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District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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Photos show some of the volunteers who folded a letter and registration forms for the convention and Melvin Jones Fellowship honors luncheon, placed them in envelopes, and put address labels on each for mailing to all the Lions and Lionesses of District 14-K on Saturday, January 16.

Convention Committee Sends Out Registration Forms to All

Registration forms were mailed out on January 19 to each Lion and Lioness in District 14-K. The returns will come back to registration chairperson Lion Shirley Hawk. The individual Lions and Lionesses, not the clubs, will send in their

registration with the amount of money for meals. There will be no charge for registration, unless you are late. On March 14 or later, the fee is \$3.00.

As you should know by now, the 31st annual convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Breinigsville at the intersection of I-78 & Rt. 100.

Learning Seminars

The form lists the seminars planned by Lions Wendy Naugle and Ana Toolan. There will be two sessions - from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

The first session includes a seminar for present and future club presidents and vice presidents, led by 1st VDG Marsha Johnston and IPDG Fred

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KEMBRA SMITH
International Director

Lions of District 14-K Meet To Tackle Major Problems

A special meeting of Lions leaders and members of Lions District 14-K was held on Saturday, January 2. Its purpose was to try to resolve the problems that currently exist: [1] What has happened to our succession plan insofar as the district governor, 1st vice dis-

trict governor, and 2nd vice district governor are concerned? [2] The continuing decline of our Lions clubs' membership, and the need to Ask 1; and [3] Our future as a district.

We have no 2nd VDG six months into the 2015-2016 Lions Year. Lion Karlene Laub wanted to run for 2nd VDG, but Lions Clubs International rules as they are written prevent this from happening because she has not served as a Lions club president. Karlene has been president of the Upper Lehigh Lioness Club, when Lionesses were recognized by LCI, and District Governor Karen Brady will appeal to Lions in Oak Brook, Ill., telling them of that fact. She certainly has the experience and knowledge of Lionism, having also served as Lions club secretary for a number of years.

"Our immediate problem is we need somebody to follow (1st VDG) Marsha," said DG Brady, noting that LCI is adamant that to run for 2nd VDG the person has to have been a Lions president for a full term.

"Is there anybody we can ask who has the qualifications?" one person asked.

While one person was named, he and his wife travel to Florida in the winter.

PDG Linwood Gehris said, "If we find someone to serve, we need to groom people, develop them in leadership. Moving up, develop them into zone chairpersons. Names are what we need."

IPDG Fred Folland asked, "Do people know what it takes to be a district governor? Maybe some people are fearful of the cost or feel they aren't qualified." He added that 14-K is not like other districts. We help with expenses for VDG's, like going to State Council meetings. \$500 is available in expense reimbursement. There are also training seminars to help build confidence in leadership.

District Membership

Turning to declining membership - It was noted that there are only six districts in the state over the 1,250-member level. District 14-U has 1,114. The largest is 1,688. The smallest district has 735 and there are two at 906. One with 745 members isn't concerned

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Chairman Needed For Bowl-A-Thon!

The annual district Bowl-A-Thon is scheduled for Sunday, April 17, but as of this writing there is no chairman. The person(s) who may have chaired this big fund-raising event are ill. Someone needs to step up and serve as chairman so that the bowl-a-thon can be coordinated successfully.

Last year the Bowl-A-Thon was held at Hampton Lanes in Northampton and the Rose Bowl in Allentown. This year the Bowl-A-Thon will be at the Jordan Lanes in Whitehall and again at the Hampton Lanes in Northampton.

District Governor Karen Brady needs to hear from you now, saying you will serve as chairperson, and then pick your assistant volunteers.

Update: Lion Peggy Kratz has agreed to coordinate the event at Jordan Lanes. Now we need a person to serve in that capacity at the Hampton Lanes.

Date Extended For Ads, Patrons in Convention Booklet

Letters were sent to all clubs in December, seeking ads and/or patrons for the convention program booklet. It is imperative that there are a large number of ads in order to help pay convention expenses. So far, there are just over half (24) of what we had other years (43).

We are already in the month of February. Because of this, we are extending the deadline for clubs to send in their ads and patrons to February 19.

Third 14-K Cabinet Meeting Feb. 20 in Bethlehem Twsp.

District Governor Karen Brady has issued a call for the third Cabinet Meeting of this Lions Year 2015-2016 to be held on Saturday, February 20. Once again, it will held at the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Rd., Bethlehem.

It will be a breakfast meeting, this time hosted by Region 3. The buffet style breakfast starts at 9 a.m., so attendees should arrive by 8:30 a.m. to check in. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 10, and the cost per person is \$9.00.

Make your check payable to Lions District 14-K and mail it to Zone

Chairman Paul Stoudt at 320 Hawk Ave., Wind Gap, PA 18091. Phone 610-797-1787.

The dress code for Cabinet members is the winter formal greens: Green blazer (if you have one), gray slacks, white shirt or blouse, black shoes, and green tie. Club members can wear club shirts, vests, or casual clothing.

The important thing is that there is a big attendance of all members of District 14-K if you want to hear an update on the state of District 14-K, check on the goals that were set, and have some fun, plus a great breakfast!

District Governor's Message

Service Through Leadership



The Lions and Lioness Clubs that have heard me speak know that my theme this year is "Service Through Leadership." Leadership is a special way to serve others. As a leader in your club, you are serving your club, the members of your club, and anyone your club reaches out to. As a district leader, you serve not only the district but all the clubs and members of the district. I applaud everyone who has taken a leadership role in the 2015-2016 Lions year, and I'm grateful for all of your hard work.

On January 2, 2016, I invited all the Lions in the district to a meeting to discuss our future. The main discussions at the meeting centered on membership numbers and leadership. We need to improve both if our District is to survive.

Please "Ask 1" person to join you in a service project, fund raiser, or at a club meeting. When you "Ask 1" person, ask them if there is anyone they know who would be willing to come with them. This is the best way to grow. Remember, it is an honor to be asked to join Lions, and we are the largest service organization in the world. We will only grow if we all look for prospective members among our families, friends, and co-workers.

As for leadership, we are still in need of a 2nd Vice District Governor, someone to follow 1st VDG Marsha and help her through her year as District Governor. She has been extremely supportive the past six months and she deserves the same support that she has given me. We also need to find a way to search out and encourage the leaders of the future.

Bowl-A-Thon Help Needed

I am looking for someone to help with the Bowl-A-Thon, scheduled for April 17. Lion Peggy Ann Kratzer has graciously offered to coordinate bowlers at Jordan Lanes in Allentown. I'm looking for someone to do the same at Hampton Lanes in Northampton. Funds raised by this event support your club and the district. Please contact me if you can help.

Upcoming Events

District Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, February 20 at the Bethlehem Township Community Center. All clubs have been notified about this meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there. If you are interested in how the district functions or what leadership positions might be available for you, please join us.

District Convention: April 2 and 3 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Breinigsville. Invitations were just mailed over the weekend. I hope you will come out and attend a seminar to learn something new, or better yet, attend the banquet and hear our speaker, International Director Kembra Smith. I am looking forward to an interesting weekend with her, and all of you.

State Convention: May 19 - 22 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Reading. This is a great way to meet your fellow Lions from across the State. Last year's speakers were truly engaging and interesting. Our International President, Dr Yamada will be in attendance. I hope you will consider attending to hear our International President and interact with other Lions.

Yours in Friendship and Service,
DG Karen

Dates to Remember

- FEB. 5-7 State Council at Valley Forge
- 15 PDG Advisory Committee
- 16 Executive Committee
- 20 Cabinet Meeting Breakfast
- MAR. 21 Charitable Enterprises
- APR. 2-3 District Convention
- 17 Bowl-a-thon
- 24 Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon
- 29-30 Youth Seminar at Camp Victory



State Sets Awards Guidelines in Contest to Gain New Members

A Membership Awards Contest in MD-14 has started, in an effort to build up membership among all the Lions clubs in the state of Pennsylvania. These are the guidelines that were set for both leaders and members of clubs in all the districts of the state:

CATEGORY 1

The District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, District GMT coordinator, and two guiding Lions who help to start a new club for the year running from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 will be recognized at the banquet held as part of the second State Council meeting of the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 2

The PDG, PID, DG, and VDG who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a membership waiver of state per capita dues for the year 2016-2017. The second place finisher will receive a MD-14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 3

The Lion who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver on his or her state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. The second place finisher will receive a MD-14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 4

The Lion who brought the most new members in during the two-year period running from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver of their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 5

The Lions club that has the highest percentage of new members for the year 2015-

1st Vice District Governor's Message



Centennial Planning

I attended a District Governor's training recently. One of the presentations focused on celebrating our centennial. I wanted to pass on some information to all clubs.

The Theme for celebrating the centennial is: **Where There is a Need, There's a Lion.** There are three areas of emphasis: the **Centennial Service Challenge**, the **Centennial Membership Awards Program**, and the **Centennial Community Legacy Projects.**

The Centennial Service Challenge is an initiative to celebrate Lions' 100 years of service and challenge clubs to participate in all four **Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns** to benefit 100 million people through June 2018.

The four Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns are: **Engaging our Youth** - focus month is August, **Sharing the Vision** - focus month is October, **Relieving Hunger** - focus month is December/January, and **Protecting Our Environment** - focus month is April. Many of the activities you already do will qualify for the service challenges.

To participate in the Centennial Membership Awards Program, individuals can **Ask One** new member to join their clubs. Clubs can induct 3 new members. Growing your club is the first step towards earning the designation of **World Class Centennial Lions Club.** Clubs can also earn special recognition by sponsoring a new club.

Centennial Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions. There are three levels: **Level 1 - Raise Your Community Visibility** - donate a park bench or erect Lions' signage, **Level 2 - Provide a Community Gift** - fund resources for the visually impaired, and **Level 3 - Make a Community Impact** - expand a library or school.

I know some of the suggested projects are very ambitious. However, I encourage you to take a look at your current club activities. You may be doing many activities that meet the service challenges. There are two resources to assist you with questions and additional information. First visit the website lions100.lionsclubs.org, and second, contact Lion Glen Santee our district Centennial Coordinator.

Good luck with your Centennial planning and celebrations.

1st VDG Marsha

Leadership? Service? It's What Lions Do!

"Leadership for Service," the theme for the 2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Sept. 15-17 in Omaha, Nebraska, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream. Saturday, we look forward to the amazing words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership, will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org

2016 will receive a waiver of three (3) state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. Please note: Charter members of newly formed clubs are NOT eligible for this award.

Each club secretary shall be responsible for submitting information on behalf of the members of their club no later than April 15, 2016 to be eligible for the awards.

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LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: Club welcomed a new member, Frank "Bud" Zieger, who was installed by PDG Dennis Butz. . . Had annual Christmas party at Shepherd Hills Country Club. . . Donated 75 lbs. of food to St. Paul's UCC food pantry in Trexlerstown.

ALTON PARK: No December report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Re-scheduled a Penny Party from January 23 to Sunday, February 28 at St. John's UCC in Emmaus because of the record snowstorm that January weekend.

EMMAUS: Supplying local food banks with donations throughout the year by gathering food goods or money at all district functions. . . Santa and his Emmaus Lion elves delivered food and Christmas gifts for the children of 10 needy families in the Emmaus area.

KUHNVILLE AREA: Held a club member party for Christmas at Fogelsville Hotel. . . Donated \$100 to Cetrionia Ambulance Corps and Habitat for Humanity. . . Club hosted a Christmas party for 30 hearing and sight-impaired guests at St. John's U.C.C., Fogelsville, with Santa giving all a monetary gift and sharing a wonderful meal.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Had a Christmas dinner meeting, which was a ladies night, on December 15 at the Lehigh Township Fire Co. . . Distributed fruit baskets to persons 65 and over who are home alone (see photo). . . Planning Cinema Night for February 27 at the fire company in Cherryville.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Five members helped the Catasauqua Lions Club with their annual Senior Citizens Luncheon at St. Paul's Church in Catasauqua. They helped serve food to 225 senior citizens and did other jobs to help the Lions. . . Our Peace Poster entry in the district contest won second place. Student Ileyanis Montero of the Roberto Clemente Charter School will be invited to attend the district convention luncheon in April.

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionville Food Bank continue. . . One request was received from an area school for child's eyeglasses. The request was processed through WalMart. There were 149 pairs of used eyeglasses collected in December.

MOUNTAINVILLE: No December report.

ONTELAUNEE: Packed Christmas baskets for the needy on December 11. . . Joined with Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club for District Governor Karen Brady's visitation on December 15 and also brought Christmas gifts to exchange.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing to guide and support two Leo clubs. . . Have monthly hoagie sales. . . Held Christmas gift exchange with District Governor visitation and joint meeting with Ontelaunee Lions. . . Received Membership Satisfaction award patch and Year Round Growth award patch. . . Six members helped to place wreaths at the Wreaths Across America event held at Memorial Cemetery, along with several Leos from both clubs that our club supports.

SLATINGTON: Approved two donations of \$250 for Beacon Lodge projects and Allentown Blind Bowlers Association. . . Presented Member of Year award top Lion James Layland, New Member award to Lion Dan Shortell, and Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion James Layland. . . Held successful Christmas tree sales.

UPPER LEHIGH: Held a Christmas party for 55 children of Agape and Low Hill food banks on December 6, with food and entertainment and Santa Claus there. . . Purchased Christmas gifts for needy children of Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . Had a member Christmas part for spouses, children and grandchildren, with dinner and a visit by Santa Claus.

REGION II

BATH: Had annual Christmas party with Lions and spouses. . . Planning a public breakfast at Applebee's restaurant in May. . . Voted to continue offering a \$250 scholarship to a deserving Northampton High School graduate in June.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Holiday meal for the elderly held by club at St. Paul's Church. . . Club also sponsored children's Christmas shopping spree at Walgreen's in Bethlehem. . . Breakfast meeting with District Governor on Jan. 2 at Jednota Club. . . Sold lottery tickets for January.

COOPERSBURG: No December report.

COPLAY: No December report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Club donated \$100 to a needy family in Northampton and \$50 to the Allentown Blind Bowling Association. . . Members purchased four Charitable Enterprises lottery calendars. . . Enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Prime Restaurant.

HELLERTOWN: Held monthly aluminum recycling and hoagie sale.

SAUCON VALLEY: No December report.

UPPER SAUCON: No December report.

WHITEHALL: Presented Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Stanley Reith. . . Held annual club Christmas party. . . Five members attended Northampton Lioness Christmas party. . . Whitehall H.S. and Middle School Leo clubs are very active.

REGION III

BANGOR: Purchased seven Main Street Market gift certificates for families in need. . . Renewed membership in Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce. . . Donated \$100 to church food pantry. . . Planning Jan. 21 charter night and April 9 spaghetti dinner.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: No December report, but visitation was made to the Wilson Boro Lions meeting.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman to a meeting in Allentown and back home. . . Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank Project of Easton four times. . .

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: The club again selling Christmas trees at the Faust family produce stand on Rt. 191.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building. . . Had community Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Kleckerville.

NAZARETH: Nazareth and Hecktown-Lower Nazareth clubs held joint Christmas dinner at Mivago's Restaurant, with a musical ensemble from Nazareth High School.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . Annual Christmas party held on December 15. . . Sold tickets for lottery.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Hosted Christmas party for children at the Pen Argyl Salvation Army. . . Rang the bell for Salvation Army kettle at K-mart. . . Adopted a family for Christmas through the Salvation Army. . . Sold Chocolates on Broadway as a fundraiser project.

RICHMOND: Club prepared a list of recipients of Christmas food baskets or poinsettias. . . Held club's annual Christmas party and Boy Scouts of Troop 14 were invited as they help the Lions at their barbecues and at the Outback.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Held Christmas party for members.

WILSON BOROUGH: Hosted visitation by members of Bethlehem Township Lions Club. . . Inducted new member, J. R. Terraciano. . . Distributed baskets of food to local needy families. . . Held annual Christmas party at Wilson Boro Republican Club.

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Folland; Tricks, Treats & Tips, a fun time presented by Lion Jana Steckel and Lioness-Lion Cindy and Lion Don Kauffman; and New Member Orientation to acquaint new members with how we serve, led by PCC-PDG Lowell Hawk.

The second session includes a PDG seminar led by IPDG Fred Folland; one for all present and future secretaries, led by Lion Karlene Laub; and one for all present and future treasurers, led by District Treasurer David Daniel, assisted by a past district treasurer, PDG Linwood Gehris.

Meals, Speaker

The choice of meals is on the form and all you need to do is choose which one you like and pay the amount listed.

International Director Kembra L. Smith of Decatur, Georgia will be our keynote speaker. She will be introduced at the opening session Saturday morning, attend or be involved with seminars, and speak at the Saturday night banquet.

Door prizes for the Saturday afternoon luncheon will be handled by Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter and members of the Lehigh Township Lioness Club. Each club is asked to provide at least two prizes. If giving a basket, it should have a value of \$25 to \$50.

After the luncheon, when we will have a good time with the tail twisters, win some prizes in the drawing, and see this year's peace posters, there will be the election of District Governor. As of this writing, there is no 2nd Vice District Governor, so there can't be an election for a 1st VDG. Someone needs to come forward NOW and be a candidate!!!!

Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids

Used eyeglasses and hearing aids will be collected for recycling. Put them in boxes, labeling how many of each, and the name of your club on the outside of the carton. They will be collected only from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the front of the Holiday Inn.

Lion Silas Rodenbach has arranged to have a large number of displays that show some of the things that Lions do and which organizations work with the Lions. Look for the dis-

BETHLEHEM: No December report.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No December report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Club gave over \$200 and food donations to Northampton Food Bank/Pantry for November and December. . . Participated in Little Shoppers' Santa Shoppe for children of families that use the Northampton Food Bank. The children shop for members of their families for Christmas. . . Six club members went Christmas caroling to personal care homes in Lehigh Township. All residents of the homes received a gift from our club. . . We adopted a needy family from Lehigh Township for Christmas. Two members of our club shopped and wrapped gifts for children of the family that were recommended by the guidance counselor at Lehigh Elementary School.

LOWER LEHIGH: No December report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Collected \$85.50 at Penny Party for White Cane. . . Held Christmas cookie sale at Ahart's Market. . . Sent \$150 to Allentown Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving meals. . . Held annual Christmas party. Made these donations in November: \$300, Kleckerville Rangers Fire Co. for use of kitchen; \$250 to Moore Township Recreation Assn. for use of food stand at 250th Anniversary; \$500 to Catholic Charities for children's Christmas gifts; \$200 to Toys for Tots; \$200 each to Bath Area Food Bank and Little Moore Food Bank, and money to pay for 10 blizzard boxes for Meals on Wheels. . . Participated with Lions in a Christmas tree lighting ceremony in December at Kleckerville.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Club had Lehigh Township Lionesses, Moore Township and Whitehall Lions clubs as guests at our December meeting. . . Will be collecting blankets for Peaceable Kingdom at our January meeting.

plays, and learn a lot. Fill out the sheet in the middle of the convention booklet and you could win a prize!

Necrology Breakfast

John Bauer will again sing at the necrology breakfast on Sunday morning. An area pastor will be named soon to deliver a message and persons who passed away during calendar year 2015 will be remembered. Relatives of the deceased will be invited by their clubs to attend the breakfast and necrology and then receive a memento.

Raffle tickets have been sent to all clubs to help finance the convention. Clubs with 20 or less members received 30 tickets and clubs with 21 or more members received 45 tickets to buy or sell. If you need more, call PDG Dennis Butz. With 2,500 available, he has enough on hand to fill your needs. There are plenty of prizes on the tickets, so you have a good chance to win.

Convention Committee

Co-chairpersons for this year's convention are IPDG Fred Folland, PDG Tom Dieter and PDG Joe

Chunko. These are the persons handling each of the following tasks:

Call to order and welcome, PDG Dieter; registration, Lion Shirley Hawk; certification and election, Lion Richard Schreiner; displays, Lion Silas Rodenbach and PDG Linwood Gehris; seminars, Lions Naugle and Toolan; Friday evening dinner with the I.D., PDG April Kucsan; Saturday luncheon, 1st VDG Marsha Johnston; Saturday banquet, IPDG Folland; hospitality, Lion Joanne Santee; necrology, Lion Karlene Laub; parliamentarian, PID Gene Polgar; protocol, PDG Willard Kulp; chaplain and song leader, PDG Lin and Lion Gail Gehris; Leos, Lion Judy Ott; sight conservation, Lion Ray Klein; raffle, PDG Dennis Butz; sergeant-at-arms, PDG David White; booklets and programs, PDG Bill Halbfoerster and Lion David Fatzinger; banners, PDG Larry Snyder and IPDG Folland.

The next convention committee meeting will be Monday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Christ UCC Church, Airport Road.

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Delivering Christmas Cheer



Members of the Lehigh Township Lions Club are shown here ready to deliver 225 Christmas fruit baskets to Lehigh Township residents age 60 and above who live alone. An annual tradition, the Lions have purchased and prepared the fruit to many appreciative residents ever since 1974, for a total of 42 consecutive years. It's just one of many services that Lions do.

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about a 2nd VDG.

Surprisingly, our membership number was the same on December 31 as it was on July 1 - 925.

Some comments that followed were about the "Ask1" program and ways we can boost interest in gaining and keeping Lions.

- Look at the average age of your club members. Then look at the empty nesters, who no longer have kids to transport around for sports and may need a new interest.

- If people can make some meetings, welcome them. They may not be able to attend every meeting.

- Bring some of the members' relatives to a project or fund raiser first, then ask them if they'd like to join.

- Find names of people we know who could consider joining.

- Sponsors should keep up with the member(s) he or she brings in.

- Develop the Key Member program again. Be a Proud Lion.

- Identify persons who might join and serve. Groom leaders.

Possible Merger

If we fall too far behind in membership, LCI may call for a merger with another district. But the consensus is

that we do not want to merge. However, IPDG Folland noted, "We're not for a merger, except for 14-U."

If we merge, it needs to be with a district that is within reasonable distance.

We are a good district that can regain its strength. The more members we have the easier it is to fulfill our motto "We Serve".

Reinvent Your District, Regain District Strength

Consolidating transitional districts can help areas rebuild the leadership structure, more effectively utilize the resources available, and re-energize clubs. To support areas in need of restructuring, Lions Clubs International is launching several new initiatives to help multiple districts consolidate transitional districts.

Simplified Consolidation Process – The 2015 International Constitutional Amendment provides multiple districts with transitional districts the authority to improve a redistricting plan that consolidates transitional districts. This simplified process can help areas move proposals forward that previously required full district approval.

Guidance and Planning Support – The new Guide to Consolidating Districts outlines a step-by-step process to consolidate districts while focusing on leadership development, expansion of humanitarian service and the utilization of district resources. This guide was designed to help multiple districts develop a plan that is positive and focuses on club support.

Restructure and Redevelopment Grant – To support growth and development, new districts that result from consolidation and are approved from October 2015 through October 2018 may apply for a development grant for up to US\$2.00 per member the first year of implementation plus US\$1.00 for each existing member and an additional US\$10.00 for each net member increase the two years following the year of implementation.

These funds may be used to support membership and leadership development initiatives, expenses related to redistricting, public relations projects and more.

Plans must be submitted and approved prior to receiving funding. Applications may be submitted any time after the redistricting proposal is approved and prior to the close of the third year of implementation. Expenses must be relating to the approved plan and be incurred following the forma-

tion of the new district and no later than the third year of implementation.

For more information

regarding the program, please contact English Language Department at Englishlanguage@lion-sclubs.org



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