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# TATTLE TAILER

District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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## Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon on May 3rd

The annual Melvin Jones Fellow honors luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 3 starting at 12:00 Noon. Once again, it will take place at the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall, 1995 Leithsville Rd., Hellertown.

Reservation forms were sent out to all Lions and Lionesses in District 14-K on February 3. They are to be returned with the \$20 per person fee to registrations chairperson Lion Shirley Hawk at 7319 Sweetwood Dr., Macungie, PA 18062.

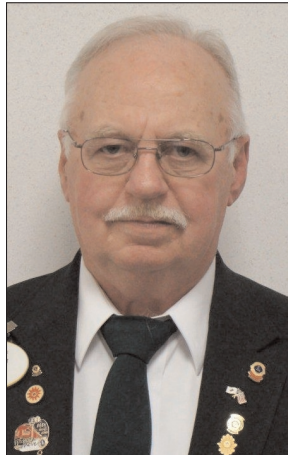
MJF plaques will be presented to the new honorees, and all past recipients will be recognized as well.

The speaker will be Past Council Chairman Steve Benedict. He was born and raised on a farm that he still owns in the rural area around Corning, Ohio. His first experience with Membership/Retention was in 1973 when he agreed to start a Cub Scout pack and Boy Scout troop. Always fascinated by membership development and growth, he held numerous positions in this field and began a study of nine different organizations in 1996, after taking early retirement from Conrail to develop a variety of membership talks and seminars that work when put into action.

Lion Steve and his wife Sue, also a Lion, Pennsylvania Fellow, Joseph Wroblewski

Award and Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of the International Leadership award, currently reside in Landisburg, Pa., where they are associate members of the Landisburg Lions Club (14-T). However, their home club is the Mountville Lions Club (14-D) where Lion Steve served as District Governor in 2009-2010. He is a proud parent of three children and seven grandchildren. His supervising career with Conrail caused him to move 13 times in his 31-1/2-year career before retiring early in 1996. While working for Conrail, PCC Steve was a presenter and facilitator with

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**P.C.C. STEVE BENEDICT**  
*MJF Luncheon Speaker*

## Third Cabinet Meeting Breakfast at Leithsville

District Governor Fred Folland has issued a call for the third Cabinet Meeting of this Lions Year 2014-15. All Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K are invited and encouraged to attend.

It will be a breakfast meeting on Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall, 1995 Leithsville Rd., Hellertown. Arrival time is 8:30 a.m. with the buffet-style breakfast at 9 a.m. Cost is \$9.00 per person, and reservations and checks are to be sent to PDG Joe Chunko at 1090 New York Ave., Hellertown, PA 18055 on or before Monday, Feb. 16.

Please join us for an update on how far we have come this year in Delivering Dedicated Service. The various

committee chairpersons will have prepared written reports, and any business that the executive committee has at that time will be voted upon.

Everyone is also asked to bring a non-perishable food item or make a cash donation at the Cabinet Meeting to go toward feeding the needy.

### Need Candidate

As of this writing, there has been no word on who may step up and run as a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor in the Lions Year 2015-16. If there is a person to fill the position, appropriate endorsement must come as soon as possible from your home club and send it to District Governor Folland so that it can be announced at the Cabinet meeting.

## Convention Registrations Are in Mail; Send Back to Registration Chairperson

The District 14-K convention committee met on January 8 to further iron out details for the 30th annual convention set for Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, located at the intersection of Rt. 100 & Interstate 78 near Breinigsville.

There was one change to the seminars that will be presented that Saturday morning. Lion Nancy Keller, regrettably, will not be able to lead the Tricks, Treats & Tips (or Tail Twister) seminar. In her place will be Lion Janna Steckel, assisted by Lioness Lion Cindy and Lion Don Kaufman of Emmaus.

As noted last month, the first segment of seminars will be from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and the second session will be from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Registration forms were sent out to all the Lions and Lionesses in the district on February 3 after a group of more than 15 stuffed the envelopes on January 31. You are asked to fill them out on which seminar(s) you will attend, along with the Saturday luncheon and banquet selections and prices and



More than 15 Lions and Lionesses got together on Saturday, January 31st in the fellowship hall of Christ U.C.C. Church on Airport Rd., Allentown, and stuffed hundreds of envelopes with district convention and Melvin Jones Fellows luncheon registration forms for all the members in District 14-K.

the Sunday morning necrology breakfast. Please return the form as soon as possible to Registrations Chairperson Lion Shirley Hawk at 7319 Sweetwood Dr., Mcungie, PA 18062. Registration deadline is March 27.

The Holiday Inn restaurant will be open at 6:00 a.m. for those who wish to have breakfast at their own expense. It is a full breakfast buffet for \$12.00. Room rates are \$99.00 a night. Deadline for room reservations is also March 27.

Convention chairperson is PDG Tom Dieter and other members include: registration,

Lion Shirley Hawk; secretary, Lion Karlene Laub; treasurer, Lion David Daniel; certification and election, Lion Richard Schreiner; displays, Lion Silas Rodenbach and PDG Linwood Gehris; seminars, Lion Wendy Naugle; Friday evening dinner with the keynote speaker, PDG April Kucsan and PDG Joe Chunko; Saturday luncheon, 1st VDG Karen Brady; Saturday banquet, PDG Dieter; hospitality, Lions Joanne Santee and Sherry Hillborn; necrology, 2nd VDG Marsha Johnston; parliamentary, PID Gene Polgar; protocol, PDG Willard Kulp;

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## Second Harvest is Expanding

The Second Harvest Food Bank is expanding with a new location in East Allen Township, located just outside of Bath. This facility is more than double the size that it has used for the last 20 years on Harvest Drive, in Allentown. Last year SHFB provided 7 million pounds of food through their member agencies, which serve more than 72,000 people in need each month. The need for food assistance continues to grow and the Lions of District 14K are committed to help, as we have done in the past. This year's goal is attainable with the support of all clubs in District 14K. Keep up the good work, you are providing food assistance for those who normally need to decide whether to pay the heating bill or put food on the table. Please attend our February 21 Cabinet Meeting for an update on our support for their need.

PDG Larry Snyder  
Care & Share Chairperson

## New Member Welcomed



Leo advisor Lion Margaret Buell was inducted into the Upper Lehigh Lions Club by PDG Larry Snyder at their 67th charter night. She's shown receiving her Lions pin from Lion Jim Osmun.

## District Governor's Message

### Thank You for the Hospitality



As I write this, I have only two club visitations left in this Lions year. Thank you to all the clubs for the great hospitality that they have shown me. Every club made me feel very welcome and I really enjoyed the visits. A big thank you for what you are doing in your respective communities.

We still have much work to do. Many activities are coming up in the near future. I would like to list what is coming up from now till the end of May:

**Friday & Saturday, February 6 & 7 - State Council Meeting - Greentree in Pittsburgh**

**Saturday, February 21 - Third Cabinet meeting - 8:30 a.m. - Leithsville Fire Company**

**April 11 & 12 - District Convention - Holiday Inn, Fogelsville (Route 100 & I-78)**

**April 19 - District Bowl-a-thon - Rose Bowl Lanes & Hampton Lanes**

**April 24, 25, 26 - Youth Seminar - Camp Victory in Millville, Pa.**

**May 3 - Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon - Leithsville Fire Company**

**May 14-17 - Pa. Lions State Convention - Host Resort, Lancaster, Pa.**

**May 31 - Lions All-Star Soccer Classic - Boys and Girls game at Whitehall-Coplay Soccer Complex**

**WANTED** - 2nd Vice District Governor Candidate for 2015-16. Our District still needs a candidate for 2nd VDG. What a great experience it is to lead our district. We have many Lions who are eligible. Don't hold back, please step up to serve. Any questions, please ask. We are here to help.

Strengthen the Pride through Membership. Aren't you tired of your club not growing? Not being able to do more projects because you don't have the members. You can solve that problem by getting our Membership & Leadership team helping your club. It takes a little work to get members. It is certainly worth the effort. We are ready and able to help your club grow. The time is now.

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

*DG Fred*

## Melvin Jones Luncheon

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their Continuous Quality Improvement program.

PCC Steve attended Corning High School in Ohio, Meredith Business College, Ohio University, and the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School. From 1966-1969, he served in the U.S. Army as a commissioned artillery officer, attaining the rank of captain.

As a Lion, PCC Steve has attained perfect attendance since joining. He was a 100% President and started a mem-

bership program at his Lions club that increased from 34 when he joined to a high of 70 members. He was a delegate to 17 District Conventions, 10 State Conventions, and six International Conventions, and has attended USA/Canada Forums. He was District Membership/Extension chairperson (14-D) from 1999 to 2002 and Membership Chair 2005-2006. Graduating from the Senior Lions Institute held in Oakbrook, IL in March 2001 and the Multiple District

## Dates to Remember

- FEB.** 6-8 State Council - Pittsburgh  
16 PDG Advisory Meeting  
17 Executive Committee  
21 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 2  
**MAR.** 16 Charitable Enterprises

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M.E.R.L. Chairpersons Institute in Portland, OR in 2003, Lion Steve served as the State Membership Chairperson until 2006, then as a member of the State Global Member team from 2011 - 2014, presenting seminars at eight State Conventions and all 18 districts of Pennsylvania. He led the Lions of Pennsylvania as Council Chairperson in 2010-2011 and currently serves as District GLT and the State as the 2015 State Convention chair, International Convention Committee and is the 2017 State Council Meeting chair.

PCC Steve is the recipient of nine International Presidential Certificates, an International Extension #1 Award, the International Leadership Medal, the International Presidential Award, and Ralph Taylor, Dan Walters, and Lion of the Month awards. He has sponsored 30 members and holds the Senior Master Key, the Proud Lion and Sponsor awards, and is a Five Diamond Pa. Fellow, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Joseph L. Wroblewski Fellow.

A member of Bethany United Methodist Church, PCC Steve served seven years as treasurer and was a cubmaster and a member of the Boy Scout Council. He also found time in his busy schedule to coach Little League baseball and was a township trustee and a United Way Volunteer of the Year.

## 1st Vice District Governor's Message

### The Future of Our District



I spent this past weekend with my fellow 1st Vice District Governors from Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia at a training session in West Virginia. The training dealt with Leadership and Membership, and was well worth my time. During our downtime, I tried to talk to as many of my fellow 1st VDGs from out of state as I could. I know the 1st VDGs from Pennsylvania and I know what they are facing. After discussions with all the participants, I'm sorry to tell you that we all have the same issues with leadership and membership.

Our District Governor Fred Folland has visited almost all of our clubs. On his visits, he tells about the "Ask 1" program. This program is very easy: just ask one person to become a Lion. DG Fred tells us that statistics show that almost 75% of the people you invite to a meeting will join. This program requires no training. All you need to do is reach out to a family member, neighbor, friend, co-worker, or anyone you know and ask them to come to a meeting, fund-raiser, or service project with you. I encourage all of you to "Ask 1" on a regular basis. You may not always get a "yes," but when you do you are helping increase the number of members we have. Our future depends on a strong membership. We should always be on the lookout for new members so we grow. Think of how much more your club can accomplish with a few new members. Then go out and "Ask 1."

Our leaders are also important to the future of our district and our clubs. Did you know that the club secretary is a lifetime position? Well, it isn't, but many secretaries have served for a long time. Some continue to stay in the position because no one else wanted it. Perhaps your club could elect an assistant secretary to help with the work and learn how to do the job. Then you would have someone to step in and give your current secretary a break. Some secretaries don't want to let go. Perhaps if they had the chance to train someone else, they would be more willing to do so. Some clubs recycle presidents. In some of our smaller clubs, I can understand why this happens. It should not happen as frequently as it does. Everyone in your club who wants to serve on the board or a committee should be given the chance to do so. That is how we learn to be leaders. Please encourage anyone who offers to step up.

The list of people willing to serve as District Governor is very short. I encourage everyone who is reading this to consider working toward this important and fulfilling position. If you don't think you are up to the challenge of District Governor, there are many other positions where your help would be gratefully accepted.

Remember, the future of our district depends on YOU!

*1st VDG Karen*

## Events Will Help Center for Vision Loss Funding

It's a New Year! Check out these fun events to support the Center for Vision Loss:

- Community Days at the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Show in Stabler Arena on March 19 and 20.
- 2015 - 2016 Raffle (tickets now on sale!)
- Bingo & Brunch, Historic Hotel Bethlehem, April 12
- Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, DeSales University, May 30

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

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## 2nd Vice District Governor's Message

### Necrology Service Part of Convention



It's hard to believe that it is February already. January was a busy month for Lions/Lionesses. We have been meeting regularly to plan for our upcoming District Convention - April 11-12. There will be many training opportunities along with great speakers.

The Necrology Service will be on Sunday morning. This is a beautiful service in which we honor those Lions and Lionesses who have died this past year. If your club has lost a member, please notify me at 610-799-4429, or mljvs@ptd.net. I will need the names and addresses of the deceased so family members can be invited to attend this service to honor their loved ones.

The district is still in need of a candidate for Second Vice District Governor. If you are interested, please submit a letter of intention to District Governor Fred Folland by February 16, 2015.

Along with planning for the District Convention, we are also arranging for the annual All-Star Soccer Classic on May 31, 2015 at Whitehall High School. This is a wonderful event for our high school students. We could use your help - especially on the day of the event. If you are interested in assisting with the Soccer Classic, please contact PDG Willard Stratz at 610-868-8364 or wwstratz@aol.com, or me.

Lastly, Happy Valentine's Day, and enjoy Presidents' week-end.

*2nd VDG Marsha*

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**REMINDER: Photos of club activities are wanted for Tattle Tailer.**

**REGION I**

**ALBURTIS:** Club donated \$275 to Allentown Blind Bowlers to sponsor a bowler. . . Hosted an information table at the Alburis Community enter during Christmas in Alburis Community Days, and also had a White Cane fund-raiser at the table, netting funds to be determined.

**ALTON PARK:** Annual "Operation Santa Claus" was excellent. Lots of happy kids and dogs. . . Club sponsored a student in the Peace Poster contest. Parents and students will visit our club in January.

**EMMAUS LIONESS CLUBS:** At a December meeting attended by 37 members and one guest, \$163 was collected for the Emmaus Bethel Bible Food Bank in the Care & Share program. . . Christmas gifts for needy children were purchased, wrapped and delivered to Lincoln Elementary School. . . \$200 contribution approved to Emmaus Historical Society. . . \$25 donated to N. E. Pa. Lions Eye Bank in memory of member.

**EMMAUS:** No December report.

**KUHNVILLE AREA:** Held a Christmas Party for 32 hearing and sight-impaired guests, with Santa giving monetary gifts to all. . . Donated \$100 to Allentown Rescue Mission, \$100 to the Salvation Army, and \$100 to Second Harvest Food Bank.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** At our Dec. 9 meeting we welcomed visits from Lehigh Twsp. Lionesses, Northampton Lionesses, and Moore Township Lions and Lionesses. . . Gave \$500 each to two fire victims in the township. . . So far, 27 free eye exams. . . With latest donation, club now has five wheelchairs available. . . Christmas fruit baskets were delivered on Dec. 20. . . Cinema Nite planned for Feb. 21. . . Michael Fronheiser approved as a new member. . . Raised \$863.50 at our bowl-a-thon

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Had a great Christmas party for the visually impaired children and families, and were entertained by Dan-D-Lion. . . Five members helped Catasauqua Lions Club with their senior citizen Christmas luncheon at St. Paul's Church. . . Supplied 60 Gertrude Hawk candy bars as favors to the Kuhnsville Christmas party for visually impaired and hearing. . . Recycled 400 aluminum cans. . . Donated \$50 to Salem United Methodist food pantry in Allentown. . . Still have candy to sell, having raised \$1,000 so far. . . Gave a special spruce tree Christmas ornament to three special members and DG Fred. A tree will be planted by the company that made the ornaments in honor of the four Lions.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Money and gift card donations collected at Christmas party went to benefit Zionsville Food Pantry. . . Donated 25 \$125 Weis gift cards to needy families recommended by school district as a part of Helping Hands project. Also 18 \$25 gift cards to Dickie's Bar-B-Que. . . Orientation session held for new members.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** No December report.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Packed Christmas baskets on Dec. 13 at Northwestern Ambulance Corps, and then delivered them.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . . Guiding and supporting new Leo club at Northwestern and Northern Lehigh schools.

**SLATINGTON:** Approved \$250 for Christmas gifts for needy family. . . Several members volunteered to drive for Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . Sold about 640 trees for Christmas fund-raiser. . . Comedy Night on Saturday, March 7.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Held Christmas party in December at the Grange for 50 underprivileged children, with entertainment by a magician. . . Collected 43 lbs of food for Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . Served 196 pig stomach dinners. . . New member, Margaret Buell, inducted at our 67th charter night.

**REGION II**

**BATH:** Lion Melissa Grube was named winner of the B-104 November Teacher Salute and her students were given a pizza party. Husband, Lion Kyle Grube, now Worshipful Master of Bath Masonic Lodge. He will welcome PDG Dennis Butz as a speaker at February lodge meeting. . . PDG Larry Snyder will install new member at Feb. 4 meeting.

**BETHLEHEM:** No December report.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** Planning March Applebee's breakfast fund-raiser.

**COOPERSBURG:** No December report.

**COPLAY:** No December report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Held Christmas party for members and guests at Prime Steakhouse.

**HELLERTOWN:** Had monthly aluminum recycling, making \$164. . . Received an additional \$125 check for White Cane. . . Held 89th annual charter night in December, with 33 persons attending. Guest Maddie Link, vision impaired high school student who Lions had given a donation, entertained by playing her harp.

**NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM:** Selling annual holiday drawing tickets. . . Also selling Giant and Valley Farms gift cards and hoagie tickets.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** No December report.

**UPPER SAUCON:** No December report.

**WHITEHALL:** Held annual Christmas party with Lions and guests.

**REGION III**

**BANGOR:** No December report.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Collected several boxes of food and contributed them to St. Mark's Food Pantry in Bethlehem.

**EASTON:** Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProJecT of Easton four times. . . Helped Salvation Army raise funds by manning the red kettle at Boscov's in Palmer Park Mall.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** No December report, but had a joint Christmas dinner with Nazareth Lions.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Have recycling bin at township building.

**NAZARETH:** Our club and Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions Club had their annual Christmas dinner with entertainment by the Nazareth High School Ensemble.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Held a children's Christmas party at the Salvation Army, providing gifts and refreshments with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus. . . Adopted a family for Christmas through the Salvation Army. . . Held successful Chocolates on Broadway fund-raiser. . . Raised \$772.71 at our kettles for Salvation Army at K-mart. . . Still selling brooms and RADA cutlery.

**RICHMOND:** Donated \$500 to PUMP, which provides food to needy families. . . Hosted a Boy Scout troop at Christmas party, thanking them for their help at barbecues and Outback food stand at Jacktown.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Held Christmas party.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Distributed baskets of food to needy local families. . . Held annual Christmas party at Strausser Community Center. . . Had oldies dance at The Large Flowerheads. . . Sponsored "Night at the Races" at the Wilson Partners in Education Foundation.

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chaplain and song leader, PDG-PCC Lowell Hawk; Leos, Lion Judy Ott; sight conservation, Lion Ray Klein; raffle, Lion David Daniel; sergeant-at-arms, Lion David White; door prizes, Lion-Lioness Kathy Dieter; programs and booklets, PDG Bill Halbfoerster; place cards, PDG Willard Kulp; banners, PDG Larry Snyder.

Delegate/alternate delegate cards have been printed and will be sent out to clubs well ahead of time so they are available for the Saturday afternoon election. There is still no candidate for 2nd VD.

**Raffle and Door Prizes**

Each club is asked to provide at least one prize for the door prizes that will be awarded at the Saturday luncheon. At that time, also, winning Peace Posters will be shown and the winners will be present to receive their awards. Another part of the luncheon will be the drawing for the annual convention raffle when cash prizes will be awarded. Lion David Daniel has tickets available at \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. It takes a considerable amount of money to run a convention and one of the ways that helps to offset the expenses is the raffle. If you would like to buy or sell raffle tickets, contact Lion Daniel at 4205 Lynx Court, Orefield, PA 18069, or call him at 610-799-9046.

**Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids**

Lion Ray Klein of the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions will be collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids outside the hotel on Saturday morning of the convention and put them on a truck to the recycling center. The glasses are to be boxed, listing the

**LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES**

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**BETHLEHEM:** Club will host a zone meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in Borderline Restaurant, Bethlehem. . . Mount Airy Casino bus trip in March. . . Tricky Tray on Sunday, April 26.

**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No December report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Still selling Around the Town books for \$20 as a fund-raiser. . . Seven members went Christmas caroling to three personal care homes, giving small gifts to each resident. . . Christmas gifts were delivered to the Lehigh Elementary School guidance counselor for our two adopted families.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No December report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** No December report.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** No December report.



Putting the finishing touches on the mailing of letters about the upcoming convention and Melvin Jones Fellows luncheon.

club that collected them and the amount inside the boxes.

Chicago in 2007.

**Cookies for Meals on Wheels**

The convention keynote speaker will be Past International Director Wayne E. Davis from Stephens City, Virginia, a retired elementary school principal. A member of the Winchester-Shawnee Lions Club and a Lion since 1974, he was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the 90th International convention at

Everyone attending the convention is asked to bring at least two dozen cookies, home made or purchased. The Lions at the convention will collect the cookies when you register. When the cookies are all together, they will be packaged and put in boxes by Leos attending the convention so that they can be distributed to clients of Meals on Wheels.

**Penny Party in Emmaus**



Emmaus Lioness Lions had their third annual Penny Party on Saturday, January 24th. The snow didn't stop the ladies from holding the event and having fun, said club president Sandy Lang.

# Upper Lehigh Events



Busy in the kitchen stuffing pig stomachs for a public dinner at the club are Lions Ed Beischline and Nancy Kern. A total of 196 dinners were served.

## State Lions Convention on May 14 - 17 in Lancaster

The 92nd annual State Lions Convention will be hosted by District 14-D of Lancaster and Lebanon counties on May 14 through 17. The convention hotel will be the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center, Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster.

International President Joe Preston will be the speaker at the International Banquet on Saturday evening. His wife, Lion Joni, will also attend.

Anne Beiler, founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels, will be a motivational speaker with her vision to serve, inspire and give. In 2005, she sold Auntie Anne's to develop a community center in Lancaster County. Today, she travels the world speaking and inspiring audiences everywhere.

If you read a recent edition of the *Pride*, you also know that Lion Jay Blake, a race car owner and chief mechanic of a National Hot Rod Association race car team, who's also blind, will be there to motivate everyone. He will display his car at the convention, and meet and greet people. Lion Blake is also scheduled to meet with Leos, so encourage our Leo clubs to attend the convention. The founder of "Follow A Dream", he will share his message of self-determination and teamwork during a talk on Saturday.

Besides the business of the State Council and the general business sessions in which our own District Governor Fred Folland will be involved, there will be lots of other activities for the Lions, Lionesses and Leos. Always a delight is hearing the Pennsylvania All-State Band, composed of band members from high schools around the state.

For those of us who are intrigued by the Amish, on Thursday evening there will be a Pennsylvania Dutch all-you-can-eat family style dinner and a theater performance at the Amish Experience. The first 200 convention attendees who register for the Amish Experience will receive a special quilt pin. Only those registered will receive one.

For those of you who like to collect Lions pins (like PDG

Bob Kucsan and Lion David White), in addition to the Whoopee Pie pins that have been offered over the past few years, the committee is now offering a two-horse Amish buggy pin. There will also be a Pennsylvania Dutch Welcome Pin available when you send in your reservation for the convention.

The Host Hotel has a golf course and persons registered for the convention can play the course at a reduced rate of \$40, including greens fees and half a cart.

Lancaster County is also noted for its shopping outlets, fine food, music theaters, and for the kids Dutch Wonderland across Rt. 30 from the hotel.

The registration form is on page 10 of the *Pride*. For those of you who are computer literate, you can register online by going to District 14-D's website, [www.lionsdistrict14d.org](http://www.lionsdistrict14d.org) Under Quick Links on the top left, click on the link labeled "2015 State Convention Registration." You can also get more convention information on this website by clicking the link at the bottom of the home page.

Several of the Upper Lehigh Lions members are shown packaging cookies that were made for Meals on Wheels clients.



Also helping in the kitchen for the pig stomach dinner are Michelle Cardinale and Lion Tom Kern

## TATTLE TAILER BOOSTERS CLUBS

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| Bath Lions Club                    | Moore Township Lioness Club    |
| Catasauqua Area Lions Club         | Northampton Area Lioness Club  |
| Emmaus Lions Club                  | Plainfield Township Lions Club |
| Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions Club | Slatington Lions Club          |

### INDIVIDUAL BOOSTERS

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lion Robert S. Kucsan, PDG  | Lion Tim Brady                |
| Lion April R. Kucsan, PDG   | Lion Dave Fatzinger           |
| Lion Fred Folland, DG       | Lion Cheryl Fatzinger         |
| Lion Paul Stoudt            | Lion Marvin W. Schoch         |
| Lion Gene Polgar, PID       | Lion Lioness Gloria F. Schoch |
| Lion Lawrence Gutleber      | Lion Frieda Soska             |
| Lion Helen Gutleber         | Joe Soska, Sr.                |
| Lion Fred Michael, PDG      | Lion Dave Aten, PDG-PCC       |
| Lion Richard Hanna          | Lion Al Kneller               |
| Lion Keith J. Lieberman     | Lion Rick Snyder              |
| Lion Noreen Overpeck        | Lion Carl George              |
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During the months of December and January, members of our club collected hats, gloves, scarves and winter coats for students at the Roosevelt Elementary School in Allentown.

Additionally, we have pledged to help this same school by providing school uniforms. Recently, a total of 181 items were delivered to the school by PP David Fatzinger. Lion Dave stated that each time he makes a delivery, the children are very excited to see him, and he is very proud to be a Lion! There are usually a few students called to the delivery room who have been on the waiting list for these much needed items.

Our club is also planning to host another Child I.D. Program in early May for the Roosevelt School. The project was well-received last year.

Lion Ken Knopp reported recently that our club's donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry totaled 389 lbs. and included 142 boxes of pancake mix, 108 bottles of pancake syrup, and 85 lbs. of non-perishable food items. Although this pantry is not a member of Second Harvest Food Bank, we have chosen to support this pantry as a Memorial to Lion Ken's wife, Jane Knopp. We collect food items at every club meeting. We also support the Food Pantry with a donation of \$50.00 per month.



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