

Tournament of Roses Parade

Lions Clubs International and the Lions Clubs International Foundation were represented at the Tournament of Roses Parade with a breath-taking float. The float design consisted of four lion characters — decorated with light tan, brown and gold fine-ground flax seed; manes of pampas grass; and wearing glasses of red fine-cut strawflower plus green fine-ground parsley flakes — row a canoe together in this entry from Lions International, which made its Rose Parade debut in 1948, and has been part of every procession since 1992.

Float Dimensions: 16 feet, 6 inches (height), 18 feet (width), 35 feet (length)

Number of flowers: 16,000

Taking a seat on the float was our Lions International President, A.P. Singh and his wife who is also very active in Lionism.



Check out the following link to view a video of the parade float. <https://www.facebook.com/share/r/17QoFAN9JH/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



Reilly Children's Hospital Receives Toys from Charitable Enterprises

Charitable Enterprises shopped and delivered toys to Reilly's Children's Hospital on December 19th. Special thanks to PDG Don Kaufman and Lion Cindy Kaufman for helping make these wishes come true.

The Children's Hospital was very happy to receive these gifts. They said giving was down slightly in 2025.

41ST ANNUAL DISTRICT 14K CONVENTION

MELVIN JONES HONORS & NECROLOGY SERVICE

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

MEET CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER**PDG JACKIE MILLER**

OHIO 5, DISTRICT 13

HELEN KELLER IMPERSONATOR

Jackie Miller has been talking about women in leadership for many years. She's been a Lion since 2004 and began talking about Helen Keller in 2007. Jackie is also a Distinguished Toastmaster and has been a member of Toastmaster's International for many years. Other great women of history Jackie has talked about include Jacqueline Kennedy, Susanna Wesley, Annie Oakley, and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Though out history, women have demonstrated great leadership! These are women we need to emulate and remind our children and grandchildren about them and to inspire the same great feats for all women now and in the future.

The hardships in life we face today are no different than the hardships they faced. The lessons they learned from these hardships and what they did in their lifetimes have made them women worthy of our respect.

Jackie is a member of the Reynoldsburg Lions Club of District 13 OH5 (Ohio) where she is Secretary. She is the State and her District's GLT Coordinator and a Past District Governor for 13 OH5. She is also a Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank Board Member. Jackie is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Jim Coffey Fellow, and a Dick Neiderhauser Fellow.

Beyond Ohio, Lion Jackie has presented her speech about Helen Keller in Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and Ontario, Canada.

INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS!

You won't want to miss these speakers and what they have to share on vision, Pediatric Cancer and LV Street Medicine. So grab a beverage and turn on your listening ear.

Honoring District 14k
District Governor Dan Lombardo

**JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**

Split the Pot Raffle

Win & Take Basket Raffles

Melvin Jones Fellow Recognition
and Awards

Meet our District Leos

Hot Buffet Luncheon

Stop by our M&M Hospitality
Desk throughout the morning.**BETHANY WESLEYAN CHURCH
CHERRYVILLE CAMPUS**

675 Blue Mountain Dr. Cherryville, PA 18035

Convention & Luncheon
registration deadline
March 29, 2026

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lions around the world celebrated our **Founder Melvin Jones' 147th birthday** on January 13, 2026. Those contributing at least \$147 during Jan 13-30, 2026, will qualify to receive a special MJ Commemorative Pin. Pins will be fulfilled by Donor Services.

For new donations of a minimum of \$147, donors should contact DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org or call 630.203.3836 to request your pin.

If donations are completed online, Donor Services may ask for a copy of the receipt received. LCIF Coordinators can also complete a Multiple Donor Form or spreadsheet to track which donors made a birthday gift and would like the pin mailed.

LCIF Report Card (by District) of donations, through December 2025: in case you're curious about goal results of districts across Pennsylvania.

D14K = as of 12/31/25, *Good news... we are "TIED FOR 2ND PLACE" for 2025-2026 Percentage Received.* Thank you for your donations!

Keep those donations coming: **2025- 2026 GAP to meet district's F/R Goal: <\$14,156> needed.**

If you would like to know how much in installments you have accrued towards a MJF, contact me.

If you or your club will be presenting a MJF at our D14K Convention - April 18th, please let me know so the individual's information may be input in the Convention Program. If you would like to keep the MJF a secret from the recipient, that's acceptable and we can honor your wish.

Thank you for your continued support of LCIF / our Foundation from where grants are given.

PDG Debbie Lillegard, LCIF Coordinator



Lead to Serve,
Serve to Lead.

District 14k BOWL-A-THON



Sunday March 15, 2026
11:00am-1:00pm
11:00-12:30 Bowling 12:30-1:00 Prizes

Prizes for:

Most Donations Collected
Best Score
Worst Score
Most Club Members

Hampton Lanes
328 Main Street, Northampton

DISTRICT PAYS FOR BOWLING, SHOES INCLUDED
5 BOWLERS PER LANE • RESERVED NO SHOWS PAY \$20

50% Awarded to Leader Dog
40% Awarded to Club
10% Pays for Bowling and Prizes

**BOWLER COUNT
DUE BY FEBRUARY 22**

Send reservations and questions to:
Lion Carol Knauss (Saucon Valley Lions)
1607 Zimpher Lane Hellertown, PA 18088
610-844-1364 chknauss@yahoo.com



For Pledge and Registration form,
follow "[Bowl-A-Thon](#)"

Journey for Sight Walk



Saturday, May 9, 2026

Registration: 9:30am
Walk: 10:00am

Upper Saucon Park
3221 Preston Lane
Center Valley, PA 18034

Sponsored by: Moran Eye
Associates, P.C.

This is an OUTDOOR event.
Two walking paths available with access to the Saucon Rail Trail.
Bikes are welcome.

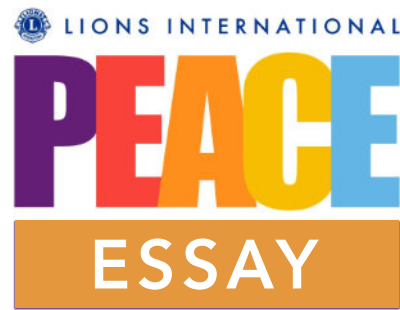
Proceeds Benefit:
PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research

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



Sponsored by Lions District 14K
Serving Lehigh & Northampton Counties

For Sponsorship information and
Registration form, follow "[Journey for Sight](#)"



"TOGETHER AS ONE"



1st Place Winner : Jenny Maksymchuk , a 7th Grader from Eyer Middle School. Sponsored by the Emmaus Lions Club.



2nd Place Winner : Summer Pitsilas, an 8th grader from St. Anne's Middle School in Bethlehem. Sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club.



3rd Place Winner : Fiona Sedicum, an 8th Grader from St. Michael the Archangel Middle School in Center Valley. Sponsored by the Saucon Valley Lions Club.

Lions Club Peace Essay Contest Submission
Caroline Rach, Age 13
"Stronger Together"

I've always believed I needed to do it all myself. I pushed myself every chance I got, always doing that extra mile. But time passed, and the constant effort to do my best at every moment took a toll. I was moving so quickly that I couldn't see what, or whom, was beside me. It wasn't until a few months ago that I took a step back, looked around, and realized that there were people who had been there the whole time- my family, friends, classmates. There were people who wanted to help me, but I had never asked. I thought I had to do it by myself. I thought asking for help was a sign of a flaw or weakness. But that was an incorrect assumption.

I learned that getting help does not make you weaker — it reminds us that we are human, that we are not meant to carry every burden by ourselves. When two or more people work together and not just divide the load but also the hope, the ideas, the dreams, they don't just complete the task. They do it with imagination and strength, which is more than they ever imagined. They accomplish what they never thought was within their reach.

One of my favorite quotes is by Ellen Marie Wiseman: "We may not have it all together, but together we have it all." I love this quote because it reminds me that no one is perfect, and no one person has to do everything by themselves. But this quote shows that when you're working together and there's something you can't do fully, there will always be someone to help at every turn; something you would have never had if you were by yourself. Together, we make each other shine brighter and for longer.

My challenge to everyone is this: work with someone. Share your ideas, thoughts, and feelings. Change your mindset and allow yourself to ask for help, graciously receive it, and give it when asked. When you do, I promise that what will result will be better than you ever thought possible. Because together, we can truly do anything and make something impossible become possible.

This year's Peace Essay Contest Winner is Caroline Rach a student at Salisbury Middle School.

The 2025-2026 Peace Contest, 'Together As One', has come 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 three winning posters and the Essay Contest Winner will be exhibited at the Lions District 14K Convention on April 5th. The winners and their families will be invited to the Convention Luncheon where they will be awarded their prizes and their posters will be returned.

"Harmony in Humanity" is the theme for the 2026-27 Lions International Peace Poster and Essay Contest! Digital Peace Poster Contest kits are now available for Lions clubs to sponsor a contest, and help young people in their community express their thoughts on peace. Learn more and get involved: <https://bit.ly/4qxpWDo>

Congratulations to our winners,
Lion Mary Neher
Lions District 14k Peace Poster Chairperson

District Governor's Message

DG Dan Lombardo, Lehigh Township Lions Club



Hello Fellow Lions of District 14K,

As the Holiday season passes and we deal with the snow, my term as District Governor is a little over halfway complete. My Visitations are going well, and its wonderful to see all the Clubs and Lions serving their communities. As District Governor, you get to meet and interact with so many Lions that are anxious to serve. My mission is to not only visit, but attend and be involved with at least one fundraiser per club. From helping at Mountainville for the Bethlehem Boat picnic, to slinging Hot Dogs at Bath's Community Day, to popping chickens off the barbeque at Kuhnsville, to setting up orders at the Richmond Fish Fry, to helping make Ham & Cheese sandwiches at Alburtis, to being a runner for West Lehigh's Night in the Country, its been a lot of fun. I look forward to selling Soup at Bangor and Clam Chowder at Emmaus. I also enjoy being at Club Fundraisers as that's how you get to know the Lions and all that they do. Performing member installations is fantastic! I always try to ask the background of new members as most have served their community in other capacities before becoming a Lion.

Another goal is to make the clubs aware of the Various Lions Foundations they can access for Grants to give back to the less fortunate and other organizations in their communities. My Visitations include learning about them. I would like every club to be able to access these resources. Have a great 2026!

We Serve!

P/DG Dan



**ARE YOU READY TO
LEAD BEYOND THE CLUB AND
INSPIRE ACROSS THE DISTRICT?**

-  Be an active member of a chartered Lions club, both in good standing, within their district
-  Club and district endorsement secured
-  Served as club president (full term or major portion thereof)
-  At least 2 years on your club's board of directors
-  Served in a district leadership role*

*Region or Zone Chairperson, GET, GMT, GLT, GST Coordinator, LCIF Coordinator or Cabinet Secretary and/or treasurer.



For more information contact: _____

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

District 14k Cabinet Meeting
February 7, 2026

Spring Fling Symposium - Harrisburg
February 14 & 15, 2026

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

Leo Leadership Road Show
March 28, 2026

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

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: April 2026
Submission Deadline: March 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: •December was spent focusing on our annual Christmas Visitation in the East Penn Area. We visited 17 families in need with a total of 41 children. We worked with Angel Network at schools and purchased toys, gift cards and provided food for those less fortunate than ourselves. Items were purchased, wrapped and of course, Santa himself and his helpers delivered these items to the families and children. •[The Nite at the Races](#) committee is planning our next fund raiser scheduled for Saturday, March 14th. This is a fun night with good food and drinks. See any Club member for tickets..\$35 per person. •We hosted our January meeting with the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club and DG Dan attended. •We supported the District Governor projects, donated to the Beacon Lodge Club 500, bought and delivered toys to pediatric cancer patients at The Reilly Children's Hospital and made a donation to The Valley Health Partners Community Health Center for Street Medicine. •We will resume our [hoagie/ham & cheese sale](#) in January and continue making them until July. Hoagies are \$6.50 and ham & cheese sandwiches are \$5.50 each. The sale is always on the 3rd Monday of the month. •Members continue to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: •Our 17th annual charter night was held at Superior Restaurant with Tails of Valor being our speaker. •Planning is underway for Holiday giving and service project for PCFLV. •Items were bought and donated to a program for Troops in the area. •Money was given to a special friend of our club that needs a new service dog. •Items were collected at our Board mtg, Zone Mtg and Leos to fill boxes for PCFLV. •White Cane money was given to 2 sight programs. •Boxes were assembled with items for PCFLV and gift cards were bought. •We earned the Membership Satisfaction Award from Lions International. •Holiday General meeting was held at Superior with fun and games. •Shopping and Wrapping for Needy Children in the Emmaus area. •Planning is underway for our Penny Party Fundraiser. •Member donation amounts were given to Beacon Lodge 500 Club and the DG projects for the year.

ALBURTIS LIONS: •Lion William Gery received his Chevron for 70 years of service from DG Dan Lombardo. The celebration was in December at DG Dan's visit. •Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale 1st Tuesday of each Month.

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: No Report

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: Club will be holding a [Cinema Night](#) on Saturday February 28, 2026 at the Lehigh Township Fire Co. #1. \$25 donation includes Bar-B-Q and Salad. Bring your own snacks. BYOB. Contact Lion Daryl Amey 610-509-7015 for tickets.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •Total amount raised at Becky's Drive-in for Dream Come True was \$28,550.00. Our basket raffle netted \$2620.00 towards that amount. •2 families from Lehigh Elementary received turkeys and boxes of food for Thanksgiving. •2 families from Lehigh Elementary received boxes of food, gift cards to Giant and Gifts for the whole family for Christmas. •Collected pasta for Region I Zone C service project for the Northern Lehigh Food Bank. •Raised \$825.00 through the Boscov's Friends and Family event. •18 members attended the Lehigh Township Lions 75th Charter Night. •Attended the Lehigh Township Lions Christmas Party. •Helped the American Legion with Wreaths Across America. •Had our annual Christmas Party at our regular December meeting. •Inducted a new member at our January meeting. •Sang Christmas Carols at Liza's House and Pond View Assisted Living facilities. •Collecting plastic bags that will be turned into "wood" and used to build benches at Beltsville Lake. •Contributed \$5.00 per member for the "500" Club at Beacon Lodge. •Contributed \$20.00 per member for the District Governor's Projects.

WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: •Club members continue to assist at the NL Food Bank when needed. •Donation made to Northern Lehigh Food Bank. •Eyeglass collection and Medical Equipment Lending Program continues. •Received the Membership Satisfaction Award. •Donation made to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp "500 Club". •Donation made to 12 people in the Club's serving community as well as families we serve within the Northwestern Lehigh School District and Northern Lehigh School, Washington Township. •Brooms sold at Slatedale's Fire Company's craft show on 11/15/25 as a fundraising event. •Donation given to Friedens

United Church of Christ Children's Gift Program in December served 168 children. •Christmas Club meeting held on 12/16/25 with DG Dan Lombardo attending. •Upcoming events: Pellman Cake fundraiser, Club members are planning on attending Sights4Hope breakfast and Bowl-A-Thon.

SLATINGTON LIONS: •Club will hold their [Roar with the Lions 25th Comedy Night on March 7, 2026](#) at the Emerald Fire Co. Contact Lion Frank at 610-360-1588 for tickets.

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: No Report

REGION 1 ZONE C:

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: No Report

LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: •Club presented the first place winner of the Lions International essay contest for our club. we presented the achievement award and a check for \$50 to Caroline Rach. Caroline's essay has been very successful. She has won at the District 14k and the PA State Competitions.

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: •The Mountainville Lions held their annual Operation Santa on Saturday, Dec 13, 2025. Partnering with the Western Salisbury Fire Department, Santa and Mrs. Clause, along with several of Santa's helpers, followed the siren of the fire engine in a convertible through the Alton Park area handing out boxes of candy and oranges to all the boys and girls in the neighborhood. Good dogs received a treat as well. Approximately 110 boxes of candy and 110 oranges were distributed. The surplus of candy and oranges were donated to Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, so that any child that was in the hospital for Christmas at least had a treat. A dozen lions helped to pack the candy boxes at our monthly meeting.

WHITEHALL LIONS: No Report

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: •Our Saucon Valley club supported and several members helped at our local Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Meal held on November 22nd, 2025, at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Bethlehem. •At our December 1st Regular Meeting held at the Hellertown Diner PDG Scott Lohman installed three new members to our club - Brian Campbell, Michelle Rodriguez, and Connor Murtaugh. PDG Dennis Butz joined us for the induction. Our guest speaker for the evening was Maria Smith from Hellertown/Lower Saucon Blessing Boxes, who informed us of the great work that this group does. •Saucon Valley Lions celebrated the holidays with a Holiday Party at Heintzelman's Carriage House on Jan. 11th, 2026. We honored the event with a Service Project collecting 120 pairs of socks to be donated to a shelter in Bethlehem. •Several of our members plan on attending the District Cabinet meeting on February 7th. •Our Saucon Valley club is holding a [Sweetheart Breakfast](#) fundraiser with raffles on Saturday, February 14th, from 8:00-12:30 at Lower Saucon UCC on 3rd Ave. in Hellertown. See flyer - please join us! •On April 4th we will hold our annual Egg My Yard fundraiser.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGOR LIONS: The Bangor Lions Club has enjoyed a very active and successful period filled with fellowship, service, and community support. •Our regular meetings at Scorecard Bar and Grill in Wind Gap have been consistently well attended, reflecting the strong engagement of our members. •Lion Letitia Shiner has continued her outstanding initiative in support of Leader Dogs for the Blind by handcrafting and selling pens. Through her dedication, she has raised over \$1,500 and sponsored three Leader Dog puppies and is already working toward sponsoring her fourth—an incredible achievement that makes our club proud. •The Bangor Lions proudly supported the Tricky Tray at the District Convention and held our regularly scheduled October meeting with Zone Chair Terry Paicer in attendance. •Club hosted their annual 50/50 ticket fundraiser, led by Lion Michelle

Peterson. Club selling nearly 1,000 tickets and awarding ten winners, which were drawn at our December meeting. •Our December meeting doubled as a festive holiday celebration. Members wore seasonal attire, enjoyed a fun gift-exchange game and were treated to a story shared by Lion Doris Faulds for the game. In the spirit of giving, we also collected non-perishable food items to support our local food pantry. •On January 8, we celebrated a major milestone—our 70th Anniversary—with a memorable Charter Night. We were honored to welcome District Governor Dan Lombardo and Kathy Duelle as our guests. District Governor Lombardo shared valuable information about three different funding opportunities available through the Lions Service Foundation and Charitable Enterprises for community support. In appreciation, he was presented with a slate plaque. Active members with significant service contributions were also recognized and presented with paw-print pins in honor of their dedication.

•Looking ahead, the Bangor Lions will be participating in the Soup Cook-Off on March 21, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Bangor in support of their Backpack Program. Last year, we proudly took first place with Lion Letitia Shiner and President Lion Andy Larsen leading the way as chefs. We invite everyone to come out and help us defend our title of Best Soup!

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: - No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •In November 2025, we sponsored 4 participants from Girl Scout Troop #8189 in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest “**Together As One**”. First Place went to Emma Hollenbach, Second Place went to Rhylee Dawson and Third Place went to Phoebe Naylor. The First-Place winners’ artwork went on to be judged at District Level. •Our December 3 meeting offered a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, complete with snacks and a lighthearted gift-exchange activity led by our tail twister, Lion Barbara Bennett. On December 6, we joined the **Moore Township Lions Club** for the township’s annual tree-lighting celebration, featuring a visit from Santa, gifts for the children, and plenty of treats and camaraderie. •Our holiday luncheon on December 13 at the Point Phillips Hotel was followed by the gathering and packaging of everyone’s homemade cookies for our annual cookie sale on December 14 at Ahart’s in Bath. As always, the cookies sold out quickly. This event gives us an opportunity to be visible in the community and pass on our profits to local needs. •We begin the New Year with our January 7, 2026 meeting, featuring guest speaker **Michelle Zeine Rounds** from the **Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley**. This meeting, like all our meetings, will be held at Covenant United Methodist Church in Bath PA. •Be sure to mark your calendars for our [Spring Penny Party on March 29, 2026](#)—we can’t wait to see you there!

RICHMOND LIONS: No Report

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS:

EASTON LIONS: •Collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton’s food bank on a weekly basis. •We collected food for the pantry at Easton Area High School at every meeting and delivered it afterwards. •We helped Family Connection of Easton collect donations at their Stuff the Bus event. Six volunteers provided a total of nine service hours. •We assisted the Salvation Army by ringing bells and collecting donations at their red kettle at Sam’s Club. Ten volunteers worked two-hour shifts.

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: •On November 5th, The Wilson Borough Lions Club along with a few members of the Key Club at Wilson High School assembled 200 Warrior Bags which are given every Friday to students in our school district with food insecurity. •Upcoming Events: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny March 29, 2026

LEOS

BANGOR LEOS: No Report

EMMAUS LEOS: •Emmaus Leo’s buying books at the Jefferson Elementary book fair on December 4th to donate to The Saviaggio Charter School. •

FREEDOM HS LEOS: No Report

NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS: No Report

PARKLAND LEOS: No Report

PEN ARGYL LEOS: •The Pen Argyl High School Leo Club has had an exciting and impactful year filled with growth, service, and community spirit! Our club continues to thrive as we welcomed 9 new members, bringing our total membership to an impressive 66 Leos committed to making a difference. •In late September, twelve Leos generously donated baked goods to support the Weona Park Pool Pals bake sale, helping raise funds for the new community pool. •Community collaboration continued in early October with our 4th Annual Gertrude Hawk Candy Bar Sale, which was a tremendous success. With 100% member participation, we sold an incredible 3,456 candy bars, earning a \$2,500 profit—beating last year’s total by more than 900 candy bars! These funds allow us to support meaningful causes such as local food insecurity efforts, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and Four Diamonds (Pediatric Cancer). We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to this achievement. •Working alongside the Bangor Lions Club, our Leos also hosted a bake sale at Ace Hardware, raising \$575 to benefit Families First and their local food and holiday drive. Service continued at the Weona Park Pool Pals’ Spooktacular event, where four Leos volunteered by selling hot dogs, assisting children with wristbands, and keeping candy buckets stocked. One Leo, Abigail Morris, went above and beyond by staying with a lost child to comfort him until his mother was safely located—truly embodying the Leo spirit of kindness and leadership. •October also marked our 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat, once again hosted in the Pen Argyl High School parking lot. With 20 creatively decorated trunks and approximately 439 visitors, the event was a huge success. Every Leo contributed by donating candy or volunteering, helping create a fun, safe, and memorable experience for families in our community. •From mid-November through mid-December, the PAHS Leo Club sponsored a “Bundle Up the Community” winter clothing drive. Our members collected over 450 new winter items, including 133 hats, 144 pairs of gloves, 50 scarves, 11 winter sets, and 120 pairs of socks. These much-needed donations were shared with Families First and the VALOR Clinic Foundation, helping keep our neighbors warm during the colder months. •In December, our Leos proudly participated in the High School’s Senior Citizens Day, providing senior guests with a special commemorative photo card as a small token of appreciation. We are proud of our members for their hard work, compassion, and continued commitment to making a positive difference.

SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL - COPLAY: No Report

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 “SERVICE PROJECTS” FOR
AN EXPANDED LIST OF GREAT IDEAS!**

Fundraisers & Events

DISTRICT

["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*

Charitable Enterprise ["A Night with the Iron Pigs"](#) *June 25, 2026*

CLUBS

Alburtis Lions **"Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale"** *1st Tuesday each Month*

Saucon Valley Lions ["Sweetheart Breakfast"](#) *February 14, 2026*

Lehigh Township Lions ["Cinema Night"](#) *February 28, 2026*

Emmaus Lions ["Hoagie Sale"](#) *February 16, 2026*

Slatington Lions ["25th Comedy Night"](#) *March 7, 2026*

Emmaus Lions ["A Night at the Races"](#) *March 14, 2026*

Bangor Lions **"Soup Night"** *March 21, 2026*

Moore Township Lioness Lions ["Spring Penny Party"](#) *March 29, 2026*

Wilson Lions **"Breakfast with Easter Bunny"** *March 29, 2026*

Moore Township Lions & Lioness Lions **"29th Annual Car Show"** *September 20, 2026*

Click on the [Blue Link](#) for additional information or visit www.lions14k.org



Stakeholder Report

We deeply appreciate every stakeholder who has invested their resources, time, and passion into Sights for Hope's mission since 1928. Because of this generosity, we are able to empower people to overcome the challenges of vision loss and promote healthy eyesight. This report reflects what took place during the second quarter of our 2025-2026 year and the trends that inform our work. Throughout the quarter, we faced several challenges but continued to work tirelessly and effectively to meet them through determination, perseverance, and your critical support.

For a full report follow ["Sights for Hope Stakeholder Report"](#)

BEACON LODGE RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT

Beacon Lodge was the proud recipient of a new Kubota All Terrain vehicle made available by 2 grants from the **Lions of PA Foundation** and the **Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation**. This vehicle will go a long way to help with the camps daily activities. We could not be more grateful to both of these foundations for their support!

In Service,
PDG Kathy Duelley, President, BOD at Beacon Lodge





Bangor Lions Club 70TH CHARTER NIGHT



Bangor Lions Club - On January 8, we celebrated our 70th Anniversary of our Charter. We were honored to welcome DG Dan Lombardo and PDG Kathy Duelley as our guests. In appreciation, he was presented with a slate plaque.



Easton Lions Club Lions Terri Cantrel & Howie Lewis



Easton Lions Club Lion Bob Walker, Betsy Walker, Bev Lewis, Lion Howie Lewis



Easton Lions Club Lions Dean Turner, Keene Jabbour & Marshall Wolff



Easton Lions Club Lions Terri Cantrel & Susan Worobec, Bill Zahne & Lion Mike McNeil.



Alburtis Lions Club Lion William Gery receiving his Chevron for 70 years of service from District Governor Dan Lombardo. The celebration was in December at the DG Dan's visit. Congratulations Lion William!



Emmaus Lioness Lions Club - Club shopping for their Holiday giving and service project for PCFLV.



Mountainville Lions Club Club held their annual Operation Santa on Saturday, Dec 13, 2025. Partnering with the Western Salisbury Fire Department, Santa and Mrs. Clause, along with several of Santa's helpers, followed the siren of the fire engine in a convertible through the Alton Park area handing out boxes of candy and oranges to all the boys and girls in the neighborhood. Good dogs received a treat as well.



Emmaus Lions Club - Club hosted 17 families in need over the Christmas holiday. 41 children received meals, gifts and gift cards from Santa. Club received assistance from the Emmaus Lioness Lions, Emmaus Leos and the Angel Network from a few East Penn Elementary Schools in the area.

Santa also made a special visit to PDG David Aten (bottom left), who is also an Emmaus Lion.



Emmaus Lions Club - Club held their annual Christmas Party at Superior Restaurant in Emmaus.

Club was entertained by the Emmaus High School String Ensemble under the direction of Connie Arnold. The Ensemble enlisted the help of a few Lions to round out the musical performance.

....MORE SYMBOLS!

Santa also made a special appearance to roast a few Lions that made their way onto the "naughty list". Santa even gifted a "recently stolen" gavel to Lion President Marty. Hmm, I wonder who dunnit?



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club - PDG Karlene Laub inducting new member Marina Patterson.



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club - Lion Marina receiving her Lions pin from her sponsor and mother, Lion President Nikki Andrews



Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club - Sgt. Jon Roth from the Lehigh Township Police Department. He is the canine handler for CASH our township police dog. CASH was not there with us but he is a 10yo Belgian Malinois (pronounced malin-WAH) who came to us from California. It was a very informative talk and found that the program runs solely on donations. We are sure to add this worthwhile cause to our service projects. Thank you to Lion Janet Sheats for introducing Sgt. Roth.



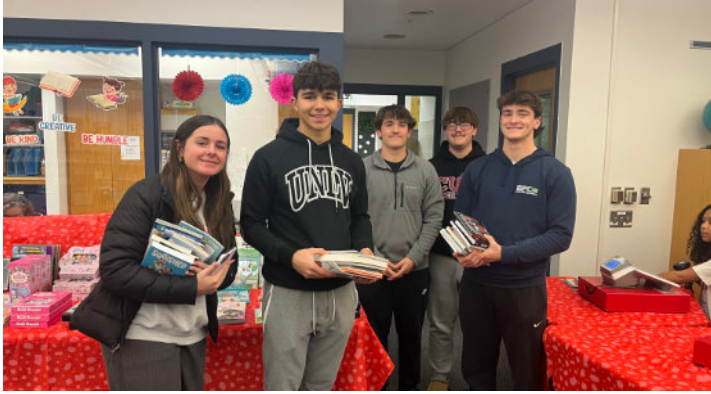
Saucon Valley Lions Club On January 11th the Saucon Valley Lions and families, and guest DG Dan Lombardo, enjoyed their Holiday party with music by the Patnaude brothers, a holiday trivia game, and great food by recently honored Melvin Jones recipient Bobbie Gianguzzi of Brooklyn Catering at Heintzelman's Carriage House in Hellertown.



Moore Township Lioness Lions Club - Club gathered on December 13 at the Point Phillips Hotel for a holiday luncheon and the packaging of everyone's homemade cookies for our annual cookie sale on December 14 at Ahart's in Bath. As always, the cookies sold out quickly. This event gives us an opportunity to be visible in the community and pass on our profits to local needs.



West Lehigh Area Lions Club - Club Christmas meeting occurred on December 16th with DG Dan Lombardo, Club members, and guests attending at Friedens UCC, Friedens, PA.



Emmaus Leo Club bought books at the Jefferson Elementary book fair on December 4th to donate to The Saviaggio Charter School.



Penn Argyle Leo Club shown from top photo. Club held a bake sale and raised \$575. Club held "Bundle up the Community" collecting more than 450 socks, gloves, hats, scarves. Club participated in "Trunk or Treat" and had 439 visitors.



Sights for Hope Lions Club The Sights for Hope Lions Club presented the first place winner of the Lions International essay contest for our club. we presented the achievement award and a check for \$50 to Caroline Rach. Caroline's essay has been very successful. She has won at the District 14k and the PA State Competitions. Pictured from left are Lion Mary Nehr; Lion Pat Zajac, Lion Gary Dvorshak, Caroline Rach and Rita Lang.



Wilson Lions Club On November 5th, The Wilson Borough Lions Club along with a few members of the Key Club at Wilson High School assembled 200 Warrior Bags which are given every Friday to students in our school district with food insecurity.

Lions Members pictured from left are: Ann Corriere, Paul Corriere, Lynn Nunmaker, Fred Mansfeld Brad Henley, Arden Miller, Gene Lienhard, Kelly Baltz, Don Barrett and Chris Doklan.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

February & March 2026

Bath Lions Club 97th Anniversary

Coopersburg Lions Club 100th Anniversary

West Lehigh Area Lions Club 57th Anniversary

Whitehall Lions Club 75th Anniversary

LEO CHAIR REPORT - Feb 2026

All Leo's are invited to attend the Leo Leadership Road show scheduled on March 28 in Allentown. See details below!

Lehigh Township Lions Club has sponsored a new community Leo Club.
This club is being led by advisor Lion Todd Patterson.

All are invited to their Charter/installation night on Feb 25 at Woodstone Country Club.

District 14k is privileged to have 3 Leos who were nominated for Leo of the Year. Although none have been selected as the state winner, we will honor all of our nominees at the District 14-K Convention on April 18.

Congratulations Leos and keep up the excellent work!



District K LEO Leadership Road Show

MD 14 Sate LEO Coordinator and Past Council Chair Dr. Linda Zaneski will be in District K to present this **FREE** workshop for all LEOs on **Saturday, March 28th**.

The program begins at **8:30 am** and concludes at **1:00 pm**. **(lunch included)** LEO advisors are encouraged to attend.

Topics include:

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

Location: Jordan UCC Church, 1837 Church Rd, Allentown

RSVP: by March 13th to:
PDG & District 14-K LEO Chair Kathy Duellely
(kathyduellely@gmail.com)

Dr. Linda Zaneski, PCC



Serve with us!



WELCOME NEW LIONS

Marina Patterson *Lehigh Township Lioness Lions*

Melissa Bachman *Moore Township Lioness Lions*

Annmarie Kolodich *Moore Township Lioness Lions*

Nicole Romanshan *Moore Township Lioness Lions*

Robert Kemmerer *Moore Township Lions*

Monica Albino-Collazo *Saucon Valley Lions*

Shawn Kerbein *Saucon Valley Lions*

Connor Murtaugh *Saucon Valley Lions*

Michelle Rodriguez *Saucon Valley Lions*

Michael Retamar *Slatington Lions*

Stephanie Retamar *Slatington Lions*

Pam Stettler *Upper Lehigh Lions*

LIONS WE'VE LOST

Lion Jacquelyn Spencer *Allentown Kuhnsville Lions*

Lion Alphonse Bellafatto *Easton Lions*

Lion David Shulman *Lehigh Township Lions*

Lion Rochelle Rinker *Moore Township Lioness Lions*

Lion Douglas Heckman *Slatington Lions*

Lion Elwood Laudenslager *Upper Lehigh Lions*

Lion Ruth Frey *West Lehigh Area Lions*

Lion James Hain *West Lehigh Area Lions*

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A TWISTED TALE

“If at first you don’t succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried”. Steven Wright, *Comedian*