DISTRICT 14K

LION DAN LOMBARDO DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT



Northern Lehigh Food Bank: A Legacy of Service Since 1987

The Northern Lehigh Food Bank has been a vital source of hope and nutrition for local families since its founding in 1987. Established as the "Wish Circle" of St. John's Lutheran Church, the food bank began with the compassion and determination of 13 families who recognized the growing need within their community. What started as a small, faith-driven initiative has grown into one of the region's most reliable lifelines for families facing food insecurity.













The Northern Lehigh Food Bank also extends its support to other community organizations, ensuring that surplus food benefits as many people as possible. By sharing resources, the food bank helps strengthen the regional support system and reduce food waste while reaching additional individuals in need.

For additional information, follow... "Northern Lehigh Food Bank"



District 14K had a fantastic showing at the US/Canada Lions Forum. There were 10 Lions in attendance at Atlantic City. They had so many learning sessions for opportunities to gain insight on new and different ways to serve communities. Several are listed below:

- Attend public meetings in your community to learn of the needs in the community.
- Think of how to create a family space so parents and children can attend together.
- Create your own service tour by traveling to other clubs service projects to help.
- Hold a meeting to invite a representative from the public service groups, municipal, fire, police library, school, chambers.
- Hold a meeting with hospital and mental health leaders to find their needs.
- Attend community events to build trust with community members.

So many other ideas were shared. It was well worth the time to attend this event. I would be happy to come to your club and share with your club other ideas and help you plan an event.

Our Constitutional Area 1 trainings have spoken about doing a service awareness event in areas where we have lost clubs or club membership has slipped into the single digits. At these events, we would have prepared items to hand out for humanitarian causes similar to the items we provide to Street Medicine and the items collected and prepared at the District Rally. Please contact me if you are interested in a project of this nature and I will be happy to assist in organizing the event and attend the event with your club.

Denise Shaffer, PDG Global Extension Team





STATE COUNCIL MEETING

Hospitality night at the PA Council Meeting hosted by District14k with DG Dan (a.k.a. Beetlejuice) at the reins. Everyone enjoyed the games and the costume contest judging.











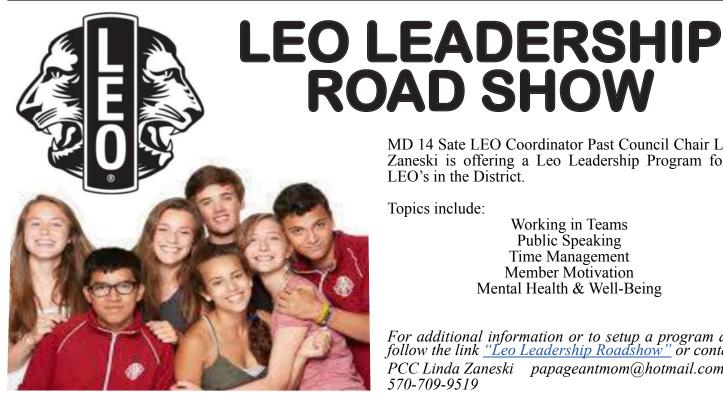












MD 14 Sate LEO Coordinator Past Council Chair Linda Zaneski is offering a Leo Leadership Program for all LEO's in the District.

Topics include:

Working in Teams Public Speaking Time Management Member Motivation Mental Health & Well-Being

For additional information or to setup a program date, follow the link <u>"Leo Leadership Roadshow"</u> or contact PCC Linda Zaneski papageantmom@hotmail.com 570-709-9519

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Fundraising Update – as of October 31, 2025* - Thank you!

- District 14K / club and individual donations \$6,741.02 raised* (29% of goal). Minimum Goal per person \$34.00.
- Approximately 4% of club presidents have made donations to LCIF this Lions year. Club presidents are encouraged to lead by example. Recognizing no gift is too small: we all have different financial resources, and we give to many different charities. Thank you for any contribution!

Upcoming Events

GIVING TUESDAY – December 2

This is an opportunity for Lions to use social media to tell our stories and invite non-Lions to contribute to LCIF. Use your creativity on FB and other platforms to highlight LCIF's impact in your communities and around the world. Together, we can amplify awareness and generosity in a big way. You'll find ready-to use images, templates, and other helpful materials in the CA1 Resource Center Folder-Fundraising GivingTuesday.

Worldwide Reporting Day (WWRD) - December 2

https://lionsclubs.app.box.com/s/ oul4xgdc300zj6qbdr2q11lwdeuezz3v/folder/3004 62038201 Share your fundraisers, especially those that are new, creative, or unique. o Sharing ideas helps all of us grow – peer-to-peer learning is key •

MELVIN JONES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In honor of Lion Melvin's 147th birthday, any Lion or non-Lion (everyone) who donates \$147 to LCIF prior to his birthday will receive a limited-edition pin. o Be sure to note in the website's comment section that you would like the limited-edition pin.

Spread the word – *Lions love pins!*

Year-End Appeal - Many clubs make donations at the end of the Lions year. Continue to encourage and remind them of the importance of contributing.

Charitable IRA Rollovers - LCIF will soon release information on how Lions can use charitable IRA rollovers to make donations. This allows members who must take required minimum distributions to reduce their tax liability while helping our Foundation serve others.

Disaster Relief: LCIF support for the devastation left behind from Typhoon Halong. District 49A has already applied for an emergency grant to assist with disaster relief efforts. Conversely, District 49B has not requested a grant at this time, citing the robust support provided by Alaska Native Corporations along the Norwest coast. Communication remains ongoing with Lions Clubs in the affected communities of Nome and Kotzebue.

Typhoon leaves flooded Alaska villages facing a storm recovery far tougher than most Americans will ever experience

Enjoy the holidays! Yours in Service, Debbie Lillegard, LCIF Coordinator

Save the Date!

District 14k CONVENTION

APRIL 18, 2026

Bethany Wesleyan Church 675 Blue Mountain Drive Cherryville, PA

Save the date for our annual District 14k Convention. It will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at the Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville (Allentown), Same location as last year.

Planning is under way. The only thing missing are Candidates for 1^{st} and 2^{nd} Vice District Governors.

We have 2 speakers confirmed an are working on more. Jackie Miller from Ohio, who is a Helen Keller Impersonator as well as a visit from Tails of Valor.

If you have any suggestions for anything about the convention, please reach out to Co-chairs PDG Kathy Duelley or PDG Don Kaufman.



Proceeds Benefit:

PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research

For more information Contact: Lion Kathy Fenstermacher 610-984-3489 kathyfenstermacher@gmail.com



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The success of the Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation needs the support of the entire Lions family

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ONLY THROUGH RESEARCH CAN WE ELIMINATE HEARING IMPAIRMENT AND DEAFNESS!

Wouldn't it be great if everybody could listen? Unfortunately, there are more Americans with a hearing impairment than there are with heart disease, kidney disease, cancer, multiple sclerosis, venereal disease, TB, and blindness-combined! There are twice as many deaf people as there are blind people, and yet hearing impairment is America's least recognized affliction. Dr. Robert Ruben of Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York said. "When it comes to deafness. we are hideously backward."

Helen Keller, who was both blind and deaf, said, "I have found deafness to be a much greater handicap than blindness. I have come to regard hearing as the key sense. Deafness is a much worst misfortune than blindness for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus the sound of the voice that brings language. sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of men.

Deafness, by fettering the power of utterance. cheats many of their birthright of knowledge A child born deaf cannot learn easily because he cannot hear anything to imitate it is definitely harder for the deaf to grasp concrete facts, much less ponder on the abstract,"

Pennsylvania Lions
Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation

2025 Annual Research Conference Salus University, Elkins Park October 18, 2025





BEACON LODGE

Beacon Lodge Fall Fest was held on November 15th. They had a good variety of activities for the local families, including pony rides, petting zoo, zip lining, rock climbing, craft vendors, great food, a DJ, a giant Christmas Stocking valued at \$250 & food trucks. The

lucky drawn on Nov 15th was PDG Dennis Butz. It was a beautiful time in Mount Union this Fall.

Most of you have seen or heard of the brick walkway that honors our living and deceased Lions. We are in the process of creating a Veterans walkway to honor current and past Veterans. Stay tuned for more details as this project progresses. It will be in a separate location



from where the current brick walkway is located. Please remember the "500 Club", which helps with the upkeep of the 100 year old camp. Every club has received an invitation to participate. If every Lion in the state of PA (15,000) would contribute just \$5 it would bring in over \$75,000. Sadly, only about 5,000 Lions actually contribute. Please ask your club to help.

We continue to work hard to keep Beacon Lodge successful. Your help in recommending campers or Veterans for Project New Hope is always appreciated.





LIONS INTERNATIONAL

POSTER

"TOGETHER AS ONE"

The 2025-2026 Peace Contest, 'Together As One', came to a close.

We received entries from 4 different clubs this year: 3 clubs with 4 Peace Posters entries; and for the first time in a very long time, a Peace Essay sponsored by our Sights for Hope Lions Club!

All entries were due before the start of the November 15th District Cabinet Meeting. Everyone at the meeting cast two votes for their favorite posters based on originality, artistic merit, and expression of this year's theme. The poster with the most votes went on to the State Level competition.

Our first and only Peace Essay entry, written by 13 year old Caroline Rach, is our District Winner and will also be sent on to the State Level Competition. It was presented at the Cabinet Meeting for all interested Lions to read.

The Peace Essay Contest always has the same theme as the Peace Poster Contest and is open to all visuallyimpaired students aged 11-13. Any club can sponsor either an individual or group. Get ready to see some beautiful posters and read a beautiful essay!

IS YOUR CLUB IN SEARCH OF SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS?

No fear. District 14k and Lions International have assembled some great ideas to help every club.

Lions Clubs International focuses on eight global causes:

- Diabetes Vision Hunger •
- Environment Childhood Cancer Disaster Relief • Humanitarian Efforts • Youth •

The following is a general list of potential service partner projects and collaborations that Lions Clubs can pursue across the U.S., with community centers, libraries, and other local institutions:

- Literacy and Education Health & Wellness •
- Youth Development Environmental Initiatives
 - Hunger and Homelessness Senior Support
 - Public Safety and Preparedness •

FOLLOW THE LINK <u>"SERVICE PROJECTS"</u> FOR AN EXPANDED LIST OF GREAT IDEAS!

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP NEEDED!

We have asked many Lions to consider taking on the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor positions but no one seems to be interested. I know many of you still work but I can tell you many of our Past District Governors worked while serving as Vice District Governor and District Governor. We are in need of a 1st Vice District Governor so they can start their training to serve as District Governor next year (2026-2027). If you are interested, please reach out to me or Past District Governor Fred Folland. If you know someone who might be interested, please reach out to one of us and we will contact them. The future of our district is at stake here. Without a District Governor next year we won't have a District. I don't think we want to travel to the Poconos or Buck or Berks counties for our District meetings. Please consider one of these important positions.

If your club feels you need training, please contact us and we will arrange to visit your club for training or to hold

District-wide training.

Remember, we are here to help you. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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PDG Fred Folland folland@ptd.net 610-349-6444

HELP WANTED!

YOUR DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

1st Vice District Governor

2nd Vice District Governor

CONTACT DG DAN LOMBARDO, PCC KAREN BRADY OR PDG FRED FOLLAND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING YOUR SERVICE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

District Governor's Message

DG Dan Lombardo, Lehigh Township Lions Club

Hello Fellow Lions of District 14K,

"My District Governorship is flying by. I am enjoying this so much more the second time around. Between Visitations, helping at Club Fundraisers, being invited to events such as Charter Nights along with meetings and getting to know our District Lions better, it's been wonderful. We have a great District and I just want to let you know the pleasure is mine to know so many people that want to give back in any capacity. Thank you all!

If I have not reached out to schedule my visitation, let me know. If you have a fundraiser you could use a hand at, let me know. I've done Chicken BBQ's, Fish Frys and Hot Dog rollers. I can't wait to make some Chowder.

Leadership roles are available.

Let's all be thankful for what we have and what we give!

Happy Holidays! DG Dan



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Merry Christmas December 25, 2025

Happy New Year

January 1, 2026

VDG Training Retreat - Harrisburg January 9- 11, 2026

Charitable Enterprises Meeting - Zoom 7:00pm January 25, 2026

> State Council Meeting - Harrisburg January 30-31 & February 1, 2026

Past District Governors Meeting February 2, 2026

Executive Committee Meeting - Zoom 6:30pm *February 3, 2026*

District 14k Cabinet Meeting February 7, 2026

Spring Fling Symposium - Harrisburg *February* 14, 2026

Sights for Hope Breakfast

Green Pond CC 3604 Farmersville Rd. Bath 8:30am February 27, 2026

District 14k Convention - Cherryville, PA *April 18, 2026*

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: **February 2026** Submission Deadline: **January 15, 2026**

LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Editor's Note: Items are selected from M&A Reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the editor. We will publish as much as space allows. Email to: lions14k.news@gmail.com Photos of club activities with brief summary are wanted. Larger full page activities announcements will be uploaded to the district website and a clickable link (Identified in Blue) will be inserted under your respective club below.

REGION 1

EMMAUS LIONS: •Club participated in the Emmaus Halloween Parade, made a float for the parade, handed out candy and distributed/sold balloons at the parade for our White Cane. We also donated to the Halloween Committee. •Club purchased a gift card for the State Council meeting raffle. •Our clam chowder sale was held on Saturday, October 25th. We made 1,300 quarts and donated 40 quarts to The Food Pantry at Bethel Church in Emmaus. •We continue to collect eyeglasses at various locations. •At our October general membership meeting we had a speaker from The Emmaus Knauss Homestead and at our November general membership meeting we had a speaker discussing pancreatic cancer. We made donations to The Knauss Homestead and The Emmaus Historical Society. •We voted on and chose 3 winners for our Peace Poster contest. •Our hoagie/ham & cheese fundraiser was held in October & November. •Our December Christmas meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd. •Members attended the Hellertown 100th anniversary. •Plans are being made for our annual Christmas visitation and for our Nite at the Races fundraiser being held Saturday, March 14, 2026.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: •Planned, shopped for Chicken Bingo fundraiser. Chicken Pot Pie was handmade. •More drains were painted. •Gift cards were donated to the York County Police •Members attended the Lions event in Atlantic City. •Mental health bags were given out at our event with stress balls, fidget spinners and mental awareness pins. •Committee has been working hard on Charter Night scheduled for November 10th. •Members helped the Emmaus Lions blow up balloons, distribute candy and collect donations at the Emmaus Halloween Parade. •President Debbie attended the Lions Symposium in Harrisburg. •A basket was made and donated for the State Council Meeting. •16 Lap blankets were donated to Lehigh Valley Hospice. •60 Twiddle Muffs were donated to Lehigh Carbon IU. •8 members spreader mulch at Emmaus Furnace Dam Park. •Members baked for the Leo Club Bake Sale at the Emmaus Lions Clam Chowder Sale. •Our annual Chase the Chill was held on November 1st on the Triangle, scarves were given away. A bench was dedicated in memory of Saundra Link during Chase the Chill event.

ALBURTIS LIONS: Club held PJ Whelihan Dine to Donate fundraiser on September 17th. •Helped kitchen at the Alburtis Community Center Bingo on September 26th. October 17th and November 18th. •Donated \$200 to Food Bank. •Held Ham & Cheese fundraiser. • Held Spaghetti Fundraiser on October 4th. •Held Veteran's Day Lunch with proceeds going to Wounded Warriors plus and additional \$200 from club.

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: •Club held annual Chicken BBQ on October 4th.

•Lions & Friends Christmas Party will be held December 6th.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: •National Night Out, 1 event, 15 volunteers, 60 hours •Dream Come True car show at Becky's, 23 volunteers, 300 hours, \$28,500 raised for DCT •Canal Days at Walnutport Canal, •Adopt-a-Highway, 1 event, 5 volunteers, 6 hours •Becky's Trunk-or-Treat, 2 events, 6 volunteers, 16 hours •Lehigh Twp. Vol. Fire co. Trunk-or-Treat, 1 event, 2 volunteers, 8 hours. •Lorah's Truck/Tractor Pulls, 5 events, 25 volunteers, 90 personhours •\$200 to Lehigh Elementary Food Bank •\$300 to Northampton Food Bank •Various medical items lent to community members in need. •Celebrated 75th Charter Night at the Democratic Club. •Tree lighting ceremony will be held at Bryfogle Park on December 6th.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •18 members attended the District Rally. •16 members attended Dream Come True at Becky's Drive-in – Basket Raffle raised over \$2400.00 for Dream

Come True – October 5. •Trunk or Treat at Becky's Drive-in – Oct.11 and Oct. 18. •16 members worked at the Walnutport Canal Days – October 18 and 19, 2025. •1 member attended the Drexel University Lions Eye Research seminar – Oct.18. 9 members did our Adopt-A-Highway for Fall – Oct. 25. •2 members attended the State Council meeting in Harrisburg on Oct.31 and Nov.1. •Donated a basket for the State Council meeting. 2nd Annual Gift Card Bingo at Lehigh Twp. Fire co. – November 9. •Members attended the Lehigh Township Charter Night – November 8. •Governor's Visitation in October. •Collecting food every month for Lehigh Elementary Backpack Food Program. •Collected Cereal and pasta for the Zone service projects. •Sold coupons for Boscov's Friends and Family Day. •Purchased District Directories for all the club members. •Made 24 bags of supplies and goodies for Mental Health and Wellness Month.

WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: Club members continue to assist at the NL Food Bank when needed. Food stand was held at The Large Flowerheads Concert on September 28, 2025 at Ontalaunee Park with 8 West Lehigh Area members volunteering and 4 Leos Stand held at the Pioneer Apple Festival on October 4, 2025 at Ontalaunee Park with 6 West Lehigh Area members volunteering; 23 brooms were sold. Club participated in Feed My Starving Children event held at Union UCC on October 11, 2025 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. 6 West Lehigh Area members and 3 guests attended. This event occurred over the course of October 10, 2025 – October 12, 2025 with a total of 382 volunteers that packed 101,088 meals to feed 276 kids for a year with over \$33,000 raised. Hoagie fundraiser was held in October with sale proceeds going to the White Cane Project. Donation for the District 14K raffle on October 31, 2025 State Council meeting in Harrisburg was given. Donation given to Northern Lehigh High School Leo Club. Donation given to Friedens United Church of Christ Children's Gift Program. Pellman cakes order completed for fundraiser with delivery for Eyeglass collection and Medical Equipment Thanksgiving. Lending Program continues. Presented 1 Lion Laird A Swartz Scholarships to 2023 Northwestern Lehigh High School graduate.

SLATINGTON LIONS: Held Club meetings and outdoor steak fry event on September 2, Held board meeting on September 10, Held club meetings on September 16 and October 7, Held board meeting on October 15. Participated with Walnutport Canal Days on October 18 and 19. Donated a Christmas wreath for the State Council meeting. •Annual Christmas Tree Sale November 29-December 20. Comedy Night March 7, 2026

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: •Held 3 monthly business meetings, •Operated food trailer fundraiser at 5 Parkland home football games, •Celebrated 78th Charter Night @ LCTI, •Held 1st Hoagie sale of this Lions Year [1st of 4], •3 members attended District Rally, •Dropped 1 added 1 membership at 62, •September DG visitation cancelled—DG Dan not available—working on rescheduling, •Packed small kits for those in need. •Held Hoagie Sales on November 11. •Upcoming events: Hoagie Sales April 14 and May 12. Basket Social date TBD and at least 1 more Parkland football game with the food trailer.

REGION 1 ZONE C: Zone service project for the first of Lions year 2025-2026 was collecting cereal for the Northern Lehigh Food Bank. We collected 66 boxes of cereal. The Zone service project for the second quarter is collecting pasta for the food bank.

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: •In September, the Club sold food at a concert

celebrating Bath's Old Home Week. Planning Annual Toy Raffle Fundraiser November 14,15,16 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bath. Will conduct their annual candy cane hunt November 30, 2025 for children, 3 thru 11 at St John's Lutheran Church, Bath. Currently planning a Christmas Party and a White Cane for early next year.

LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: •Club members participated in the friends and family fundraiser on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. •Club sponsored an essay contest & awarded one of the LVSFH youth group. Caroline Rauch, 13. "Stronger together". We will be presenting her award and a \$50 check on December 29 at an event at our center..

We are also collecting toys, which will be distributed by the Allentown fire company.

•We are collecting pull tabs from canned goods, vitamin/medicine bottles, eyeglasses, & non-perishable food items. •We will have a food drive for the month of November Mountainville Lions Club.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: No Report

WHITEHALL LIONS: •Held a Cash Bingo, October 5 at St. Peter's Church in Coplay with proceeds donated to Coplay Food Bank, Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative and Whitehall Food Pantry, at St. Stephens. •On November 8, speaker, Karen Gensey who will speak on the history of the Whitehall school System. •Held a successful Annual Fall Sweepstakes which will fund various club and community projects. •Will participate in the Annual Friendsgiving Potluck and Christmas Dinner with club members. •Will be completing their Lions Luminaria Night. •Will participate in the Annual Zephyr Express event with the Whitehall School District. This annual "shop with a cop" event is held in early December to build relationships and foster a sense of community. The Whitehall Lions are proud to volunteer at the event as well as provide toiletry gift bags to all students involved to provide necessary hygiene products for them. Fellowship Community hosts the event providing lunch, gift wrapping, a photo booth, and fun activities for the students and participating law enforcement partners. •Lots of fun events planned for 2026 including hosting our first Super Bowl Breakfast at the Coplay Saegerbund!

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: •Club held monthly recycling / hoagie sale August 9. •Held meeting on September 11. •Held monthly recycling / hoagie sale September 13. •Held meeting on October 9th. •Held monthly recycling / hoagie sale August. Participated in Hellertown Halloween Parade on October 19th. •Held monthly recycling / hoagie sale November 8th. •Samaritans Purse Christmas Child Christmas boxes on November 20th. •Holding meeting on December 11th. •Seniors Christmas lunch on December 14th.

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: •Our first Regular Meeting of the year was held at the Hellertown Diner on October 6th at 6:15, where our guest speaker was Andrea Feher. Andrea presented us with information on her nonprofit to bring Christmas to veterans in our area. •A McDonald's fundraiser was held on October 15th from 4-8 PM at the McDonald's on Main St., Hellertown. •On October 19th Saucon Valley Lions participated in the Hellertown Halloween Parade where DG Dan was our parade guest. •We celebrated White Cane month by holding a fundraiser and handing out information to raise awareness about the Lions on October 25th at the Bagel Basket in Bethlehem. •On November 3rd DG Dan visited our club and installed 2 new members. •Our club voted on our Peace Poster Contest winners from our 2 participating schools at the meeting - a tough choice with many beautiful entries! •Several of our members attended the District Cabinet meeting on November 15th. •Our Lions also volunteered at our Free Thanksgiving Community Meal on November 22nd at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Lower Saucon. •Our club will hold our Christmas/Holiday party on January 11th at Heintzelman's Carriage House in Hellertown.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGOR LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: - No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •Our club proudly participated in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event—thank you to everyone who supported us! •The Fall Penny Party, held October 26, 2025, at the Klecknersville Rangers Fire Hall, was a day full of fun and excitement. Attendees enjoyed a variety of penny games of chance, a lively tricky tray, door prizes, and our ever-popular dinner basket raffle. Congratulations to all the lucky winners! A heartfelt thank-you goes out to Scout Troop 8189 and the dedicated family volunteers who helped run the event so smoothly. •Looking ahead, be sure to mark your calendars for our Spring Penny Party on March 29, 2026—we can't wait to see you there! •We also extend our appreciation to Scout Troop 8189 for submitting entries to the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. One outstanding poster was selected to represent our club in the 2025-2026 competitionbest of luck to our young artist! •On November 12, 2025, we were honored to welcome three new members to our club: Nicole Romanishan, Ann Kolodich, and Melissa Bachmann. The installation ceremony, led by District Governor Lion Dan Lombardo, was held at the beautiful Woodstone Country Club. •Finally, we're gearing up for our next fundraiser—our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on December 14, 2025 at Ahart's Market in Bath PA.

RICHMOND LIONS: No Report

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS: •Club meets monthly. •Two members attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Atlantic City. •Two members attended the October/November Council of Governors meeting and assisted with the Hospitality Night which was a huge success.

EASTON LIONS: •Club collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank on a weekly basis. •Club collected food for the Salvation Army at every meeting and delivered it afterwards. •Club packed food boxes for Meals on Wheels. •Club worked the concession stand at Miracle League baseball. •Club made \$400 selling mums. •Club purchased eye exams and glasses for 3 clients of ProJeCt of Easton. •Held our annual club picnic. •Four members attended the District Rally. •Club had an information booth at Porchfest on College Hill in Easton on September 28th. Club also helped at the event.

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: No Report

BANGOR LEOS: No Report

EMMAUS LEOS: Club sold baked goods at the Emmaus Lions Chowder Sale on October 25th. Club assisted in the PCFLV Holiday Box program.

FREEDOM HS LEOS: No Report

NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report **NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS:** No Report

PARKLAND LEOS: No Report

PEN ARGYL LEOS: SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL LEOS: No Report WHITEHALL - COPLAY: No Report

Fundraisers & Events

DISTRICT

"Beacon Lodge 500 Club"

"Sights for Hope Breakfast" Green Pond CC February 27, 2026

District 14 k "Bowl-A-Thon" Hampton Lanes March 15, 2026

"Journey for Sight Walk" Upper Saucon Park May 9, 2026

CLUBS

Easton Lions "Poinsettia Sale Delivery" December 6, 2025

Kuhnsville Lions "Lions & Friends Christmas Party" December 6, 2025

Moore Township Lioness Lions "Annual Christmas Cookie Sale" December 14, 2025

Slatington Lions "Annual Christmas Tree Sale" November 29 - December 20, 2025

Slatington Lions "25th Comedy Night" March 7, 2026

Moore Township Lioness Lions "Spring Penny Party" March 29, 2026

Emmaus Lions "A Night at the Races" March 14, 2026

Click on the Blue Link for additional information or visit www.lions14k.org





Holiday Box Program for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the LV. Play-doh, Puzzles, Toys, Crafts and Legos were donated by Emmaus Lions, Emmaus Lioness Lions, Kuhnsville Lions, Alburtis Lions and Emmaus Community Leo Club. Finished boxes were valued at approximately \$25 each and assembled by the Emmaus Community Leo Club.















Easton Lions showed a slightly different version of the Lions motto: "We Serve" at the Miracle League Trick or Treat Night.









Emmaus Lioness Lions Club held their 17th Charter Night Celebration on November 10th. The event recognized those who paved the way for our community service, and also acknowledged our veterans with a fabulous speaker Heather from Tails of Valor. Everyone wanted to adopt 8 week old "Flash".

Tails of Valor Paws of Honor is dedicated to providing rehab through non-medical therapies for those Vets, Law Enforcement and Emergency personnel diagnosed with PTSI, and TBI. Their treatments focus on the human/canine bond. All pups (Goldendoodles, Labradoodles, Poodles & cross mixed are named after a vet.)





Easton Lions Lion Mike and his wife, Sue delivered 400 books for Cops & Kids Easton to the following family clinics: Star Family Medicine - Bethlehem; St. Lukes Kids Care (Star Community) - Easton; Sigal Family Medicine / Star Community Clinic - Allentown.











Emmaus Lioness Lions held their "Chicken Pot Pie Bingo" October 11th. Incredible turnout. Thank you to all. Your generosity helps us serve.









Emmaus Lioness Lions held their "Chase the Chill" service project on November 1st. The ladies and some trusty helpers setup on the Triangle in Emmaus and gave out "hand made" scarves for this upcoming chilly winter! Club also dedicated a park bench in memory of Lioness Lion Saundra Link during Chase the Chill event.











Emmaus Lions Club sold balloons and collected donations at the Emmaus Halloween Parade on October 18th with help from the Emmaus Lioness Lions and Emmaus Leo Lions. Some of the proceeds helps sponsor the parade.



West Lehigh Area Lions Lion Doug Kuntz, Lion Fred Folland, Lion Angie Kuntz, Linda Hess, Doris Markell, Lion Billy Markell, Lion Daye Hess, Lion Diane Folland, and Cameron Kuntz at the Feed My Starving Children event









Emmaus Lions Club held their bi-annual Chowder sale on October 25th. Club made more than 1300 quarts of chowder and donated 40 quarts to the Food Pantry at Bethel Church in Emmaus.

Emmaus Leo Lions Club held a bake sale with the help of the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club in conjunction with the chowder sale.



West Lehigh Area Lions Lion Billy Markell and several community members completing packaging labels.



West Lehigh Area Lions Lion Doug Kuntz, Lion Fred Folland, Lion Angie Kuntz, two community members, Linda Hess, Doris Markell, Lion Dave Hess, Lion Diane Folland, Cameron Kuntz filling food bags

HELLERTOWN LIONS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE





Hellertown Lions celebrated the 100th Anniversary of their Charter at The Heintzelman Carriage House in Hellertown on November 13th

Mayor David Heintzelman (Lion David) is shown honoring Bobbie Gianguzzi with the Melvin Jones Fellowship for humanitarian service. Bobbie is not a Lion but a highly respected member of the Hellertown Community. Congrats Bobbi!







Lehigh Township Lioness Lions held their Gift Card Bingo on Sunday, November 9 at the Lehigh Township Fire Co. There were approx. 170 participants. They gave away \$1500.00 in gift cards, \$600.00 in cash \$500.00 in the 50/50 drawing and 5 beautiful baskets for the basket raffle.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions The hall was packed and everyone had a great time. The fire co. volunteers are in the foreground. They took time from making us all the yummy food to also try their hand at winning some of those gift cards.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Pictured are Lions Jean Anderson and Karen Micheal-Shea working the presale table.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Pictured are - Lion Jess Risko and President Nikki who sold the 50/50 tickets.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Pictured are President Nikki Andrews is looking to sample some of the desserts. Lions Gail Uhnak, Mary Louise Mason and Pat Demko made sure the desserts were ready to sell.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Pictured are - Lions
Wanda Kern and Jenn LevanUhler with some of the baskets.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions did our Adopt-a-Highway October 25th. We had the least bags of garbage than ever! Good job Lehigh Twp. residents!



Saucon Valley Lions Bob Gallagher (President), Bruce Browne, and Lynn Patnaude join our guest DG Dan Lombardo in the Hellertown Halloween Parade on October 19th.



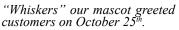
Saucon Valley Lions Lions Mary Neher, Fran Nagy, and Bryce Campbell in the Hellertown Halloween Parade on October 19th.





Cane fundraising day at the Bagel Basket in Hellertown.

Saucon Valley Lions White



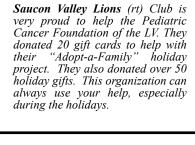






Saucon Valley Lions During a visit to the Club's regular meeting on November 3rd at the Hellertown Diner, DG Dan inducts new members Lion Liz Thompson and Lion Matt Brady sponsored by Lion Kathy Fenstermacher

Peace Poster contest winners were chosen at the meeting by club members.











Slatington Lions Just a few words to say thank you for all of the Walnutport Canal Days Sponsors. Thank you for the Lion's volunteers who manned this event and kept things moving along.



Slatington Lions received a request from Noah Glush who is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts Troop 58 in Slatington. Noah is doing a project installing signs along the Lehigh Canal Trail He is in need of funding for materials to complete this project and our Slatington Lions Club is happy to contribute \$300.00 to his project. Good luck with his project!









Upper Lehigh Lions Club members assemble hoagies at their October and November hoagie sale.



Upper Lehigh Lions Members of the Upper Lehigh Lions club help serve food at the North Whitehall 20th annual senior day on October 16th.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

December 2025 & January 2026

Emmaus Lions Club *81st Anniversary*Palmer Township Lions Club *68th Anniversary*Richmond Lions Club *73rd Anniversary*

WELCOME NEW LIONS

Stacy L. Mancuso Emmaus Lioness Lions
Jacalyn L. McMahon Emmaus Lioness Lions
Thomas Frederick Rieger Hellertown Lions
Donald Nowicki Palmer Township Lions
Peter Frangos Richmond Lions
Matthew F Brady Saucon Valley Lions
Liz Thompson Saucon Valley Lions
Michael Retamar Slatington Lions
Stephanie Retamar Slatington Lions
Norman Whitmore Jr. Upper Lehigh Lions
Tiffany Benson Whitehall Lions

LIONS WE'VE LOST

Lion Jacquelyn Spencer Allentown Kuhnsville Lions
Lion Carol Miller Lehigh Township Lioness Lions
Lion Douglas Heckman Slatington Lions
Lion Elwood Laudenslager Upper Lehigh Lions
Lion James Hain West Lehigh Area Lions

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