to make sure they will be delivered before Christmas. I would never turn down a box if someone needed more time. The way I looked at was even if it was late getting there, it was better late than never.

**ITEMS:** I will attach the flyer that was made up to give suggestions of acceptable items. Remember it could be a male or female soldier. Each year I've been amazed at the ingenuity of some people in including things I would never think of. Snacks, personal care items, crossword, find-a-word and Sudoku puzzles, playing cards, hard candy, gum, licorice, jerky, socks, bandanas, pens, writing paper, mints, nuts, crackers, trail mix, dried fruit and magazines are just some ideas. Someone even added a small football and frisbee. They will not allow any aerosol cans, solid stick deodorants, fireworks, lighters, matches or alcohol. I encouraged each contributor to add a personalized, signed note with their address in the hopes they would get a note back from "their soldier". I received lovely thank you notes 3 out of the 4 years we have done it. It also helps to include a little note from your local Lions club noting this a Lions project and since these boxes are all going to PA Soldiers who are currently overseas, they may feel inclined to search out the Lions club in their local community when they return stateside. We can always use more members, right!!



REGIONAL LIONS  
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
**RLLI**

**MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS**  
**March 11-13, 2022**  
**Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg**

#### Curriculum

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Personal Mission Statement
- Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Club Goals
- Time Management
- Working in Teams

#### Faculty

ID Larry Edwards  
PID Cindy Gregg  
PID Jim Cavallaro  
PCC Bill Morgan  
PDG Deb Burkholder  
PDG Tom Gregg  
PDG Kerry McKnight

**\$175.00 Tuition includes meals, lodging, and classroom. Maximum 40 attendees.  
Registration deadline January 31, 2022 / contact PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com**

### **What is an RLLI?**

The Multiple District 14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is a highly concentrated, fast paced, long weekend of instruction designed to train potential Lions leaders that are committed to seeking positions of leadership (club, district and state) throughout Pennsylvania.

### **Who are the instructors?**

The RLLI instructors are knowledgeable Lions that have the skills required to conduct the training that is in the curriculum. Instructors include International Directors, PID's, graduates of Lions Certified Instructor Program, Lions University Masters & Doctorate recipients, and experienced Past District Governors.

### **What subjects are covered?**

The subjects include material necessary for Lions leaders. The curriculum is approved and provided by Lions Clubs International.

Curriculum includes:

Diversity	Setting and Reaching Goals
Lions Fundamentals	Time Management
Local Issues and Opportunities	Working in Teams
Motivating Club Members	Public Speaking
Personal Mission Statement	LCIF

### **What are the instruction days?**

We begin at 1:00 PM Friday, March 11, 2022 and conclude Sunday, March 13, 2022 around 3:00 PM.

### **What is the cost?**

Thanks to a "LCI Leadership Development" grant, the registration fee is only \$175.00 per student. This fee includes materials, hotel room and meals.

### **How many students?**

There is a limit of 40 students for the RLLI. There is no limit on the number of Lions a district may register. We will have a standby list to fill a vacancy if needed.

### **Why attend an RLLI?**

Attendance at the RLLI does not guarantee that you will be selected for positions of Leadership in your district, but it does PREPARE you to take on positions of increasing responsibility by giving you the building blocks that are required to be a successful Lion leader.

Attendance at a RLLI also presents to you an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Lions from across Pennsylvania who may become future leaders.

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**Cost \$175.00 per Candidate** (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **“PA State Council of Lions Clubs”**

**Mail to Kerry McKnight  
6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349**

**Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790**

***Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2022- Maximum 40 attendees***

**Please type or print**

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lion’s Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lions Club Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month & Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form**

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

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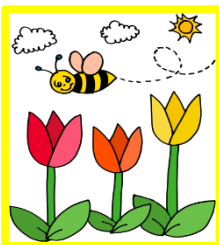
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Name of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM**

PA Lions State Office  
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

**\*OR\***

**Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind  
322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001  
Snacks will be available

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!  
ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!**

**Register to Attend:  
Email PDG Kerry at [klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com)  
or call (717)235-2790**

**Also MD- 14 Lions Food Donation Competition  
Between Harrisburg & Butler Locations**

