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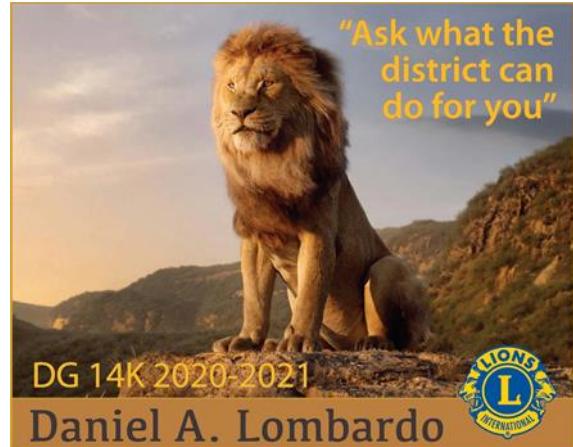
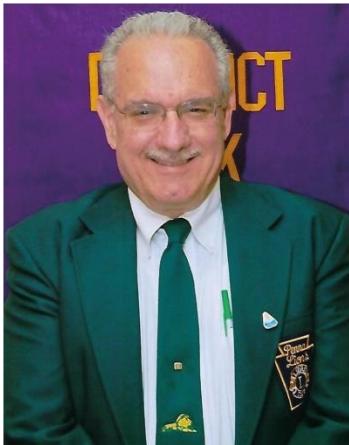
JANUARY 2021



**14-K Lions continue
to find ways to serve
their communities despite
pandemic restrictions.**

Roar, Lions, ROAR!





District 14-K Governor's Message

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving even though it was difficult to meet with family and friends. Since there are now even more restrictions on meeting, my club visitations for December have been postponed. I do see that clubs are still doing whatever is needed to assist the less fortunate in our communities and I thank all Lions for doing their best during this difficult time.

Hopefully with the vaccine, we will be in a position to serve our communities as we have done for up to a hundred years. We need to be ready when this is behind us as our communities will need us more than ever.

Let's put 2020 behind us and look forward to a much better 2021.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of my fellow Lions and Lionesses.

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Dan



Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

The holidays are behind us; winter arrived; and now we reflect how we did things differently in 2020, what we learned or gained from changing things.

Like many of you, I am ready...so ready...to put COVID-19 behind us (and all of 2020 for that matter). I am heartened by the news of the FDA approval of the Pfizer vaccine and approval of Moderna's version. It was great to see footage of health care workers across the country beginning to get the shots. I am hopeful that the willingness of these front-line warriors to get vaccinated allays some of the concerns that many people have regarding the vaccine. It has been an amazing 10 months of research and development among scientists and researchers across the globe in the race to develop protocols to stem the transmission of this deadly virus. I think it's remarkable that we will likely have many options to choose from as 2021 unfolds. (Be sure to check out the article on HOW TO FIGHT COVID AT HOME.) So for me, wondering if I'm brave enough to say...

Bring it on!

Bring on the end of the ugly political cycle!

Bring on the vaccines!

Bring on 2021!

Our Lions year 2020-2021 is half over. What GOALS or RESOLUTIONS will your club hope to accomplish or finish out their Lion year?

- Membership: retention / not lose members; active membership recruitment; ADD new members before June 30, 2021
- Communication: newsletter / promote activities
- Service / remember to report
- Grant opportunities / Community Impact Grant
- Trainings:
 - 2/20/2021 – GAT Spring Symposium, PA Lions State Hdq, Harrisburg, PA
 - 3/12-14/2021 – Regional Lions Learning Institute (RLLI), Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hersey, Harrisburg, PA

Let's focus on bright beginnings for a new year! Stay well!

Yours in Service,

Yours in Lionism,

Debbie Lillegard IVDG



Message from 2VDG Kathy Duelley

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Happy New Year to everyone. Here's hoping that 2021 will be a banner year for all Lions and we can return to some type of normalcy in our daily lives and our Lions Club lives! I hope you enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Season with family, even though it may have been quiet and different this year. As we begin 2021, remember that life is 10% what is thrown at us and 90% how we react to it. There can be a positive spin on almost everything!



I continue to learn every day what is involved in being a 2nd Vice District Governor. The Lions Learning Center has been so helpful with my training. The Lions Learning Center (LLC) offers club officers the opportunity to get in-depth, on-demand training for key aspects of their role and responsibilities to ensure the club leadership is prepared for continued success. I encourage club officers to become familiar with the Lions Learning Center (LLC). Simply log in to the LCI website and click the "Learn" tab in the top menu. Select the courses you need. I am also currently taking the Certified Guiding Lion Course.

There is also a wonderful 2VDG Facebook group where the 750 2VDG's worldwide are corresponding and getting to know and learn from one another. What an opportunity for all of us to come together in a social network!

The second batch of Mugs for Veterans was delivered to the VA Hospital in Wilkes Barre on snowy December 14. The hospital was extremely grateful for our clubs' donations. Special thanks to the Easton Lions Club who donated 32 mugs and the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club who donated 40 mugs that were beautifully decorated.

Many other clubs contributed mugs as well. The District is most grateful to all. Please remember to report your service projects on My Lion.

If you can involve friends and family in simple service projects like these, it may just spark an interest in becoming a Lion.

As International Director Dr. Jung-Yul Choi says "Your service is hope delivered, and that is what people need most. Comfort those who won't be among family this season. Plan a hunger project so that every family in your community can have a special holiday meal. Or consider a gift to LCIF - your foundation - and watch your kindness grow. But most of all, keep yourself and your family healthy and safe."

Looking forward to a brighter 2021 for all of us!

Yours in service,
2VDG Kathy Duelley



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

Emmaus Lioness-Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Club donated \$5 per member for the Beacon Lodge 500 Club.The Club purchased Christmas gifts for seven families in the Emmaus Community. Members shopped, wrapped and delivered the gifts to the Lincoln School for distribution. Usually a time of fellowship, this year the Christmas project was done individually by members to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Not as much fun as years past – but the project got done - serving our community and putting smiles on the faces of deserving children!Club members made 36 mugs that were collected by member and Zone Chair MaryAnn Aten for the personal-items coffee-mug program for veterans spearheaded by 2VDG Kathy Dually. The program will continue again after the new year.Emmaus Lioness Lions and Emmaus Lions are having a joint zoom meeting on January 11th for the visitation of DG Dan Lombardo.The Club received membership satisfaction banner patch for meaningful service.Club members received the annual homemade Lioness Lions Christmas Ornament. - made by the committee and delivered to each club member's home as we socially distance! Members did a little jingle-jangle dress up for the regular club zoom meeting and even had our traditional Silent Night performed– instrumental only this year!
Emmaus Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We were able to have our annual Christmas visitation. We purchased meals, gifts and gift cards that were distributed to those less fortunate than ourselves in the East Penn Community. We aided 17 families in need with a total of 47 children. Masks were worn by all and gifts were distributed outside and on front porches. This event is very rewarding for us as we see the impact we have on our community.We look forward to having a "joint Zoom meeting" with the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club in January and our guest speaker will be DG Dan.
Mountainville Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Donated \$500 to the Western Salisbury Fire Company for their annual Operation Santa Claus Fire Truck Run around the Township.Donated ten - \$20 gift cards for Thanksgiving to the St. Vincent Food Pantry – AllentownDonated fifteen - \$25 gift cards for Christmas to the St. Vincent Food Pantry – AllentownOur Club held a very successful Fruit Nut Roll Fundraiser. We sold over 350 rolls.Our Club helped an Allentown Resident get new eye glasses through our Lion Club member Dr. Rojas.DG Dan Lombardo will visit our Club on February 10, 2021.The Mountainville Lions Club will hold one meeting each month until at least April, 2021.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 13, 2021 – February 10, 2021 – March 10, 2021: our Club meets at 6:30 pm at the St. Mark's UCC Church, 52 E. Susquehanna Street, Allentown. • A number of our Lions continue to assist our local residents doing various services such as working at food banks, driving residents to stores or medical appointments, etc.
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Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

Region 1 - Zone C

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

Region 2 – Zone A

Allentown Center City	
Centennial Lions	
Bath Lions	
Catasauqua Area Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On December 13th the Saucon Valley Lions held a "To Go" spaghetti dinner and raffle. Pictures are attached from the event and results of the project.
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The second batch of Mugs for Veterans was delivered on snowy December 14th to the VA Hospital in Wilkes Barre. (The Allentown & Bangor VA Clinics are closed due to Covid).
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We continue to meet weekly via Zoom.We manned the red kettles for the Salvation Army for 10 hours at Sam's Club on December 19.We added a new member on December 22.We received a thank-you from the City of Easton on Facebook for our support of the Winter Village skating rink.We picked up approximately 50 pairs of used eyeglasses at Walmart todayThe Salvation Army said that our collection on Saturday was the largest single day amount in at least five years - over \$1000!
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Lioness Clubs

Moore Township Lionesses	
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**The 2021 Lions Youth Leadership Seminar is scheduled to be held
the weekend of May 7, 8 & 9th 2021 at Camp Victory in Millville, PA**

Information will be sent out to the clubs in late January, 2021.

**The seminar being held is subject to the PA state
and Camp Victory regulations at that time.**

**PDG Fred Folland
District 14K Chairperson
Youth Leadership Seminar**

Lions Keep on Roaring!

The Easton Lions Club was a sponsor of the ice skating rink at the Easton Winter Village.



The Bethlehem Township Lions Club delivered a second batch of Mugs for Veterans on a snowy December 14th to the VA Hospital in Wilkes Barre.
(The Allentown & Bangor VA Clinics are closed due to Covid).



The Emmaus Lions Club held their purchased meals, gifts and gift cards which were distributed to those in need in the East Penn Community.
A total of 17 families 47 children were served.



Hellertown Lions Continued Their Annual Tradition Providing Special Holiday Meals for Seniors

[Click here for the full article.](#)



Saucon Valley Lions: Spaghetti Dinner To Go

Thank You

Thank you to all that made this event a huge success.

We sold 52 raffle tickets; all winners have been notified. We sold 68 meals; we are so proud of the community support.

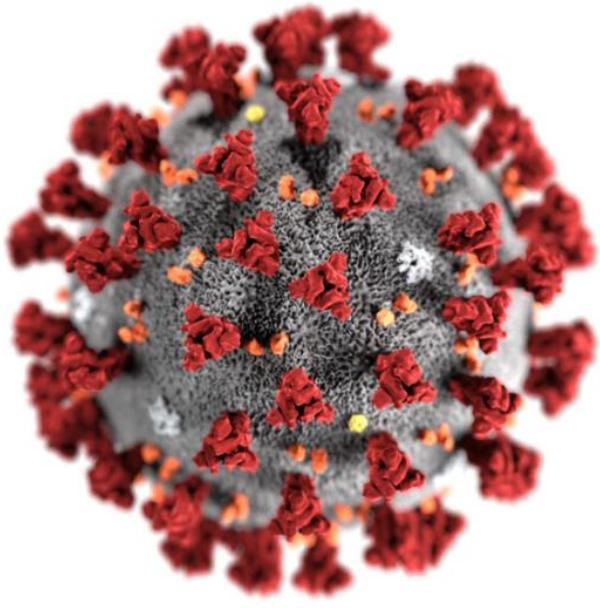
The big winner of the evening was the children at the Good Shepard Rehabilitation. We collected 77 toys and monetary donations. We wish to give a special thank you to Morgan's Miracle Ears who provided many filled stockings.



HOW TO FIGHT COVID AT HOME

~from a COVID Survivor

No one ever talks about how to fight Covid at home. I came down with Covid in November. I went to the hospital, running a fever of 103, with a rapid heartbeat, and other common symptoms that come with Covid. While I was there, they treated me for the high fever, dehydration and pneumonia. The doctor sent me home to fight Covid with two prescriptions - Azithromycin 250 mg & Dexamethasone 6mg. When the nurse came in to discharge me, I asked her "*What can I do to help fight this at home?*" She said:



Sleep on your stomach at all times with Covid. If you cannot sleep on your stomach because of health issues, sleep on your side. Do not lay on your back no matter what because it smashes your lungs and that will allow fluid to set in.

Set your clock every two hours while sleeping on your stomach, and then get out of bed and walk for 15-30 minute, no matter how weak, moving arms around frequently as it helps to open your lungs. Breathe in thru your nose, and out thru your mouth. This will help build up your lungs, plus help get rid of the Pneumonia or other fluids.

Sit up straight when sitting in a recliner - do not layback in the recliner, again this will smash your lungs. While watching TV - get up and walk during every commercial.

Eat at least 1-2 eggs a day, plus bananas, avocado and asparagus. These are good for Potassium. Drink Pedialyte, Gatorade Zero, Powerade Zero, and Water with Electrolytes to prevent you from dehydration. Do not drink anything cold - have it at room temperature or warm it up. Water with lemon and little honey, peppermint tea, apple cider are good suggestions for getting fluids. NO milk products, nor pork. Vitamins D3, C, B, Zinc, Probiotic One Day are good ideas. Tylenol for fever. Mucinex or Mucinex DM for drainage, plus it helps with cough. Pepcid helps for cramps in your legs. One baby aspirin everyday can help prevent a blood clot, which can occur from low activity.

We always hear of how Covid takes lives, but there isn't a lot of information out there regarding how to fight Covid. I hope this helps you or someone you know, just as it has helped me.

To All PA Lions of Multiple District 14:

Happy New Year!

It's been a while since I've provided updates on our [PA Lions "Care - For The Kids®"](#) project so I wanted to take some time to do so.

First and foremost, I am extremely excited to share with all of you our brand new [Four Diamonds' 2019-2020 Impact Report](#). When you read this report and you share it with others, I hope you take a minute to see not just the numbers and statistics (which are amazing!) but, more importantly, the faces of those who we have been able to help because of people like YOU!

To-date, the PA Lions "Care - For The Kids®" project has raised just over \$21,000 this Lions fiscal year for [Four Diamonds](#), which puts us \$5,000 ahead of where we were this time last year. And, we have received donations from approximately 70 Clubs across the state. However, we still have work to do!

Consider taking up a collection at your next meeting or hosting a fundraiser to benefit this amazing cause. If you need help getting started or if you need any information or resources, please contact me. I'm also available to speak (virtually) about the work of Four Diamonds and this project.

Finally, I'd like to personally invite you to our next Four Diamonds at Work webinar on [Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 3 p.m.](#), where you will hear about how Penn State Children's Hospital provides continuing Psycho-Social care and programs to patients and families that help support them even after active treatment has ended. Shelly Ungemach, Psycho-Social Program Development Coordinator, will be joined by 4 incredible young women who have personal experiences and stories of struggle and hope to share!

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://pshealth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ITt5h2njQZSeHjVd0bWtTQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

As always, I thank you for your commitment to Four Diamonds and I am grateful to have you all as Partners In The Fight to conquer childhood cancer.

For The Kids®,
Katie

Katie Anderson
Associate Director of Community and Corporate Engagement
Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital
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Cell: 717-580-4599
Email: kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu
[Four Diamonds](#)

**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
March 12-14, 2021**

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

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

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

**Mail to PDG Deb Burkholder
25 James Drive, Denver, PA 17517**

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at kburkholder@dejazzd.com or 717-484-4892

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 28, 2021

Please type or print

District Number _____ Member Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Current Lion's Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____



DG Form on next page

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

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

District Governor

Member Number _____

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print)

Date

Presenting sponsor:



98th Annual MD-14 Convention

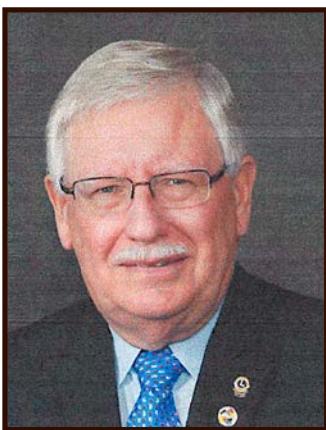
Hosted by District 14-L • Thursday-Sunday, May 13-16, 2021

Blair County Convention Center, Altoona



DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI

*Lions Clubs
International President*



LARRY L. EDWARDS

*Lions Clubs
International Director*

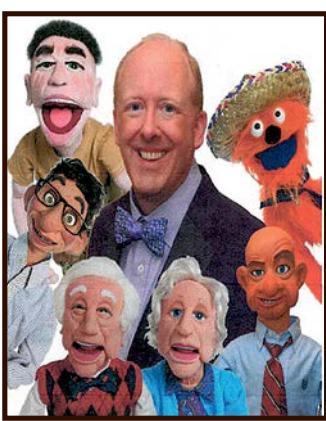


CINDY GREGG

*Lions Clubs
Past International Director*



BETH SLADE
*Leader Dogs for
The Blind*



DAVID CRONE
"I'm No Dummy"



PDG ED TUSTIN
*Lions of Pennsylvania
Foundation President*



LION KATIE ANDERSON
*PA Lions Care - For the Kids
Four Diamonds*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday

- State Council Meeting
- Partners in Service Meeting

Friday

- Committee meetings
- Luncheon sponsored by

Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation. *Keynote speaker: ID Larry L. Edwards. Presentation of Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog" awards*

- Necrology Service
- PA Counsellors/District

Governors Honor Banquet sponsored by Lions of PA Foundation. *Keynote speaker: PDG Ed Tustin*

- Hospitality Night event

Saturday

Morning session

- Committee meetings
- All State Band concert #1
- Luncheon. *Keynote speaker: Lion Katie Anderson, PA Lions Care - For the Kids/Four Diamonds. Presentation of Lioness of the Year awards.*

Afternoon session

• "I'm No Dummy" motivational seminar featuring David Crone

- Diabetes Awareness benefit walk

Evening

- All State Band concert #2
- Social Hour
- International Banquet.

Keynote speaker: International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Sunday

• Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast. *Keynote speaker: PID Cindy Gregg*

- Voting on Constitution & By-Laws/Policy amendments
- Business Session
- 2021-2022 Council of Governors Orientation Session
- 2021-2022 Partners in Service Orientation Meeting



Pennsylvania Lions District 14-L

2021 State Convention

Presented by Sheetz

“Embracing our Differences to Change the World”

Greetings Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

The 2021 PA Lions State Convention Host Committee has been diligently working to make this year's experience a memorable one. There will be seminars planned along with speakers and entertainment to inspire you and hopefully make your experience while here in Altoona an enjoyable one. We are in the process of arranging an open golf match for those Lions arriving on Thursday morning.

Friday will start you off with some seminars. Then ID Larry Edwards will be our after-lunch feature speaker, followed by a presentation of Hellen Keller and Melvin Jones. Friday evening will be the Necrology services followed by the Counsellors/District Governors Honors banquet. The evening will conclude with the Hospitality night with a Patriot theme and dancing to the Sharptons.

Saturday will open with additional seminars and the Four Diamonds Foundation presentation at the luncheon. Later in the afternoon we will have David Crone presenting “I'm No Dummy,” this show is a must see full of fun and laughter. Concluding your day with the International Banquet where we are pleased to have our International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi as the keynote speaker.

We look forward to seeing you at the 98th State Convention in Altoona.

PDG Dennis Clark

Chairman

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14
2021 STATE CONVENTION
PRESENTED BY SHEETZ
CONVENTION SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8AM-5PM	State Convention Office	Room 211
12-5PM	Baskets Raffle	Room 204
12-5PM	Convention Registration	Front Hall
12-5PM	State Merchandise Store	Room 201
12-5PM	Vendors and Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall F&H
1-2:15 PM	State Council Preliminary Meeting	Ballroom 1&2
1-2:30PM	Partners in Service Meeting	Room 202
2:30-5PM	State Council Regular Meeting	Ballroom 1&2

FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8AM-5PM	State Convention Office	Room 211
8-5PM	Basket Raffle	Room 204
8-5PM	Convention Registration	Front Hall
8-5PM	State Merchandise Store	Room 201
8-5PM	Vendors and Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall F&H
9-10AM	Diabetes Program: Linda Lupo	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Board	Rooms 205&206
9-10AM	PA Lions Eye Research & Sight Conservation	Rooms 207&208
10-11AM.	Lions Club International Foundation	Rooms 202&203
10-11AM	PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	Rooms 207&208
10-11AM	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Seminar	Rooms 205&206
11:30AM-1:30PM	Luncheon featuring ID Larry Edwards	Ballroom 4
	Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog" Awards	
2-3 PM	Helen Keller & Melvin Jones	Ballrooms 1&2
4:30-5:30PM	Necrology	Ballroom 1&2
6-7PM	Social Hour	Main Hall
7-8:30PM	Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet	Ballroom3
9-11PM	Hospitality Night	Ballroom 4

SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8-9AM	Lions of PA Foundation Open Meeting	Rooms 205&206
8-9AM	LCIF	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	LEO Gathering	Rooms 207&208
9-10AM	Global Action Team Meeting	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	PA Counselors	Rooms 205&206
9-10AM	Western PA Hearing Foundation Meeting	Rooms 207&208
10-10:45 AM	IP Choi Meets with PA Lions	Ballroom 1&2
10:45-11:45 AM	All State Band Concert #1	Exhibit Hall
12-2PM	Luncheon: Four Diamonds Foundation and Lioness of the Year	Ballroom 3
2:15-3:30PM	Stride Walk	Around Complex
2:15-3:30PM	Sage Vision Sponsor	Ballrooms 1&2
3:45-5:15PM	"I'm No Dummy Productions": David Crone	Ballrooms 1&2
6-6:45PM	All State Band Concert"2	Exhibit Hall A&E
6-7PM	Social Hour	Hall
7-10PM	International Banquet	Ballroom 3&4

Please see page 21 for tentative Sunday, May 16, activities.

The State website: <https://www.pasions.org/>

The State Merchandise Store: <https://pasions.thsonlinestore.com/>

Lions Clubs International: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>





MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs Convention
98th Annual Convention – May 13 - 16, 2021

The Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA 16602

Registrant Information: Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Sub District _____ Club Name _____

Name: _____
(Last, First, Preferred Name) Title: _____
(example DG, PDG, Lion)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(Residence) (Cell)

First Convention: Yes Years as a Lion: _____ Highest Office Held: _____ Past
 No _____ Present

Spouse/Partner: _____

Special Needs: Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged

Let us know how we can help!

Dietary Restrictions:

Hotel Information: **ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO ONE OF THE BELOW HOTELS**

Conv. Center Marrot Court Yard	Call (814)-312-1800	\$104.00 Plus Taxes
Holiday Inn Express	Call (814)693-1004	\$112.00 Plus Taxes
Altoona Grand Hotel	Call (814)946-1631	\$ 79.00 Plus Taxes
Hampton Inn	Call (814)941-3500	\$129.00 Plus Taxes

Deadline for Hotel Reservations April 17, 2021

Meal reservations Deadline April 17, 2021 **NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 17, 2021**

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration – **REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES** (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)
Registration category will be determined by the postmark on your envelope!

Early Bird/Regular (January 31st \$10.00) Regular (Feb 1st to April 17th \$12.50)

Late (April 18th to on site (\$15.00) \$ _____

Friday Buffet Luncheon: Chicken Parmesan

Alvera's Meatballs OR Pasta Price: \$22.00 \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors/ District Governors Honors Banquet:

10 Oz. Pork Chop or Grilled Breast of Chicken Price: \$32.00 \$ _____

Tortellini Price: \$28.00 \$ _____

Name(s) of persons to be seated with: _____

Saturday Buffet Luncheon: Soup and Sandwich Buffet Price: \$20.00 \$ _____

International Banquet: Salmon Fillet Price: \$31.00 \$ _____

12 Oz Delmonico Steak Price: \$31.00 \$ _____

Three Cheese Lasagna Price: \$26.00 \$ _____

Name(s) of persons to be seated with: _____

Melvin Jones Breakfast: Breakfast Buffet Price: \$17.00 \$ _____

2021 State Convention Pin X\$3.50 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please visit <http://www.lions14L.org/> for more information on the hotel accommodations and menus

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make checks payable to: **2021 PA State Convention**

Mail completed forms and payment to: **Lion Kathryn Long, 423 Walnut Street, Lewistown, PA 17044**

Registration committee chair: Lion Kathryn Long, (717)242-2205

email katyel.long@gmail.com

From Global Membership Coordinator PDG Cheryl Wilbur

"Lions are Here!"

Happy Holidays! **AND** we are getting to our goals at a slow pace, **BUT** never fear – **LIONS ARE HERE!**

To sustain Lions clubs for the next 100 years, we need to continue to build our organization. There are millions of individuals that have never been asked – **"Would you like to attend a Lions meeting to see what we do, and we will even provide a FREE dessert?"** Just the thought of food usually brings people together, and Lions are no exception!

Except – if your current club members are **NOT** satisfied. While receiving numerous phone calls from dissatisfied Lions, as MD-14 GMT Coordinator, the answers rest within the club and the responsibility remains at the hands of the leaders inside.

"Keeping your club efficient, productive and meaningful to your members results in many benefits:

- A club that is vital and a respected part of your community
- The ability to provide service locally and globally
- The ability to offer personal and professional growth opportunities to your members
- A club that provides enjoyable fellowship

If a club is not thriving, it cannot survive." (Membership Satisfaction Guide)

Where do we begin? We start off with an informative membership orientation with new members. It is here where the person or persons doing the briefing will discover the gifts the member will bring to the club. New members generate new ideas and keep the club well-rounded in viewpoints. Get the new members immediately involved in areas of their interests while listening with an open heart. Making comments – "we have done that before and it did not work" or "we already are too busy to begin something new – we don't have enough people now to help." Heard those in your club? If so, Lions and leaders, adjustments need to be made sooner than later!

Next step? Time for a **Membership Satisfaction Guide**. <https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/me301.pdf>

"Research shows that people become Lions for many reasons. The most common are:

- To serve their community
- To be involved with a specific service or cause
- To be with friends
- To become a leader in the community
- To be with other family members who are Lions"

December 31, 2020 is the cut-off date to recruit new members not having to pay the \$35 application fee. How many new members have you recruited? Every Lion should be asking **"JUST ONE!"**

Some District Governors are not only asking **"Just One,"** they are asking specialty groups to form a Lions Club and they are working diligently even during a pandemic that could not hold us back! **Many thanks to District Governor Tom Vasek with four NEW Clubs, making District A with 80+ members** as of December 9, 2020!! Congratulations, Governor! This effort does not come easily, especially now. We have other new clubs adding because of the Lioness Bridging Program or Lioness joining a current Lions Club. We **MUST** keep these new Lions and retain them long into our future.

Time has come to search the guidance Lions Clubs International offers in support. These tools are a benefit to Lions while providing leadership skills, conflict resolution protocol to solve difficult issues within the club and celebrations/awards of good in every Lion. Have you publicly acknowledged a Lion for their help, initiating a new project, bringing a potential member to a club meeting or for their hours of devotion to the community? Complementing a Lion will take your club forward for the next century.

Thanks to the 2020-2021 State Council of Governors for supporting the future in a new effort to assist Lions in membership. A scheduled **Membership Connections Seminar** has been rescheduled for May 24, 2021. It is here you will learn more and gain support of recruiting young Lions, writing grants, creative fundraising, future technology, understanding acronyms in Lionism and membership satisfaction during the pandemic. Take one day out of your hectic schedule to benefit your club members and your community for only \$15 with raffle baskets and awards while meeting and sharing with other Lions in the state of Pennsylvania! Hope to see you there – mark it on your calendars.

Let us put our foot on the gas, move at a quicker pace to meet our goals of helping others – **"Never Fear, Lions are Here!"**

PDG Cheryl Wilbur

1st Annual Membership Connections



\$5 per 10 tickets

7 Baskets

Sponsored by PA State Lions
Council of Governors for the
Global Membership Team



Seminars

We can only accept 70 Lions at this time; 23 per session with 3 sessions running at one time frame, separate rooms!!!!
CALL EARLY TO GET A SEAT!!

Saturday, May 24, 2021

Wyndham Garden State College Mountain View Country Club, 310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg, PA

Cost: Lunch Only \$15.00

Seminar Reservations: cawilbur65@gmail.com or 607-738-6909

Topics of Interest

Members: A, B, C Acronyms New members arrive with heads turning and twirling in all directions: what to do, what does that mean, what did she/he just say? *PID Cindy Gregg* will put a spin on those initials for better understanding!

Members: Boosting Satisfaction Additional ways to encourage Lions to step-up; keeping seasoned members active; and handling conflicts with resolutions. A *Leading Lion* will guide us to the future in Lionism.

Members: Fun(ds) Raising-FUN & Games Bored with same 'ole, same 'ole? Creating ways to add enjoyment and excitement to the traditional meetings. Co-Instructors *Lions Dorothy Daugherty and Debra Bieber* will entertain new ideas.

Members: Grants-Funding Awards An alternative to gaining access to funds to keep serving those in need. *IPDG Jim Wilbur* will provide Guidance with access and applications to assist with providing members and clubs more financial opportunities.

Members: Membership: Panel of Young Lions What do they want to do; how can they add energy to your club; and they will answer your questions, with steps to recruiting and enticing the next generation. *Lions representing the Mansfield Lions Club*

Members: Service: More Opportunities Lions are always looking for new ways to provide service to those in need. With the leadership of our Multiple District *PDG GST Tom Gregg*, you will need to bring a book to make a list!

LION CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14, NOVEMBER 2020

Coordinators- PDG Kerry McKnight - East, PDG Evan Punchard - West

Donations to LCIF are down by 40% this current Lions year while we are still in the pandemic. This is due to many clubs' fundraisers having been cancelled or postponed. There are clubs and districts in MD-14 that are being creative and going to ticket raffles and some are even having drive-through dinners. In District 14-C, they originally had a bingo night planned, but after postponing it four times, they decided to have a ticket raffle instead which was very successful.

Campaign 100 throughout the world has raised \$16 million this current Lions year and has served 4.5 million people. As PDG Kerry reported earlier, MD-14 has surpassed the \$1 million mark in contributions to LCIF since 2017, the beginning of Campaign 100. We are fourth in Multiple District donations in Constitutional Area 1.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, five districts in MD-14 have received emergency grants worth \$10,000. District 14-G has also received a \$9,000 grant for disaster preparedness and a \$1,000 Community Impact grant. Congratulations to these districts. As you can see MD-14 has really benefited from LCIF and we need to return the favor to the Foundation!

PDG Kerry and PDG Evan are very excited about a new fundraiser for LCIF in MD-14, (thanks to ID Larry Edwards and PDG Jim Cavarallo), called "Shave the Staches" in which both Directors would shave their mustaches if we raised at least \$10,000 by selling \$25.00 tickets. For every 40 tickets sold, a Melvin Jones Fellowship would be awarded to a winning ticket. If the winner already has a Melvin Jones Fellowship, they would be awarded a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. The winning tickets would be drawn at the next State Convention held. Between ID Larry and PID Jim, their mustaches have been growing for over 100 years, so this is a great personal sacrifice for them; let us make this fundraiser a great success!

Also, clubs will be receiving LCIF donation boxes in the near future to be passed around at club meetings or put in strategic places in their communities as another way of raising money for LCIF. More information will be forthcoming on this.

PDG Kerry and PDG Evan greatly appreciate your support to LCIF throughout Campaign 100; we are asking you to continue this to make it a very successful campaign, especially with so many recent disasters during a record storm season.

PDG Evan Punchard and PDG Kerry McKnight



MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



International Director
Larry Edwards



Past International Director
Jim Cavallaro

A current International Director and a Past International Director. What is a common feature in both pictures? Yes, a mustache. Both men have sported a mustache for many years without shaving it off. Be sure to be there when ID Larry and PID Jim remove their own mustaches. All Lions who attend have an opportunity to watch. It's all about raising needed money for the LCIF Campaign 100.

The **Shave The Staches** campaign is intended as a fun event with the overall goal of raising funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation **CAMPAIGN 100**.

When the overall goal of \$10,000.00 is reached both International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro will relieve their upper lips of the growth that has nestled there for a combined 100 years.

The rules are:

Contribute \$25.00 to LCIF by purchasing a numbered ticket.

With each contribution of \$25.00 your ticket will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of the Campaign for either a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

There will be one MJF/PMJF awarded by the Multiple District for each thousand dollars that is sent to LCIF. The Campaign will be concluded with the Shaving Event to be held at the first State Convention when our goal of \$10,000.00 is reached.

Purchase additional tickets and return the stubs and money to the one of the addresses below.

PDG Kerry McKnight
(717) 880-6617
6 Mulberry Lane
New Freedom, PA. 17349

PDG Evan Punchard
(724) 664-1953
401 W. First Street
Rural Valley, PA. 16249

Your checks should be made payable to Pennsylvania Lions MD-14.

Pennsylvania Lions

2020 – 2021 Pennsylvania State Pin Order Form



Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

State Pin (left)	No. _____	@ \$3.00 each	\$ _____
Prestige Pin (right)	No. _____	@ \$4.00 each	\$ _____
		Sub Total	\$ _____
		Plus 6% Sales Tax	\$ _____
		Shipping Cost	\$ _____
		Total Due	\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania Lions

Return form and check to:
Pennsylvania Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Shipping: \$15.00 or under including tax, add \$5.00
\$15.01 to \$30.00 including tax, add \$7.00
\$30.01 to \$55.00 including tax, add \$9.00